Wit and Humor.

A NOVEL.

To be read in five minutes.

VOL. I.

Moonlight evening—shady grove—
Two young people much in love;
Heroine with great wealth endowed,
Some handsome, poor, and proud;
Truth eternal—hearts united—
Vows of changeless passion plighted;
Kisses—quarrels—sighs, caresses,
Medium yields one of her tresses;
Obstacles to be surmounted,
Happy hours pass by uncounted.
Ugly rival, old and stale,
Overhears the tender tale.

VOL. II.

Morning in the East looks ruddy;
Scene—Young lady's father's study.
Hero, with his hat in hand,
Comes her ditto to demand;
Angry parent storms—abuses—
And at once consent refuses;
Maiden faints beneath the blow—
Mother intercedes—no go;
Shrieks—hysterics—protestations,
Mixed with old man's execrations.
Exit lover midst the din—
Ugly rival enters in.

VOL. III.

Time—A moonlight night once more,
Scene—outside the lady's door,
Lover with half-broken heart,
Swears he'd rather die than part.
Garden—flowers—ambrageous shade—
Manly accents—serenade.
Chamber window opens wide—
Debut of expectant bride;
Little dog most kindly mute—
Tears—rope-ladder—flight—pursuit—
Gallant steeds—too late—nightly screen—
Triumph—marriage—Gretna Green.
Old man's rage—disowns forever—
Ugly rival—scarlet fever.

VOL. IV.

Old man sickly—sends for child—
All forgiven—reconciled;
Young man making money fast—
Old man's blessing—dies at last.
Youthful couple prove probate—
Get the money—live in state—
Family mansion—jewels, plate.
Mothers wishes crowned with joy—
Doctors—nurses—little boy.
Time proceeds—heir ties endear—
Olive branches year by year.
Blessings on the good attend—
General gladness—moral end.

A NAUTICAL MELODRAMA.

ACT I.

[The deck of a pirate ship. Red Rover discovered, sitting on an Armstrong gun, with a brace of pistols in his belt, and a long sword at his side.]

RED ROVER.—What, ho! Jacques! Awast?

JACQUES (entering)—Ay, ay, your honor.

RED ROVER.—Bring me some oysters stewed in champagne, and a mint julep.

JACQUES (bringing breakfast.)—Here's the dejuner, your honor.

RED ROVER.—Die villain! Your pronunciation is barbarous. (Shoots Jacques, who dies.)

SAILORS.—A song! a song!

SONG AND CHORUS.

Ever be happy,
Never say die,
Pride of the pirate's home!
Ever be happy,
Never say die,
Pride of the pirate's home!

LOOK-OUT.—A sail! Two pints on the port bow!

RED ROVER (stabbing another sailor.)—To arms! Splice the mainbrace and unship the jibboom. Ahoy!

[The pirate overtakes the strange sail, boards her, several muskets are fired, the black flag is hoisted.]

RED ROVER (shooting one of his crew.)—The victory is ours. Hooray! The *World* shall yet dread the vengeance of the Pe-i-rate of the Main! (Explodes.)

[Grand finale. The black flag is hauled down, and the pirates hung to the yard arm. Cheers and "Yankee Doodle."]

[Curtain falls.]

N. B.—The copyright of this melodrama is secured under every conceivable title, and the editor of the PEA-BILL is prepared to prosecute all actors who do not play it according to law.—PLAY BILL.

CONTENTS OF THE "KAGS."—Lawyer—"Mr. Sargent, were you ever in Benjamin Kimball's bar room?"

Witness—"Yes, s-i-r-r!"

L.—"Did you see any liquor there?"

W.—"No, s-i-r-r!"

L.—"Did you see anything *containing* liquors there?"

W.—"Not as I knows of."

L.—"Did you see any decanters or tumblers there?"

W.—"No, s-i-r-r!"

L.—"Did you see any barrels or kegs there?"

W.—"Yes; I see some *kags* there!"

