Wit and Humor.

A BIT OF SCANDAL.

CHARACTERS—*Mrs. Shaw—Mrs. Prime—Deacon Borden—Parson Stone—A crowd of men and women.*

Scene I.

[Mrs. Prime's kitchen. Mrs. Prime paring apples at a table.]

Mrs Shaw (entering in great haste)—Good morning, Mrs. Prime; I declare! I'm feeamost beat out, it's so warm and sultry. But I thought I must come over, rest or not—Have you heard of it?

Mrs Prime (seating herself and re-adjusting her glasses)—of what, Mrs. Shaw?

Mrs S—Why, the dreadful news. Deary me, how out of breath I am! my forehead is dripping with sweat! This is an awful hot summer.

Mrs P—Do speak, Mrs. Shaw. Don't be afeared. I'll never tell on it as long as I live and breathe.

Mrs S—Oh, it's sich an awful—awful to happen right here in our quiet community! told sister Susan I hand't had sich a shock sence our hen house was burnt, and fourteen hens and six turkeys went into it. It's took all the strength out of me, and I feel as weak as a rag.

Mrs P—Good land, Mrs. Shaw! what can it be?

Mrs S—Ah, me! it's enough to make a body doubt poor human natur' more'n ever. I vum! I told sister Susan I never should dare to put my confidence in nobody ag'in. It's completely upset me. You hain't got a little tea in your pot, have you?

Mrs P—Land, yes! a plenty of it; the kittle b'iling now, and I'll make you a good strong cup. (Proceeds to do so.)

Mrs S—Well. I vum, Mrs. Prime, I didn't mean to put you to all that trouble, but I feel so overcome, and tea is a restorer to me. And no wonder I'm weak! it's terrible—a leading church member, too! Oh, the heart is deceitful above all things, and desprit wicked—

Mrs P—You may well say that. It's astonishing to see how some folks go on. Good land! it makes me tremble in my shoes to think on't. But you hain't told me about this here new breakout, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs S—Well, you see, it's all about Deacon Borden!

Mrs P—My soul and body! you don't say

the Deacon's been and done anything.

Mrs S—Humph! I guess you'll think so when you come to hear! I declare, I'd about as soon expect our Isaac to have been guilty of sich a thing.

Mrs P—Well, I never! but your tea is steeped now; just set up and try it; don't be afeared of the sugar because there ain't but little; there is enough more in the baled firkin.

Mrs S—(tasting with great deliberation)—This tea is nice—first-rate! What was it a pound? Tea is awful dear now-a days.

Mrs P—Dreadful! I give two dollars a pound for this 'ere; I got it over to Squire Lane's and paid for it in butter. Butter's master high, ain't it?

Mrs. S.—Yes, it is; and folks had ort ter be economical of it, and sell all they can. I don't really think we've got two ounces in our house for six weeks. Sister Susan's Benny is humorous, and butter is desprit bad for humors.

Mrs. P.—So 'tis. But you hain't told me about the Deacon.

Mrs S.—No, to be sure; but I'm a-going ter. I think it ort ter be told on, and carried abroad to the ends of the arth, on the four wings of heving! Only think of the beautiful prayers and the stirrin' exhortations that man made! and how he's talked to us bout original sin—and now he's been showin his original sin right out!

Mrs P—Well, I never!

Mrs P (confidentially)—Now, Mrs Prime, just atween us, didn't it never strike you that Mrs. Deacon Borden has looked kinder disconsiltory and melancholic like, for considerable of a spell back along?

Mrs P (reflectively)—Well, yes; seems to me I've noticed it; I'm sure I have, and spoke to Nehemiah about it, and Nehemiah he flopped out of the house as mad as a hornet. He's allus bin dreffully took with the Deacon's folks ever since he bought the striped pig of the Deacon. And I say it did the best of any pig we ever had; weighed nigh unto five hundred, without the fat sassenger meat. Yes, Mrs Shaw, I have noticed that Mrs. Borden has bin rather down lately, and she's dressed a sight in green, too; and green's forsaken, you know.

