## OUR PORTFOLIO.

ROMANCE OF HISTORY.—Catholics may be scandalized; but it is a historical and notorious fact, that though celibacy was recommended, it was not absolutely insisted upon as essential to the clerical profession, and a dogma of the infallible Church, until the twelfth century; and in earlier ages many of the most distinguished bishops—nay, some of the Popes themselves—had been married men before they renounced the world for the ecclesiastical life. Even this had happened with Adrian II. He had a wife named Stefanion, and a family of whom an only daughter now remained, before he entered the Church; and even when his sanctity or his ambition was rewarded with its supreme post, he could not eradicate the private feelings of nature, but confirmed to love his child with intense and absorbing affection. In what relation the Pope stood to his ex-wife we are not informed, but she lived with her daughter in the outskirts of Rome, and must occasionally have seen her husband in his visits, which were always made as privately as possible. To establish his darling child had been his principal care. When elected to the chair of St. Peter, he found no difficulty in contracting an alliance with the noblest of Rome, and the gallant Lamberto was the husband he chose for Stefania. He and seen the youth's departure, which he could not well oppose, with regret, and he now came to console his child, who hung on his neck and wept. Her revered father's caresses, his encouragement and affectionate admonitions, soon, however, restored the young bride to calmness, and to the sense of what she owed her kind parent. She exerted herself to please him—the hour passed, and when the fond father, charmed with her filial love and docility, took his leave, he promised that Lamberto should soon return from the wars.

The quiet intercourse by letters—that admirable improvement of modern times that does so much for our comfort, and may alleviate the pangs of lovers' separation—was unknown in those days of turbulence and general ignorance. Lamberto had been absent many weeks, and his bride had never heard from him, when, one morning as she was walking on the terrace with her nurse, she saw a distant horseman galloping towards her solitary abode. He came on with such speed that she could soon perceive that he was a warrior, and one of superior condition. Her heart beat wildly. About a couple of bow shots from the garden walls the road or path divided—one arm branching off towards the Campagna di Roma, and the other leading to the front entrance of her house. She was breathless as the warrior approached the division—which road would he take? His gallant steed soon answered the question. He took the way to her door, and the over-agitated Stefania fell into the arms of her nurse, exclaiming, "It is he!—he is come at last!"

Soon, however, recovering herself, the young bride ran with love's speed to the house, and the outer gate, where the domestics were holding parley with the armed visiter, who announced himself, not indeed as Lamberto, but as the bearer of an important message from him. This was a cruel disappointment; but the minor pleasure of learning his tidings remained, and impatient, and without consulting her mother, she ordered that the gate, never unbarred in those times of treachery and violence without suspicion, should be opened to the stranger. The warrior entered, and followed Stefania to the apartment of her mother, whom they found engaged in prayer. Startled at the intrusion, the matron arose.

"A messenger, dearest mother, from Lamberto," said Stefania, presenting the stranger, who respectfully bowed, and, advancing, produced to the ladies a curious ring, well known to both as having been worn by the absent bridegroom.

"By this token I am accredited," said the warrior.

"You are—it is Lamberto's ring!" cried Stefania, pressing it to her lips; "but wherefore tarries he so long?—where is he?—how fares he?—what says my lord?"

"Lamberto is well—his sword is victorious—he tenderly salutes you with the information that, in a few days, whatever be the consequences, he will quit the Emperor's camp and return to Rome, to claim his bride and celebrate his nuptials," replied the envoy.

"Heaven be praised for his well-being," exclaimed Stefania and her mother; but the latter added, "But may there not be dishonor or peril in abandoning the Christian army?"

"There may be indeed be suspicion of one, and risk of the other," said the stranger, cautiously, "and for this he exacts from you a promise, that no mention be made to a living soul of his coming. When here, he can justify and defend himself."

"His will shall be done; and may all tend to the best," said the matron.

"You promise, then, to keep this important secret?" rejoined the messenger.

The mother and daughter replied, "We do, most solemnly!"

After having answered a number of questions concerning Lamberto, suggested by the affection of the gentle Stefania, the warrior withdrew to partake of some refreshments prepared for him; and soon after, having paid his devoirs to the ladies, he left the house.

That very evening the quiet mule of the Roman Pontiff stopped before the door which led to her who was more precious than all else on earth, and, in the indulgence of his parental tenderness, Adrian experienced that degree of pleasure which nothing could equal. It was a curious and touching sight to mark the Pope and the maiden. The whole Christian world were his children; but he felt this to be a spiritual fiction, and the voice of nature within him told that he had but *one child*—his own, and the fairest and dearest. The maiden, too, had been taught to consider the papal dignity as something above earth—allied to Heaven and the hosts of saints—but his familiar tenderness, and her filial return, assured her that, though now a Pope, her father was yet a mortal, and retained all his former feelings and affections.