L.—"Ah, yes, (exultingly); you did, then, see some kegs? Now, sir, tell the jury what there *was* in those kegs."

W.—"I, d'no; I didn't look in."

L.—"Yes, sir; but were there not some marks upon the outside?—tickets, or labels, or printing, or writing of some kind?"

W.—"Yes, well there was, I remember it now; I wow I should have forgot it if you hadn't put me in mind!"

L.—"Oh yes, you *do* remember; just state, then, sir, before you forget, what there was printed or written."

W.—"It was different on all of 'em; none of 'em had it alike."

L.—"Well, sir, tell us what it said on the first one you saw."

W.—"Well, I mostly forget now, but I believe it said 'Gin' on the fust 'un."

L.—"Gin! Then, sir, I guess we can find out what there was in those kegs, if you didn't look in. Now, sir, tell us what it said on the next one?"

W.—"Well, on the next one it said 'Ben Kimball,' but *I didn't suppose that Ben Kimball was inside the kag!*"

An Irishman had just finished a job of ditching for a Mr. Stout, a neighbor of ours. In the settlement he gave Stout some impudence, who thereupon struck him. Pat took to his heels, (Stout after him,) and didn't pull up till he reached our house, half a mile away, blowing like a porpoise.

"What's the matter?" cried my uncle.

"Mr. Stout and myself had a diffikilty," says Pat, "and he jabers I made Misther Stout run—but it was after me, so it was!"

WHY is "Blind man's Bluff" a good game for Christmas?—Because it compels one to feel for one's fellow-creatures.

PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

In consequence of poor health the subscriber has concluded to offer his Farm for sale. Said farm is located in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, within four miles of the Wyoming Depot, with good roads and down grade to market. The Farm contains about 110 acres, one hundred and fifteen under good improvement. The soil is good and well adapted to either grass or grain, and being well water-ed, would make one of the finest grazing farms in the county. The buildings are Two Dwelling Houses, one large Hay and Grain Barn, one Cow Barn for Stabling Cattle, Carriage House and Stable, and large Sweet Corn House. ONE ORCHARD.—It is also well fenced, having several hundred rods of stone wall upon it; is centrally located—two roads crossing at right angles near the buildings. There is also a Church and School House on the premises, and until recently a Post Office was kept at the place for sixteen years. IT IS NEAR THE BEST MARKET IN THIS STATE.

It is altogether a desirable property, and persons having money to invest in real estate would do well to call on the subscriber and view the premises. Any one desiring further information can call on or address the Editor of the *Pittson Gazette*, or

RUFUS CARVER,
Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Jan. 14, '65. 2-6m.

FOR SALE.—A valuable FARM and pleasant country residence, situate in East Hanover Township, Lebanon county, Pa., on the Jonestown and Harrisburg road, one-half a mile West of St. Nebo, containing about **85 Acres**. About 7 acres are Woodland, the remainder being under good cultivation, well fenced, and the soil well adapted to the different crops generally raised in this section. The buildings (nearly new) are a BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN, large Hay Barn, and other outbuildings. There is an orchard of young bearing trees, with an addition of others lately set out, on the premises. A Well, with Pump, is at the house; also running water in most of the fields.

For further particulars, apply by letter or in person to the subscriber, on the premises, P. O. address, Oco.

THOS. P. MILLER.

East Hanover Tp., Aug. 27, '64. 35-tf

GREENWOOD NURSERY,
Pottsville, Pa.
SPRING PLANTING.

The subscriber has for sale at his Nursery, Greenwood, Pottsville, a fine assortment of

FRUIT TREES OF ALL KINDS,

Embracing the choicest kinds for planting in this section of country, which have been selected with care—both Standard and Dwarf for early bearing. Also

Ornamental Trees,

Such as Mountain Ash, Silver Maple, Abeles or Silver Poplar, Horse Chestnut, European Larches, &c., &c. Also Evergreens of various kinds.

Small Fruits,

Such as English Mammoth Gooseberries, Currants, Red and White Raspberries, Lawton and High Bush Blackberries, &c.

