Knick-Knacks.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

A sparrow caught upon a tree
The plumpest fly; all, all unheeded,
Were struggles, cries, and agony,
As for his life the victim pleaded;
"Nay," quoth the sparrow, "you must die,
For you are not so strong as I."

A hawk surprised him at his meal,
And in a trice poor sparrow spitted;
In vain he gasped his last appeal,
"What crime, Sir Hawk, have I committed?"
"Peace," quoth the captor, "you must die,
For you are not so strong as I."

Down swooped an eagle who had spied,
With grim delight, the state of matters;
"Release me, king," the victim cried,
"You tear my very flesh to tatters!"
"Nay," quoth the eagle, "you must die,
For you are not so strong as I."

A bullet whistled at the word,
And struck him ere his feast was ended;
"Ah, tyrant!" shrieked the dying bird,
"To murder him who ne'er offended."
"Oh!" quoth the sportsman, "you must die,
For you are not so strong as I."

AN ANTI-COPPERHEAD—SCENE ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—A curious scene, says the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, occurred on the cars of the Little Miami Railroad the other day. Some gentleman on the train, it seems, had a device cut out of one of the old-fashioned cents, representing very neatly the "Goddess of Liberty." A very pompous and burly fellow, with a flashy vest, and an inordinate display of jewelry, took great offence at the device, when the following confab ensued:

Pompous Chap—"What in hell are you wearing that copperhead emblem for?"

Gentleman—"Will you answer me a question first?"

Pompous Chap—"Yes."

Gentleman—"Arn't you an army contractor?"

"Well, suppose I am."

"Arn't you an Abolitionist?"

"Yes, dyed in the wool."

"Haven't you always sung, 'Let the South slide?'"

"D—n em, they ought to have been in hell long ago."

"Don't you now sneer all the time at the Constitution of the United States?"

"Constitution be d—d; this is no time to talk of constitutions."

"Well," continued the gentleman, "do *you* ever wear any of these emblems?" pointing to the device.

"No, by G—d!" said the flashy contractor.

"Then, sir," said the gentleman, "it is to distinguish myself from such arrant hypocrites, money leeches, and scoundrels as *you*, that I *wear this*."

The people in the car fairly roared, and the crest-fallen negro-worshipper and treasury pimp got up from his seat and went into another car. Served him right.

SALE OF LAND.

1,200,000 ACRES FARM LAND
OF THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS COMpany, in the few years since the construction of the Railroad, has sold a large number of Farms to settlers, who, mostly in a short time, enjoyed a degree of prosperity, which is sufficient evidence of the quality of the soil, and the facilities for disposing of its produce. The numerous villages which have sprung up in this short time also indicate the abundant resources of the country.

The land is rich PRAIRIE SOIL, often thickly wooded. Woodland can generally be purchased at short distances and low prices—sometimes of the Company. The various kinds of grain are successfully cultivated. Fruit, Grapes, &c., grow rapidly, and yield abundantly and of superior quality. The fruit market is probably the best in the West. For the raising of Cattle there is no better country to be found. Considering the infancy of the settlements, much has already been done for Schools.

The Company offers to settlers great advantages. The land is sold—Wood or Prairie,—at from $6 to $12 per acre, according to its distance from the Railroad. At the time of purchase, only the interest of the purchase money is required. For the 3 first years, likewise only the interest. At the end of the fourth year and the three following, each one-quarter of the capital; thus after the expiration of seven years, the whole amount is paid. On cash payments a liberal discount is allowed. Purchasers are exempt from taxes on the land for seven years.

☞ The undersigned has been appointed agent, and having personally examined the land, is able to give exact information. All communications to be addressed to

JOHN ENDLICH, Agent,
March 21–tf] Reading P. O., Berks county, Pa.

Desirable City Lots For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE Sale at moderate rates,

Five Building Lots on North Ninth street.

Five Building Lots on the west side of Moss alley, East of Ninth street.

Three Building Lots on the west side of North Tenth street, and Fourteen Building Lots on the east side of Moss alley.

The conditions will be made easy to purchasers, the proprietor being willing to leave two-thirds of the purchase money stand on the premises, if secured by Bond and Mortgage, and allow payment to be made in installments of 10, 20 and 50 Dollars, until the whole debt is paid, provided that one-third of the purchase money is paid on delivery of the Deed.

