Wit and Humor.

BECKY WILSON'S COURTSHIP.—"O, now, do tell us all about it!" sez the gals.

Becky hain't been married more'n a month, and hadn't got over her bashfulness yet.

"'Bout what?" ses she.

"Why 'bout your courtin'," sez the gals.

"Shaw!" says she, turning her head and blushing dreadful; "you better tell your own courtships, yourselves, I reckon."

"Yes, but none of us ever had any beaux, Beck, and you's a married woman. Come now, do tell us all 'bout it. I do love to hear 'bont courtin' so much," sez Betty Powers.

"Well," ses Becky, after a great deal of blushin' and twistin' about. "I'll tell you all how it was, if that'll satisfy you. Well," ses Becky, puttin' an emphasis on about every other word, "John he cum to our house to see me," she ses, turnin' away her head, and kinder lookin' down sideways under her arm; "fool! he had better go to see hisself, I reckon. Gracious knows, I didn't care nothin 'bout him."

"Well?" sez the gals.

"Well, John said he loved me. Fool! better love hisself, I reckon."

"O, that's so funny!" sez the gals. "Go on."

"Shaw!" ses Becky; "I won't tell no more."

"O, yes, do—do—Becky," sez all of 'em.

"Well, then, John he axed me if I wouldn't have him. Him—fool! better have hisself, I reckon."

"Then, what did you say?"

"H'm! I never sed nothin'. Gracious knows, he wasn't gwine to get nothin' out of me."

"O, O!" ses the gals. "Do go on Becky."

"Then, John he axed me if he moughtn't have me. Fool! he better have hisself, I reckon."

"Well?" sez the gals.

"Well, mother she got kinder flustricated, and sed yes. Fool! she better mind her own business, I reckon."

"And then, what?"

"Then, John he axed dad if he moughtn't have me; and dad he kinder flustricated and sed yes, too."

"That's the sort of daddies," ses the gals, rubbin' their hands.

"Then, mother she went to town and got a white frock for me, and white gloves to put on my hands, for me to be married to John. H'm—fool! she better be married to him herself, I reckon."

"Well?" ses the gals. "Go on Becky."

"Shaw, now! I aint gwine to tell you any more 'bout it, so I aint."

"O, yes, Becky, do go on! O, do tell us all 'bout the weddin', Backy—that's a good soul!"

"O, hush, gals 'bout sich nonsense."

"O, do, now, that's a good soul!"

"Well, by-and-by the preacher man he came to our house, and a hole heap of people, to marry me. Fools! they great deal better staid home, I reckon. Gracious knows I didn't want to see 'em at all."

"Never mind, Becky; go on."

"Well, then, John he came to take me up to the preacher man, for to be married. Fool! I never did feel so mad; and then—O, shaw! I can't tell any more, galls."

"O, yes, go on, Becky."

"Well, then, the preacher man he axed me if I would have John to be my lawful husband. H'm—fool! better have himself, I reckon. And then—pshaw! I wont tell any more, gals."

"O, do, Becky! Now you're jest cokin' to the interestin' part. O, do tell us the rest, Becky!"

"Well, I never said nothin' and the preacher man he sed I must have John to be my husband—when he was sick, when he was well; and when he was better and worser, and love him, and stick to him,—and mind him, and—a heap of sich things; and then he said people what he put together, it was agin the law to take apart; and so, fust thing I knowed, I was married, hard and fast, to John."

"Well," ses the gals, gettin' more and more interested, "what then, Becky?"

"Well, then the preacher man he went home, and all the fellers came a kissin' and huggin' me. Fools! better kissed their own selves, I reckon."

"Go on, Becky! tell us all 'bout it," ses the gals.

"Well, then, after they all went away, John eh-O, pshaw!" ses she; I aint gwine to to tell you another word more 'bout it.—When you get married yourselves, then you'll jest know all you want to, I reckon."

