Quick-Knacks.

GOOD ADVICE.—Never cut a piece out of a newspaper until you have looked on the other side where perhaps you may find something more valuable than that which you at first intended to appropriate. Never put salt in your soup before you have tasted it, I have known gentlemen very much enraged by doing so. Never burn your fingers every day, when they might have escaped if they had been careful. Don't put your feet upon the table. True, the members of Congress do so, but you are not a member of Congress. If you form one of a large mixed company, and a diffident stranger enters the room and takes a seat among you, say something to him, for Heaven's sake, even although it be only "Fine evening sir!" Do not let him sit bolt upright, suffering all the apprehensions and agonies of bashfulness, without any relief. Ask how he has been; tell him you know his friend, so and so—any thing that will do to break the icy stiffness in which very decent fellows are sometimes frozen in their debut before a new circle. Take the *Gazette* yourself; do not borrow it from your neighbor, and pay for it in advance.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.—A young gent is discovered surrounded by his friends, who are testing with him regarding his attentions to a certain young lady.

Young Gent.—"Boys, I'll tell you how it is. You see I care nothing for the girl—it is the old man's pocket-book that I am after.

Chorus of Friends.—"Ha, ha!"

Second scene.—A parlor. Time, 11 P. M. Young lady seated. Young gent rises to depart; hesitates as if bashful, and then slowly remarks:

"Miss Matilda, excuse me, but you must be aware that my frequent visits, my attentions, cannot have been without an object."

Young lady.—"Ah, yes, so I heard and shall be only happy to grant what you desire. (Takes from the table a paper parcel, and unfolding it, displays a large, old-fashioned and empty morrocco pocket-book.) This I have been informed is that object. Permit me to present it to you, and congratulate you that you will have no further occasion to renew these visits and attentions."

☞ TWO YEARS AGO (writes a correspondent,) at the Spring term of the District Court at Topeka, Kansas, Judge Rush Elmore presiding, a witness was called upon the stand. After being sworn the counsel for the defence said to the witness—a tall, green specimen, and somewhat embarrassed—

'Now, sir, stand up and tell your story like a preacher.'

'No *sir*!' roared the Judge, 'none of that; I want you to tell the *truth!*'

Just imagine the sheriff, deputies and bailiffs trying to keep 'order' and 'silence.'

A HIT.—The private Secretary of Governor C——— is a wag. The other day a young man decidedly inebriated, walked into the executive chamber, and asked for the Governor.

"What do you want with him?" inquired the Secretary.

"Oh, I want an office with a good salary—a sinecure."

"Well," replied the Secretary, "I can tell you something better for you than sinecure—you had better try *water cure*."

A new idea seemed to strike the young inebriate, and he vomoosed.

☞ AT ONE of the stations on the Aquia road, where the subsistence is received and delivered, a very faithful man was fatally injured, and died one day not long since. The commissary wrote the following epitaph, which marks the spot where he is buried:

"Here lies the body of Michael Farrell,
Who lost his life in rolling a barrel;
Life is sweet, but he gave up his existence
In furnishing the army with needful subsistence."

☞ IT IS SAID there is not a chicken in Mississippi. Prentice declares that the people down there are so hungry for something in the poultry line that they could eat the weathercock on a church steeple.

READING SAVINGS BANK.

INCORPORATED MAY 11, 1855.
CAPITAL, $50,000.

Banking House, East Market Square, North Side, Reading, Pa.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM TEN CENTS to Ten Thousand Dollars. Money is received on deposit from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Interest will be allowed at the rate of *Five per cent.* per annum, on all sums remaining on deposit, for one year or more.

On sums remaining less than a year, interest will be allowed at the rate of *Four per cent.* per annum.

☞ All the assets of the Bank and the *individual property of the stockholders*, are liable for the payment of Deposits.

Persons who have money to deposit, are invited to call at the Banking House for further information.

DIRECTORS.

DAVID YODER, GIDEON SNYDER,
MICHAEL GRUBER, CONRAD REBER,
DANIEL B. LORAH, CONRAD Y. BEIDLER.
A. F. BOAS.
President—A. F. BOAS.
Cashier—ADAM LEIZE. [dec 27-1y

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 instalments 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.

LAUER'S BREWERY
READING, PA.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces to the public that he has recently enlarged his BREWERY to a considerable extent, and introduced steam-power, and is now ready to supply all demands for

SUPERIOR MALT LIQUORS,

For home and distant consumption. His stock of Malt Liquors, warranted to keep in all climates, is as follows:—BROWN STOUT, PORTER, BOTTLING ALE, DRAUGHT ALE AND LAGER BEER.

June 12-tf FREDERICK LAUER.

N.B.—A liberal per centage will be allowed to Agents abroad.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

[redacted] OF PASSENGER TRAINS
(Passing Reading) APRIL 20, 1863.