Mrs S—Humph! no wonder she's dressed in green; cause enough for it, I guess.

Mrs P—What! do you mean to say—

Mrs S—Yes, I do mean to say that Deacon Borden is after other women!

Mrs P—(sinking back with uplifted hands) —Well, I vum to goodness!

Mrs S—Yes, and what's more, it's a young gal!

Mrs P—Wus and wus, and more of it! I declare, if it was anybody else told me but you, I should misdoubt it.

Mrs S—There, that's jest what I said to sister Susan. But I seed it with my own eyes!

Mrs P—Marcy! you don't say so!

Mrs S—Yes, and I blush to think on't.—You are sure there ain't no men folks round here to hear me tell on't, hain't you? I should sink to hev any man know that I ever witnessed such a scandalous performance.

Mrs P—No, that hain't a soul; Nehemiah's mowing in the Downing lot, and Asa's gone down to the mill. You can go right on.

Mrs S—Well, yesterday I seed Deacon Borden drive past our house in that new buggy of his, with a gal alongside of him. It was just after sunset, but my eyes is good ones, and I seed 'em jest as plain as if it was day; and as sure as I am a living woman, that dreadful man had his arm around her! And his wife has been gone to Alton more'n a week to see her sister.

Mrs P—Oh, poor Mrs Borden! I'd be dirvorced right off, if I was her—I vum I would.

Mrs S—Well, I felt just as if 'twas my duty to see the end of it; I was dreadful busy, but I put it all by, to 'tend to what I thought was my duty. So I whipped on my things, and started across the fields for the Deacon's house. I got there just as he'd carried that jade into the entry; for I am willing to take my bible oath that he actilly carried her! I clim' up on a box, and peeped in the winder, over the top of the shutter, and—my soul and body!

Mrs P (impatiently)—Well, what is it?

Mrs S—There they sot on a sofy, he had his arm around her, and her head was a layin' on his weskit, and her yaller hair a streamin' all over his buzzum! And as true as I'm alive, she had it curled and a blue ribbing in it.

Mrs P—The land of goodness!

Mrs S—To be sure: and while I was looking, what did that deprived man do but kiss her!

Mrs P—Why, Mrs. Shaw!

Mrs S—Yes, and it overcome me so that I lost my balance, and fell right onto a hive of bees, and from there into a tub of rain water, it took all the glazing out of my new gownd; and peeled my elbows dreadful. The bees they come at me, and afore I got on my feet I was stung in seventeen places! But I didn't mind it—I'd satisfied myself.

Mrs P—Well, I never heerd the like! What are you a going to do. Something ort to be done. It ain't right for sich a man as that to be a pillow of the church.

Mrs S—To be sure; and I've decided to see Parson Stone about it this very day; I was over there this morning. I shall recommend a meeting at once to investigate the Deacon's conduct. I shouldn't wonder a particle if the Deacon should leave for Canada when he hears on't; of course he'd never brave it out.

Mrs P—Of course not. Don't hurry, Mrs. Shaw, don't; I haint said half I sot out to, I'm all struck up so.

Mrs S—And no wonder at it; it's enough to strike up anybody. But do come down; it's an age since you was here.

Mrs P—Yes, I will; and you call ag'in.

Mrs S—Thank'e, I will; good mornin'.

Mrs P—Good mornin'.

Scene II.

[The vestry of a Church. Parson Stone in the foreground, wearing an expression of grave concern. Deacon Borden near. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Prime whispering together on a front seat. Several persons standing about in private conversation.]

Parson Stone (very gravely).—Deacon Borden, you are probably aware of the purpose of this meeting?

Parson Borden.—I have not that honor.

Parson S—You shall not remain in ignorance. You are charged by a member of our congregation with improper conduct—unbecoming a married man—with a young lady, at present unknown to us.

[Great stir near the door. Enter a young lady in straw hat and curls.]

Mrs S—Good gracious, massy! there she is.

Mrs P—The shameless hussy.

Deacon B—May I ask the nature of my offence?