"JEST BURN IT!"—Late one bitter cold night in December, some eight or nine years ago, L. went into the bar room of the Anthony House, at Little Rock, Arkansas, to take part in what was going on. For some reason the crowd had dispersed sooner than was customary, but two or three of the town folks were there, together with a strange man who had arrived half an hour or so before, and who, tired, wet and muddy, from a large Arkansas stage ride, his legs extended and, shoes off, was consoling himself with two chairs and a nap, opposite the centre of a blazing fire. Any one who has traveled until ten o'clock in a rough winter night, over in Arkansas road, can appreciate the fruition before that fire place. The drowsy example of the stranger had its effect on the others, and L., who took a seat in the corner for lack of conversation was reduced to the poker for amusement. He poked the fire vigorously for awhile, until the poker got red hot, and becoming disgusted, was about to drop it and retire, when he remarked the great toe of one of the stranger's feet protruding through a hole in his sock.

Here was relief to L. He placed the glowing poker within a foot of the melancholy sleeper's toe, and began slowly to lessen the distance between them. One by one the others, as they caught the joke, began to open their eyes, and being awakened, mouths expanded into grins and suppressed giggles—and one inconsistent fellow into a broad laugh.

Closer and closer the red hot poker neared the unfortunate toe. The heat caused the sleeper to restlessly move his foot. L. was about applying the poker when a sound of click! click! arrested his attention. He looked at the stranger—the latter with one eye open, had been watching the whole proceeding, and silently brought a pistol to bear on L. In a voice just audible, muttered in a tone of great determination, he said:

"Jest burn it! *Burn it!* Jest burn it, and I'll be d—d if I don't stir you up with ten thousand hot pokers in two seconds."

L. laid down his poker instantly, and remarked:

"Stranger, let's *take a drink*—in fact, gentlemen, all of you."

L. afterwards said they were the cheapest drinks he ever bought.

A GEOGRAPHICAL CLASS.—"John, where is Africa?"

"On the map, sir."

"I mean what continent—the Eastern or Western continent?"

"Well, the land of Africa is on the Eastern continent, but the people, sir, are all of color."

"And the African people live?"

"By drawing."

"Drawing what—water?"

"No, sir, by drawing their breath."

"Sit down, Joseph."

"Thomas, what is the equator?"

"Why, sir, it is a horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imagination of astronomers and old geographers."

"Go to your seat, Thomas.

"William Stiggs, what do you mean by an eclipse?"

"An old race horse, sir."

"Silence!

"Yack, you are a scholar; what is an eclipse?"

"An eclipse is a thing as appears when the moon gets on a bust, and runs against the sun; consequently the sun blacks the moon's face."

Schoolmaster looks like thunder. The class is dismissed.

PUBLIC SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of William Beaumont, late of the Borough of St. Clair, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 13th day of August next,

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Christopher Buschke, in the Borough and County aforesaid, all that certain lot of ground situate in the said Borough of St. Clair, marked in the general plan thereof with No. 104, containing 66 feet in front and 300 feet in depth, bounded north by John Carbert & Co.'s Foundry, east by Third street, south by property now or late the estate of Lot Evans, dec'd, and west by Fourth street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two-story frame house, and two one-story frame houses—late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by JOHN SEITZINGER, Adm'r.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

A. DOMBACH, Clerk.

Pottsville, July 23, '64. 30-4t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham Hillman, late of the Township of North Manheim, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 30th day of July, 1864,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Margaret Graeff, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, all that certain farm or tract of land, situate in the said Township of North Manheim, bounded by lands of Benjamin Pott, Edward Kerns, David Gerber, Daniel Fegely and others, and the Centre Turnpike, containing 53 acres and 9 perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story log Dwelling House, log barn, spring house, etc.

Also, a tract of Sprout Land in the Township aforesaid, bounded by lands of late Henry Deibert, John Deibert and John Hammer, containing sixteen acres, more or less—late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by SAM'L H. MADDEN, Administrator.

By order of the Orphans' Court,

A. DOMBACH, Clerk.

Pottsville, July 9, '64. 28-4t

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Bern Township, Berks Co.,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale on reasonable and easy terms, all that certain tract of farming land, divided into fields of convenient size for farming purposes, well watered, situate in Bern Township, Berks County, seven miles northwest of Reading, on the State Road leading from Reading to Harrisburg, adjoining lands of Benneville Reber, John C. Hiester, Daniel Fisher and Daniel Billman, and the Tulpehocken Creek, containing 230 acres and 99 perches, more or less, on which is erected a large two-story BRICK MANSION HOUSE, 37 by 37 feet, one-and-a-half-story Brick House, attached to the Mansion, 18 by 36 feet, Stone Tenement House adjoining the buildings, 18 by 24 feet; Spring House, 1½ story, and 12 by 18 feet, with a never-failing spring of water, which supplies all the aforesaid houses with water; large Swiss Barn, 40 by 87 feet, with spring water in the yard; Wagon Shed; Hog Stable, 15 by 25 feet; two Corn-cribs, nearly new. There are 40 acres of Oak Timber, and a very large quantity of excellent limestone near the surface of the ground, and 20 acres of meadow land.

