Wit and Humor.

(From the N. Y. Saturday Reading Press.)

MR. SMITH.—A MORAL TALE.

BY ORPHEUS C. KERR.

The first of April. You know the date. A point of time, an unit for twenty-four hours, with a night on each side of it, and the sun laid on top to keep it in its place. You have undoubtedly passed the day in New England at some period of your miserable life. You have felt your coarse nature repulsed, too, when some weary and desolate little child has dreamily pinned a bit of paper to the hindermost verge of the garment men call a coat, and then called the attention of passers-by to your appearance. You have despised that little, weary, hollow-eyed child for it. Beware how you strike that child; for I tell you that the child is the germ of the thing they call man. The germ will develop; it will grow broadly and largely into the full entity of Manhood. In striking the present Child you strike the future man. Ponder this thought well. Let it fester in your bosom.

John Smith sat at his table, in the lowest depths of a dreamy coal-mine, and helped himself to some more pork and beans. I know not what there was way down in the black recesses of the man's hidden soul to make him want so much pork and beans. I look into my heart to find an answer to the question, but no answer comes. Providence does not reveal all things to us. Is it not well it should be so?

He was a hard, iron-looking, adamantine man. His eyes were glowing furnaces for the crucibles of thought. You felt that he saw you when he looked at you. His nose was like a red gothic tower built amidst broken angles of sullied snow, and his mouth was the cellar of that tower. His hair was of the sort that resists a comb. You have seen the same sort on the heads of men of great thought. It is the tangled bush in which the goat of Thought loses itself.

John Smith hiccupped, as he helped himself to some more pork and beans. He did not notice that the foot which he had semi-consciously placed on a pale, sickly child, was beginning to move. But it did move, and there crawled from under it the shape of a diseased dwarf of womanhood. This timid, pallid thing, uplifted itself to its bleeding feet, and nestled to the side of John Smith.

"Y'o hae been separated by unspeaking space from dis humble leetle place for some hours longer that zis boosom could uncomplainingly indure,—y'o have."

The child meant to say, in its coarse, brutal, unlettered way, that the man had been absent too long.

John Smith helped himself to some more pork and beans. He was a man, you know, and could not answer without deep thought. He took his knife and wiped it thoughtfully upon her head, and then sawed off a sickly yellow curl. When he placed that curl on the same plate with the pork and beans, its coils seemed like those of some golden snake. "Girletta," he said, with the ring of iron in his tones, "why is it the beasts never want to marry? God made them as He made us; yet they never ask priests to make them slaves to each other."

The sickly little waif cringed closer to that instructable great heart which underlaid a soul of eternal questioning. She shuddered like a wounded hog, but could not answer. An inward fever was devouring her.

The man took some more pork and beans. "Girletta," he said, almost fiercely, "the beasts teach me a lesson; but I will not, dare not, SHALL not heed it. I want a home; my heart demands some one to work for me; to support me. I am weary of labor, and want some one to labor and toil and suffer for me, and do my washing. I love you. Have me."

The atom of womanhood contorted her diseased features into the pale twist of agony, and her bosom heaved with storm wavings, like the side of a tortured and choaking brute. Falling to the ground, she writhed, and struggled, and kicked convulsively, as though eized with some inward pang. Then she rose slowly to her shattered little feet, and drew an old capboard to the middle of the wretched cave and beat her head against it.

It was the child's first taste of that great mystery of pertect love which woman is doomed to share with the thing called Man.

"Y'o air indulging in secret catchination, at the expense of my sair heart."

The child meant that he was laughing at her.

John Smith helped himself to some more pork and beans, and sat back in his stern, dark chair. What were his thoughts as he looked down on that miniature fragment of womanly humanity? Perhaps he thought that there might be angels way up in heaven just like her. Bright seraphs, with ruby eyes, and silver wings, and golden harps, and just such pale, haggard, gaunt, sunken, bleared little faces.