Mrs S—You hugged her and kissed her! I seed you.

Deacon B—Who upset my bee-hive?

Mrs S (spitefully)—I dunno what that has to do with it.

Parson S—What have you to say to this accusation?

Deacon B—I say the old lady is correct.

Parson S—What! do I hear aright?

Deacon B—I think so. I will repeat it; Mrs. Shaw is correct.

Mrs P—I vum to goodness!

Mrs S—Jest what I told sister Susan.

Parson S—I had hoped, Deacon Borden, that you would have been able to have disproved this charge.

Deacon B—On the contrary, I am very happy to prove it. Ada, come here, my dear. (Draws the girl with curls to his side.)

Mrs S—Good gracious! did any body ever?

Deacon B—I am pleased to confess to you, my friends, that I did kiss the young lady now beside me, as stated by Mrs Shaw, and what is more, I will take this opportunity to kiss her again. (He kisses her.)

Parson S—Deacon Borden, I am—

Deacon B—Allow me, Parson Stone, and you, brethren and sisters, and others who feel so very anxious relative to my welfare, to introduce you to Miss Adelaide Annie Borden, the beloved daughter of my first wife. I have just taken her home from boarding school, and shall claim the right to kiss her when I please.

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HENRY PLEASANTS,
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER,
Inspects Collieries, and examines Mineral and Oil Lands. OFFICE—**Bausman's Building, Centre St., opposite Episcopal Church.** 18-
May 8, '65.

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

HARRIS BROTHERS, Civil and Mining Engineers, Russel's Building, Second and Mahantango Streets.
STEPHEN HARRIS. JOSEPH S. HARRIS.
July 30. September 26, '63 39-

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May 5, '60

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

FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, MAHANOY CITY, Schuylkill County, Pa.
☞ Letter Address—Mahanoy City P. O.*
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Feb. 21, '61.

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HAUSE & WILDERMUTH,
(Successors to F. S. Haeseler,)
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TOBACCO, SNUFF and SEGARS,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE MORTIMER HOUSE,
Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

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Respectfully announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he has taken and fitted up the PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, in the building at the North-east corner of Centre and East Market street, where he is prepared to furnish to the highest style of Art, VIGNETTES, AMBROTYPES, CARTES DE VISITE, &c., &c.
☞ He asks a share of public patronage, and hopes, by strict attention to business and courtesy, to receive it.
☞ Call and examine specimens of my work.
Sept 3, '64. 36

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
The undersigned are now prepared to furnish a fine assortment of Books and first class Stationery, at their New Store on the Centre Street, four doors below the Episcopal Church. Printing, Binding and Stamping to order.
Music, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, School Books, Toy Books, &c., &c., &c.
Orders promptly attended to. Give us a call.
BOSBYSHELL & BROTHER.
C. A. BOSBYSHELL. O. C. BOSBYSHELL.
Pottsville, April 22, '65. 16-tf

Encourage Home Manufactures.
CHARLES KEHRER,
MANUFACTURER OF
SALAMANDER SAFES,
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. Couch and A. Henderson, of this Borough, who have his Safes in use. (June 13, '63.—24-tf

NEW FURNISHING STORE.
J. H. SHRIVER,
CENTRE ST., FOUR DOORS ABOVE MARKET,
POTTSVILLE, PA.
Has just opened a fine assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMENS'
FURNISHING GOODS,
To which he invites the attention of the public.
Ladies will here find
Brenkfast Shawls, Twilights, Balmorals, Crimolines, Hosiery, Woolen Hoods, Skating Caps,
And a general assortment of
TRIMMINGS & FANCY GOODS.
Gentlemen will find
White Shirts, Traveling Shirts, Over Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.
☞ Call and examine. J. H. SHRIVER,
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The attention of MINERS in particular is called to the excellent Oils for Coal Cars and Stationary Engines, that we are now manufacturing. Parties using our Oils will find an immense saving. They will not gum nor congeal in cold weather and are entirely free from grit. Our "A" Oil for Engines, and "C" Oil for Coal Cars, cannot be equalled. Orders should be left at Railroad Ticket Office, Mt. Carbon, or at BOSBYSHELL & BROS', Book-store, Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
The Excelsior Axle Grease, manufactured by us, is the best article in the market for greasing wagons, carriages &c.
The trade supplied on liberal terms.
L. W. BOSBYSHELL, Agent.
Nov. 17, '65. 46.—