This is a rare chance for Laborers and Mechanics to *secure homes, as the lots are in the neighborhood of the Steam* Forge and Industrial Works; and as it is understood that all the Depots of the Junction Railroads will be put up near the property.

☞ Plans of the Lots may be seen at my office, or that of C. Oscar Wagner, Esq., Court street,

Jan 31–tf] FREDERICK LAUER.

FOR SALE.

TWO ONE AND THREE QUARTER STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, and a one and three-quarter story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, adjoining each other, situate on the West side of Pinn alley, between Penn and Franklin streets, in the city of Reading, bounded on the East by said alley, and on the West by other property of Second German Reformed Church. Each of the lots upon which said houses are built, extends in front on said alley fifteen feet, North and South, and will be sold eighty feet in depth East and West. Possession given on the 1st of October next. For terms and further information, apply to the undersigned.

GEO. K. LEVAN, Penn St., near Eighth,
JAMES B. BECHTEL, Court street,
C. W. L. HOFFEDITZ, Penn St.,
below Plough and Harrow Hotel,
Trustees of Second German Reformed Church.

March 21–tf.

Valuable Lots for Sale,

On the East Side of North Eighth Street, between McManus's Iron Works and the Steam Forge.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE, on moderate terms, 6 Building Lots, 22 feet 2 inches front, by 120 feet deep to a 10 feet alley. Also four Lots 20 by 100 feet, fronting on Cedar Alley. A good title, free from incumbrances, will be assured to the purchasers.

A. G. GREEN,
ABRAHAM KERPER.

Inquire of A. G. Green, Court Street, where a draft of the property can be seen. [April 18–tf

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named persons have filed their accounts of their Administration on the Estates of the deceased, whose names are undermentioned, in the Register's Office, in and for the county of Berks, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Berks county, for confirmation and allowance, on Thursday, the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Reading, viz:

Filed February 12. Account of Israel Wagner, Administrator of Augustus Kuhl, deceased.

Filed February 22. Account of Harrison K. Dundore, Administrator of Christian Dundore, deceased.

Filed February 27. Account of Joseph Schonauer, Administrator of Isaac Schonauer, deceased.

Filed March 5. Account of Peter Roth and Jared Roth, Administrators of Philip Roth, deceased.

Filed March 5. Account of Peter Roth and Jared Roth, Administrators of Philip Roth, deceased, who was the Guardian of Priscilla Althouse.

Filed March 11. Account of Elizabeth Fieber and Andrew K. Shultz, Administrators of Charles Henry H. Fisher, deceased.

Filed March 12. Account of George K. Rentschler, Administrator of Daniel K. Werr, deceased.

Filed March 12. Account of William Lesher, Administrator of John Heater, deceased.

Filed March 14. Account of Amos Becker and Magdalena Becker, Administrator Daniel Becker, deceased.

Filed March 18. Account of Amos and William Yoder, and John Gerhart, Executors of Jacob Yoder, deceased.

Filed March 23. Account of Adam Bohn, Guardian of Amelia Shower, deceased.

Filed March 23. Account of Augustus Herner, Administrator of Amelia Shower, deceased.

Filed March 25. Account of Daniel Gottshall, Administrator of Jacob Trivitz, deceased.

Filed March 27. Account of John Mathard, Executor of John D. Schoenley, deceased.

Filed March 28. Account of George M. Eshbach, Administrator of Peter M. Eshbach, deceased.

Filed March 28. Account of Gabriel Kline, Administrator of Esther Deysher, deceased.

Filed March 30. Account of William S., John and Jos. Mack, Executors of John Mack, deceased.

Filed March 30. Account of Solomon, John K. and Stanley R. Koller, Administrators of David Koller, dec'd.

Filed April 1. Account of Samuel Miller, Administrator of George Miller, deceased.

Filed April 2. Account of Abraham Sheradin and Jacob Kiefler, Executors of Jacob Seibert, deceased.

Filed April 2. Account of William Bertolet, Guardian of Jeremiah Hoshauer.

Filed April 3. Account of Moses Boyer, Administrator of Abraham Boyer, deceased.

