Wit and Humor.

WAR OF THE CLOWNS.

As Clump and Clod, two surly clowns,
Were feeling home one night
From ale house, where their sappy crowns
O'They'd soaked in saddening plight—

Quoth Clump to Clod, "I tell thee what,
I only wish that I
As much good pasture land had got,
As I can see blue sky."

"And I," quoth Clod to Clump, "should like
Thy wish to best by far,
And have, to prove a warlikier tyke,
An Ox for every star."

"Ah!" but says Clump, "to feed them all
What pasture could be found?"
"Enough!" says Clod, "for great and small,
I'd feed them on thy ground."

"What! and without my leave," says Clump.
"Aye! that I would!" says Cloddy.
Quoth Clump: "Then thee my hide shall thump,
Or I will bump thy body!"

So to it they went, both Clump and Clod,
As fast as fist could taz,
Till both lay sprawling on the sod,
And ne'er a fist could wag.

"Now, where's your oxen, Clod?" quoth Clump.
"And where," quoth Clod, "your ground?"
Both sighed and carcass raised on rump,
In vain for both looked round.

Then shaking hands, they cursed all jars,
And all deceiving eyes,
That looked by oxen in the stars,
And pastures, from the skies.

WIT ON TOMBSTONES.

A vast amount of wit is to be gathered from tombstones, and mortuary puns have long been famous. The epitaph of the witty divine, Dr. Thomas Fuller, is worthy of himself, simply,

Fuller's earth.

There is a professional point in the epitaph of the eminent barrister, Sir John Strange—

Here lies an honest lawyer—that is Strange.

And by what an outrageous quibble has the name of William Button, Esq., been handed down to immortality. The epitaph is to be seen in a churchyard near Salisbury—

O sun, moon, stars, and ye celestial poles!
Are graves, then, dwindled into Button-holes!

There is something quaint and touching in this epitaph of Grimaldi, the distinguished clown—

Here I am.

One of the best of this briefer kind was proposed by Jerrold, whose wit did not always wear so courteous a dress.

Charles Knight, the Shakspearian critic, was the subject, and the words—

Good Knight.

Professional rivalry produced this ill-natured inscription for the tombstone of a Western editor—

Here *lies* an Editor.

It is added that the injured man recommended the author to use the inscription as a motto for his own journal.

Of histrionic epitaphs the best is this one on one of Shakspeare's actors—

Exit Burbage.

In a similar vein a wit gave a couplet to Mrs. Oldfield, the most celebrated actress of her day:

This we must own, in justice to her shade,
The first bad exit Oldfield ever made.

Something of compliment is here sacrificed to make the point. It is the reverse of Malcolm's Eulogy on Cawdor—

Nothing to his life
Became him like the leaving of it.

The comedian Foote takes his turn thus—

Foote from his earthly stage, alas! is hurl'd;
Death took him off, who took off all the world.

Westminster Abbey has some notable epitaphs. This, by Samuel Wesley, is on the monument to Butler, the author of Hudibras

When Butler, needy wretch! was still alive,
No generous patron would a dinner give.
See him, when starved to death and turned to dust,
Presented with a monumental bust!
The poet's fate is here in emblem shown!
He asked for bread, and he received a stone.

This couplet, on a monument to John Gay, the poet, Thackeray's "little French Abbe," is hardly suited to a Christian Church—

Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, and now I know it.

And what a defiance there is in this, on the monument of "that gallant soldier, Sir Thomas Vere"—

When Vere sought Death, armed with his sword and shield,
Death was afraid to meet him in the field;
But when his weapons he had laid aside,
Death, like a coward, struck him, and he died.

Sir Thomas Parkins, the great wrestler, caused a monument to be built for himself, on which was a sculpture in relief, depicting death in the act of throwing Sir Thomas.—The epitaph, which is in Latin, reads as follows—

Here lies the chief, who once threw all,
Thrown by the conquering arm of Death,
Who ne'er had given the knight a fall,
But that he found him out of breath.
But boast not, Death! with sunty pride,
Thy strength; the daylight come when he
Arising, with fresh breath supply'd,
Shall vanquish time, and conquer thee.

Miss Long was a beautiful actress of the last century; so short in stature that she was known as the Pocket Venus. Her epitaph concludes—

Though long, yet short,
Though short, yet *Pretty* Long.

Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, was a covetous man, and this pasquinading epitaph was put on him—

Here lies his Grace. In cold clay clad,
Who died for want of what he had.

The reverse of this is one on Mr. James Worsdale, a very liberal man—

Eager to get, but not to keep the pelf;
A friend to all mankind, but not himself.

Old Joseph Capen, minister of Topsfield, had also, in 1681, given John Foster, who set up the first printing press in Boston, the benefit of the idea, *in memoriam*—

Thy body which no activeness did lack,
Now's laid aside like an old almanac;
But for the present only 'tis a-nap,
Till have at length a far more active state.
Yea, though with dust thy body soiled be,
Yet at the resurrection we shall see
A fair edition, and of matchless worth,
Free from *Errata*, new in Heaven led forth;
'Tis but a word from God, the great Creator—
It shall be done when he saith *Imprimatur*.

We close our list with the pathetic inscription placed by an honest Illinois farmer over the double grave of a span of favorite horses, struck down by lightning, and buried in his front yard:

Peace to their manes!

THE SCHOOL-MASTER EXAMINED.—An ignorant *ci-devant* actor, dentist, and phrenological and animal-magnetism lecturer, who has tried the entire range of humbug, finally presents himself before a convocation of school-examiners in as obscure town of the Far West. The questioners, who are in intelligence, about on a par with the questioned, proceeded first to test his knowledge of general history: "In what wars, Mr. Flipkins, did Napoleon Bonaparte flourish?"

"How's that?" asks Mr. F. in reply, "won't you jest repeat that question?"

"Certainly, sir; in what age did Bonaparte, the warrior, reign?"

"Umph," rejoins the proposed school-master, with an insinuating smile, "you've got me there, gentlemen!"

"Never mind, doctor, about particulars," said one of the committee to a fellow member. "Let me ask him the same question in a leetle di'rent form. You hear'n the fust question, Mr. Flipkins; now was it before or after Christ?"

"Can I have the question agin?" asked Mr. F., "I'm 'fraid I didn't take it 'zactly as 'twas put."

The querist repeated the question. The ex-dentist and lecturer scratched his head, looked imploringly first at one examiner and then at the other, and made answer:

"Well; re—ally, gentlemen, you've got me agin (!) I couldn't say, re—ally" (!!).

WHEN you are offered a great bargain, the value of which you know nothing about, but which you are to get at half price, "being you" —*don't you do it.*

When a young lady catches you alone, lays violent hands on you, expressing "kiss" in every glance—*don't you do it,*

When a horse kicks you, and you feel a strong disposition to kick the horse in return —*don't you do it.*

If on odd occasions your wife should exclaim to you, "now tumble over the cradle and break your neck, do?"—*don't you do it.*

When you have any business to transact with a modern financier, and he asks you to go and dine with him—DON'T YOU DO IT.

"It's quite too bad of you, Darby, to say that your wife is worse than the devil." "An' please your Reverence, I prove it by the Holy Scriptur,—I can, be the powers. Didn't your Reverence, yesterday, in your sermon, tell us that if we resist the devil he'll flee from us? Now, if I resist my wife, she flies at me."

An editor has recommended a factory operative, a young lady who has written a successful poem, to "court the muses." We recommend the said lady to court the boyses, and leave the muses to all who love the blessed.

"See, nurse!" exclaimed a papa, as a smile irradiated the face of his infant, "an angel is whispering to it!" "No sir," replied the matter-of-fact nurse, "it is only the wind in the mouth."

PAINTING, &C.

REDUCED PRICES.
Wall Paper Cheap.

THE subscriber has a large lot of Every choice Patterns of Wall Paper, suitable for Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers and Public Buildings, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. The Stock embraces the latest and most esteemed Patterns. Paper as cheap as 8 cents a Piece.

Now is the time for Bargains, for Paper Hangings and Books at

S. BANNAN'S

Group Wholesale and Retail Paper and Book Store.

PAPER HANGERS SUPPLIED VERY CHEAP.

October 31st, '57 4-tf

WIRE SCREENS.

WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS.