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.

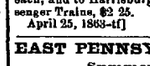
☞ Passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets before entering the cars, as higher Fares are charged if paid in cars.

Up Trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 5.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., and at 6.00 P. M. for Reading only.

☞ Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 6.00 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia and return, at $2 90 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, Manch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, New-York, &c., &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 Merztown and Al Burtis.

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.

Important Notice!

TO THE PURCHASERS OF

DRY GOODS.

C. G. HOOK & CO.,
13½ PENN STREET, READING,
OPENED ON
THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1863,
The balance of a valuable stock of

DRY GOODS,

Which we are prepared to offer to the public far below the present value, and we purpose to make

DAILY ADDITIONS

of such merchandize as we can purchase CHEAP at the large AUCTION SALES in the

CITY OF NEW YORK.

C. G. HOOK & CO.,
May 23-1mo 13½ Penn Street, Reading.

WALL PAPERS.

BROWN GROUND, 6¼ cents.
WHITE GROUND, 12½ "
GLAZED PAPERS, 25 "
GOLD BAND
WINDOW SHADES
AND
FIXTURES,
BUFF AND GREEN HOLLANDS.
BAND BOXES, $1,75 per doz.

GEORGE CHRISMAN,
Nos. 3 AND 5 PENN SQUARE,
READING, PA.,

HAS OPENED HIS SPRING STOCK OF new and beautiful designs of WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, &c., of the most fashionable manufacture, and will sell the same at the very lowest prices.

☞ Next door to the Farmers' Bank, 3 and 5 Penn Square, Reading, Pa. [April 11-tf

READING
FARMERS' MACHINE SHOP.

SAMUEL LESSIG,

HEREBY INFORMS THE FARMERS OF Berks and adjoining Counties, that he has been experimenting with a LEVER POWER. One of his aims has been to have a Horse Power that would run light enough to serve well when only a single horse is required and yet be strong enough for four horses. Twenty-eight are in use and all give *full satisfaction*. This Horse Power is warranted to run light and to be more durable than any other Horse Power in the country.

The subscriber has also a New UNDER SHOT THRESHER, which he has invented since last season, which is warranted by far superior to any other kind. The dust flies under the Thresher in place of flying in the feeder's face. Different kinds of Shakers are made to the above Threshers. His TREAD POWER and OVERSHOT THRESHERS are so well known that there is no use to say anything about them.

The subscriber has a lot of the most improved HORSE RAKES on hand, also STRAW CUTTERS, CLOVER HULLERS and a variety of other Agricultural Implements.

All Machines and Implements are warranted to be made of the best materials and to give full satisfaction in every respect. Farmers are respectfully invited to come and see his Machines before purchasing elsewhere.

All repairing done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders will be promptly filled.

SAMUEL LESSIG,
Corner of Fourth and Washington Streets, Reading.
May 30, 1863-3mos

BOUNTY MONEY, BACK-PAY AND PENSIONS.

APPLICATIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. E. H. SHEAKER, Attorney at Law,
May 30-tf] Office in Court Street, Reading.

LEBANON VALLEY INSTITUTE,

ANNVILLE, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

A SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL.—COURSE of Instruction thorough and complete—number of Boarders limited. Vacations in September and October. Expenses per quarter $35. For Circulars and information, address,

March 7-tf] W. J. BURNSIDE, Annville, Pa.

New Coal Yard and Feed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE Coal Yard, and Flour and Feed Store attached, (formerly carried on by John Setley), 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.

WATER SOAKED LUMBER

For Sale at the Lumber Yard, Corner of Fourth and Pine Streets, Reading, Pa.

THE ATTENTION OF CARPENTERS AND Builders is invited to my stock of well seasoned WATER SOAKED Boards and Planks now in my yard, which will be sold upon the most reasonable terms. The superiority of *Water Soaked* Lumber over that which has never been in the water, for good and substantial work, is known to every one that has tried both kinds. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

May 30-6t] J. KEELY.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

A FULL SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF WELL seasoned LUMBER, including *Water Soaked* Boards and Planks, for sale at prices to suit the times, at the Lumber Yard corner of Fourth and Pine Streets, Reading, Pa.

May 30-3t] J. KEELY.

TO THE LADIES.