Filed April 3. Account of John L. Bennethum, Administrator of Peter Glueckner, deceased.

Filed April 3. Account of Jacob Jones, Guardian of Mary Reody.

Filed April 4. Account of Daniel Molot and Susanna Molot, Executors of George Molot, deceased.

Filed April 4. Account of Daniel Bauscher, Guardian of Sarah Smith, (now Sarah Trump).

Filed April 4. Account of Samuel Gehret, Administrator of Catharine Long, deceased.

Filed April 4. Account of John Merkel, Guardian of Merkel Hoch.

Filed April 7. Account of Mary Y. Kupp, Administratrix of Samuel Kupp, deceased.

Filed April 7. Account of John Speiger, Administrator of Sarah Speiger, deceased.

Filed April 7. Account of Samuel and Abraham Ziegler, Executors of Abraham Ziegler, deceased.

Filed April 9. Account of Joseph Breidigam, Administrator of Jacob Breidigam, deceased.

Filed April 13. Account of Samuel and John A. Schaffer, Executors of George Schaffer, deceased.

Filed April 13. Account of Daniel Strauss, Administrator of Jacob Shade, deceased.

Filed April 14. Account of Matthias Kehs, Administrator of Matthias Kehs, deceased.

Filed April 14. Account of John Laudis, Administrator of John Laudis, deceased.

Filed April 17. Account of Adam L. Hain, Guardian of Emma Zerbe.

Filed April 20. Account of Jacob Shuman and Samuel Shuman, Administrators of John Shuman, deceased.

Filed April 21. Account of John K. Bertolet, Executor of John A. Bertolet, deceased.

Filed April 21. Account of Anna Gruber and David Sherer, Administrators of Adam Gruber, deceased.

Filed April 21. Account of John G. Blatt and Adam S. Haas, Executors of Adam G. Blatt, deceased.

Filed April 21. Account of William Knabb, Guardian of Henrietta Knabb.

Filed April 21. Account of M. S. Thierwechter, Administrator of Peter Snyder, deceased.

Filed April 21. Account of Francis S. Reber and Samuel Hoffman, Executors of Adam Reber, deceased.

Filed April 22. Account of Jacob T. Miller, surviving Executor of Isaac Miller, deceased.

Filed April 22. Account of Henry H. Maurer, Administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed of Simon Focht, deceased.

Filed April 22. Account of Amos Hartranft, surviving Executor of John Hartranft, deceased.

Filed April 22. Account of Henry Fink and Frederick Blatt, Executors of John Blatt, deceased.

Filed April 22. Account of Benneville Cornrath, Administrator of Joshua Cornrath, deceased.

Filed April 22. Final account of Stephen Mast and Eliza Mast, Administrators of Jacob Mast, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Adam H. Ruth and Daniel Seltzer, Administrators of Michael H. Ruth, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Benjamin Blatt, Administrator of Jonathan Schauer, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Isaac Addams, Administrator of John V. R. High, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Levi Christman, Guardian of Amelia Lesher, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of George Ritzman, Guardian of Israel Lesher, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Hannah Bieber, Administratrix of Nathan K. Bieber, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Sarah Gerhard, Administratrix *de bonis non* of Joseph Gerhard, deceased.

Filed April 23. Account of Samuel Walters, Administrator of Jesse Gerhard, who was the administrator of Joseph Gerhard, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Reuben Linns, Guardian of Perry Oliver Seidel.

Filed April 24. Account of Aaron Mull, Administrator of Jeremiah Mowry, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Samuel Schaner, Administrator with the Will annexed of Henry Schaner, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Valentine Kiefler, one of the Executors of Jacob Kiefler, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Henry H. Maurer, Administrator of Sarah Weyandt, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Samuel Hoffman, Administrator of William Moyer, deceased.

Filed April 24. Account of Samuel Hoffman, Administrator with the Will annexed of Emanuel D. Miller, dec'd.

Filed April 24. Account of Levi Dumm and Samuel Hoffman, Administrators of William Reeser, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Daniel Stoudt, one of the Executors of Daniel Stoudt, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Reuben Miller, Administrator of Susanna Maurer, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Michael Leugel, Administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed of Stephen Leugel, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of David Rink, Administrator of Henry Jacoby, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Joel and Enoch Warzenluft, Administrators of Daniel Warzenluft, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Daniel K. Weidner and David Weidner, Administrators of Daniel Weidner, dec'd.