JOHN H. KURTZ, (late of and successor to KURTZ & HEISLER,) would respectfully call the attention of persons engaged in the Coal Business, to his Manufactory of WIRE COAL AND SLATE SCREENS, COAL RIDDLES, WIRE BROOMS, &c., &c., at the old establishment, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Having been engaged in the business of Screen making for upwards of twelve years, I flatter myself that I can turn out as good work as is done anywhere in the county, and would refer to the quality of my work in the past, as a guarantee of what it will be in the future, pledging myself that I will spare no pains to make my work satisfactory to all who may give me a trial.

JOHN H. KURTZ.

Minersville, July 24, '58 30-tf

ESTERLY & FRICK,
Manufacturers of Wire Coal Screens,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of gentlemen engaged in the Coal trade to their coal screens of the various sizes. They have increased facilities for turning out the best of work with promptness and dispatch. Having the most experienced hands in the State they can guarantee all work done at their Factory.

Repairing neatly and substantially done at the shortest notice.

Screen Bolts, Cogwheels, Edgeway Rings, Shafts, Gudgeons, &c., &c., always on hand.

All orders directed to the firm by mail or left at D. L. Esterly's Hardware store will receive prompt attention.

Pottsville, March 12, '59 [July 4, '58 27] 1f-

HOTELS.

POTTSVILLE HOUSE,
JOHN F. KEINER, Proprietor,
Centre street, POTTSVILLE, Pa.

Good Stabling provided. 41-

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."
Corner of Centre and Mahantango Streets, Pottsville.
Joseph M. Feger, Proprietor.

Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travellers comfortable.

August 1, '57 31-1y

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES!
"NATIONAL HOTEL,"
(Late "WHITE SWAN,")
RACE Street, above THIRD,
Philadelphia.

The Proprietors of the above well-known establishment, being thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them the past year, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they are still prepared to accommodate them if favored with a call.

During the Winter months the house has been thoroughly renovated, improvements made, and other extensive alterations in contemplation.

We are determined to devote our whole attention to business and flatter ourselves with the conviction that we shall be able to give general satisfaction.

Respectfully yours, SIDES & STOVER,
Race street, above Third.

TERMS:—$1 25 per day.

N. B.—Carriages will always be in readiness to convey Passengers to and from Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depots. S. & S.

Philadelphia, April 1, '58 15-1y

COAL.

I. F. VOORHIES,
MINER AND SHIPPER OF THE CELEBRATED
Lewis Vein Red Ash Coal.
From the "NEW DUNCAN COLLIERY."

He mines no other Coal—which assures its purity.

Cargo sales by For I. F. VOORHIES,
No. 11 Pine street, New York.

Pottsville, March 12, '59 [June 5, '58 23-1y] 1f-

SPRING MOUNTAIN COAL.
New Concern.

THE undersigned, having leased the Spring Mountain Mines, AT JEANSVILLE, PA., Hitherto worked by WM. MILNES & CO., are now prepared to supply this justly celebrated LEHIGH COAL, and respectfully invite orders.

G. F. RANDOLPH,
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Applications to be addressed to

Randolph & Co.,
111 Broadway, New York, Room 23;
205 Walnut street, Philadelphia;
Easton, Penn'a;
Trenton, New Jersey.

AND TO Randolphs & Hampshire,
Jeansville, Pa.

January 1, '59 4-1y

COAL. COAL. COAL.
LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.
OFFICES:
205 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA.
110 Broadway, NEW YORK.
80 State street, BOSTON.

Wholesale Dealers in the best varieties of DOMESTIC COALS—*the Proprietors of Wolf Creek Colliery, capable of producing over 150,000 tons a year of the celebrated* DIAMOND, (*Red Ash.*) *and* BLACK HEATH, (*White Ash.*)

ALSO,

Exclusive Agents for the sale of the purely genuine Locust Mountain Coal, from the Locust Dale Colliery of Chas. McNeal & Co., all of which will be shipped direct to New York, via Canal; or coastwise, via Greenwich Piers, (below Navy Yard, Philadelphia.)

ALSO,

At Philadelphia, from Pier No. 11, Port Richmond.

The choicest qualities of RED and WHITE ASH COALS from Schuylkill County, selected with special care, and shipped under our personal superintendence.