Also, a certain tract of farming land, situate in the township and county aforesaid, divided into fields of convenient size for farming purposes, well watered, lying on the State Road leading from Reading to Harrisburg, within seven miles of Reading, adjoining lands of Levi Reber, by the afore-described farm, and the Tulpehocken Creek, containing 126 acres and 53 perches, 25 acres of which are good meadow land, and 30 acres of which is covered with heavy oak timber.—Limestone in great quantities on the farm, near the surface of the ground, and near the Union Canal landing. The improvements consist of a large two-story STONE MANSION HOUSE, 37 by 54 feet, with pump of water in the yard; also, a good arch in the yard; Swiss Barn, 40 by 82 feet, with water near by; Stone Tenant House, 1½ stories, 27 by 31 feet, with water near the door; Hog Stable, 15 by 25 feet, with pump of water in the building; Swiss Barn, 25 by 51 feet, with water near by. Also, a large STONE MERCHANT and GRIST MILL, 60 by 40 feet, three stories high, on the Tulpehocken Creek, with a water-power of 7½ feet, with the privilege of raising to 9½, considered to be the best water-power on the stream. There are two pairs of French Burrs, and machinery to put in another pair; one pair of Sandstone Choppers, all in excellent repair. The machinery in the Mill is of the best kind, being turned by Parker water-wheels. The Union Canal passes by the Mill, with a landing for loading and unloading grain, &c., from the canal boats into the Mill by means of rope and pulley. Also, a SAW MILL, adjoining the Mill, turned by Parker's Water-wheels. The Mills are within 60 feet of the Mansion House. The above properties are convenient to churches, stores, schools, and blacksmith shops.

For particulars, apply to either of the undersigned, at the northeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, Reading, Pa.

EDWIN C. HIESTER.
GABRIEL O. HIESTER.
ALEXANDER S. HIESTER.

April 30, '64. 18-tf

Coal Lands at Private Sale.—The subscribers offer for sale TWO TRACTS OF COAL LAND, located in Schuylkill County.

Any information concerning these tracts of Coal Land will be given on application to BENJ. PATTERSON, Esq., of Pottsville, or either of the subscribers.

GEORGE SCHALL,
WM. H. SCHALL.

Executors of the Estate of John Schall, dec'd.

Nov. 7, '63. 45-tf

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April 16, '64. 16-3m

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These pills have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case, and he is urged by many females and ladies who used them to make the Pills public for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family, where health will not permit it. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after this admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise, the Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price, One Dollar. Sold wholesale and retail by **Jno. G. Brown & Son**, Druggists, Sole Agent, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.

☞ Ladies, by sending them $1, to the "Pottsville Post Office," can have the Pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially), and "free of postage," by mail. Sold also by R. H. Lewis, St. Clair; J. Kantner, Minersville; Dr. Far, Tamaqua; and S. S. Stevens, Reading; and by one Druggist in every town and village in the State. Wholesale in Philadelphia, by

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SMITH & SHOEMAKER, 243 North Third St.
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Feb 13, '64. 1-1y

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10,000 Gents' Breastpins	2 50	to 3 each.
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July 2, '64. 27-3m

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December 12, '63. 50-

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Pottsville, March 19, '64. 12-tf

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Jan. 24, '63 4-tf

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RAILROADS.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, July 1st, 1864, Passenger Trains will leave Ashland at 7, A. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with Reading Railroad trains for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Reading, &c.; and at 6.45 P. M., for Schuylkill Haven and intermediate points.

Trains for Ashland leave Schuylkill Haven 6 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping at all principal stations.

Fare from Ashland to Philadelphia, $2.00; to Reading, $1.70; to Schuylkill Haven, 75 cents.