"Girletta," he said, "I hereby make thee mine. Take some of these pork and beans."

She fell upon his bosom.

There let us leave them. Do you think they were any less happy, because they were way down in a dreamy, my-less coal-mine, where men work their souls away to give others warmth? If you think so, you have never felt what true love is. Your degraded and starless nature has never had one true soul to lean upon. When you lean upon a soul, you see everything through that soul, which gives its own hue to everything. Man's love is a pane in his bosom, and through that pane the eyes of women look forth to see the new world. The medium is the ultimatum. God gives us love that we may live more cheaply and happily together than if we were separate. A bread-pudding is richer where there are two hearts, than plum-pudding is to one alone. The world will learn this yet, and then the lion will lie down with the lamb, and even you will be less depraved. The First of April found John Smith unmarried, but it left him nearly wedded. Let us think of this when the spring birds sing again. It will make us more human, more charitable, and fitter to be blest.

"THE DOCTOR."—A doctor in Ohio writes to his father as follows:

"Dear Daddy:—I conclewded Ida cum dowp and git grinded into a doktur. I hardly think I was in more than 8 ours afore out I cum out as slick a wun as ever was seen, Hale columby happy land,
If I aint a docter lle be hanged,
I pukes, I purges, and swets em,
Then if tha di, wi, then I lets em.

I gits plenty of custum, bekauz tha sa tha dize eezy. When you rite, dont forgit to put doktur afore my name."

A GIRL out West, who had become tired of single blessedness, thus wrote to her intended:

"DEER JIM:—Come rite off, if you're comin' at all, 'cause Sam Holmes is insistin' that I shall have him, an' he hugs an' kisses me so continually, I can't hold out much longer. I must have a feller afore next winter, I can't stand it any longer. Your flame,
SALLY ANN."

AN OLD FELLOW out in Wayne county, who has "advertised" his wife six or seven times, had the assurance, recently, to ask the genial editor of the Lyons *Republican* to print the customary advertisement for half price, in consideration of his being a "regular customer."

THE PRIZE for impudence, at the London Dramatic Show, was won by a young lady, who after persuading the kindly manager of the palace to get her some flowers, stuck one in his button-hole and charged him two shillings and sixpence for it.

THE following are among the notices put up at a petroleum town in Western Pennsylvania:—"No talking with the chambermaid"—"Fare as high as any other house"—"Not responsible for boots left in the hall"—"No sardines admitted."

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FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE.

ROBERT C. HILL,

General Insurance Agt. and Broker,

Office over Bright's Hardware Store,
CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, Pa

REPRESENTING

METROPOLITAN

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co., of N. Y.
Cash Assets over $13,000,000

Insurance effected in any reliable Company at reasonable rates.
August 19, '65. 33-3m

METROPOLITAN
FIRE INSURANCE CO., N. Y.
Cash Capital $1,000,000
Assets over 650,000

JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
J. C. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.
D. BEVERIDGE, Agent, for Schuylkill County, will receive applications and issue policies.
☞ Losses promptly adjusted.

Wyoming Fire Insurance Co.
OF WILKESBARRE.
Assets $150,000

President—G. W. HOLLENBACK.
Vice President—L. D. SHOEMAKER.
Secretary—R. C. SMITH.
DAVID BEVERIDGE, Agt.
For Schuylkill Co., Office, CENTRE STREET, Pottsville.
(April 22, '65.—1-tf) (July 9, '65.—39.

AETNA INSURANCE CO,
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.
Paid up Capital $2,250,000 00
Amount of Assets $3,850,351 75

Losses Paid in 45 Years $17,435,894 71

T. A. ALEXANDER, Pres't. L. JAMESON, Secy.
JOSA. GOODWIN, Jr., A. Sec. E. J. BASSETT, Ass. Agt.
A. A. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Agt., Worcester, Mass.
WALTER S. SHEAFER, Agt.,
CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.
July 22, '65. 29-6m

INSURANCE.
F. B. KAEROHER,
General Insurance Agent.
Office Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, Pa.
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Cash Capital and Assets $16,000,000
Invested in the United States over $1,500,000

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
New Haven, Connecticut.
Cash Capital $500,000
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.—1y.