At Elizabethport, N. J.
LEHIGH SPRING MOUNTAIN AND COUNCIL RIDGE COALS.

From Baltimore, Md.
The celebrated HAMPSHIRE BITUMINOUS COAL.

At Jersey City, N. J.
(*via Lehigh and Morris Canals.*)

The very superior WILKESBARRE COAL, from the *Baltimore Vein*, taken from the "And write Improvement and Coal Company's Estate," near Wilkesbarre; also, the COUNCIL RIDGE COAL; both of which, for steam purposes and for family use, are *unsurpassed.*

We hold certificates in our offices, from parties who have used and fully tested these Coals, and pronounce them the BEST ANTHRACITE Coals for steam in use, producing no clinker, less ashes and greater blaze, than any other kinds now before the public:

May 15, '58 20-

J. G. TURNER. F. R. GOWEN.
TURNER & GOWEN,
Miners and Shippers of
WHITE ASH COAL from the East and West Mount Laffa Collieries—MAMMOTH & BLACK HEATH VEINS.
OFFICE—Centre street, opposite Episcopal Church.
Pottsville, April 10, '58 15-1y

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The subscribers have associated themselves, from and after this date, under the name and style of TYLER, STONE & CO., and will conduct the business of *Dealing in Coal*, as successors to FREDERICK TYLER & CO., at No. 328 Walnut street, Philadelphia; 169 Broadway, New York; Pier No. 5, Port Richmond.

FREDERICK TYLER,
GEORGE F. TYLER,
C. NICHOLS BEACH,
WILLIAM E. STONE.

May 9, '59 19-1f

CAIN, HACKER & COOK,
DEALERS AND SHIPPERS OF
Black Heath Coal.
Also, dealers in other first qualities of
White and Red Ash Coals.
No. 126 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Woodland Wharves, Schuylkill.

THOMAS CAIN, MORRIS HACKER, JESSE M. COOK.
February 27, '59 9-1y

R. W. P. ALLEN,
(*Late J. B. A. & S. Allen,*)
14 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
Oil, Soap, Candles, &c.

AGENT FOR
JNO. W. BOYD'S
"CONDENSED LYE."
Philadelphia, February 26, '59 9-1y

Wire Rope Works of
JOHN A. ROEBLING.
Trenton, New Jersey.

A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. [Feb. 27, '59 9-1y*

OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!
HODGSON & KEAN,
Nos. 5 & 6 S. Wharves, Philada.,
General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in
WHALE AND SPERM OIL FOR MINING AND MECHANICAL PURPOSES.
Sept. 22, '58 38-1f

ALEXANDER KERR,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
"SALT,"
No. 136 South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
Ashton's Fine, Liverpool Ground, Turks Island, Ashton's and Star Mills Dairy, assorted sizes, constantly on hand, and for sale in lots to suit the trade.
N. B.—Orders solicited. [Sept. 25, '58 39 6m*

HARDWARE.

IRON! IRON! IRON!

A LARGE STOCK of Round, Square and Flat Refined IRON, of all sizes, manufactured at the celebrated PATO ALTO ROLLING MILL, warranted equal to any imported. For sale by

BRIGHT & LERCH, *Hardware & Iron Merchants.*
Pottsville, March 12, '59 11-1f

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand and have on hand a full stock of

Bar Iron,	Chopping Axes,
Flue Iron,	Coal Shovels,
Cast Steel,	Trace Chains,
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Rope,	Tackle Blocks,
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Hardware and Iron Depot, CENTRE STREET, a few doors above Market, East side. FRANK POTT,

July 15, 1858 28-1f

BRIGHT & LERCH'S
NEW HARDWARE STORE Two doors below Matz' Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE:

Coach Trimmin	Files,
Springs,	Fine Trays,
Saddlery,	Britania Ware,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Assortment of fine Locks,
Carpenter's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Glass and Paint	Pocket Cutlery,
Bar Iron of all sizes,	Table Spoons,
Rolled " "	Anvils and Vices,
Nails and Spikes,	Assortment of fine Guns,
Railroad Iron and Nails,	Sheet Iron Crucibles,
Smith Tools,	Wire, Tin Plate,
Building Materials,	Brass Kettles,
Cast Steel,	Sad Irons,
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Arm Blisters,	Chains,
Mill Saws,	Railroad Traces,
Cross-cut Saws,	Powder and Shot
Fine Hand-saws,	

G. B. begs to return his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to him in his individual capacity, and hopes the new firm, by the quality of their goods and strict attention to business and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support.

