Wit and Humor.

PIKE'S PEAK.

The rumal rains were falling fast,
As through a little village passed
A youth who bore a hickory pole,
And oxen mud e his control.
Pike's Peak!

His brow was glad; his eyes were bright,
Nor to the left, nor to the right,
He turned, but onward kept his steady course,
And shouted till his voice was hoarse,
Pike's Peak!

He left his happy home by night,
And toward the west he took his flight.
Above the moon in beauty shone,
And from his lips escaped a groan,
Pike's Peak!

"You'd better stay!" some old men said,
"You'll lose your wits or head:
The storms prairie's long and wide."
But loud that heady young youth replied,
Pike's Peak!

"Beware of swindlers, cheats and thieves,
Beware of those who would deceive;"
This was the old man's last advice,
To whom the youth said in a trice,
Pike's Peak!

At length the barren plains he reached,
His beard most gone; his form well bleached;
But still he groaned that fervent prayer,
Which did not go far though the air,
Pike's Peak!

A traveler by the Platte was found,
Flat as a pancake on the ground,
Still clinging to his hickory pole,
And on the ground could scarcely roll.
Pike's Peak!

There by the diggings, cold and gray,
Lifeless and penniless he lay;
And could he speak, you'd hear him say,
Humbug!

From the Home Journal.

COURTING IN NEW ENGLAND.

FROM MR. EEKEIEL BENTON TO MR. ABRAHAM FITCH

Smithville, New Hampshire, March 22, 1850.

MY DEAR ABE:—Since I last writ, I've been a puttin' a climax on my life, by gittin' married.—Now, you needn't hoist your eyebrows, and whistel—'cause it's all over. When I look back and kinder think of it coolly, I lay it all to my going into the quire. Ned and Bill Sims, and Joe Preston, and half a dozen of 'em, had been at me more nor a month, wantin me to come up and help 'em in the base, but I fought aby, tellin 'em I never could sing in meetin'; but the truth was, I know'd I'd feel plaguy queer up among all them gals, for female 'cety always did take the starch out of me wondrous; and Aunt Barbara, you remember, used to say that I was the awkardest feller among the young women that she ever did see. Well, they pestered me so about goin, that what did I do at last but go. I'd rather had a double tooth out twice over, but then I was ashamed to say "no" any more. So, on the next Sunday mornin' after I promised 'em, I dressed somethin' smarter than ordinary, and scented my handkerchief with peppermint, and when I got to the church, had half a mind to give it up, but just then Bill Sims come up and clapped me on the back, and sez he, "Come Zeke, we're going to have a prelude this mornin'. We must turn out strong on that;" and so I had nothin'else to do but just to go along up. Somehow or 'nother we went up the gal's side, and when I got to the top of the stairs, there, sure enough, was the hull of 'em, and hearin' my new creaky boots, what did they all do but turn clean around and look straight at me. I fell you I felt streak-ed, and my head began to go round as if I'd been a drinkin'. I couldn't rackly see which way to go, but I tried somehow to git over where the fellers was; when the fust thing I know'd I mis'd the step, and went sprawling head foremost, and would have been down in the middle aisle, if it hadn't been for the front of the gallery. I got up as quick as I could, but my pantaloons was all dust, my coat was torn up the back, and the gals was a snickering as if they'd bust. This made me kinder desperate; so I sat down and began to look at a music book awful hard, just as if nothin' had happened. But I didn't sing a note that mornin', and never was so glad as when meetin' was over. When the folks began to go out, I hung back a little, so as to get away unbeknown; but the rest of them in the quire seemed to be awaitin' for something, I had to push ahead, when I'll be bound if there was one of those gals there was a dozen that sez, so provokin', "Why, Mr. Benton, your coat is all torn," jess as if I didn't know that. I didn't say nuthin' back, but hurried out, and slipped round under the shed till the folks was gone. Well, Abe, it was three Sundays after that 'fore I went into the quire agen; for, by that time, I guessed it had all blown over, and Joe and the rest of 'em were at me all the while. That time I tuk partickler pains to be on hand as soon as the church doors were open, and got in the quire seats fust, so I tuk the gals, you see, one at a time, and not all in a mass like before. Well, I got along fust rate that day, and begun after a few weeks to get quite used to it, when something new turned up. One Sunday evening I had taken my place at the end of the seat towards the gals; and jiss across the little aisle at the end of the gals' seat towards us sat Hetty Burroughs. Now you recollect Hetty—you know you can't skeer up many prettier faces than she's got any way. Well, that day her ribbon fixing set her off astonishen'. We were short of music-books, and so, when we was standin' up to sing the fust hymn, Hetty sez to me, sez she, "Mister Benton, will you look over me?" I kinder started, but tuk hold. Well, when I begun to sing, I found that my voice was a little fluctuated, and that made Hetty luk straight at me, and then I was fluctuated wuss, and then I looked at her, and then she got to shakin', and down went the book clean over the front. "Ke chunk" it went, and made everybody jump. When Hetty saw the book fall, she came nigh fainting, and grabbed my arm—not a-purpose, you know, but kinder accidental. Well, Abe, it was that what did it. For, you see, when meetin' was over, Hetty sez to me, as we was going out, sez she, "Mr. Benton, I was so confused I didn't know what I was about. I beg your pardon for taking hold of your arm." "Lor, ma'am," sez I, "why I liked it." And then Hetty blushed, and didn't say nuthin'. And then sez I, "I only wish you'd just take hold of my arm again, and let me see you home." Well, do you believe it, there was Hetty and me a walking home that evening, arm in arm. When I left her, and got to our house, I sat down, and it was, for all the world, like a dream. I got up all night a rubbing my eyes, and a thinking, and then I'd guess it wasn't me but some other feller. Well, the folks in the house didn't know what to make of me; for I went on mighty curious, and not as I used to. I was considerable 'stracted and couldn't eat nuthin', and I broke a tumbler, a meat dish, and two cups all in one day. As this was being rather expensive, the folks couldn't stand it any better nor me.