☞ All the above trains connect at Westwood with stages to and from Pottsville.

J. W. ALDER, Supt.

Cressona, July 1st, '64. 33-tf

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.

Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia, on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday.

G. A. NICOLLS, General Supt.

August 6, '63 33-

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.

Winter Arrangement, November 16, 1863.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 9.15, A. M., and 2.30, P. M.—Passing Reading at 11.10, A. M., and 4.20, P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.50, P. M., and at 7, P. M.

Both down trains connect at Reading with Trains for Harrisburg and New York, and at Port Clinton with Catawissa Railroad Trains for Williamsport, Elmira, &c.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.15, A. M., and 3.30, P. M. Leave Reading at 11.10, A. M., and 6.00, P. M.

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Leave Pottsville at 7.30, A. M., and Philadelphia at 5.15, P. M.

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G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.

Dec. 5, '63 13

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'63.

Summer Arrangements.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4th, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, will run as follows:

DOWN OR EASTWARD TRAINS.

Stations:	No. 1. A. M.	No. 6. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.
Mauch Chunk	4.00	11.25	4.20
Lehighton	4.10	11.35	4.30
Parryville	4.15	11.41	4.36
Lehigh Gap	4.21	11.56	4.51
Slatington	4.37	12.02	4.57
Rock Dale	4.49	12.14	5.08
Laury's	5.00	12.26	5.18
White Hall	5.07	12.32	5.25
Coplay	5.11	12.36	5.29
Hokendauqua	5.15	12.44	5.33
Catasauqua	5.19	12.44	5.37
Allentown Furnace	5.26	12.51	5.45
Allentown	5.30	12.55	5.49
Fogelsville	5.45	1.07	6.07
Freemansburg	5.54	1.16	6.17
Lime Ridge		1.23	6.23
Easton, (arrive)	6.12	1.40	6.40

UP OR WESTWARD TRAINS.

Stations:	No. 5. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 7. Wat Ex P. M.
Leave Easton	8.30	7.40	10.03
Lime Ridge		3.47	7.58
Freemansburg	9.17	3.54	8.06
Bethlehem	9.23	4.00	8.15
Allentown	9.33	4.20	8.30
Allentown Furnace	9.44	4.26	8.34
Catasauqua	9.53	4.33	8.42
Hokendauqua	9.58	4.38	8.47
Coplay	10.03	4.43	8.51
White Hall	10.08	4.48	8.56
Laury's	10.15	4.55	9.04
Rock Dale	10.26	5.08	9.14
Slatington	10.38	5.19	9.25
Lehigh Gap	10.44	5.25	9.31
Parryville	10.55	5.39	9.45
Lehighton	11.04	5.45	9.50
At Mauch Chunk	11.20	6.00	10.00

CONNECTIONS.

CENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY AND EAST PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

All trains connect with the Central of New Jersey and East Pennsylvania Railroads.

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Down trains Nos. 1 and 6 and Up Trains Nos. 4 and 7 connect with Trains of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Down Trains Nos. 1 and 6 and Up Trains Nos. 5 and 7 connect with the Trains of the N. P. R. R. for Stations above Bethlehem, and Up Trains Nos. 4 and 5 and Down Trains No. 6 for Stations below Bethlehem.

CATAWISSA AND QUAKAKE RAILROADS.

Down Train No. 3 and Train No. 5 connect with the Trains of the Catawissa and Quakake Railroads.

BEAVER MEADOW RAILROAD.

Down Train Nos. 3 and 6 and Up Train Nos. 5 connect with the Trains of the Beaver Meadow Railroad.

WILKESBARRE.

Down Train No. 3 and Up Train No. 5 connect with Trains for Wilkesbarre.

ROBERT H. SAYRE,
Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R.

May 9, '63.—19

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, April 27, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Ashland, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

Now, Therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Ashland, County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1864. HUGH McCULLOCH,

(L.S.) Comptroller of the Currency.

April 30, '64. 18-3m

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July 16, '64. 29-3m

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July 2, '64. 27-2m

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Discount to Dealers.

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July 2, '64. 27-4m

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The Raw Bone Phosphate may be had of any regular dealer in Fertilizers (to whom we advise farmers to apply), or of the manufacturers and proprietors,

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