BRIGHT & LERCH.

Dealers in Hardware and Iron, Centre street.
Pottsville, January 6, 1855

REAL ESTATE SALES.

WESTERN LANDS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent for Schuylkill, Carbon, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties, offers for sale, LOTS in Pacific City, Mills county, Iowa. Also, land in Illinois and Missouri, for cash, or on time. For further information write and enclose postage stamp, to

ROBT. PATTEN, Agt.
Minersville, Schuylkill co., Jan. 22, '59 4-tf

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale at the Public House of Nathan Butz, Schuylkill Haven, on Saturday, April 23 at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of North Manheim, Schuylkill county, about 1½ miles from Humbert's Mill, containing 36 acres with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story Log Dwelling House, Log Stable and Frame Barn. MOSES SHOEMAKER,

March 12, '59 11-3t* *Administrator.*

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a tract of land containing 9 acres, and situated on the upper Pt. Carbon road, about a half mile from Pottsville. The improvements are two frame dwelling house, a small stable, and also a spring of never failing water. I will sell in one piece or in lots to suit purchasers. It is also well adapted to the raising of vegetables and has some fine young apple trees and grape vines thereon. For further particulars enquire of

GEORGE LAUER, Orchard Brewery.

His reasons for selling the above are, that he has purchased the Tumbling Run Farm from Mr. Schuylkill Navigation Company, and wishes to make it an extensive Farm, which will require his spare time, and also intends making a Summer resort thereon, which will be one of the finest resorts for citizens of Philadelphia.

Pottsville, Feb. 12, '59 7-tf

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his Farm, situate in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, Penn'a, six miles from Lock Haven, (the County Seat,) and 4½ miles from the Jack Haven & Tyrone Railroad, now building, at the borough of Mill Hall, where a depot will be located for said Road, containing 209 Acres and allowance, eighty acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, and other buildings thereon; also, a variety of fruit.

This Farm is advantageously situated for a division into two farms, if desired. For terms of sale, information personally, or by letter addressed to R. G. HUTCHISON, at Mill Hall, or to the undersigned who resides on the Farm, will be attended to. JOHN WILLIAMS.

Mill Hall, March 5, '59 10-4t*

A RARE CHANCE
For Profitable Investment of the most Valuable Property in the Borough of Pottsville.

THE subscribers offer the following valuable property at Private sale;

No. 1. The WHITE HORSE HOTEL, now occupied by Joseph M. Feger. This well known property contains in front 40 feet 1 inch on Centre street, and in depth along Mahantango 98 feet 11 inches, with an extensive tavern yard. The improvements on this property consist of an extensive two-story frame tavern house, with extensive back buildings.

ALSO, Two three story brick buildings—a portion of these buildings are now used for the Post Office, a portion occupied by the Schuylkill Gas Co., and the Schuylkill Fire and Marine Insurance Co. on the first story, the second and third stories are occupied as a dwelling.

ALSO, A large and commodious stone stable fronting on Second street, with brick carriage house and extensive sheds.

This property is so well known that a more particular description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing more full information will please call on the subscribers.

No. 2. All that well known tavern stand situated on Centre street, known as the NORTHWESTERN HOTEL, and kept for many years by DANIEL HILL.

This valuable property will be sold with the adjoining property—the two containing in front on Centre street 64 feet 8 inches, and extending westerly along Market 240 feet wide alley 230 feet to Second street; and northwardly along Second street 191 feet 9 inches, with the improvements consisting of a two-story frame tavern house with a large and commodious three-story brick building thereto attached. This building has been erected within a few years, and the whole arrangement is complete. The chambers, dining room and cooking department, it is believed, will compare with any Hotel in the County.

ALSO, A large and commodious two-story brick stable, with extensive yard room.

ALSO, A large three story stone and brick building fronting on Centre street, with a store-room on first floor and dwelling on the second and third stories.

This property, as a business stand, cannot be surpassed.

No. 3. That old and well known business stand situated on Centre street and for many years occupied by N. L. Lobez and others, as a flour and feed store.