Mindful of their promise, and fearful of trusting themselves on the subject of Lamberto's messenger, for truth will break out so naturally from ingenuous minds, neither Stefania nor her mother mentioned his visit, and Adrian returned to Rome without knowing any thing of the matter.

Meanwhile the impatience of the bride, irritated by the assurance she had received that Lamberto would soon be with her, scarcely allowed her rest by night or day. The third—the fourth day had elapsed, and she began to feel that sickness of the heart which proceeds from delayed hope. On the evening of the fifth day, after having walked on the terrace, and watched with eager eyes across the country, until, overcome with fatigue, she was following her nurse who had retired to the house for vesper prayers, a gentle "Hist, hist!" and her name repeated in a subdued voice, arrested her steps. She turned in the direction of the sounds, and saw in the garden below the terrace, an old gardener, who invited her to descend. Surprised at so unusual an invitation, she however went down to the garden by a flight of steps that led from the entrance of the terrace. The gardener, instead of awaiting her approach, walked on towards the high walls that surrounded the grounds, nor stopped until he reached a cluster of trees that shut out all view from the house. Stefania followed him; but what was her alarm, when, on reaching the spot where he had passed, she found a man in armor standing in the dense shadow of the trees. A scream died on her lips, but she would have fled, when the warrior, grasping her arm, made himself known as the messenger of Lamberto.

"Lady, you must excuse the means we have employed, and be silent," said the man.

"But what means this?" asked Stefania, recovering her breath. "How are you here in secret? Where is my Lamberto?"

"A very short distance, impatiently awaiting your arrival," was the answer.

"How is this, sir?" said Stefania; "even at the hour of the day it is, the doors of this house are open to my affianced—why comes he then by stealth?"

"Alas! lady, things are changed, fearfully changed! Lamberto has incurred the displeasure of Emperor, and of His Holiness the Pope. Your marriage is forbidden, and another destiny and another husband await you."

"Lamberto is my affianced—our vows have been plighted, and I will have no husband but him," said Stefania energetically, although trembling in every limb and joint at so horrid and so unexpected an announcement.

"He expected no less from you, lady, and thus has dared to oppose to the force and violence that may soon be employed against him and you the resources of ingenuity and secrecy. He expects your coming at a house not far distant from these garden walls, and a holy friar is with him to perform the marriage ceremony."

"So suddenly! so mysteriously!" mused Stefania.

"None other way is left, lady. When once married—once his—neither Emperor nor Pope will separate you; but *now* it is for you to decide, and that instantly, for every moment may render impracticable his well-laid plan, whether you will be his, or lose Lamberto forever."

"I cannot lose him! I dare not flee to him thus! Alas! alas! and if I stay here I may never see him more!" cried the agitated bride.

"Of a certainty you never will! But why hesitate, fair lady, and throw away your only chance of love and happiness? Away, away with me, and in a few minutes you will be in the arms of an adoring husband!" And the secret envoy gently pulled her, but half unwilling as she was, towards the garden wall.

"But my father—my affectionate father!" cried Stefania with anguish—and my fond mother within! Oh! I cannot leave my darling mother thus!"

"It is impossible she can accompany you; but each instant your escape to Lamberto may be prevented, and he has sworn by every oath not to survive the disappointment of this his last and only hope."

"Oh, I must consult my mother! I cannot depart without her blessing," said Stefania, while tears rained down her youthful cheeks.

"This would ruin all;" and the messenger, continuing his gentle force, brought her to the foot of the lofty wall. They had not stood there an instant, when the voice of the old nurse on the terrace was heard calling the name of Stefania. "Oh, let me return!—let me return!" prayed the lovely maiden to the soldier, who now held her arm faster than before.

"And lose Lamberto forever?" whispered the man significantly. "No! it must not be, and I must serve my friend and master. Hist! there, Barnabo!"

At his call the old gardener glided between them and the wall, and opened a low iron door that gave egress to the banks of the Tiber. The warrior clasped Stefania in his arms—in two strides he was beyond the garden walls—the iron door was closed, and this half voluntary elopement, half forcible abduction, was completed. Stefania wept and wrung her hands—she could not return, nor could she walk forward. The warrior took her light weight in his muscular arms, and carried her down to the edge of the river; but before he could place her in a boat prepared for their flight, she had fainted.