Next day, after our walk home, I went to see Hetty, thinkin' I'd have a glorious time; but when I got to the house I set like a mummy, and couldn't get up steam to say nuthin' nice. You see there was nothing there like a music-book to start us. Well, I see Hetty off and on for a fortnight longer, and all the town got a talkin' how I was sparking Hetty Burroughs, and then I made up my mind that what was to be was to be, and so I calculated on makin' the thing sartin as soon as possible. I seed that Hetty wasn't vexed at my stoppin' in so often; and when a gal ain't vexed at you in such circumstances, you may be sure she's rather taken with you. That's my flosophy—you may want to use it sometimes, Abe. So one evenin' as I was a sittin' by Hetty, and had worked myself up to the sticking pint, sez I, "Hetty, if a feller should ask you to marry him, what wud you say?" Then she laughed, and sez she, "That would depend on who asked me.—Then sez I, "Suppose it war Ned Willis." Sez she, "I'd tell *Ned Willis*, but not you." That kinder staggered me. But I was too cute to lose the opportunity, and so I sez agen, "Suppose it was me?" And then you ought to have seen her pout up her lip, and sez she, "I don't take no supposes." Well, now, you see there was nothing for me to do but touch the gun off. So bang it went. Sez I, "Lor, Hetty, *it's me*. Won't you say yes?" And then there was such a hullaballoo in my head, I don't know exactly what tuk place, but I thought I heered a yes whisperin' somewhere out of the skirmish.

Anyhow, after that, Hetty and me was engaged, and six months after we were married. The day we was married we went off in the afternoon cars for Boston. When we got to Brattleboro', Hetty asked me to get her a glass of lemonade. Well, while I was in for the lemonade, off started the cars and when I got out, with the lemonade in my hand, there they was, a hundred yards head start. Lor! didn't I holler! "My wife! My wife!" I yelled like a Injun, and run like a Injun too.—Away went the cars, and away I foller'd, screamin', and blowin', and holding the lemonade all the time. Then I threw away the glass; then I lost my overcoat go; then my hat blew off; and then I fell down, blowed out, by the side of the track. The first thing that roused me up was Hetty's voice: "Zekel, O my Zekel! are you dead?" You see, Hetty, seein' the cars was startin' and I wasn't back with the lemonade, got out herself on the other side, and let the cars go without her, and so I had been a chasin' the cars, and Hetty had been a chasin me. But no matter, we're all happy agen, and I remain yours,

EZEKIEL BENTON.