Strawberries.

Triumph de Gand, Albany Seedling, French's Seedling, &c., &c., and other choice varieties that do not require an impregnator, by the dozen, hundred or thousand.

Grape Vines.

Such as Concord, Delaware, Diana, Crevelling, and the NEW PRESIDENT GRAPES, called the IONA and ISABELLA, raised by Doctor Grant. The former has received the Premium offered for the best Hardy Grape cultivated in the United States, it being pronounced equal in quality to any Foreign Grape, and the latter for the earliest ripening Grape in the country, of good quality, together with several other choice kinds.

Mammoth Rhubarb Roots and Asparagus Roots.

All kinds of Garden and Ornamental Shrubbery.

Extra Sized Fruit Trees.

We have for sale about 100 extra sized Apple Trees which we will sell cheap, as they must be removed in the spring, some of which are in bearing. Also extra sized Pear, Cherry and other Fruit Trees, for sale.

Now is the time for those in want of Trees, &c., for Spring planting, to make out their orders and send them in. Those that come first will be served first.

☞ The Trees can be taken out of the ground when called for so that they will not injure. Our trees are raised on high ground and can be transplanted with much greater certainty of growing than if raised on low ground. This is an important consideration.—Either call at the Nursery, or address

B. BANNAN, Pottsville, Pa.

BROWNING'S
EXCELSIOR COFFEE.

Whilst trying Coffee of all the various brands, Remember "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR"—at the head it stands.

True, its not like others that are "SOLD EVERYWHERE."

A little stretch, we all do know, good goods will easily bear.

(But a stretch like this—"sold everywhere"—is very apt to tear.)

Now, I can safely say, without any hesitation,
There's none like "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR" in this celebrated nation.

Skilled chemists have not found a Coffee from any store
Possessing the same ingredients as "Browning's Excelsior."

Nor is there any one, in or out of the Coffee trade,
Who knows the articles from which "Browning's Excelsior" is made.

I'm told it's made from barley, rye, wheat, beans, and peas;
Name a thousand other things—but the RIGHT ONE if you please.

But with the Coffee-men I will not hold contention
For the many, many things they say—too numerous to mention,
Whilst they're engaged in running round from store to store
To learn the current wholesale price of "Browning's Excelsior."

Some who know my Coffee gives perfect satisfaction,
Have formed a plan by which they hope to cause a quick reaction.

The case—'tis with a few; no doubt 'twill be more.
To mix their Coffee after mine, (BROWNINGS, EXCELSIOR.

Some say it's the only brand that will stand a real hard test,
Now, try a little of them all—see which you like the best.

Three years have passed away since I first sold a store;
Never have I in your paper advertised before;
Nor would I now, or ever consent to publish more,
If like some said by "everybody," "sold everywhere," in "every store."

A trade like this I do not wish; the orders I could not fill:
The factory all Jersey's land would take—leave not a foot to till.

My trade is not so very large; still I think I have my share.
But, reader, you may rest assured, 'tis NOT "SOLD EVERYWHERE."

Manufactured and for Sale by the writer,

GEORGE L. BROWNING,
No. 20 Market street, Camden, N. J.

This Coffee is not composed of poisonous drugs, it contains nothing deleterious; many persons use this Coffee that cannot use the pure coffee; it takes but one and a half ounces to make a quart of good, strong coffee, that being just one-half the quantity that it takes of Java Coffee, and always less than one-half the price.

RETAIL DEALERS may purchase of this less quantity than ten gross at my prices from the Wholesale Grocers.

☞ Orders by mail from Wholesale Dealers promptly attended to.

Feb. 11, '65. 6-3m

Schenck's Mandrake Pills
FOR
SICK HEADACHE,
Its Symptoms, Cause and Cure.