Filed April 25. Account of Christian L. Eechtel and Elizabeth Bechtel, Executors of Daniel Bechtel, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Henry Tyson and James Tyson, Executors of Cornelius Tyson, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of William and Isaac Gerhard, Administrators with the Will annexed of Frederick Gerhard, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of John S. Zacharias, Administrator of George Zacharias, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Daniel H. Levan, Guardian of Rachel M. De Turk.

Filed April 25. Account of Jonathan Eyrich, Executor of Charlotte Heckman, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of David L. Wenrich and Reily L. Fisher, Administrators of David Wenrich, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Maria Deysher, Administratrix of Jacob Deysher, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Simon Troxel and Maria Grim, Administrators of Joshua Grim, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of John Yocum, only acting Executor, of Daniel Yocum, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of B. J. Creisher and J. B. Grissinger, Executors of Elizabeth S. Creisher, deceased.

Filed April 25. Account of Richard Boone, Administrator of Albert Boone Meyer, deceased.

Filed April 27. Account of William Gross, Administrator of Isaac Gross, deceased.

Filed April 28. Account of George Kurtz and Daniel Bitler, Executors of John Bixler, deceased.

Filed April 28. Account of George Feather and George W. Bruckman, Executors of Mary Vanderschot, deceased.

Filed April 28. Account of Daniel Seidel, Administrator of Elias Seidel, deceased.

Filed April 28. Account of Simon Riegel and Daniel Riegel, Administrators of Catharine Riegel, deceased.

Filed April 28. Account of Charles Spohn, one of the Administrators of William McCauley, deceased.

BENJAMIN E. DRY, Register.

Register's Office, Reading, May 2, 1863–it

New Coal Yard and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE Coal Yard, and Flour and Feed Store attached, (formerly carried on by John Selley), at the South-East Corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, which he has refitted and stocked with a superior article of Coal for family use, and the best brands of Flour, with all kinds of Feed and Grain, which he is ready to sell at the very lowest prices for Cash. Trusting by strict attention to business and by dealing in good articles, he will merit a share of trade from the citizens of Reading.

Coal, Flour and Feed,

delivered anywhere in the city. All orders left at my residence, on Franklin street, two doors above the Universalist Church, or at S. Herman's Agricultural Store, will meet with prompt attention.

Very respectfully,
April 11–tf] JOHN W. CHRISTMAN.

F. WESCHE,

Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Bell Hanger and Locksmith,

AT THE OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND, Court Alley, above Sixth street, near the Court House, Reading, Pa.

☞ Keys made, and all sorts of repairing done at short notice. [March 28–6mo

BLASTING ROCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR MESSRS. Dupont's Powder in Iron kegs, which has twice the strength of ordinary powder. Also for sale Safety Fuse, best Cast Steel, &c., &c.

J. L. STICHTER,
Feb 28–3mo] Fifth and Penn Street

Garden and Flower Seeds.

FRESH GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS from Risley, Shaker's, Bloss & Co., Comstock, Johnson, and Rabbies & Co. For sale at PEOCOCK'S,
April 4] 40 South Fifth Street.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED an assortment of CARPETS, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Also—Marseilles and Domestic Quilts.

April 18] DAVID NEFF.

JUST RECEIVED,

2000 FLOWER POTS, AT THE OLD JAIL.
oct 4–tf WM. RHOADS, Jr.

PARTIES WISHING TO SELL OR PUR CHASE Real Estate, will do well to call upon

JACOB C. SCHOENER,
Commercial Broker.
Office—Court street. [march 28

Men's and Boys' Wear.

JUST RECEIVED A GENERAL ASSORTment of Men and Boys' Wear, at the store of the undersigned.

April 18] DAVID NEFF.

TABLE OILS.—D'AIX, NICE, BORDEAUX, at PEOCOCK'S,
May 16] 40 South Fifth Street,

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

OF PASSENGER TRAINS
On and after Monday, April 20, 1863.
(Passing Reading)

DOWN, TO PHILADELPHIA, at 6.00 and 11.10 A. M., 12 noon, and 4.20 P. M.