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 $500,000.00
ASSETS $1,612,727.92

DIRECTORS:
ARTHUR G. COFFIN, B. MORRIS WALN,
CHARLES W. JONES, JOHN MASON,
JOHN A. BROWN, GEORGE L. HARRISON,
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CHARLES PLANT, Secretary.
Agent at Pottsville, T. A. GODFREY,
Office, Mahantongo, near Centre Street.
Dec. 10, '64. 50-1y

LIFE INSURANCE.
The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Office, No. 408 Chestnut street, the first door East of the Custom House.
CAPITAL—$500,000—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 bonus in December, 1849, and the third bonus in December, 1854, which additions make an average of more than 60 per cent. upon the premiums paid, without increasing the annual premium.
MANAGERS.
Thomas Ridgway, John A. Brown,
Robert Pearsall, John R. Latimer,
Thomas P. James, John S. Stuck,
Frederick Brown, John C. Mitchell,
George Taber, Isaac Barbiri,
Henry G. Freeman, Seth J. Cozby,
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 F. JAMES, Actuary.
Or of B. BANNAN, Pottsville, Agent for this County

CHARTER 1839 PERPETUAL.
FRANKLIN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets of January 1, 1865,
$2,501,297 04.
Capital $100,000
Accrued Surplus 997,860
Invested Premiums 1,103,428
Unsettled Claims, $12,745. | Income for 1864, $310,000.
LOSS PAID SINCE 1829, $5,000,000.
PERPETUAL AND TEMPORARY POLICIES ON LIBERAL TERMS.
DIRECTORS:
CHARLES N. BANCKER, ISAAC LEA,
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SAMUEL GRANT, GEO. FALES,
JACOB R. SMITH, ALFRED FITLER,
GEO. W. RICHARDS, ELIAS W. LEWIS, M. D.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
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. RUSSEL, Agt.
Pottsville, March 19, '65. 12-1y

T. F. WATSON,
Manufacturer of the Improved Free Stone Mastic Cement,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
Respectfully calls the attention of the public to this celebrated cement, as a coating for exterior walls of buildings. It has no equal; it is purely water proof, and forms a solid adhesiveness to any surface of brick or stone with unlimited durability, making a beautiful finish, equal to the finest quality of Brown Sand Stone, or to any color desired.
The undersigned has been applying this Cement for 11 years in many parts of the country with great satisfaction, among which he refers to the following:
BOSTON—Revere House & American Hotel, with many other public and private buildings.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The grand residence of ex-President Fillmore and other private buildings on Delaware street.
CLEVELAND, O.—Angeer House and the beautiful residence of J. W. Clark, Esq., Euclid St.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Girard House and St. Charles Hotel, together with the following gentlemen's splendid residences:
J. H. Shoenberger, Penn St.
James Wood " "
John Bissell " "
D. McCord " "
Curtin Adams, Third St.
HARRISBURG, PA.—L. S. Simon, Architect.
" " " J. B. Cox, Front Street.
" " " A. A. Jones " "
" " " R. A. Lansburton, Esq., Second St.
" " " Senator D. Fleming, do.
" " " Dr. B. Fleming, do.
" " " Rev. James Calder's 1st Free Baptist Church, Fourth and State St.
POTTSVILLE—The Beautiful and elegant residence of Z. P. Boyer, Esq.
" " " W. F. Maize, Coal Street.
" " " James Lunigan's residence, Mahantongo Street.
Immediate attention given to all orders, and work strictly guaranteed. Please address
T. F. WATSON, Box 263, Harrisburg, Pa.
or White Horse Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.
July 22, '65. 30-tf

PIANOS AND MELODEONS, from the best manufacturers, and a general assortment of excellent Musical Instruments, are sold by the undersigned—Violins, Strings, Bridges and Screws for Violins, can also be furnished. Instruments repaired at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
M. LEIMMERS, Agent,
Sept. 17, '64.—tf) Centre street, Pottsville.