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(Successors to F. Haeseler & Son.)
Dealers in **Green Groceries, Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Fish, Oysters, &c.,**
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Every attention paid to quality of articles sold. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

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SECOND FLOOR CLAY'S BUILDING,
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Soldiers' Claims promptly collected, and pensions procured for invalid soldiers, soldiers' widows, soldiers' children, mothers and sisters.
☞ Especial attention paid to the collection of pensions due next March. Feb. 3, '65 5-3t

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CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.,
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He has also on hand a large stock of ready made Clothing, got up for the best trade, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, etc. Also a general assortment of Furnishing Goods, such as Wool Flannel Shirts, White Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers of wool, merino and cotton; Gloves, Suspenders, Neckties and Collars.
All at reduced prices for CASH.
Jan 27, '66 4-tf

BROOMS! BROOMS!!
The undersigned announces to the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that they have opened a
CORN BROOM MANUFACTORY,
Coal St., North of Union St., Pottsville,
Where they are prepared to supply merchants and other citizens with Brooms, at wholesale and retail prices. The patronage of the public is respectfully invited.—They are also prepared to furnish to purchasers, at moderate prices, the **Clark Patent Broom Wrapper,** an article of great economy to all house keepers. MILLER & M'DONEL.
Dec 23, '65 51-tf

1866.
BENJ. BANNAN,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Will furnish all kinds of Books for Banks, County Officers, Coal Operators, Merchants, Manufacturers, &c., &c.; made of the best materials, for 1866. Send in your orders to BANNAN'S Bookstore, Pottsville.

CHEAP, GOOD ROOFING.
ABOUT HALF THE PRICE OF TIN
WARREN'S GENUINE PEBBLE ROOFING, 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.
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.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.
STOREKEEPERS and others in want of a Prime article of Tobacco, Segars, etc., will do well to give me a call. All goods sold at Philadelphia prices, purchasers saving expense of freight.
GUSTAV WOLTJEN
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist,
Centre St., next door to the Union Hotel, Pottsville.
Oct. 28, '65 45*

OFFICIAL.

ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNT.

B. J. HENDLER, Treasurer, in account with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Schuylkill County, from the 1st day of January, 1865, to the 1st day of January, 1866.

To amount appropriated by the County Commissioners for use of Alms House	$28,022 66
CR.	
BY CASH PAID FOR	
Orders issued in 1864 remaining unpaid and re-issued in 1865	$19,570 98
Merchandise	14,627 29
Out-door relief	5,946 49
Provisions and Groceries	5,516 23
Cattle and beef	1,638 67
Shoes and leather	11,148 74
Flour and grain	2,810 88
Coal	1,099 04
Hardware	633 00
Burial expenses	963 16
Tobacco	333 17
Stationery and printing	409 04
Blacksmith work	274 23
Post and rail	300 30
Tin ware and stoves	833 85
Drugs and liquors	94 54
Wheelwright work	103 29
Coats and fees	701 19
Potatoes	
Maintaining paupers at State Lunatic Asylum	1,232 15
Use of house	2,825 25
Lime and manure	533 16
Vinegar	195 04
Straw	295 80
Hats	156 50
Saddlery	113 17
Insurance	27 24
Wall paper	103 70
One team wagon	125 00
Castile soap, soda ash and candle wick	201 48
Lumber	731 79
Clover seed	43 50
Truck	21 81
D Koch, mason work	41 25
Pump and repairs and laying water pipe	129 00
Jacob Hartzel, one bay mare	179 00
D G Yoengling, hops	15 00
J H Reber, coffins	102 00
D M Kaercher, furniture	187 00
Luzerne Co., maintaining paupers	175 00
Grain rake and machine extras	83 60
Grate bars	75 51
C Strickel, two mules	500 00
J Kinsel, meatefood oil	12 25
E W Kreider, 1 buggy and repairs	295 00
Israel Kline, paper hanging	125 00
Labor on farm	94 75
CLARIDA.	
Dr S L Berlochy, outside physician, Pottsville	155 00
Dr B F Shannon, phys and surgeon	491 66
George Shartle, nurse	122 25
Eliza Shartle, do	23 00
Dr L W Prevost, outside physician	75 00
Dr H B Livermore, outside physician, Ashland	75 00
Dr J Schopp, medical service	90 00
Dr S M Christ, do	20 00
Geo Hunteicker, services as baker	201 44
Michael Seltzer, steward	800 00
Mary Seltzer, matron	200 00
Dr O L Saylor, assistant physician and clerk	408 33
George Meyer, farmer	250 00
Chas Seltzer, do	198 75
Henry Shropp, shoemaker	247 75
Esther Nestor, nurse	70 45
Amanda Erlgen, housework	130 00
Elizabeth Seltzer, do	56 00
Edward Lebengood, director	103 25
R C Wilson, do	307 65
Abraham Bressler do	402 50
	88,668 76
To outstanding orders issued in 1864, remaining unpaid, (deducted)	666 13
	$88,022 63