THIS has received its name from a constant nausea or sickness at the stomach, which attends the pain in the head. This headache is apt to begin in the morning on waking from a deep sleep, and when some irregularity of diet has been committed on the day before, or sometimes for several days previous. At first there is a distressingly oppressive feeling in the head, which gradually merges into a severe heavy pain in the temples, frequently attended by a sense of fullness and tenderness in the eye, and extending across the forehead. There is a clammy, unpleasant taste in the mouth, an offensive breath, and the tongue covered with a yellowish white fur. The sufferer desires to be alone in a dark room. As soon as the patient feels the fulness in the head and pain in the temples, take a large dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and, in an hour or two they will feel as well as ever. This has been tried by thousands, and is always sure to relieve and break of the sick headache coming on every week or ten days; they will not be troubled with it once in three months.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are composed of a number of roots besides Podophilin, or concentrated Mandrake, all of which tend to relax the secretions of the liver, and act more prompt than blue pills or mercury, without leaving any dangerous effects. In a bilious person they will show themselves by the stools. They will expel worms, mucus, bile and all morbid matter from the system. In a cold, sick headache, if they are taken as directed above, (a full dose as soon as they feel the first symptoms of it) Dr. Schenck will and has directed his agents to return the money if they do not give perfect satisfaction.

If a person has been compelled to stay out late at night, and drink too much wine, by taking a dose of pills on coming home to bed, next morning he will feel as though he had not drank a drop, unless he forgets to go to bed at all.

They only cost 25 cents a box.

Whoever takes them will never use any other. They are worth a dollar to a sick man for every cent they cost.

Don't forget the name—SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and by Druggists and Storekeepers generally.

Price for Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, each $1 50 per bottle, $7 50 the half dozen, or two bottles of Syrup and one of Tonic, for $3 75.

Dr. Schenck will be at his office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday to see patients. He makes no charge for advice, but for a thorough examination of the lungs with his Respirometer, he charges $3. March 18, '65—1y.

WILLIAM FRICK & CO.,
SHIP AND BOAT BUILDERS,
CHESTER, PA.

Have constantly on hand FIRST-CLASS BOATS for sale, and are ready to build first-class Boats and Barges at the shortest notice.

A number of Caulkers and Boat Builders are wanted, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given.

They are also prepared to build, at the shortest notice, COAL CARS and DRIFT CARS, for all kinds of mining operations. (Sept. 10, '64.—3m.)

NEW HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have taken and refitted the Store in Centre street, above Mahantongo, west side, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and choice stock of HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS, and fine assortment of FURS, which they will sell on reasonable terms. The patronage of the public is solicited.

☞ Hats and Caps made to order on the shortest notice.

S. M. MORTIMER.
J. A. GILMORE.

Pottsville, June 4, 1864. 22-

NEW CASH STORE.—Just opened at the stand lately occupied by N. C. Morrison, Centre street, nearly opposite Market, a New Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision Store, in which will be kept constantly on hand a choice stock of Goods in that line. Also, Queensware, Flour and Feed, &c.

The undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, to receive a fair share of the public patronage.

ROBERT A. GLOVER.

Pottsville, October 29, '64. 44-tf

BLOCK AND TACKLE SUPERSEDED BY DOYLE'S PATENT PULLY BLOCK.

This Block is so constructed that one man can hoist with ease from 1600 to 1800 pounds and the block will hold the weights at any point. Hoisting and lowering are effected by pulling the opposite sides of the chain.

Having been appointed Agent for the sale of these blocks, I am now prepared to fill orders for all sizes promptly. These Blocks can be seen in use at the following places,

GILBERTON COAL CO., Mahanoy Plains.
ALLISON & BANNAN, Port Carbon.
KASKA WILLIAM COAL CO'S Mines.
EDWD. HARRIS, Greenburg.
W. H. JOHNS, St. Clair.
CHARLES SAYLOR, Wadesville.
JABEZ SPARKS, Pottsville, or at the
WASHINGTON IRON WORKS, Pottsville.
JAMES MUIR, Jr.,
Sole Agt. for Schuylkill Co., at Wren & Bros.