When she recovered as from a confused dream, she found herself gliding rapidly between the dark rough banks of the Tiber, and the armed man by her side. She hid her face in her hands, and had only strength to say, "Oh, whither are you conducting me on this cold, deep river?"

"To a husband," was the brief reply.

The boat soon stopped at an ancient quay, now much dilapidated, where Stefania was made to descend. Not a hundred yards from the landing-place, a massy, time-worn edifice reared its head in the uncertain and darkening twilight.

"Your husband awaits you there," said the warrior; "that is to be your temple of Hymen."

"Alas!" said Stefania, "it looks more like a tomb!"

But, at the same time, the thoughts of her near approach to Lamberto, and her ardent love, whispered encouragement, and she walked on towards the dreary pile. The building, both in material and style of architecture, was such as had never been produced in ages of barbarism. It was the ruin of an edifice, probably a temple, of the Roman Empire, which, like many others, had been converted into a mortal residence. Within these old impenetrable walls the barons and nobles, even for some centuries after, set the Popes and the oppressed Romans at defiance, and the relics of a classical age served as the castles of feudal tyranny and its worst excesses. Stefania trembled with awe as she stopped under its frowning walls, from whose fractured and irregular edges the dark ivy descended in long, broad threads, not adhesive to the masonry, but loose, and waving in the night breeze like the banners of death. She looked in vain for a door to open, with a passionate, fond welcome from Lamberto. There was no door in the lower part of the edifice; but anon, after a shrill whistle from her conductor, she heard a harsh, creaking noise high above head, and looking up, she saw a narrow arched aperture in the wall thrown open. The light of torches glared through the opening, and she heard the harsh voices of several men. The next minute a folding flight of wooden steps, scarcely more convenient than a scaling ladder, was lowered. Agitated by a thousand contrasting passions, and with a giddy head, Stefania could not ascend by such steps as those, and her conductor carried her up in his arms. She landed in a narrow passage that penetrated the stupendous thickness of the wall, and opened into a vast roofless corridor, where the wind caused the torches by which she was preceded to waver and flicker with strange effect, while, at the same time, their light disturbed innumerable tenants of the ruins, the owls and the bats, that moped and hooted, and flitted with wings mysteriously silent along and across the corridor. And where was Lamberto all this time? Was it thus he received his bride, who had abandoned her home, and all in the world beside, to attend his summons? It was for him to support her trembling steps.

Her conductor assured her that he was engaged with the priest, and that she would instantly be in his company. He threw open a door at the end of the gallery; but on following him into another passage, Stefania suddenly stopped, and drawing her hands before her eyes, uttered a faint scream. Against the wall she saw, by a faulty light, a tall white figure, with a hand upraised as if to menace or admonish; and to her agitated senses it assumed the form of her mother—of that affectionate mother she had abandoned so precipitately.

"What fear is this? It is but a statue you start at," said her conductor, and he ordered the attendants to hold the torches to a niche, where, indeed, was collocated an effigy of some divinity of heathen mythology.

The passage they were in descended considerably like the *romitoria* of an ancient amphitheatre, and ended at another door, which being thrown open, Stefania found herself in a vast and lofty hall, whose obscurity was but imperfectly dissipated by torches stuck against the blackened walls, and a huge lamp suspended from the almost invisible roof. Beneath that lamp she saw the figures of a monk and a warrior clad in armor; and how did Stefania's cheek blush and her limbs shake, when the latter advanced to meet her, saying in a low voice, "You are come at last?" She could not raise her eyes to his, but took his offered arm in silence. The warrior, too, was silent. When at the end of the dreary hall, and beneath the lamp, he made a sign to the monk, who instantly, and with a hurried voice, began to read the marriage service as prescribed at that period by the Church of Rome. As it proceeded and came to that point where Stefania was to give the important responses that bound her fate till death, she lifted up her timid eyes towards her lover's face, but it was concealed by the casque and visor he wore. With something colder and heavier than steel at her heart, she again bent her eyes to the ground, wondering (if any of her confused ideas were intelligible) at the discourteousness and churlishness of her Lamberto. The ceremony was finished—she scarcely knew how—the monk departed—the hall was cleared, and Stefania, blushing and trembling, was alone with her husband, who, at last removing his mask helmet, discovered to her eyes, not the beloved features of her Lamberto, but those of an utter stranger!

The betrayed girl shrieked with horror, and fell dead on the floor of the accursed hall.