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Schuylkill, having examined the account of H. J. Hendler, Treasurer of said County, with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said County, respectfully report the foregoing statement as the result of our own investigation, and which will show that the Treasurer has paid the amount of eighty-eight thousand twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1866.
B. T. HUGHES, (L. S.)
R. P. LEIBY, (L. S.) Auditors.
L. H. BROMMER, (L. S.)

MICHAEL SELTZER, Steward, in Account with the Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill County, from the first day of January, 1865, to the first day of January, 1866.

DR.	
Balance in hand, January 1, 1865	$20 14
To Orders on H J Hendler, Treas.	2,835 25
Wm M Randall, purchase money	300 00
Hides	405 97
For boarding Molly Kaercher	18 00
Candles	7 00
Shoats	169 38
Hay	36 00
Indentures	14 00
Cancelling indentures	7 50
Red Beets	183 28
Lard	44 50
Pasture	25 00
Money found on paupers	4 14
Clover seed	1 0
4 Nagle 1 bush potatoes	32 50
Boarding paupers of other counties	
Samuel Hummel for boarding Sarah Hummel at State Lunatic Asylum	32 50
J Wonner for boarding Miss Kaercher at State Lunatic Asylum	9 00
J Fenstermacher for oats	11 17
R M Deibert for 2 trees	4 00
Mary Kreiner for burying J Miller	40 00
P Miller 1 cow	310 00
J W Weisinger for 2 oxen	10 00
P Miller for 1 calf	50 00
1 bay mare	190 00
1 do	240 00
1 horse	$5,329 96
	84 45
Balance due Steward	5,314 41

CR.	
By cash paid for	
Bringing paupers to House	$671 88
Merchandise	928 58
Grain	403 57
Brushes	100 14
Drugs	26 67
Castile soap	3 99
Coats and fees	83 57
Labor	198 93
Truck	39 40
Posts and rails	88 75
Plowshares	35 40
Saddlery	37 50
Clover seed	10 00
Lime and manure	34 00
Boarding laborers	132 25
Feeding horses	1,060 00
Feeding 22 cows and heifers	760 00
Salaries of Farmer and Teamster	5,190 12
Profit of Farm	$1,094 53

A. BRESSLER,
R. C. WILLWIG,
ISAAC OBWIG, Jr.,
Directors of the Poor.
O. L. SAYLOR, Clerk.

CENSUS OF THE HOUSE.

No. inmates in the House Jan 1, 1865	359
Do. admitted during the year	509
Born in the House	2
Of the above 34 died; 40 were bound out; 596 were discharged and absconded	670
Remaining in the House Jan 1, 1866	201
Out-door paupers	364

Of the inmates in the Alms House 4 are colored persons; 60 insane and idiotic; 75 under medical treatment; 33 boys under 12 years; 15 girls under 12 years; 201 adult males; 152 adult females.