Jan. 14, '65. 4-3m

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—A house in Pleasant Row. Apply to L. C. THOMPSON.

March 4, '65. 9-

FOR RENT.—The Tavern Stand at the Tumbling Run Dam, either as a private dwelling house or hotel. Apply to GEO. LAUER.

March 4, '65.—9-tf. Orchard Brewery, Pottsville, Pa.

TWO COLLIERIES TO LET on the White Ash Coal Beds in the Mahanoy Coal District. Apply to P. W. SHEAFER, Engineer of Mines.

Feb. 11, '65—6-tf

FOR SALE.—Four Steam Engines in good running order, of 12 horse power each, will be sold with or without boilers. Also one tubular boiler suitable for the Oil Region. JABEZ SPARKS, Coal Street.

Pottsville, March 4, '65.—9-tf

WHITE ASH COLLIERY for SALE.—A very desirable White Ash Colliery is offered for sale CHEAP, well located in this Region. For further particulars apply at this office. 8-

Jan. 21, '65.

TO LET.—The Stone Store House in the Borough of Port Carbon, formerly occupied by Charles Sillyman & Co. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to

March 11, '65—10-tf D. S. ALTHOUSE, Agt.

1000 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND for sale at the head of WILLIAM'S VALLEY, in Porter township, Schuylkill County, 5 miles west of Tremont. Apply to

March 11, '65.—10-tf. P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story frame house with back buildings, situated on the corner of Wood and Lyon streets, in the Borough of Pottsville. Lot 20 feet by 100 feet in depth. Price $1000. For terms apply to JAS. B. PATTERSON.

March 4, '65. 9-tf.

FOR SALE.—200 acres valuable Red Shale Land for Farming, situated in Locust Valley.—There is a fine stream of water, several large springs, a fine two story house and barn, and thresh floor. Apply to E. E. BLAND, Pottsville, Pa.

Jan. 21, '65. 5-tf

FOR SALE.—The property known as the FOGARTY PROPERTY, corner of East Market and Railroad streets, Pottsville. For terms apply to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agent.

Jan. 14, '65.

ENGINES FOR SALE.—One 40 horse-power, with 3 Boilers; one 25 horse-power; one 20 horse-power; one 10 horse-power. Apply to CHAS. SILLYMAN, Pottsville, or to GEO. B. FISLER, Agt., Port Carbon.

Pottsville, Jan. 7, '65. 1-3m

FOR SALE.—An undivided interest in a valuable tract of productive COAL LAND, in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, now worked by two collieries. Apply to

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Pottsville, Pa.

Aug. 30, '62. 35-tf

FOR SALE.—7319 acres of excellent Timber Land, estimated to contain over 30,000,000 feet of Pine and Hemlock timber, situate on Trout Run, a branch of Lycoming Creek, 14 miles from Williamsport. FRANK CARTER,

Real Estate Agent, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

March 4, '65. 9-tf

FOR SALE.—Two NEW BOILERS, 30 inches in diameter, 30 feet in length. Also, six SECOND HAND BOILERS, 30 inches in diameter and 20 feet long; one cast-iron CUPOLA for melting iron, with drop bottom. Also, about 1000 feet of ⅞ chain.

JABEZ SPARKS, Coal Street, Pottsville.

Nov. 19, '64. 47-tf

A RARE CHANCE!—For Sale or to Let.—A First Class Soap Factory.—The subscriber offers for sale or to let a first class SOAP FACTORY in Pottsville, together with a Dwelling House. The Factory is prepared to do a large business, and is an old and prominent stand. For further particulars apply to C. F. KOUTZSCHE.

March 11, '65. 10-tf

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The three-story Brick Building, used as a Store, Warehouse and Dwelling, situated west side of Railroad street, and east side of Logan street, in the Borough of Pottsville. For further particulars, inquire of GEORGE H. POTTS & CO., Minersville, or A. S. MOORHEAD, Pottsville.