HAZARD'S CELEBRATED MINING POWDER.—The undersigned, Agent for the sale of the above well tried Mining Powder, would respectfully announce to his numerous friends, and the Coal Operators generally, that he is now prepared to fill all orders for POWDER at the shortest notice, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage.
Office, Market Street, 3 doors above Schelter & Thompson's Store. JOHN C. HARPER, Agt.
July 15, '65. 28-3m*

☞ BUSINESS NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of G. F. BLUM & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, G. F. BLUM having retired from the business. The establishment will be carried on by the remaining partner, JOSEPH DUERR, who is authorized to settle up the business and accounts of the old firm. G. F. BLUM,
JOS. DUERR.
Pottsville, April 6, '65.

THE undersigned taking reference to the above notice would respectfully inform the public in general and citizens of Pottsville in particular, that he having purchased the entire interest of the late firm of G. F. BLUM & CO., will carry on the same business at the old stand as heretofore. Having purchased very recently, since the great decline in gold, a very extensive stock of fine
Watches,
Clocks,
and Jewelry,
He is prepared to sell these goods at very much reduced prices. Repairing of all kinds will be attended to promptly. JOSEPH DUERR,
Watchmaker & Jeweler, 2 doors above Fegan's Hotel.
April 8, '65.—14.

PIPES.—Fancy French Clay Pipes warranted to color. Fancy Clay Segar Tubes; also
Scotch,
English,
Dutch and
German Clay Pipes
In great variety, for sale at Philadelphia importers wholesale prices by GUSTAV WOLTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist, Centre St., next door to the Union Hotel, Pottsville. July 10, '65—28.

RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.
Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to Pottsville and back, good for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, $4.35 each. G. A. NICOLLS, General Supt.
July 8, '65. 27.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after MONDAY, June 26th, 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Ashland at 6.10 A. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with Reading Railroad trains for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Reading, &c., and at 3.05, P. M., for Schuylkill Haven and intermediate points.
Trains for Ashland leave Schuylkill Haven at 8.15 A. M and 12.20 P. M., stopping at all principal stations.
Fare from Ashland to Philadelphia, $3 95; to Reading $1.90; to Schuylkill Haven 85 cents.
☞ All the above trains make connection at Westwood with stages to and from Pottsville.
J. E. WOOTTEN, Supt.
Cressona, Jan. 1, '65.

PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R.

Summer Arrangement, July 10, 1865.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 6.15, A. M., and 2.35, P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.00, A. M., and 6.20, P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 12.45, P. M., and at 7.00 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 8.00, A. M., and 3.30, P. M. Leave Reading at 10.40, A. M., and 6.00, P. M. SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville at 7.30, A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15, P. M.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.
Connects at Harrisburg with Passenger Trains to and from Pittsburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lancaster, Gettysburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, York and Baltimore.
Trains leave Harrisburg at 8.00, A. M., 3.15 A. M., and 1.45, P. M., for Pottsville, Philadelphia, New York, Easton, etc., and at 8.40, P. M., for Reading only. Leave Reading at 1.00 A. M., 10.45, A. M., and 1.38 and 6.05, P. M. (Sundays: Leave Reading at 1.00 M., and Harrisburg at 8.15 A. M.)
Through tickets from Pottsville to New York, Baltimore, Gettysburg, and all the principal points in the North Northwest and Canadas. Emigrant Tickets to same place at reduced fares.
80 lbs. of baggage allowed each Passenger.

