Wit and Humor.

A NAUGHTY STORY.

A New York correspondent writes: Shall I tell you a naughty story? Let its veracity excuse it.

Some time ago a carnival came off on one of the Brooklyn ponds. Everybody was expected to wear fancy dress and mask, and the affair being very select, good folks by scores, resolved to go. Among them were Mr. Folie—I see that you demand all the names—and his handsome lady, of Clinton avenue. Clinton avenue is the Madison Square, the West Green Street of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Foley is the most admired mistress of its most sumptuous dwelling. She was quite a good figure upon steel, having practised upon the Capitoline—not to speak of parlor skating, which teaches one the motion quite as well—every good afternoon. But unfortunately, Mr. Folie, who must necessarily make one of the party, did not know the use of *patins*, though to gratify his wife, who was much too "proper" to go anywhere by night, unaccompanied by her husband, he consented to attend the carnival. Folie had never seen his wife on ice, being a close business man, though something of a gallant, so he acknowledged her to be a nice thing, when gliding off so excellently, and "rolling" so elegantly. Poor fellow! Must he palter around like a cripple while she could skim like a racer? However, they masked at last in the separate buildings provided for the sexes, and put on their distinct costumes. Mr. Folie wore a dress of the time of Cosimo the First, and Mrs. Folie appeared as a fair Bretoness, with a peaked, starched cap and skirt gown, which gave her graceful limbs free circulation. Folie, being absorbed in business, had forgotten to ask what his wife's garb would be; but Mrs. Folie, to be well protected, had betrayed her domino to a gentleman whom she made promise not to reveal her incognito, and particularly to introduce no gentleman to her who was not absolutely fastidious and honorable. So they shot out for the pond; the ice was smooth as crystal; drummond lights threw wide splashes of brightness to and fro, but here and there were dark, isolated covers and corners, secure from intrusion. The people were numerous and the costumes so motly that the angel of the Plague would not have known whom to spare. So for an instant Mrs. Folie's friend disappeared, being a poor skater and unable to keep up with her, till returning, he made her acquainted with Mr. Dromio. Bowing merely, but not unmasking her, the new arrival glided to Mrs. Folie's side, took her hands in his, as couples on ice do, and they "rolled" off like two marvelous automatons. Dromio wore a splendid Florentine dress, plumed cap, long ringlets, dark hose over shapely limbs, with sword, jeweled dagger and the cross of the order of St. John. He was the best gymnast on the pond—raced backward, forward, High Dutch, wriggle, inside out, heel up, squirm, turn over, swallow himself! Mrs. Folie was in ecstacies. She was animated to a generous rivalry, and surpassed her own previous agility. Warmed by exercise and contact, their tones grew softer, their speech less formal; poor Mrs. Folie once slipped, when Dromio supply caught her by the waist, and, bold man! kept his hand around her when they were again alert.

"Withdraw your arm!" whispered Mrs. Folie; "my husband is here—he may know me."

"Say not so," exclaimed the ardent Dromio; "let us ourselves withdraw."

They glided off to the far angles of the pond, where, unobserved their conversation sweetened. At last the supple Florentine seized Mrs. Folie's hand and swore that it was the fairest on Long Island.

"Flatterer!" she answered. "If this were not the Carnival, I should be indignant."

"But since it is the Carnival, give me one kiss—you will not refuse me?"

She did not. They lingered a luscious moment on the margin of the world moral and the *demi-monde*, and then the bell at the great gate rang—the Carnival was over—it was time to unmask.

"I fear to uncover," said the lady; "you men are so seldom honorable!

"But you must; the hour has arrived. Come! We must, we shall meet again! Let us draw!"

They slipped off the dark visages instantaneously, and looked into each other's faces.

"Good heavens! It is Folie!"

"My wife! My wife!" said the strong man, and they wilted.

This closed the tableau.

I may add that Folie was a good skater; but, wishing to have some fun on his own account, had not told his wife so.

AN ATHRENIC ANECDOTE.—Talleyrand was once in the company of Madam de Stael and another eminent French lady, whose name we do not remember.

"You say charming things to both of us," said Madam de Stael to him; "which of us do you like best?"

The wily statesman artfully replied that he was delighted with both.

"Ah! but you prefer one of us," continued Madam de Stael; "suppose we were both drowning in the Seine to-night, which of us would you help first?"

"I would extend my right hand to Madam de Stael, and my left hand to madam yonder."

"Yes; but suppose only one of us could be saved, which would you attempt to rescue?"

Talleyrand's diplomacy was pushed to its severest test, but not one whit discomposed he turned to Madam de Stael, and replied—

"Madam, you who know so many things, doubtless know how to swim."

THE Gold-Hill *News* (an admirable paper) does Miss Heron and "Medea" up after the style of Hiawatha. We give the opening stanza, which is a fair specimen of the whole:

Have you seen Matilda Heron?
Not the lean and lanky maiden—
Maiden, angular and bony,
Years ago, in California.
Took the rag from off the bushes,
But Matilda Heron Stooped—
Matilda, fat and fair and forty?
We have "been there;" we have seen her!
Saw her act the fierce *Medea*;
Saw her act the outraged woman;
Saw her act the wife discarded—
Deserted and heart-broken mother,
Saw her frenzied, fierce and maddened,
Wreak her fierce and awful vengeance
On her young and beauteous rival—
Slay her babes and perish with them.