No inmates in the House on the last day of each month during the year:

January	401	May	357
February	400	June	336
March	395	July	329
April	360	August	330
		September	335
		October	341
		November	363
		December	401

Average number in the House during the year 364.

Out-door relief was granted to 1,564 persons. Lodging and meals were furnished to 1,765 persons. The following was made up in the House during 1865: 401 bed ticks, 703 sheets, 405 bolsters, 405 pillow cases, 1,103 shirts, 62 towels, 184 vests, 295 coats, 671 pantaloons, 236 pair shoes, 694 chemise, 255 sacks, 362 dresses and frocks, 85 bonnets, 37 night caps, 45 night dresses, 411 frocks and dresses for children, 47 children's slips, 62 children's aprons, 364 children's chemise, 211 children's petticoats, 35 children's sacks, 241 boys' pantaloons, 85 coats for boys, 204 boys' shirts, 33 vests for boys, 62 cradle quilts, 16 boys' jackets, 5128 lbs. hard soap, 9 bbls. soft soap, 9 hhds. sour crout, 1204 lbs. candles.

FATTENED AND KILLED IN 1865.

117 steers weighing	56,861 lbs.	hides	7,332 lbs.
10 calves "	863 "	"	130 "
30 hogs "	10,830 "		

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS ON FARM.

2 horses, 1 colt; 4 mules, 14 cows, 6 heifers, 1 bull, 5 calves, 57 hogs, 27 steers, 3 four horse wagons, 1 two horse wagon, 3 spring wagons, 1 cart, 3 sleds, 1 sleigh, 1 carriage, 8 ploughs, 5 harrows, 4 cultivators, 1 roller, 1 drill, 1 fanning mill, 1 hay-rake, 1 mowing machine.
THOS. WREN.
FARM ACCOUNT.

There were produced on the farm:

633 bus of wheat, at $2 50 per bush			$1,582 50
151 do rye,	1 25	do	188 75
438 do oats,	60	do	262 80
800 do corn,	1.00	do	800 00
84 tons of hay, at $18 per ton			1,440 00
20 tons of straw, at $18 per ton			360 00
7 tons cornfodder, at $10 per ton			70 00
30 bus turnips, at 37 cents per bus			11 10
850 bus potatoes, at 90 cents per bus			765 00
9,000 heads cabbage, at 5 cts per hd			450 00
860 pounds butter, at 35 cents per lb			301 00
10 bbls onions, at $1 per bushel			10 00
15 bus red beets, at 40 cents per bus			6 00
			$6,284 65

EXPENDITURES ON FARM.

Expenses for harvesting and haymaking	$128 75
Making fence	37 35
Posts and rails	462 96
Ploughshares	35 40
Saddlery	141 27
Farrier services	56 25
Clover seed	104 00
Cabbage plants	45 00
Wheelright work	96 17
Blacksmith work	410 79
Lime and manure	533 16
Boarding laborers	357 00
Feeding horses	932 00
Feeding 22 cows and heifers	1,060 00
Salaries of Farmer and Teamster	760 00
	$5,190 12

A. BRESSLER,
R. C. WILLWIG,
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Directors of the Poor.
O. L. SAYLOR, Clerk.

SILVER WARE.—Pickle Jars, Syrup Jars, Sugar Jars, Mugs, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, &c., &c. Silver Tobacco Boxes lined with gold. R. C. GREEN,
Dec. 16, '65—48. Centre St., Pottsville.

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PORTABLE ENGINE.—Two-and-a-half horse power, for sale cheap. Apply to B. BANNAN.

MULES FOR SALE.—The undersigned has four pair of mules, well broken and good workers, for sale. Apply at Pottsville Depot.
AMOS STOUN.
Feb. 17, '66. 7-3t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A three-story Brick Tannery and lot in Railroad, near High St., formerly occupied by Elias Derr, deceased. Inquire of
Jan 20, '66.—4-tf JOHN J. DERR.

