Knick-Knacks.

LIFE IS BUT A SPAN.

Life is but a span—of horses;
One is "Age," the other "Prime,"
Up and down the hill our course is;
"Go in," ponies—"make your time."

Boyhood plies the whip of pleasure:
Youthful folly gives a stroke;
Manhood goads them at his leisure,
"Let 'em rip, they're tough as oak."

"Hi ya! there;" the stakes we'll pocket,
To the winds let care be sent;
Time, 2.40—"whip in socket;"
"Give 'em string and let 'em went."

On the sunny road to fifty,
"Prime" is drowned in Lethe's stream;
"Age" is left, old, unthrifty;
Life then proves "a one-horse team."

"Age" jogs on, grows quite unsteady,
Reels and slackens in his pace;
"Kicks the bucket," always ready,
"Gives it up"—Death wins the race.

THE BREAKING OF AN EGG.—A young couple had passed the first few weeks of their marriage at the house of a friend. Having at length occupied their new home, they were taking their first breakfast, when the following scene took place:—

The young husband was innocently opening a boiled egg in an egg cup. The bride observed that he was breaking the shell at what she thought the wrong end. "How strange it looks" said she, "to see you break your egg at the small end, my dear! No one else does so; it looks so odd."

"Oh, I think it is quite as good, in fact, better than breaking it at the large end, my love; for when you break the large end the egg runs over the top," replied the husband.

"But it looks very odd when no one else does so," rejoined the wife.

"Well, now, I really do think it is not a nice way you have got of eating an egg. That dipping strips of bread and butter into an egg certainly is not tidy. But I do not object to your doing as you please, if you will let me break my egg at the small end," retorted the husband.

"I am sure my way is not so bad as eating fruit pie with a knife, as you do, instead of using a fork; and you always eat the syrup as if you were not accustomed to have such things. You really do not see how very bad it looks, or I am sure you would not do so," added the wife.

"The syrup is made to be eaten with the pie; and why should I send it away on the plate?" asked the husband.

"No well bred persons ever clear their plates as if they were starved," said the bride, with a contemptuous cast of her head.

"Well, then, I am not a well-bred person," replied the husband, angrily.

"But you must be, if we are to live comfortably together," was the sharp answer of the fastidious lady.

"Well, I must break my egg at the small end, so it does not signify; and I must also eat the syrup."

"Then I will not have either fruit-pie or eggs at the table."

"But I will have them," petulantly exclaimed the husband.

"Then I wish I had not married you," cried the young wife, bursting into tears.

"And so do I," added the now incensed husband, as he rose and walked out of the room.

This domestic quarrel was followed by others equally trifling in their origin, and disgraceful in their character, until the silly couple made themselves so disagreeable to each other that their home became unendurable, and they separated.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL AT PRIVATE SALE.

ALL THAT ELEGANTLY BUILT FOUR-Story BRICK PUBLIC HOUSE, known as "Daniel Hounsm's Golden Swan Hotel," situate at the corner of Penn and Fourth Streets, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, is offered at private sale. Lot 70 feet front on Penn street, and 270 feet deep on Fourth street. The Hotel is modern built, very sub-stantial and lately erected. The building is 60 feet front, by 125 feet deep, with a large two-story back building. Bar-rooms with hot and cold water; water-closets on each floor. The whole house is comfortably heated by steam apparatus, with the latest improvements. Each room can be heated separately, if desired. Convenient wash kitchen and steam drying closet. Four store rooms on first floor, one on Penn street, and three on Fourth street. Stone arches under the entire pavement, with a good Well of Water in one of them; Ice House and Store House. A spacious and elegant Saloon in the fourth story of the building, with convenient ante-rooms, now occupied by the Masonic Lodges.

Large Frame Stabling, Carriage House and open Sheds.

This property offers a desirable investment for capitalists, as it will moderately command a rental of $2,500. Terms made easy to suit purchasers. For further particulars enquire of DAVID MCKNIGHT,
May 2-tf] Commercial Broker, Reading.