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Pottsville, Feb. 12, '59 7-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE of Valuable COAL LANDS!
BY VIRTUE of a Writ of *Pluries Levari Facias*, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue and outcry, on
Saturday, the 21st Day of May, 1859,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the PENNSYLVANIA HALL, in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, the following described real estate, to wit:

All the twenty three and two hundred and tenths parts of PETER MAISON'S of and in the three following adjoining tracts of Coal Land, containing together nine hundred and ninety-four acres and thirty perches, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., situate now partly in Cass and partly in New Castle township, (formerly in the townships of Norwegian and Schuylkill,) in the county of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first of which beginning at a chestnut oak, thence by land of Henry Gettle and Philip Wagoner north sixty-seven degrees, east two hundred and ninety-seven and a half perches to a post, north twenty-three degrees west, sixty perches to a post, thence by land of Gettle and Wagoner and vacant land north sixty-nine degrees east three hundred and thirty-three perches to a pine, thence by vacant land north twenty-three degrees west ninety perches to a white oak, south sixty-five degrees west one hundred and thirty-five perches to a pine, north twenty-one degrees west twenty-four perches to a corner, south sixty-nine degrees west four hundred and eighty perches to a pine, thence by land late of Christopher Wagner, now the second of said tracts, and land of Leonard Reed south one degree east eighty-four perches to a white oak, and thence by vacant land south twenty-three degrees east fifty-two perches, to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and twenty-one acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. The premises above described being the same which was conveyed to the said Peter Maison by two separate indentures, one of them from Sarah H. Klusey by Indenture dated the twenty third day of December, A. D., 1846, recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 26, page 883, &c., whereby seventeen fifty-sixths thereof was granted and conveyed unto Charles Miller, Morris Patterson and the said Peter Maison, in fee, as containing one thousand one hundred and fifty-three acres and one hundred and forty nine perches, more or less, and excepting out of said grant a piece of land conveyed to John C. Offerman, of three acres, and also excepting all town lots in the town of New Castle, which had been sold or conveyed with the rights appurtenant thereto, and the other of them from Timothy M. Bryan, Administrator, &c., by indenture dated the 20th day of December, A. D., 1848, recorded in Schuylkill county in Deed Book No. 32, page 20, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Peter Maison one sixteenth thereof, and the said Peter Maison both since sold and conveyed certain portions of said one-sixteenth.

The above described three parcels of land are now held by the owners as one tract or body of land, and are called and known as the Gettle and Wagner lands.—Peter Maison's said undivided interests in the three parcels or 994 acres and 30 perches and allowance, will be sold together. This land has in it the Jugular vein of coal, the Mammoth vein, the Seven Foot vein, the Crosby vein, and other veins.

One colliery on the said premises now opened and worked by William P. Miller & Co., and called the West Pine Knot Colliery, has a slope one hundred and ten yards long on the south dip of the Mammoth vein, with double track railroad, one 60 horse power engine for hoisting, one 30 horse power breaker engine, and a new coal breaker, sixty-seven feet by 32 feet, thereon, and the East Pine Knot Colliery hereinafter mentioned. A tunnel is opened from the Mammoth vein to the Seven Foot vein and the Crosby vein. The Mammoth vein is said to have at some parts twenty feet of thickness of coal, and at other places fifty feet thickness of coal—the Crosby vein about nine, and the Seven Foot vein about seven feet thickness of coal.

William P. Miller & Co., are also mining coal on the said premises in the said Mammoth or Buckel's vein from what they call the East Pine Knot Colliery, but the coal in this colliery is hoisted at a slope on the James Lang tract of land, and which slope is one hundred and ten yards on the south dip of the vein, with a double track railroad, one 90 horse power pumping engine, one 40 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, one 20 horse power breaker engine, and a frame store house, all on the James Lang tract, (in which tract the said Peter Maison has no interest,) but belonging to this East Pine Knot Colliery, and on the Gettle and Wagner lands, is one large frame dwelling house two and a half stories high, ten log miners' houses, and thirty nine frame miners' houses. From the foot of this last mentioned slope, and on the James Lang tract, a tunnel has been opened to the Seven Foot and Crosby veins, and it is intended that these two last mentioned veins shall be worked to the Gettle and Wagner lands through this tunnel.