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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF McILWAIN & KELLY is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1860. J. K. McILWAIN, JOHN KELLY.

The business of McILWAIN & KELLY will be settled by JOSEPH KELLY, at the store No. 1022 CHESTNUT Street, to whom all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment.
J. K. McILWAIN, JOHN KELLY.

JOSEPH KELLY, of the late firm of Kelly & Brother, having purchased the business of McIlwain & Kelly, will continue the Tailoring business at the old stand, No. 1022 CHESTNUT Street, under the St. Lawrence Hotel. He will be assisted by JOHN KELLY, of the late firm of Lukens, Kelly, & Co., and McIlwain & Kelly. jan6-6t*

NOTICE.—WILLIAM R. LAFOURCADE, GERALD DE COURSEY, & WILLIAM H. IRWIN, become partners in our firm after this date.
DE COURSEY, LAFOURCADE, & CO.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1859. ja2-12t

COPARTNERSHIP AND REMOVAL.—WM. L. DUNGLISON is admitted to an interest in our business from this date.
We have removed from No. 304 Market street to No. 727 CHESTNUT Street. JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO.
January 1, 1860. ja 2-12t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
SHORTRIDGE & BROTHER having this day associated with them JAMES S. YOUNG, the business will from this date be conducted under the firm of
SHORTRIDGE, BROTHER, & CO.,
at No. 439 MARKET Street, and 413 and 415 MERCHANT Street.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860. ja2-12t

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.
Whereas we, the subscribers, have this day renewed and continued for a further period of three years, as hereinafter mentioned, the limited partnership entered into on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1856, to commence on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21st, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to Limited Partnerships," and all other enactments of the said General Assembly relative to Limited Partnerships—now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the said enactments we publish the terms of said original and renewed Limited Partnership, as follows:
First. The name or firm under which the said original and renewed Limited Partnership was and is to be conducted is that of J. THEOPHILUS PLATE & CO.
Second. The general nature of its business was and is that of Merchants in a general Foreign and Domestic Commission Business in the city of Philadelphia, and also in the business of Importing and Exporting and Vending Merchandise on account of the said Limited Partnership.
Third. The said Limited Partnership was and is composed of JOHN THEOPHILUS PLATE, who resides in the city of Philadelphia; of CARL C. SCHOTTLER, who resides in the said city of Philadelphia, and CHRISTOPHER F. PLATE, whose place of residence is, at present, in the free Hanseatic city of Hamburg, the said John Theophilus Plate and Carl C. Schottler were and are all the general partners in the said original and renewed Limited Partnership, and the said Christopher F. Plate was and is the only special partner therein.
Fourth. The special partner, the said Christopher F. Plate, contributed, actually and in good faith, in cash, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in lawful money of common stock of the said original Limited Partnership, no part of which has been withdrawn therefrom.
Fifth. The said original Limited Partnership commenced on the first day of January, A. D. 1857, and was to have terminated on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, but the same has been renewed and continued for the further period of three years from the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1859.
J. THEOPH. PLATE,
CARL C. SCHOTTLER,
CHR. FR. PLATE.
By his Attorney in fact,
GODFREY FREYTAG.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the name of P. MIXSELL, Jr., & Co., for the transaction of a Wholesale and Retail Lumber Business at the office formerly occupied by Smith & Mixsell, at the corner of YORK and RICHMOND Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.
P. MIXSELL, Jr.,
SAM'L WILLITS, M.
Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1860. ja3-12t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of MORRIS & JONES & CO. expired on the 31st ultimo, by limitation. Either of the partners may use the name of the firm in settlement. JACOB P. JONES,
RICHARD H. DOWNING retire from the business, and the remaining partners have formed a new copartnership.
ISRAEL MORRIS,
JACOB P. JONES,
RICHARD H. DOWNING,
JOSEPH K. WHEELER,
ANDREW WHEELER.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH K. WHEELER, and ANDREW WHEELER, partners in the late firm of MORRIS & JONES & CO., have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of
MORRIS, WHEELER, & CO.,
and will continue the Iron and Steel business in all its branches, as heretofore conducted, at the old stand, MARKET and SIXTEENTH Streets.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860. ja2-tf

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between JAMES G. ALBERT, ARCHIBALD LAWRENCE, and CHARLES S. ABBOTT, under the firm of ABBOTT & LAWRENCE, is this day dissolved by the death of A. LAWRENCE. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to the undersigned, who are duly authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement.
JAMES G. ALBERT,
CHARLES S. ABBOTT.
Phila. Jan'y 2nd, '60—12t