UP, TO POTTSVILLE, at 11.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

WEST, TO LEBANON AND HARRISBURG:

Western Express from New-York, at 11.57 midnight.

Mail Trains, at 11.07 A. M., and 6.00 P. M.

On Sundays, the Down A. M. Train passes Reading at 9.20 A. M., and Up Train, at 5.57 P. M.

Both 11.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. up Trains connect at Port Clinton for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 11.10 A. M. Train only connects at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

The Western Express Trains connect at Harrisburg with Express Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburgh, and all points West; and the Mail Trains connect at Harrisburg for Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

Through First-Class Coupon Tickets, and Emigrant Tickets at reduced Fares, to all the principal points in the North and West, and the Canadas.

COMMUTATION TICKETS,

With 26 Coupons, at 25 per cent. discount, between any points desired.

MILEAGE TICKETS,

Good for 2000 miles, between all points, at $46 35—for Families and Business Firms. *Season Tickets*, good for the holder only, for three months, in any of the Passenger Trains to Philadelphia, at $42 35 each. School Season Tickets one-third less.

☞ Passengers will take the Express Trains West, at the UPPER DEPOT, and all other Trains, at the LOWER or OLD DEPOT.

80 lbs. of baggage allowed each passenger.

☞ Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares are charged if paid in cars.

Up Trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., and at 5.00 P. M. for Reading only.

☞ Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 6.00 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and return, at $2 00 each, and to Harrisburg, good for three days, by all Passenger Trains, $2 25.

G. A. NICOLLS,
April 25, 1863–tf] *General Superintendent.*

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement,

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1863.

Direct to New-York Without Change of Cars.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 20th, 1863, Passenger Trains will leave Reading daily, (Sundays excepted) for Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, New-York, &c., at 4.14 A. M., 11.15 A. M., and 4.20 P. M. from the

UPPER DEPOT.

The 4.14 A. M. train is the Eastern Express, without change of cars from Pittsburgh, and arrives in New-York at 9.15 A. M. This train will stop only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and the principal stations on the Jersey Central.

The 11.15 A. M. Train will stop at all Stations between Reading and Allentown, and the 4.20 P. M. Train at all Stations, except Mertztown and Alburtis.

The 11.15 A. M. Train arrives in New-York at 6.00 P. M., and the 4.20 P. M. Train at 10.15 P. M.

Trains will leave New-York daily (except Sundays) at 6 A. M., 12 noon, and 7 P. M., at the foot of Courtlandt Street, and arrive in Reading at 11.10 A. M., 6 P. M., and 11.57 Midnight.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before taking their seats, as higher fares will be charged on the cars.

EDWARD M. CLYMER,
April 18–tf] President.

Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.

LEWIS LADOMUS & Co.,
302 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE stock of **Gold and Silver Watches**, suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys' wear. Some of our own importation, *extra fine quality.*

Our assortment of Jewelry consists of the most fashionable and rich designs; as also the plainer and less expensive.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Pie, Cake and Fruit Knives; also, a large variety of fancy Silver Ware, suitable for Bridal Presents.

We have also on hand a most splendid assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY of all kinds, to which we invite especial attention. Our prices will be found considerably less than the same articles are usually sold for.

☞ All kinds of Watches repaired in the very best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

WEDDING RINGS on hand and made to order. Call or address LEWIS LADOMUS & CO.,

April 18–3mo] 302 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

P. S.—The highest Cash prices paid for Old Gold and Silver. All orders from the country will receive especial attention.

Spring Dry Goods!

NOW OPENING AT

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

All Wool Shepherd Plaids,
Barege Anglais, English Challies,
Spring Challies and Muslin de Laines,
Mozambiques,
Turin Cloths and Alpaccas,
Chintzes, Prints and Ginghams,
Needle worked Collars, Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.

Also, Long and Square Long

MOURNING SHAWLS,

Bombazine, Cashmere, Coburg, All-Wool De Laines, Bareges, Calicoes and other

MOURNING GOODS.

PIANO and TABLE COVERS, BALMORALS, together with a variety of other Goods, at a moderate advance.

Thankful for past favors and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. [April 18

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By ROB'T J. CULVERWELL, M. D.