VALLEY RAILROAD BETWEEN TAMAQUA AND POTTSVILLE.
Leave Tamaqua at 7, A. M., and 2.15, P. M.
Leave Pottsville at 9, A. M., and 4.15, P. M.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,
With 24 coupons attached, between any points desired, for Families and Firms, at 25 per cent. discount.

MILEAGE TICKETS,
Good for 2,000 miles, between all points, for Families and Firms, at $22 50.

SEASON TICKETS,
Good for Holder only, between any points, at reduced rates, for 3, 6 and 12 months.
☞ All tickets will be purchased before the Train start. Higher fares charged if paid in the cars.
G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
July 3, '65. 27.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'63.
Fall Arrangement.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 19th, the Passenger Trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, will run as follows:

DOWN OR EASTWARD TRAINS.			
STATIONS:	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
White Haven	2.25	9.00	
Tamanend	2.35	9.08	
Hickory Run	2.45	9.19	
Mud Run	2.52	9.27	
Rockport	3.02	9.38	
Drake's Creek	3.09	9.46	
Stony Creek		9.53	
Jeanesville	2.00		
Beaver Meadow	2.20		
Hazle Creek Bridge	2.50		
Weatherly	3.00		
Penn Haven	6.20		
MAUCH CHUNK	3.50	10.40	4.50
Lehighton	4.40	10.50	4.40
Parryville	4.06		4.31
Lehigh Gap	4.21		5.01
Slatington	4.27	11.13	5.07
Rock Dale	4.33		5.17
Cherry	4.38		5.27
White Hall	4.55		5.34
Coplay	4.59	11.38	5.39
Jokondamqua	5.02		5.42
Catasauqua	5.07	11.43	5.46
Allentown Furnace	5.15		5.54
Allentown	5.20	11.54	6.00
Bethlehem	5.37	12.13	6.15
Freemansburg	5.47	12.21	6.23
Lime Ridge	5.53	12.28	6.29
Easton, (Arrive)	6.10	12.45	6.49

UP WESTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS:	No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 4.
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Easton	9.30	3.25	7.40	10.03
Lime Ridge		3.42	7.56	
Freemansburg	9.50	3.49	8.05	
Bethlehem	10.00	4.00	8.15	12.13
Allentown	10.12	4.15	8.30	12.22
Allentown Furnace		4.20	8.35	
Catasauqua	10.25	4.28	8.42	
Tokendamqua	10.30	4.33	8.47	
Coplay	10.34	4.38	8.51	
White Hall	10.39	4.43	8.56	
Cherry	10.46	4.55	9.04	
Rock Dale	10.56	5.00	9.14	
Slatington	11.01	5.12	9.25	
Lehigh Gap	11.13	5.18	9.31	
Parryville	11.28	5.33	9.45	
Lehighton	11.34	5.39	9.50	
Mauch Chunk	17.45	6.00	10.00	
Penn Haven	12.15			
Weatherly	12.40			
Hazle Cr. Bridge	12.50			
Beaver Meadow	3.10			
Jeanesville	1.30			
Stony Creek		6.38		
Drake's Creek	12.29	6.46		
Rockport	12.36	6.54		
Mud Run	12.46	7.05		
Hickory Run	12.53	7.13		
Tannery	1.03	7.24		
White Haven	1.10	7.32		

CONNECTIONS:
CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.
All Up and Down trains connect with the trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to and from New York.
NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
All Down Trains and Up Trains Nos. 1 and 6 connect with the Trains of the N. P. R. R. for Stations above Bethlehem. Down Trains No. 5 and Up Trains Nos. 2 and 8 for Stations below Bethlehem.
EAST PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
All trains connect with the trains of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, except Down Train No. 1 and Up Train No. 8
BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Down trains Nos. 1 and 3 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 8 connect with Trains of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.
CATAWISSA AND QUAKAKE RAILROADS.
Down Trains Nos 1 and 5 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 8 connect with the Trains of the Catawissa and Quakake Railroads.
HAZLETON RAILROAD.
Down Trains Nos. 3 and 5 and Up Train No. 8 connect with the Trains of the Hazleton Railroad.
WILKESBARRE.
Down Trains Nos. 3 and 5 and Up Trains Nos. 6 and 8 will connect with the Trains for Wilkesbarre
ROBERT H. SAYRE,
Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R.
Sept. 15, '64. 39.