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. For terms apply to
HURD PATTERSON, Pottsville,
or JAMES B. PATTERSON, Norristown,
Jan 27, '66.—4-6t Montgomery County, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable and commodious property in Palo Alto, a few doors above the Palo Alto Hotel, consisting of two good substantial frame dwellings. For particulars apply to HENNESSY & DUFFY, Pottsville,
or ELIJAH BENSINGER, Ashland.
Feb 17, '66 7-tf

FOR SALE.—**1-4, 1-2 or one Acre Lots** IN RONALDSON'S ADDITION to the Borough of Pottsville, on the Minersville Road or above the Rolling Mill in Pishbach. Apply to
P. W. SHEAFER, Attorney for owners.
Feb. 17, '66 7-3m

FOR SALE.—A handsome Brick Cottage in George Street, Pottsville, commanding a view of the whole town, built in 1861, containing nine rooms, a good cellar, gas, bath, hot and cold water. For particulars enquire on the premises, terms easy. 5-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell his House and Lot situated on East Market St., in the Borough of Pottsville. The lot is 25 feet front on East Market St., by 150 feet deep. The House is a two-story Frame, in good condition with a well of water on the lot, and well stored with choice fruit. Possession given immediately if necessary. For terms, &c., apply on the premises to the subscriber.
SAMUEL LEIB.
Feb 17, '66 7-tf

FOR SALE.—Ninety-five acres of good Timber Land, within three miles of Ashland, with a good red shale coil, and the Little Mahanoy run, running through it. Two-thirds of the land is level, making it very desirable for farming purposes. For terms apply to HURD PATTERSON, Pottsville,
or JAMES B. PATTERSON, Norristown,
Jan 27, '66.—4 12t Montgomery Co.

TWO subscribers have for sale at their Colliery on Mill Creek, a lot of Pump Pipes, Spade Handles, Splicing Plate Stub-ends, Pipe, Stub-ends, and other Bolts, Chack Pieces, Pole Hangers and Prillies, Balance Weights, connecting Rod and Brass Bobs, also a Pump Engine. Apply at the Colliery.
R. C. REPPLIER & CO.
For further particulars apply to J. G. & G. S. REPPLIER, No. 320 Walnut St., Philadelphia, or to JNO. L. GEIGER at the Colliery. Jan 27, '66.—4-tf

MACHINERY for SALE.—One portable locomotive, with tubular boiler, cylinder 5 inch bore, 12 inch stroke, spring packing. One smoke stack, 34 inches by 35 feet long. One smoke stack, 34 inches by 35 feet long. Lot of elevator buckets, with spiders and shafting complete. Three drift cars, one three foot circular screen, 12 feet long. Also, a large lot of ¾ and ⅞ slope chain. The above engine elevators and screen, &c., were used for cleaning a drift bank, and is all in good order. Can be seen at the machinery depot on Coal street.
JABEZ SPARKS.
Jan 20, '66 3-

FOR SALE IN MORRIS' ADDITION, Pottsville.—A large Three-story Brick House with back buildings and stable on rear. The House is replete with all the modern conveniences:—Bath Room with hot and cold water; two Kitchens with hot and cold water; good new Range of large size; Oven; Heating Furnace, and Gas throughout. Also an Evans & Watson Safe of large size. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.
Feb 3, '66 5-

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Mr. H. D. TORREY, Hardware Store, Street, opposite "The Stone House," is selling at a great sacrifice between this and the 1st of April, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Sofas, Book cases, Hat-racks, Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Stoves, Crockery, Cooking utensils, Books, Engravings, Photographs, a choice collection of old and new Music, bound and in sheet, with a good eight-keyed Flute and C Clarionet, and a very good set of Cornelius' Wind Instruments. Also, a few Spencer Thomas' Drug or Tobacco Mills, cutting two or three hundred lbs. of herbs or spices in a day, with the secret of making his "Army Kilbrinki Tobacco," acknowledged by old smokers to be the best smoking tobacco in use. Feb 17, '66—7-3t*