The important fact that the awful consequences of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without internal medicine or the dangerous application of caustics, instruments, medicated bougies, and other empirical devices, is here clearly demonstrated, and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the celebrated author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly, and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *post paid*, on receipt of two postage stamps, by addressing the publishers.

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & Co.,
April 18–3m] 127 Bowery, New-York; P. O. Box 4586.

SPRING & SUMMER STYLES
—OF—
HATS AND CAPS,

AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED STAND OF

F. G. BOAS,

No. 6 West Penn Street, next door to the Union Bank of Reading,

WHO IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM New-York and Philadelphia the latest styles of

HATS and CAPS

Adapted to the Season. He has also received a large assortment of

TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES UMBRELLAS, &c.,

which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. As he pays Cash for all his goods, he is enabled to sell them at the lowest prices.

☞ Three hundred dozen SHAKER HOODS on hand, which will be sold cheap.

☞ A large quantity of the best quality of BED FEATHERS received, to which the attention of Housekeepers is respectfully invited. Call and examine.—No trouble to show goods. [April 11–tf

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

To Secure an Established Business.

HAVING OTHER ENGAGEMENTS IN view, I offer for sale at a GREAT BARGAIN, my stock of

Liverpool Queensware, Glassware, French china, &c.,

Now in store at No. 50 East Penn Street, between Sixth and Seventh, (one of the best stands in the city). Being the only store of the kind in Reading, and the stock having been laid in before the great rise in prices, this is a good chance for a person with a small capital; as I will sell for much less than the same goods can be purchased for at wholesale in New-York.

March 14–tf] W. S. HALL.

BLINDS & SHADES.

B. J. WILLIAMS, No. 16 NORTH SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of

VENETIAN BLINDS AND WINDOW SHADES.

☞ The largest and finest assortment in the city, at the lowest prices. Blinds Painted and Trimmed equal to new Store Shades made and lettered. [April 4–3m.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

GOOD BURNING COAL OIL, AT 10 CENTS a quart, at GEO. LERCH CO'S,

Corner of Fifth and Penn Square, next door to Borbon's Mansion House. Feb 7

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J. L. STICHTER,
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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE FURnishing Goods of every variety. For sale cheap by

Feb 28] GEO. LERCH & CO.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE, Nos. 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET.

Capital,		$400,000 00
Perpetual Premiums,	$942,573 29	
Less Five Per Cent.	47,148 66	
		—$895,824 63
Unexpired Temporary Premiums,	189,584 05	
Less for the portion of time expired on policies over one year,	19,058 40	
		—$171,525 65
Surplus,		924,766 11
Total,		$2,392,116 39

Statement of the Assets of the Company, January 1, 1863.

First Mortgages, amply secured,		$1,993,931 46
Real Estate, (present value $148,322 47) cost		128,970 77
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities		84,625 77
Stocks, (present value $93,375 16) cost		84,901 50
Notes and bills receivable,		1,549 50
Cash,		73,312 03
		$2,369,291 03
Advance in Value of Real Estate over cost,		9,351 70
Advance in Value of Stocks over cost,		13,473 66
Total,		$2,392,116 39

☞ *The only Profits from Premiums* which this Company can divide by law, are from *Risks which have been determined.*

Extract from the Charter of the Company.

"But the moneys received as Premiums upon Risks which remain undetermined, and are outstanding at the time of declaring such Dividend, shall not be considered as part of the profits of said Corporation, or divided as such."

PERPETUAL OR LIMITED INSURANCES

MADE ON EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, IN

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LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1862, **$69,789 11**

By order of the Board.

CHAS. N. BANCKER, President.

Attest—JAS. W. McALLISTER, Secretary pro tem.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES N. BANCKER,	DAVID S. BROWN,
TOBIAS WAGNER,	ISAAC LEA,
SAMUEL GRANT,	EDWARD C. DALE,
JACOB R. SMITH,	GEORGE FALES,
GEORGE W. RICHARDS,	ALFRED FITLER.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
EDWARD C. DALE, Vice President.
JAS. W. McALLISTER, Secretary pro tem.

☞ Applications for Insurance, made either personally or by letter, will be promptly attended to by

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
April 4–1y] Agent for the Company, at Reading, Pa.

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