HOTELS.

"AMERICAN HOUSE,"
POTTSVILLE,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNA.,
U. S. NEWCOMER, Proprietor.
This House having been closed for the past four years, has been re-opened in such style as will in every particular meet the wants of the public. The latest and most desirable improvements have been introduced in every department. Large and spacious Halls, beautiful Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Private Business Room, and all the conveniences and requirements for first class trade. Chambers with uninterrupted ventilation, each handsomely furnished with solid walnut; superior mattresses and Tucker's balance-fold springs; Bathe, Bars, Billiards, &c. Each have their respective departments furnished in good taste. Large and convenient stabling is connected with the house under the owner-hip of Messrs I. D. Brown and Jack Levette, whose names are sufficient to guarantee that no neglect will be allowed in that department. In fact, nothing has been spared to make "The American" the House of Schuylkill County. The lessee having an experience of some fifteen years in public business, during which time having been Proprietor of "The Union," Arch Street, Philadelphia, also "Ephrata Mansion," Lancaster Co., Pa., and both in operation at the same time, will give at least some assurance of competency to cater for the public taste.
July 22, '65. 29.

PACIFIC HOTEL,
170, 172, 174 & 176 Greenwich Street,
(ONE SQUARE WEST OF BROADWAY.)
Between Cortlandt & Dey Sts., N. York.
JOHN PATTEN, JR., PROPRIETOR.
The PACIFIC HOTEL is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men: It is in close proximity to the business part of the City—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal Railroad and Steamboat depots.
The Pacific has liberal accommodations for over 300 guests: It is well furnished and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated; provided with gas and water. The attendance is prompt and respectful; and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season.
The subscriber, who, for the past few years, has been the lessee, is now sole proprietor, and intends to identify himself thoroughly with the interests of his house. With long experience as a hotel keeper, he trusts, by moderate charges and a liberal policy, to maintain the favorable reputation of the Pacific Hotel.
Sept. 2, '65.—35-1y JOHN PATTEN, JR.

NORTH-WESTERN HOUSE,
Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well-known "North-Western House," recently occupied by Mr Daniel Hill, in the Borough of Pottsville, and will devote a whole time and attention to making his guests comfortable. The house is large and commodious. His table will be supplied with the best provisions the market affords, and his Bar will be stocked with the choicest Liquors. There are excellent and extensive stables and Sheds, and 2 large yards for Drovers, under the superintendence of a good and reliable Hostler, connected with the Hotel. He therefore respectfully solicits a fair share of the public patronage.
April 29, '65.—17-tf WILLIAM STERNER.

UNION HOTEL,
(late EXCHANGE HOTEL,)
CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE,
JACOB LINDENMUTH, Propr.
April 4, '63 14-1y*

WASHINGTON HOUSE,
Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Dr. S. HERB, Proprietor,
Has in readiness to entertain travelers and guests, and every attention paid to their comfort. He respectfully invites all to give him a call. (April 22, '65.—16-3m

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
CORNER OF
N. Y. & New Haven & Western R. R. Depot,
Beach Street, Boston.
B. F. M. PRATT, formerly of the American House.
May 13, '65. 19-1y

MEDICINAL.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills

FOR

SICK HEADACHE,

Its Symptoms, Cause and Cure.

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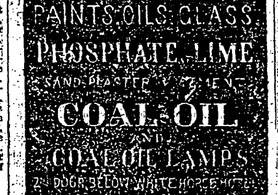

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