One other colliery on the premises opened and worked is Richard Kear's colliery, at Mine Hill Gap, at which the Mammoth vein and Seven Foot vein are worked. (The slope is on the north dip of the Mammoth vein 140 yards long, and a tunnel opened from the Mammoth vein to the Seven Foot vein, 32 yards long. The improvements are one 150 horse power pumping engine, one 40 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, one 20 horse power breaker engine, 14 frame miners' houses, one log miners' house, one stable, and one blacksmith shop. The coal in the Mammoth vein at this colliery is said to be twenty feet thick, and in the Seven Foot vein eight feet thick. The coal breaker and breaker engines at this colliery are not on the Gettle and Wagner lands, but on an adjoining tract called the 29 acre or orphan tract.

One other colliery on the premises is John Maginnis's colliery, now opened and worked. There is a slope on the Jugular vein south dip 57 yards long, one 40 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, one 10 horse power breaker engine, eight frame miners' houses, one frame store house, one stable, and one carpenter and blacksmith shop.

Richard Heckscher & Co. have on the said premises, one coal breaker and 20 horse power breaker engine, but no coal is at present mined from this land at this point.

John Volpert also has a coal breaker and one 10 horse power breaker engine on the premises, but no coal at present mined from the land at this place.

Lewis C. Dougherty's colliery is also on the premises, and at this the improvements are a slope on the Mammoth vein north dip, gangway driven on the Mammoth vein and on the Seven Foot vein, one 45 horse power engine, a coal breaker and one 20 horse power breaker engine, one two story dwelling house, four frame dwelling houses, and one stable. The coal breaker and breaker engine are not on the Gettle and Wagner lands, but are on an adjoining tract called the 29 acre or orphan tract. This colliery is not worked at present.

William Littlehale's improvements are situated on the premises, and consist of one coal breaker and 12 horse power breaker engine, one frame dwelling house, and one stable, but the coal mined by him is from an adjoining tract, and not from the Gettle and Wagner lands.

George S. Reppller has a colliery on the Pott and Bannan tract of land, which tract adjoins the Gettle and Wagner lands, and he has from his slope on the Pott and Bannan tract, heretofore mined coal from the Gettle and Wagner lands, but is not mining from there now. Mr. Reppller is about sinking a slope on the Pott and Bannan tract to the bottom of the basin, and from that slope he has a right to mine coal from the Gettle and Wagner lands from both the north and south dips of the Mammoth vein, and from the Seven Foot vein, and from the Crosby vein. Reppller has at present on the Pott and Bannan tract one slope, one 90 horse power pumping engine, one 60 horse power hoisting engine, one coal breaker, one 20 horse power breaking engine, and one 20 horse power engine for hoisting coal dirt.

Besides the houses above mentioned, there are on the said premises one double frame house, one other large frame house, occupied by three families, one log house, occupied by two families, one other frame house, occupied by two families, one large frame building, occupied by Michael Sendal, one other frame dwelling, occupied by two families, one stone house occupied by John Moore, two public school houses, one tavern, rented to Patrick Conner, and one saw mill, rented to Lewis C. Dougherty.

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J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney at Law. Office—corner of Market and 2nd streets, Pottsville. August 9, '56 32-

MYERSTROUSE, 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 29-

F. P. DEWEES, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Four doors above Mortimer's Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. [Dec. 6, '57 49-

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. [Nov. 29, '58 12-1y

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. 22, '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.

L. G. BANCROFT, Attorney at Law, and Magistrate. OFFICE—Centre street, POTTSVILLE, two doors below the Town Hall. [April 9, '59 15-tf

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—19 Mahantongo street, corner of Second. April 16, '57 15-1y

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P. W. SHEAFFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. [October 13, '55 41-tf

HENRY PLEASANTS, Civil and Mining Engineer, POTTSVILLE. OFFICE—Centre street, west side, between Market and Norwegian. [August 8, '57 32-6m

FRANK CARTER, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor, &c., will attend to surveys of lands, mines, town plots, &c. Office Silver Terrace, Pottsville, Pa. [March 19, '59 12-

GEORGE B. FISLER, Mechanical Engineer and Draughtsman, attends to the sale and purchase of machinery, and to the rebuilding and putting up of the same. Port Carbon, March 5, '59 10-tf

GEORGE K. SMITH, **Mining Engineer and Colliery Viewer,** POTTSVILLE, PENNA.
December 11, '58 50-

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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 *as low a scale as any other establishment*, 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 most durable of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns.
DANIEL D. MORETON.
April 11, '59 15-

INSURANCE.