June 18, '64. 25-tf

TOWN LOT FOR SALE.—Lot situate in Borough of Pottsville, bounded North by Norwegian street, East by lot of Rosalie Macdonald, South by a twenty feet wide alley, and on the West by the Greenwood Estate; in width 25 feet, in depth 200 feet. For further particulars, inquire of GEO. H. POTTS & CO., Minersville, or A. S. MOORHEAD, Pottsville.

June 18, '64. 25-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or to rent, on easy terms, a valuable property near the Pottsville Depot, 50 feet front on Coal street and 125 feet deep, adjoining the residence of Rev. Cyrus Cook, Esq. Also the vacant lot 25 feet front on Coal street, by 100 feet deep, adjoining the property now occupied by Col. Z. P. Boyer.

The house and lot 25 feet front on Coal street, by 150 feet deep, now occupied by Col. Z. P. Boyer, is for sale. For terms &c., address

W. H. TWEED, M. D.,
No. 2140 Mount Vernon street, Philada.

March 18, '65. 11-4t.

FOR SALE.—A small Farm, situate about two miles from Mt. Carbon, formerly the Tumbling Run, in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining property of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, Mrs. Lyon and Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., containing one hundred acres, twenty-five of which are clear and in cultivation. There is a two story stone dwelling house on the premises, surrounded by choice fruit trees. Also a log barn and other necessary improvements. For further particulars apply to Mrs. MARY McQUADE at Mt. Carbon, or to THOS. R. BANNAN, Pottsville. [Feb. 18, '65.—7-tf

COAL LEASES.—The subscribers have determined to make several leases on their property, known as the REMSEY PROPERTY, situated in Schuylkill County, and in the immediate vicinity of TUSCARORA. The ground has been fully developed, and those desiring a first rate colliery, can obtain one, without making any further explorations of the same.

None need make application unless capable of erecting all the improvements.

Apply to GIDEON BAST, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pa., or to DAVIS PEARSON, 207 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

January 7, '65. 1-tf

FOR SALE.—A Three Story Brick Dwelling House and Lot on Third street, near Market.

A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Centre street, opposite Keppler's.

A Double Two Story Frame House with brick basement, on Laurel street.

A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Market street, opposite Laurel Cemetery.

A Two Story Frame House and Lot on Lyon street.

A two-story Frame House (brick front) and Lot of Ground in Lyon street.

Apply to J. W. ROSEBERRY.

Pottsville, Dec., 24, '64. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable farm of 110 acres situated in Westmoreland County, Pa., four miles from the county seat and twenty-eight miles from Pittsburg; well watered, near one hundred acres of timber—two dwelling houses, barn, stable, an excellent steam saw mill, a fine young orchard of grafted fruit, the whole land under fence, laid with COAL and quite convenient to the Railroad, which renders it valuable to those wishing to engage in the Coal business. Title perfect, price moderate and terms easy, as I am anxious to sell. For particulars inquire yourself or by letter to Rev. A. S. Foster, West Chester, Pa., or to the undersigned at Harrison City, Westmoreland Co., Pa. JOHN K. FOSTER.

May 6 '64 20-tf

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—The undersigned residing near Orwigsburg, offers at private sale his valuable tract of land situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of Cresson and others, containing 103 acres and allowances.

This land is well and heavily timbered, consisting chiefly of heavy White Pine, Hemlock, Oak and Chestnut. Three valuable veins of Coal are also running through this land, and building stones are abundant thereon. The Tremont branch of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad passes through it. HENRY BEISER.

March 11, '65. 10-tf.

NEW Steam Engine for Sale, 250 Horse Power.—Built at Burdon Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., (where it may be seen,) a FIRST CLASS Eight-Box-Bed plate Horizontal Steam Engine; Cylinder 6 feet stroke by 30 inches diameter; Steel piston rod; Reynold's Patent Governor and Adjustable cut-off; Wrought Iron Shaft 18 feet long, 14½ feet in diameter at hubs, 19½ inches at centre. Fly wheel 30 feet in diameter, weighing 15 tons, suitable for Mining or Manufacturing purposes. Apply to

A. & P. ROBERTS, & CO., Philadelphia.
WM. LILLY, Marsh Chunk, Pa.
THOMAS BARBER, Allentown, Pa., or
HUBBARD & WHITTAKER, Burdon Iron Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 25, '65. 13-2m.