This valuable property adjoins Bright & Lerch's iron store on the north and James Sillyman on the south, containing in front on Centre street 28 feet 3 inches, and extends westwardly at the same width 85 feet with right of alley way from Centre street through the arched alley now used for the hotel and adjoining properties.

The buildings on the property consist of a good and substantial two-story stone building forty feet deep, the first story occupied as a store, and the second story as a dwelling. All in excellent repair and in good order.

To this is attached a large two-story frame store house with extensive granaries for storing grain.

This property from its location for business, is well worth the attention of persons desirous of going into the flour and feed business.

If this property is not sold before the 15th day of March it will be for rent. Possession will be given on the first of April next.

No. 4. Five lots of ground on Mahantango street, extending from the brick building in the rear of Hotel, along said street, to the three story brick building on the southeast corner of Mahantango and Second streets.

This property is too well known to require any remarks.

Nos. 1 and 2, adjoining three story brick building, containing in front on Mahantango street, 42 feet, and in depth 40 feet, with frame market house, occupied by HENRY HORNSBARGER.

No. 3, containing in front on Mahantango street, 21 feet, and in depth 40 feet, with frame office, occupied by KIRK & BAUM.

Nos. 4 and 5, containing in front on Mahantango St., 41 feet, 11 inches, and in depth 40 feet, with three brick offices, occupied by JACOB REED, Esq., F. J. PARVIN and SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

This property, for the erection of offices or public buildings, cannot be excelled by any other property in the borough. These lots will be sold singly or all together to suit purchasers.

No. 5. This desirable dwelling is situated on the south east corner of Mahantango and Second streets, for comfort and convenience as a commodious dwelling, it has few superiors in the borough.

This property contains 24 feet, 6 inches front on Mahantango street, to the corner of Second, thence along Second street, 94 feet, 4 inches to Hotel stable, thence eastwardly along said stable, 48 feet, 6 inches, thence northwardly at that width along Hotel yard, 61 feet, 6 inches to the line of the 40 feet lots. This leaves a large yard to the dwelling on which yard is erected a convenient brick stable, with entrance from Second street.

For further information as to description and conditions of sale, apply to

JOHN HUGHES, Esq., *Trustee,*
or B. SILLYMAN, *Agent.*

Pottsville, March 5, '59 10-

Advertisements set in larger type than usual will be charged 50 per cent. advance on our regular rates.

LEGAL CARDS.

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville. August 9, '58 32-

MYERS TROUSE, Attorney at Law, Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall, Pottsville. [February 9, '56 6-

DAVID B. GREEN, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office in Market street, opposite the Post Office. July 14, '56 25-1y

F. P. DEWEES, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Four doors above Mortimer's Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. [Dec. 5, '57 49-

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. [Nov. 20, '56 47-1y

JOHN C. CONRAD, JR., Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer—Office opposite Post Office, Broad st., Tamaqua, Pa. [May 2, '57 18-

CLEMENT S. FOSTER, Justice of the Peace, Minersville—collections and agencies solicited and attended to carefully. [Feb. 23, '58 8-tf

JOHN SEITZINGER, Justice of the Peace, ST. CLAIR, will attend to all business entrusted to him with diligence and care. [1858 8-1y*

SAMUEL GARRETT, Magistrate, Conveyancer and General Collector. Office, Market St., Pottsville, next door to Post Office. Aug. 15, '57 33-

A. P. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will act as agent in the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. [Ashland, May 22, '57 21-1y

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantongo street, corner of Second. April 11, '57 14-1y

JAMES ELLIS. [JOHN Y. BOYLE.
ELLIS & BOYLE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
OFFICE—In Mahantango street, near Centre, Pottsville, Pa. [October 30, '58 44-1y

JNO. HENDRICKS. [CONRAD F. SHINDEL.
HENDRICKS & SHINDEL, Attorneys at Law, TAMAQUA, Pa. Having associated together in the practice of the Law, all professional business in Schuylkill and adjoining counties entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. May 29, '58 22-

INSURANCE.

B. BANNAN, Agent
FOR THE
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY,
Office—American Buildings,
WALNUT Street, S. E. Corner of FOURTH,
PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated 1850. Charter Perpetual. Capital Stock $500,000.