CHINA,
GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

WE HAVE NOW OPEN A LARGE AND elegant assortment of the following kinds of

FANCY CHINA ARTICLES:

French China Vases, 7 doz. pairs, all sizes, Card Baskets, Card Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Cologne Bottles, Motto Coffees, Watch Holders, Jukstands, Cigar Stands, and a variety of other fancy goods suitable for the What-Not. Also

Bohemian and French Glassware,

Such as Wine Bottles, Decanters, Goblets and Wine Glasses, Liquor Sets, Cigar Stands, Card Baskets, Cologne Bottles, Cake and Fruit Stands in great variety, Castors, Salt Cellars, Candlesticks, Tumblers, &c., &c., and Common Glassware of every description; together with an extensive stock of

QUEENSWARE,

Consisting in part, of White Granite Tea and Toilet sets, Tea and Coffee Cups, Dinner, Breakfast and Butter Plates, Dishes of all kinds, Pitchers, Mugs, Bowls, &c., &c., with a full line of common ware, all of which we offer at unusually low prices. An inspection of our goods by our many patrons and the public, is respectfully asked.

M. KEFFER & SON,
may 21 No. 124, Corner of Fifth and Spruce St.

STRICKLAND & BROTHER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
23 EAST PENN STREET,
READING, PA.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of
School, Miscellaneous and Blank
BOOKS,
PRAYER BOOKS,
ENGLISH AND GERMAN BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS,

PERIODICALS, MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS, GOLD PENS, FANCY ARTICLES, INK, LETTER, CAP and PRINTING PAPER and PAPER BAGS.

BLANK BOOKS
—AND—
MERCHANTS' ACCOUNT BOOKS

Made to order; Churches and Sabbath Schools supplied with Tract Society and Sunday School Union publications, at catalogue prices.

☞ Orders from Country Merchants solicited and filled promptly at the lowest wholesale prices.

☞ Teachers supplied with Music at the usual discount.

N. B.—Books and Music sent by mail postage paid, on receipt of Publishers' Prices. jan 15-tf

OLD ESTABLISHED HOSPITAL,

No. 5 Beaver St., Albany, New York,

On the French System. Quick Cures and Low Prices. 20,000 Patients Cured Annually.

DR. TELLER CONTINUES TO BE CONFIdentially and successfully consulted on all forms of private diseases at his old established Hospital, No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, New-York. Twenty years devoted to this one particular branch of practice, enables him to perform cures such as no other physician can; and his facilities are such, (being in correspondence with the most celebrated physicians of the Old World) of obtaining the safest as well as the latest remedies for these diseases, offer inducements to the unfortunate of a quick and rapid cure, to be obtained at no other office in America.

In syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, enlargement of the testicles and spermacetic cords, bubo, ulcerated throat, sore throat, tender shin bones, cutaneous eruptions, biles, ulcers, abscesses, and all other impurities of the system, are perfectly under control of the Doctor's medicines, and have been tested in more than 20,000 cases annually with immense success.

YOUNG MEN addicted to secret habits, who have impaired their health and destroyed the vigor of their minds, thus depriving themselves of the pleasures of married life, are notified that in consulting *Dr. J. Teller*, they will find a friend to console and a physician who has cured thousands, in almost every part of the United States, who applied to Dr. T. broken down in health, now rejoice in all that makes life desirable and man happy. The reader is of course aware that the delicacy of the subject will prevent a more minute description of this terrible disease.

DR. TELLER'S GREAT WORK.—A book for everybody. *Startling disclosures. Dr. Teller's great work for the married and those contemplating marriage*—200 pages—full of plates—price 25 cents. Sent to all parts, under seal, by mail, post paid. The single married and the married happy. *A Lecture on Love*, or how to choose a partner—a complete work on midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published. Warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it. 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps, enclosed, will secure a copy by return mail. Dr. Teller has devoted a life time to the cure of those diseases of which his book treats.

TO THE LADIES.—Dr. J. Teller still retains the only Agency in America for the sale of Dr. Vichet's Italian Female Monthly Pills. The sale of more than 20,000 boxes establishes their reputation as a Female Remedy, unapproached, and far in advance of every other medicine for stoppages, irregularities, and other obstructions in females.

CAUTION.—Married ladies, in certain delicate situations should avoid their use. For reasons, see directions which accompany each package, for the guidance of patients.—On the receipt of $1, (the price per box) these pills will be sent, by mail or express, to any part of the world, secure from curiosity or damage. ☞ Office hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.; and on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M.

N. B.—Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by addressing a letter to J. Teller, enclosing a remittance.—Medicines securely packed from observation, sent to any part of the world. All cases warranted. No charge for advice. No students or boys employed. Notice this—address all letters to J. TELLER, M. D.,
May 16-1y] No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

THE GREAT
Dyspepsia Remedy and Blood Searcher.

DR. MARKLEY'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BALSAM.—This celebrated Medicine is offered to the public as the best remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Piles, Diseases of the Blood, Eruptions of the Skin, etc.

IT HAS CURED THOUSANDS!
IT IS A NEVER FAILING REMEDY!

TRY IT!

Read what it has done for Mr. ABNER D. CAMPBELL, of the firm of Campbell & Marshall, Boot and Shoe dealers, Centre Square.

LANCASTER, PA., March 4, 1863.