INSURANCE.

1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1794.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated, 1794. The Oldest Insurance Company in the United States. Has Paid Over $17,000,000 Losses in Cash Since its Organization.

CASH CAPITAL.....$300,000.00
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ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.

CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.
Agent at Pottsville, T. A. GODFREY.
Office, Mahantongo, near Centre Street.

Dec. 10, '64. 50-1y

CHARTER 1829. PERPETUAL.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets of January 1, 1864,

$2,457,849 95.

Capital.....$400,000
Accrued Surplus.....071,000
Invested Premiums.....1,086,288

Unsettled Claims, $8,416. | Income for 1864, $300,000.

LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, $5,000,000.

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EDWARD C. DALE, Vice-President.
JAS. W. McALLISTER, Sec. Pro. Tem.

The subscriber is agent for the above mentioned institution, and is prepared to make insurance on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

HENRY C. BUSSEL, Agt.

Pottsville, March 19, '64. 12-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chestnut street, the building next door to 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 insurance for life. The first bonus, appropriated in December, 1844, the second in December, 1854, and the third bonus in December, 1864, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without intermitting the annual premium.

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Thomas Ridgway, Robert Pearsall, Thomas P. James, Frederick Brown, George Taber, Henry G. Freeman, John A. Brown, John R. Latimer, John R. Sloan, John C. Mitchell, Isaac Barton, Seth J. Cody, Isaac Starr.

Pamphlets containing table of rates and explanations, form of application and further information can be had at the office. THOMAS RIDGWAY, President.

JOHN S. JAMES, Actuary.

LEGAL CARDS.

H. CLAY BERGSTRESSER,
Attorney at Law,
Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office—On Centre street, opposite the Post Office.

Sept. 24, '64. 39-

BENJAMIN R. McCOOL, Attorney at Law, SILLIMAN'S BUILDING, opposite Miners' Bank, Pottsville, Pa. (March 19, '64.—12-tf

JOHN W. RYAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office in Silliman's new building, on Centre Street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.

May 25, '63 21-

H. ROYER, Attorney at Law.
OFFICE—Market Street, two doors above Centre, Pottsville, Pa.

Pottsville, Jan. 2, '63 6-1y

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM E. SMITH.
CAMPBELL & SMITH, Attorneys at Law. OFFICE—Centre Street, opposite White Horse Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.

June 28, '62 26-

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. OFFICE—In Mahantango Street, corner of Second.

April 11, '57 1-1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. T. QUILTCH, Civil and Mining Engineer, Pottsville, Pa.
OFFICE on 2d floor of Geo. Bright's Building, Centre Street. [Dec. 10, '64.—50-1y*

W. R. SYMONS, U. S. Hotel, Civil and Mining Engineer, and Surveyor,
Sept. 10, '64.—37-] TAMAQUA, PA.

HARRIS BROTHERS, Civil and Mining Engineers, Russel's Building, second and Mahantango Streets.
STEPHEN HARRIS. JOSEPH S. HARRIS.

July 30. September 26, '63 39-

B. S. LANGDON, Surgeon Dentist, Market Street, second door above Third Street, south side, Pottsville.

May 5, '60 18-1y

P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville, Pa., late Pa. of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c.

October 29, '59. 41-tf

FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, MAHANOY CITY, Schuylkill County, Pa.

☞ Letter Address—"Mahanoy City P. O."

March 30, '61. 13-tf

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April 2, '60 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

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Sept. 24, '64.—39-tf

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March 28, '63.—12-3m

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Dec. 31, '64. 53-1y

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Sept. 27, '62 39-tf

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