NOTICE—Philadelphia, Jan'y 1st, 1860. The undersigned having purchased of the late firm of ABBOTT & LAWRENCE, all their extensive stock of Foreign Drugs, &c., will continue the Drug and Chemical business under the firm of ABBOTT & NOBLE.
JAMES G. ALBERT,
CHARLES NOBLE.
ja2-12t

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have formed and entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed March 21st, 1836, entitled "An Act Relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplement thereto.
That the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted, is "HENRY C. SIMPSON."
That the general nature of the business to be transacted is "Dealers in Cotton and Linen Canvas, and other Goods," in the City of Philadelphia.
That the name of the General Partner is HENRY C. SIMPSON, whose place of residence is CHESTNUT Street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Philadelphia; and that he is the only General Partner in THOMAS ROBB, whose place of residence is in the City of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey.
That the said special partner has contributed to the common stock of the said firm the sum of five thousand dollars in cash.
That the period at which the said limited partnership is to commence is the twenty-first day of DECEMBER, 1859, and will terminate on the thirty-first day of DECEMBER, 1862.
HENRY C. SIMPSON,
THOMAS ROBB.
d22-12t 6t

NOTICE.—The undersigned having made arrangements for the sale, in this city, of Messrs. A. & W. Sprague's PRINTS, would respectfully invite a generous patronage. Their assortment comprises a full assortment of domestic Cotton and Woolen Goods, under the management of Charles E. Mount, late of the firm of Welling, Coffin, & Co., and William V. Barksdale, late of the firm of J. W. Ellis & Co. Country merchants, would do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
HOYT, SPRAGUES & CO.,
No. 25 Cliff Street, New York.
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| E. B. TURNER, | No. 1214 North Front street. |
| J. SHUSTER, | S. W. corner Broad and Parrish streets. |
| THOS. T. BEST, | Corner Fifteenth street and Girard avenue. |
| B. S. BOWN, | N. E. corner Ninth and Poplar streets. |
| J. McINTYRE, | Twenty-second street, ab. Coates. |
| ALEX. FULLERTON, | Corner of Fifth and Christian. |
| MRS. E. RAMBLER, | No. 1731 Coates street. |
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| R. R. BEAZLY | N. W. corner of Twelfth and Mount Vernon. |
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| M. NIPPES | N. E. corner of Fourth and Green street. |
| MRS. P. ELLIOTT | S. W. corner Tenth and Green street. |
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| D. HORTON | Florence, N. J. |
| S. F. EDERLEIN | Columbia, Pa. |

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## NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—The CARBON IRON COMPANY will receive proposals until the 20th day of February next, for building an Iron or Wooden Railroad Bridge over the Lehigh River, opposite their works at Parryville, in the county of Carbon. The length will be about three hundred and fifty (350) feet, in either three or four spans, single track.
Proposals received, and further particulars obtained, on application at Parryville to the undersigned.
DENNIS DAUMAN, President.
December 19th, 1859. d31-dtu2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Copartnership under the firm of BECKER & DELL was dissolved on the fourteenth day of December inst., and MOSES BECKER is authorized to settle the business, and sign the liquidation.
MOSES BECKER,
JOS. S. DELL.
Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1859. d31-stu4t3t 1m*

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the GREEN and COATES-STREET PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY have declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 20th instant.
The Transfer Books will remain closed till the 21st instant.
DENDY SHARWOOD,
Secretary.
ja7-stuth12t

CORN EXCHANGE BANK.—Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1859.
At an Election held on the 21st instant, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of this Bank:
Alexander G. Cattell, Joseph Lindsay,
Robert K. Neff, Samuel J. Crozer,
James Street, John F. Gross,
Edmund A. Souder, Charles Knecht,
Alexander Whilldin, David Vanderveer,
Hugh Craig, Philip H. Mingle,
Christian J. Hoffman.
And at the meeting of the Board THIS DAY, the following officers were unanimously elected:
A. G. CATTELL, President.
R. K. NEFF, Vice President.
F. W. TORREY, Cashier.
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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made for a Certificate of Pennsylvania State Loan, in place of one dated August 4, 1858, No. 39, for $500, under act of April 8, 1854, to LOUISA JEFFERY, now lost or mislaid. n18-3m*

TO WESTERN AND SOUTHERN MERCHANTS.—MANILA ROPE.—A large and well assorted stock of Manila Rope, manufactured and for sale, at New York prices.
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Estate of SARAH B. PHELPS, deceased.
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