Is Your Life Insured?

There is, perhaps, nothing that creates so severe a pang on the death bed as the reflection that we are leaving those we love, perhaps a wife and children, dependent upon the cold charity of the world! Therefore every one in life should prepare for this emergency. It can be done, even by the poorest, through the agency of Life Insurance.

Every man who loves his family, ought to get his life insured. Every man in debt, or owing property, ought to get his life insured, lest at his death his property may be sacrificed. There are but few who could not save a small sum annually to insure their lives; which if not invested in this way would be spent perhaps, in trifles, and their families thus be left to penury and want.

Wives, persuade your husbands—you can save enough for life insurance out of your pin money, without feeling it—and the reflection that you are provided for, will alone be a full recompense for the outlay. Husbands can be insured in favor of their wives and children, and the amount cannot be touched by their creditors in case of their death. A person may insure his or her own life in favor of heirs, or may dispose of the amount by will.

THE FOLLOWING SAVINGS PER WEEK IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE $500 FOR LIFE:

Age.	Cts.	Age.	Cts.	Age.	Cts.	Age.	Cts.
20	17	33	24	45	34½	57	51
21	17½	34	24½	46	35	58	52
22	18	35	25	47	35½	59	53
23	18½	36	25½	48	36	60	54
24	19	37	27½	49	42	61	55
25	19½	38	29	50	44	62	56
26	20	39	30	51	45½	63	57
27	21	40	30½	52	47	64	58
28	21½	41	31½	53	50	65	59
29	22	42	32½	54	52½	66	60
30	22½	43	33½	55	55½	67	61
31	23	44	34	56	56	68	62

Any sum not exceeding $5000 may be insured on a single life. The premiums may be paid quarterly, half yearly or yearly.

Officers:

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, *President;* MARSHALL HERGESEY, *Vice President;* JOHN C. SIMS, *Secretary;* JOHN S. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

B. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for the above Life Insurance Company in Pottsville, and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at his Bookstore, Pottsville. Any information with regard to Life Insurance will be given with pleasure.

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QUAKER CITY INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Philadelphia.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—$500,000.

Amount paid in, with surplus profits for the year 1858, $224,351. This is one of the most reliable companies in the city of Philadelphia.

T. A. GODFREY, of Pottsville, has been appointed agent for the County of Schuylkill.

Pottsville, February 19, '59 8-

Great Western Insurance and Trust Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Charter Perpetual.—Capital $500,000!
FIRE INSURANCE,
On Stores, Dwellings, Public Buildings and Merchandize generally. Also, on Houses, Barns and contents, Stock, Farm implements, &c. *Limited or Perpetual.*

P. S. DEWALD, *Agent.*
EXPRESS OFFICE, Pottsville, Pa.

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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK—$500,000.
Company's Building, Walnut st., S. E. cor. 4th, Philad'a.

LIFE INSURANCE, at the usual MUTUAL RATES;
Or, at JOINT STOCK RATES, at about 20 per cent. less;
Or, at TOTAL ABSTINENCE RATES, the lowest in the world.

A. WHILLDIN, *President.*

J. C. SIMS, *Secretary.*

Christopher Little,
General Agent for Schuylkill County.
OFFICE—Mahantango st., cor. of Second, Pottsville.
January 8, '59 2-tf

FIRE INSURANCE & COLLECTING AGENCY
OFFICE—Market Street, second door above Third Street, Pottsville, Pa.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent of the LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, having become associated with the KENSINGTON and CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANIES of the city of Philadelphia, is prepared to execute fire risks either on the Mutual or Joint Stock principle, and trusts that his large experience both in the Insurance department, and in the adjustment of Fire Claims, as well as his general knowledge of the character and reliability of both foreign and domestic Insurance Companies, will entitle him to the confidence of persons desirous of securing themselves against loss by fire.

The undersigned will also give his attention to the collection of any monies outstanding within the limits of Schuylkill county, and will, in all cases, make a prompt and careful remittance of sums so collected to the parties employing his services in this department of business. Residents as well as non-residents, who have outstanding bills within the county, would probably promote their interests by availing themselves of the advantages offered in this advertisement.