WARM INVITATION.—At a station on the overland route, the keeper got rather short of provisions—in fact, had nothing left but a bottle of mustard and some bacon. As the stage stopped there one day to change horses the passengers seated themselves at the table—and the host said:

"Shall I help you to a piece of bacon?"

"No, thank you; I never eat bacon?" said one traveler.

"Well, then," said the station-keeper, "help yourself to the mustard!"

HERE is a pathetic love song:

I pressed my beating heart,
I smoothed my ruffled hair,
I stepped into the room,
I found Lolinda there.

I seized her lilly hand,
I squeezed it o'er and o'er,
I fell at my well-turned legs,
I knelt upon the floor.

I told my tale of woe,
I whispered all my fears,
Then, what d've think she did?
Why, coolly boxed my ears!

SEEING DOUBLE.—A devotee of Bacchus, stepping out of a hotel at Elmira the other evening, and his perspective faculties not being particularly distinct, tumbled unaware into the canal. After paddling around about half an hour, he succeeded in getting out and obtained admittance into the house. Shaking his hat by the stove, he exclaimed: "I say (hic) but I think your house (hic) has got a l-e-e-t-l-e larger cistern than it can well afford."

A YOUNG man advertises for a situation as son-in-law in a respectable family. Would have no objection, he says, to go a short distance into the country.

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Policies effected with the most reliable Insurance Companies, upon favorable terms.
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For Schuylkill Co., at Water Company's Office, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville. April 22, '65.—16-tf

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Inland Marine Insurance.
T. A. GODFREY, Agent of the North America Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is prepared to take Insurance on Cargoes of Coal, Produce, and all such goods as are carried in Boats from Schuylkill County to Philadelphia and New York.
Terms reasonable. Office Mahantongo, near Centre street, Pottsville, Pa. April 22, '65.—16-1m

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THOMPSON DERR, Special Agt., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
REFERENCES.—Col. H. L. Cake, Tamaqua; M. P. Fowler, Esq., Tamaqua; Hon. Charles Frailey, Pottsville; Hon. James Pollock, Philadelphia.
April 22, '65. 16-3m

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Cash Capital and Assets.....$16,000,000
Invested in the United States over.....$1,500,000

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Cash Capital.....$300,000
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1865.....$159,070 98
Insurance effected in the best Companies on favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid without delay. April 15, '65.—15-

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Dec. 10, '64. 50-1y

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets of January 1, 1864,
$2,157,849 95.

Capital	$400,000
Accrued Surplus	974,000
Invested Premiums	1,086,288
Unsettled Claims, $8,416; Income for 1864, $200,000. LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, $5,000,000.	

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Pottsville, March 19, '64. 12-tf

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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 Kimpton Township, Luzerne County, within four miles of the Wyoming Depot, with good roads and down grade to market. The Farm contains about 170 acres, one hundred and fifteen under good improvement. The soil is good and well adapted to either grass or grain, and being well watered, would make one of the finest grazing farms in the county. The buildings are Two Dwelling Houses, two large Hay and Grain Barns, one Cow Barn for Stabling Cattle, Carriage House and Stable, and large 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 THE 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 Mt. Nebo, containing about 83 Acres. About 7 acres is 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 out-buildings. 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, Oso.
THOS. P. MILLER.
East Hanover Tp., Aug. 27, '64. 35-tf

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 one 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 fullness 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 cure, and instead 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 Podophyllin, 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 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 going 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.
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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—1l.

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50 Silver Dinner Sets	100 to 150
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3000 English Silver Cruet Stands	20 to 50
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2000 Silver Butter Coolers	20 to 50
1000 Silver Ice Pitchers	10 to 75
5000 Silver Goblets, Gold Lined	15 to 20
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5000 Dozen Silver Tea Spoons	15 to 20
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April 22, '65.—16-3m Pres't Board of Directors.

