Wit and Humor.

THE ROOSTER-PECKED WIFE.

SCENE FIRST.

Mrs. Biddy Chanticleer, scratches for her breakfast. *O. Chanticleer, Esq.*, from the top rail of the barn-yard, becomes cognizant of the fact, and struts with dignity towards his little spouse.

Biddy. "Good morning, madam; quite enjoying yourself, madam; of course. You are not aware of the fact that I have been up for more than an hour, and have not yet eaten a mouthful—is that what I married you for, madam? [Gives her a pointed salute on the ankle.] Where are your domestic qualities, madam? [Imprints a mark of affection on the top of her head.] Where was your smile of welcome when you saw me coming off the fence? I watched you, madam. Where was your tender female solicitude when you beheld me looking weakly for want of a little nourishment? *There*, I repeat, is my beautiful!" Cock-a-doodle-do!"

Biddy (meekly). "Have a worm, dear?"

O. C., Esq. (solemnly). "I will."

SCENE SECOND.

Mrs. Biddy C. has been sitting for three weeks.

O. C., Esq., appears in the distance, parting with one of his numerous female friends; the tones of his voice fall faintly on *Mrs. Biddy's* ear.

O. C., Esq.—"And now, sweetest of hens, farewell; and may all the stars of heaven, and all the suns of the milky-yard meet to regret the day when your smile first dawned upon my dreary life, and made me the happiest of roosters. Farewell."

O. C. spends his homeward way, "Good-evening, Jack; monstrous fine hen that. Just been parting from her. Don't you did see a better pair pointe. Quite fond of me, too, I assure you. Still in tears, you will observe—ahem! Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

O. C. reaches the domestic nest.

Mrs. Biddy (tearfully). "Oh, I'm so glad to have somebody to speak to. I haven't stepped off the nest, nor seen a creature, since sunrise. How do you do, my dear? Anything new going on in the yard?"

A long pause. *O. C., Esq.*, appears to be suddenly overwhelmed with depression and silent gloom.

Mrs. B. "What's the matter, sir?"

O. C., Esq., in terrible voice, and walking like Othello.) "Matter! madam, behold!" [Indicates his tail feathers.] "Do you recognise that, madam? Do you acknowledge an acquaintance with the chicken-hearted cur who dropped it? Are you aware that I found it within three feet of the Cochin-China coop?"

Mrs. Biddy (languidly.) "Did you? I didn't notice it."

O. C., Esq.—"Peace, hen, and listen while I calm but decisive terms I strive to impress upon your mind the enormity of your conduct. Has it not been decided, I ask you, calmly, madam, has it not been the opinion of rooster-kind for ages, and is not therefore undeniable, that (after disinterestedness) the one thing needful to the female character is excessive modesty? A true hen is scarcely and severely virtuous, that the slightest attempt at intimacy from one of an improper sex, though disguised beneath the specious mask of friendship, will excite in her breast the extremest scorn and horror. On the contrary, what do I find to be the case in regard to myself? Only yesterday, on returning unexpectedly from a little party, I beheld you in animated conversation with my brother! Heavens, madam, am I to be the only one of such delicacy? Not rooster would I sacrifice at once the domestic nest, had fling thy lifeless body—Oh! oh! misery! violence! revenge! Frailty, thy name is hen!"

Mrs. Biddy gets diligently on her nest. "Oh, dear me, I'm so tired!"

Silence for half an hour.

Mrs B. (in gentle desperation.) "My dear, do you think you would mind looking to the nest a minute, while I run and pick a little bit of something? I haven't taken a mouthful to-day."

O. C., Esq., (starting up in doubt.) "Madam, I have heard aright? Do I understand that you have distinctly offered to shift upon your husband the little duties of the domestic nest? Are you going to step from your throne, madam? Do you mean to be a hen's-rights hen, madam? Have I not, again and again impressed upon your mind, that female selfishness alone is at the bottom of these impious doctrines? And what, on the contrary, according to the decision of all rooster-kind, should be the real pride and ambition of hen-hood. Disinterestedness; a true hen glories in little crosses and trials; for without temptation who perceives that there can be no virtue; without trials, no patience; without affliction no resignation, which is always so lovely in the female character. A true hen, situated as you are, would not only rejoice that Providence has seen fit to perfect her with trials, but, with that beautiful self-abnegation which can never be too strenuously inculcated by rooster-kind, would set herself to planning new sacrifices; I say a true hen, in your situation, instead of sneaking from her little duties, would contrive some plan (if one's brains) by reaching out her head, and picking the earth around her) for supplying her husband's little wants."

Mrs. Biddy (meekly). "Have a worm, dear?"

O. C., Esq., (solemnly). "I will."

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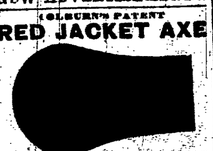

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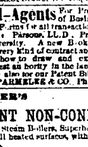

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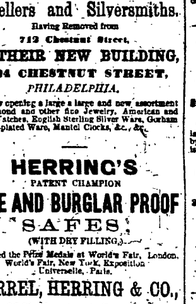

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Country Merchants and Druggists are invited to call and

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The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad Street, between the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, and where they are prepared to manufacture

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Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

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JOHN T. NOBLE.
MATHEW LLODA.

Jan 1, '69—1

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.

NOTICE.—The works of the late firm of Wren & Bro., known as the "WASHINGTON IRON WORKS," located on Coal street, in the Borough of Pottsville, will be continued by the subscribers, in all the various branches, viz: Making Engines, Boilers, building, and all kinds of Machinery for mining either coal or ore; blast furnaces of hot or cold blast; all kinds of railroad castings and railroad car statures of wrought and cast iron; all kinds of brass castings; all kinds of smithwork, and all sizes of the latest improved gauge, single and double acting. Repairing promptly attended to and neatly executed.

By careful attention to business the subscribers trusts he will receive a share of the public patronage, so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

JAMES WREN.

Jan 1, '69 1.

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The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every description, Gearing, Shafting, Castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, Screw Trucks and Horse Cars, all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., will receive prompt attention. Circulars sent free by mail.

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Hartford "	2,250,000
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Phenix of Hartford	1,234,184
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The Continental Department's official statement for 1868 showing condition of all companies who have complied with State Laws in the hands of our Agents for Schuylkill County.

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March 27, '69 13 2m

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