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale his Farm, located in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, about one mile from Orwigsburg. It consists of 105 acres of the best red shale land, about 50 or 60 acres of which is in a fine state of cultivation, well limed, and is nearly all level. The buildings consist of a Frame House, large Frame Barn, nearly new, with a well of good water and Spring House on the premises. This is a very desirable farm, and will be sold cheaper than any farm can be bought in the neighborhood. For terms and other particulars, apply to FREDERICK FRIED, residing on the adjoining farm, or to the subscriber in Pottsville.
JOHN RICH.
Feb 17, '66 7-3t*

☞ Reading Eagle insert 5 times and send bill immediately to this Office.

Public Sale of Personal Property.—Will be sold at Public Sale, on
Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1866,
on the premises, in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, the following personal property, viz:
Four working bresses, well broken to work single or double, two colts, one year old, four fresh milking cows, one heifer, one two horse wagon, one two horse wheel wagon, one spring wagon, one top buggy, six pigs weighing over 100 lbs. apiece, one fanning mill, one drill, one hay rake, one mowing machine, one hay fork, rope and pulleys; plough, harrow, three cultivators, harness, chains, hay and straw, potatoes, &c., &c.
Also, a variety of household and kitchen furniture, consisting in part of bedsteads, bureaus, corner cupboards, clocks, chairs, stoves, tubs, barrels, a lot of Black Spanish Chickens, and many other articles not men.ioned.
Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continue until all is sold. Conditions. Six months credit above $5, with ample security.
JOSEPH WOMMER.
Feb. 10, '66. 6-4t

FOR SALE.—A fine new Rosewood Piano, Seven Octave, Iron Frame, Round corners, overstrung Bass and Scollop Keys, with very fine tone and action. Any one desirous of purchasing, can see the instrument and learn the terms by calling on the undersigned at the Union Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.
J. A. HAZEN.
Jan 13, '66.—2-tf

FOR SALE.—One new Fifteen Horse Engine, Shaft, Fly Wheel, Pump, &c., Apply at Office of Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad & Coal Company, Tamaqua, Pa. [Jan. 6, '65, 1-tf

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—5 tons of pump stubs and splice plates of various sizes, and a large lot of spade handles. Rock or Bolt ships. Also several small wheels. Two large pump wheels, 7 feet diam., 12 inch face, 2¾ pitch. Also several shafts and spiders. Two small drums suitable for a breaker; also a lot of pump pipes 16 and 14 inches. A large set of Elevator Buckets, new, suitable for hoisting dirt or coal. One small Cylinder Boiler suitable for a 3 horse engine or for steaming timber. Three new boilers, 34 inches diameter, 27 feet in length. Two new boilers, 36 inch diameter, 20 feet in length, at the Machinery Depot on Coal street.
JABEZ SPARKS.
Dec 23, '65 51-tf

FOR SALE.
100 Tons Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 SHEET IRON 36 inches wide, for lining Coal Shutes. Apply to
MORRIS, WHEELER & CO.,
1608 Market Street, Philadelphia.
Dec 15,'65 50-3m

HOUSES FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale 4 two-story Frame and 3 two-story Brick Houses, situated on the corner of 4th and Callowhill streets. The houses are all in good condition. Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1866.—Also a fine building lot fronting Arch and Race streets, 200 feet deep, and 150 feet front, on which is erected a collar wall. The lot is suitable for a coal yard or market house. A good, well, and all kinds of fruit trees. Under good cultivation. This is a fine lot for a cottage building, as it overlooks the town.
Also, adjoining this lot, is about an acre of ground, well fenced and under good cultivation.
For further particulars enquire of
DANL. NAGLE, Market St., Pottsville.
Dec 16, '65 50-tf

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—One short stroke Steam Engine 12¾ bore, 12 inch stroke.—It has been refitted, cylinder bored out, and has spring packing. One 12 horse power Steam Engine, entirely new. Two Dimpfel's Patent Fans, suitable for a foundry or smith shop, at the Machinery Depot on Coal Street.
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