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CONSUMPTION.
Testimony of Adam J. Mengle.
WM. LEVAN & Co:—In the Spring I was attacked with a bad cough, tightness of breathing, night sweats, and spitting of blood from the lungs. I kept getting worse and worse till I had to give up work. I was so weak I could hardly get along. My cough kept getting worse, and I became very hoarse. I tried every thing and finally commenced to use the Extene. I have used it about two months—the cough, spitting of blood, night sweats and tightness of the chest are gone. I am at my trade again, working as hard as ever. My appetite never was better in my life. I am entirely cured.
ADAM J. MENGLE.
At Whiteman's Shoe Store, Penn St., near Seventh, Reading, December 22, 1864.
ASTHMA.
WM LEVAN & Co.—About eight years ago I was attacked with Asthma. It is a family complaint, my mother having died with it. I used everything, but of no use. I was so bad with it in the army that I was discharged from the 48th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and also exempted at Reading, on account of it. I could not walk fifty yards, nor ascend a flight of steps without resting; my heart became diseased also from it. I had palpitation and pain. I used four bottles of Extene, and am entirely well, and working at my trade, blacksmithing. Its effects with me were wonderful. Yours, CHARLES A. HENRY.
March 3, 1865. Cor. Washington St. & Willow Alley.
CONSUMPTION.
MR. LEVAN & Co.:—In the Spring I was attacked with cough and spitting of blood from the lungs, and night sweats, and my father, mother, brothers and sisters have died with consumption; they all commenced the same as me. My husband had just died, and I was left alone with four small children; I consulted Mr. Davis, of this city, stating my case, and that I was poor. He told me that Cod Liver Oil might cure me, if I wished to try it; and also mentioned the Extene, stating that the proprietors were claiming to cure consumption with it; I bought two bottles of you, and am entirely cured of it. SARAH M'CARTY.
Reading, Jan. 1, 1865.
BRONCHITIS.
Certificate of Rev. George Printz of Reading.
LEVAN & Co.—I have been suffering with cough and soreness of the chest all winter; I am entirely relieved of the soreness; the cough is much better; the Bronchial tubes were completely clogged with matter; the Extene has cleansed them entirely. I have used three bottles, and can cordially recommend it for any affection of the chest. GEORGE PRINTZ,
Franklin street, Reading.
March 18, 1865. 11-3m

WILLIAM FRICK & CO.,
SHIP AND BOAT BUILDERS,
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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.—37-1y

CHEAP, GOOD ROOFING.
ABOUT HALF THE PRICE OF TIN
WARREN'S GENUINE PEBBLE ROOFING is now used more than any other kind. It is both Fire and Water Proof, and will outlast two tin roofs, while it costs only about half the price of tin. This roofing is put on by the subscribers, at short notice.
B. BANNAN & DEFREHN, Pottsville.
It cannot be put on roofs pitching over 3 inches to the foot. It can be put on flat, if necessary.
March 26, '64.

Encourage Home Manufactures.
CHARLES KEHRER,
MANUFACTURER OF
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Second St., Pottsville
Announces to the business community of this and the adjoining counties, that he manufactures SALAMANDER SAFES of all sizes and kinds, warranted Fire-proof, which, in point of workmanship and finish, will compare with those obtained from any other establishment in the country. He always keeps safes on hand for sale, and will make them any size, for Banking and other Public Institutions, as cheap, if not cheaper than they can be obtained from abroad.
He refers to Benjamin Haywood, George Bright, Thos. Cooch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. [June 18, '63.—24-tf

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.
Pottsville, June 4, 1864. J. A. GILMOUR. 22-

MECCA LUBRICATING OIL.
JUST RECEIVED a lot of GENUINE Mecca Lubricating Oil—the best CHEAP OIL in the market for Lubricating purposes—for sale wholesale at manufacturers prices by B. BANNAN.
Also, Pure Winter Bleached, Whale Oil, the quality of which we warrant, at the lowest wholesale, New Bedford prices.

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THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR
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Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Ulcers, Scurvy, and all Diseases of the Skin.
From the Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.
"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."
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"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which soon completely cured her."
From Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known firm of Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of enamelled papers in Nashua, N. H.
"I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew worse and worse until it disfigured my features and became an intolerable affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could of both advice and medicine, but without any relief whatever, until I took your SARSAPARILLA. It immediately made my face worse, as you told me it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new skin began to form under the blotches, and continued until my face is as smooth as any body's, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA."
Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the Blood.
From Dr. Robt. Sawin, Houston St., New York.
"DR. AYER:—I seldom fail to remove *Eruptions* and *Scrofulous Sores* by the persevering use of your SARSAPARILLA, and I have just now cured an attack of *Malignant Erysipelas* with it. No alterative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as to the people."
From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Wakeman, Ohio.
"For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hundreds of dollars worth of medicines. The ulcers were so bad that the cords became visible, and the doctors decided that my arm must be amputated. I began using your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."
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"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general *debility*, and for *purifying the blood*, with very decided results, and feel confidence in commending it to the afflicted."
St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Eyes.
From Harvey Sickler, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania.
"Our only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on his forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a loathsome and virulent sore, which covered his face, and nearly blinded his eyes for some days. A skillful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA and applying the iodide of potash lotion, as you direct. The sore began to heal when we had given the first bottle, and was well when we had finished the second, while the child's eyelashes, which had come out, grew again, and he is now as healthy and fair as any other. The whole neighborhood predicted that the child must die."
Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.
From Dr. Hiram Stout, of St. Louis, Missouri.
"I find your SARSAPARILLA a more effectual remedy for the secondary symptoms of *Syphilis* and for syphilitic disease than any other we possess. The profession are indebted to you for some of the best medicines we have."
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"I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent alterative in diseases of females. Many cases of Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Internal Ulceration, and local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis, have yielded to it, and there are few that do not, when its effect is properly aided by local treatment."
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