Dr. G. H. MARKLEY—Dear Sir: For many years I was the victim of Dyspepsia in its most aggravated form; my system having become so much deranged and debilitated, that I was unable to perform any kind of labor. I had resorted to the best doctors within reach, without relief. I used some of the most popular remedies of the day, but none of them did me any good. My sufferings cannot be described in words. I was then living at Hopewell, Chester county, and in 1857, as a last resort, I commenced the use of your medicines. They soon afforded me relief from the most painful symptoms which I had scarcely hoped to obtain; and in a surprisingly short time I was completely restored to health, and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since—not a symptom of my old complaint remaining. Since then, I have always kept your medicines in my family, and would not be without them upon any consideration, as they have never failed to do what you claim for them. *Respectfully yours,* A. D. CAMPBELL.

This is but one of the many testimonials daily received in praise of this great medicine.

HARVEY BIRCH & BROTHER,
June 6-tf] Druggists, No. 63 West Penn St., Reading.

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

F. C. LIGHTE & Co.

(LATE LIGHTE & BRADBURYS)
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
421 Broome Street, New York,
2d Block East of Broadway.

MR. F. C. LIGHTE, THE ORIGINAL founder of this well-known Establishment, *Senior* Partner, and *only Practical Piano-Forte Maker* of the late firm of "Lighte & Bradburys," having retained his Two-Thirds interest in the whole business, stock, materials, &c., and Sole Proprietorship in his *Valuable Patents*, inclusive of his celebrated PATENT INSULATED IRON FRAMES, is the only one who can make the SUPERIOR PIANO-FORTES for which this house has been so popular. ☞ All infringements on his rights will be prosecuted according to law.

☞ All Piano-Fortes from this manufactory are warranted perfect in every respect for five years. Liberal terms to Dealers. F. C. LIGHTE & CO.,
April 11-3m] 421 Broome Street, New-York.

DOCTOR A. H. STEVENS,

ELECTRICAL PHYSICIAN,

IS CURING ALL CHRONIC DISEASES both of Ladies and Gentlemen, by a new method in the use of Electricity alone, without any medicine, or even any pain.

Board may be had, with treatment, by patients from abroad, at reasonable rates in the Doctor's family.

LETTERS applying for circulars or further information will be promptly answered. Office and residence at 1418 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., being in a central as well as delightful part of the city.

☞ Cut this out for future reference.
April 11, 1863-3mo

GRAINS! (MALT.)

GRAINS CAN CONSTANTLY BE HAD AT LAUER'S BREWERY, corner of Third and Chestnut streets. F. LAUER.
December 7, 1861-tf

PARTIES WISHING TO SELL OR PURCHASE Real Estate, will do well to call upon JACOB C. SCHOENER,
Office—Court street. Commercial Broker. [march 26

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE, Nos. 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET.

Capital,		$400,000 00
Perpetual Premiums,	$942,973 29	
Less Five Per Cent.	47,148 60	
		$895,824 63
Unexpired Temporary Premiums,	190,584 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 $138,322 47) cost	129,970 73
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	84,625 77
Stocks, (present value $93,375 16) cost	84,961 50
Notes and bills receivable,	1,549 50
Cash,	75,312 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.

"That 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
Town and Country,
For Owners, Mortgagees, Ground Landlords, &c. &c. Rates as low as are consistent with security.

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.

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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.

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICE, NOS. 4 AND 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
North Side of Walnut St., Between Dock and Third Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED IN 1794.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
CAPITAL, $200,000.
Properties of the Company, Feb. 1, 1863,
$493,829 67.
Marine, Fire and Inland Transportation Insurance.

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South Side, nearly opposite Fasig's, Berks County House. The only place East of the Rail Road,
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COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

50 BARRELS COAL OIL JUST RECEIVED, warranted equal to any manufactured. For sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices by
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED an assortment of CARPETS, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Also—Marseilles and Domestic Quilts.
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MANUFACTURER OF IRON RAILINGS, BELL-HANGING AND LOCKSMITH,

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A Positive and Specific Remedy

For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL and DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation, and

Is Good For

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For Weaknesses

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	Flushing of the Body,
Hot Hands,	Eruptions of the Skin,
Dryness of the Skin,	

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

IMPOTENCY, FATUITY, EPILEPTIC FITS,

in one of which the Patient may Expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "direful diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS,

THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS

AND THE MELANCHOLY DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION,

Bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

The Constitution, once affected with organic weakness,

Requires the aid of medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

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INVARIABLY DOES.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

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SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

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In all their stages, At little Expense,
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Who have been the Victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "*Poison*" has, by the use of "*powerful astringents*," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and

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From whatever cause originating and no matter of

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Describe symptoms in all Communications.

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H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn, and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854.

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