Schuylkill Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Pottsville.

Office in Sillyman's Building, Mahantongo st., 2 doors above Centre st., Pottsville, Pa.
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW, $200,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This Company obtained its Charter at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at liberal rates, on Fire and Inland risks, on Public and Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandize of all kinds.

Also on Coal Breakers and Machinery, Inland Insurance on Canal Boats and Barges, by Canals and Rivers; also on Cargoes of Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. This Company guarantees to adjust all losses promptly, and thereby hope to merit the patronage of the public.

Directors:
WILLIAM MORTIMER, Jr. J. E. GRAEFF.
JACOB HUNTZINGER, Jr. H. H. HUNTZINGER.
W. S. SMITH. GEORGE J. HEIR.
ROBERT M. PALMER. D. G. YUENGLING.
J. H. ADAM. GEORGE LAUER.
JOHN D. DEIBERT. JNO. BANNAN.
MILTON BOONE. SAMUEL H. SHANNON.
WM. MORTIMER, Jr., President.
H. H. HUNTZINGER, Secretary.
Pottsville, Jan. 22, '59 4-

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, and 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 in your household affairs to pay the premiums, without feeling it—and the reflection that a provision is 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.		Age.		Age.	
18	17 cts.	32	24 cts.	44	34½ cts.
21	17½ "	33	24½ "	45	35½ "
22	18 "	34	25 "	46	37 "
23	18½ "	35	26½ "	47	38½ "
24	19 "	36	27 "	48	40 "
25	19½ "	37	27½ "	49	42 "
26	20 "	38	29 "	50	44 "
27	21 "	39	30 "	51	45½ "
28	21½ "	40	30½ "	52	47 "
29	22 "	41	31½ "	53	50 "
30	23½ "	42	32½ "	54	52½ "
31	23 "	43	33½ "	55	55½ "

Any sum not exceeding $3000 may be insured on a single life. The premiums may be paid quarterly, half yearly or yearly.

Officers:
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, *President*; MARSHALL HENSZEY, *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.
December 18, '58 51-

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK--$300,000.
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 CORN EXCHANGE 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.

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

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

JACOB A. HAZEN,
Box 366, Pottsville P. O.
Feb 26, '59 9-3m

CHARTER PERPETUAL. } INCORPORATED IN 1850.
THE STATE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Company of Penna.

OFFICE—92 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Capital 380,000 dollars.
Insure all the safer classes of property against Loss by Fire, perils of Inland Navigation and Transportation.
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, *President.*
S. WARD, *Secretary.* L. MORTON, *Vice President.*

BENJ. BANNAN has been appointed Agent for this Company in Schuylkill county, and is prepared to insure all kinds of property at the lowest rates with regard to safety. The rates can be ascertained at his Bookstore, Pottsville.

B. BANNAN is also Agent for LIFE as well as FIRE Insurance. [Dec. 5, '57 49-

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 Merchandize generally. Also MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights. INLAND INSURANCE to all parts of the Union.

DIRECTORS:	
Jacob Esher,	Davis Pierson,
D. Luther,	Joseph Maxfield,
Lewis Audenried,	Dr. Geo. N. Eckert,
Peter Sliger,	J. E. Baum,
John K. Blackiston,	Wm. F. Dean.

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

Samuel Clayton has been appointed agent for the above Company in Schuylkill county, to whom persons desiring insurance can apply.
January 1, '57 1-

INDEMNITY.
THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Office, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS:	
Charles N. Bancker,	George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	Adolphe E. Borie,
Samuel Grant,	David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith,	Morris Patterson.

Continue to make insurance, permanent or limited on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured. Since their incorporation, a period of 16 years, they have paid upwards of *one million, two hundred thousand dollars*, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.
CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the above mentioned institution, and is now prepared to make insurance, on every description of property, at the lowest rates.
ANDREW RUSSELL, Agent.
Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858 2-tf

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital---$10,000,000.
Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds,
$5,000,000.

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