Those residing at a distance, and unacquainted with the advertiser, are referred, for information, to any of the following named gentlemen:—

Hon. James H. Campbell, Pottsville, Pa.
Hon. James Pollock, Milton, "
Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Bellefonte, "
Hon. Henry C. Longenecker, Allentown, "
James Rankin, M. D., Muncy, "
Willis Hazard, Esq., Philadelphia, "
William Fearon, Esq., Lock Haven, "

JACOB A. HAZEN,
Box 250, Pottsville P. O.
9-3m

Feb 26, '59

ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital, $400,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.—Office, No. 91 Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, Philadelphia. This Company will insure against loss or damage by Fire, Buildings, Furniture, and Merchandise generally. Also Marine Insurance on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. INLAND INSURANCE to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:

Jacob Esher, David Pierson,
D. Lasher, Joseph Maxfield,
Lewis Audenried, Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Peter Sieger, J. E. Baum,
John K. Blackiston, Wm. F. Dean,
JACOB ESHER, *President.*

WM. F. DEAN, *Vice President.*
W. M. Smith, *Secretary.*

JOHN CLAYTON has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring Insurance can apply.

January 1, '59 1-

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital—$10,000,000.
Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, $4,000,000.

Liability of the shareholders unlimited.

Having been appointed Agent in this District by the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies of Philadelphia, I am prepared to receive applications for Insurance against Fire, on every description of building and property.

Coal Operators would find it advantageous to insure their colliery structures in reliable Companies, for which I act as Agent.

Parties desiring Insurance are respectfully invited to call at my office, where particulars will be given, together with the respective circulars of the Companies, and detailed statements of their present condition.

REFERENCES:

Philadelphia. *Pottsville.*
John Tucker, Esq., John Shippen, Esq.,
James Dundas, Esq., Geo. W. Snyder, Esq.,
John R. White, Esq., Hon. James H. Campbell,
David Jayne, M. D., Hon. C. W. Heisse,
Richard S. Smith, Esq., R. M. Palmer, Esq.,
HORACE P. SMITH
Centre street, above Norwegian.
Or at Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 152 Chestnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.

CAPITAL $300,000—CHARTER PERPETUAL,

Continue to make Insurances on lives on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with a large and constantly increasing reserved fund, offers a perfect security to the insured.

The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.

The company add a Bonus periodically to the Insurances for life. The first Bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, and the second Bonus in December, 1849, amount to an addition of $262 50 to every $1,000 insured under the oldest policies, making $1,262 50 which will be paid when it shall become a claim. Instead of $1,000 originally insured, the next oldest, amounts to $1,237 50; the next in age to $1,212 50 for every $1,000; the others in the same proportion according to the amount and time of standing, which additions make an average of more than 60-per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.

MANAGERS:

Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Arthur Davis, D. Danner,
John Jay Smith, Frederick Brown,
Robert Pearsall, George Taber,
Joseph Yeager, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, Wharton Lewis,
Joseph T. Bailey, John R. Slack.

Phamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office.

THOMAS RIDGWAY, President,
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

The subscriber is agent for the above Company in Schuylkill County, and will effect Insurances, and give all necessary information on the subject.

April 19, 1858. 15-1y B BANNAN.

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING
Establishment,
MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having purchased the *Plumbing Establishment* of Henry Dickinson, and attached it to his *Gas-Fitting Business*, will hereafter carry on both branches, and hopes, by strict attention to business—keeping always on hand a large and well selected stock, employing competent workmen, and doing work at *only remunerating prices*—to receive a portion of the public patronage.

His stock will consist of Water Closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Brass Cocks for hot and cold water, Gum and Leather Hose for pavements, Branch Pipes and Couplings for pavements, Iron and Lead Pipe of all sizes, Gas-Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns. DANIEL D. MORETON.

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TRANSPORTATION.

PHILAD'A. & READING RAIL ROAD.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON MERCHANDIZE.

ON and AFTER MARCH 1st, 1858, until further notice, the following Rates of Freight will be charged per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES OF FREIGHT.	Between Philadelphia & Pottsville.	Between Philadelphia & Reading.
Dry Goods, Confectionery, Books, Carpetings, Cigars, Fresh Meat, Fish, Glass, &c.	30	18
Anvils, Bran,