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.

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, like else 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.

REMOVAL.

HENRY CROUSE,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Wholesale Fancy Dry Goods and Notion Store,

TO No. 16, WEST PENN SQUARE, READING, PA.,

ADJOINING JOHN S. PEARSON & CO'S., where he offers to the trade and retail customers, the largest and most desirable assortment of goods in his line ever brought to this city. His stock consists in part of Hosiery and Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Tailors' Trimmings, Perfumery and Fancy Soaps; Jewelry, Combs, Pins, Needles, Thread, Sewing Silks, &c., Shoe Findings, Drugs, Stationery, Cutlery, and a great variety of Miscellaneous Articles and Notions too numerous to mention.

☞ Country Merchants, Pedlers, Milliners and others supplied by wholesale at the lowest city prices for Cash.

May 2, 1863.

$60 A MONTH!—We want Agents at $60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our *Everlasting Pencils, Oriental Burners*, and thirteen other new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen circulars sent *free*. Address,
May 9-3m] SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

(Passing Reading).

OF PASSENGER TRAINS 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 30 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 9.45 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., 8 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.

One Thousand Dollars Reward!

STOLEN.—ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 13th, 1863, from the Fire Proof of the Reading Rail Road Company, at their Upper Freight Depot at Reading, a package of money containing Ten Thousand and Ninety-seven Dollars.

Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of said money, or the same proportion for any part thereof; and a further sum of Five Hundred Dollars for such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Thief or Thieves

G. A. NICOLLS, Superintendent.
May 16-tf]

JOHN S. PEARSON & CO.,

No. 18 West Penn Street,

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the following description of

DRY GOODS,

Which they will sell at REDUCED PRICES:

COLORED ALPACAS,
PLAID MOZAMBIQUES,
FOULARD SILKS,
All Wool DE LAINES,
SHEPHERD PLAIDS,
FRENCH LAWNS,
CHECK MOHAIRS,
MOURNING GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
TOILET QUILTS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
LACE do
LACE MANTLES,
SILK do
SILK SACQUES,
CLOTH do
CLOTH CIRCULARS. [June 6

INVALID CORPS.

ATTENTION, INVALIDS!

ENLISTED MEN HONORABLY DISCHARged on account of disability, desiring to re enlist in this Corps, will present themselves to the Board of Enrollment for the District in which they reside, for examination by the Surgeon thereof, who shall make a personal examination of them, and report the result to the Board of Enrollment.

The Board shall then consider each case and if the applicant is found to fulfil the conditions specified, the Board shall give him a certificate (according to the form furnished) to that effect.

The term of enlistment shall be Three (3) Years or during the War. For particulars apply to the Provost Marshal.

June 13, 1863-tf

CONCORDIA HALL,

NO. 359 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform their numerous friends throughout Berks county, that they have leased the above Hotel, and are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. At our bar may be found the best and purest liquors, while the table is supplied with the best the market affords. THOMAS HUMPHREY,
June 13-tf] FRANK BITTING.

C. C. MALTZBERGER,

No. 63½ East Penn St., between Sixth and Seventh, North Side,

READING, PA.,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MEERSCHAUM, BRIER ROOT, AND FANCY PIPES.

May 30 1863-tf

WILLIAM PENN HOUSE,

CORNER OF PENN AND TENTH STS.,

READING, PA.

BERTOLETTE GRANT, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE BEING A LICENSED TAVERN, the best of Liquors are kept at the Bar, and as good a table as any other Hotel in the county. Accommodations for Boarders and Travellers. Charges reasonable.

☞ Lunch from 9 to 11 o'clock, daily. [June 6-tf

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INforms his old customers and the public generally, that he has commenced a full supply of the best quality Eastern Ice, which he is prepared to serve at the following prices:

5 pounds (quarter peck) daily, 50 cts. per week.
10 " (half peck) " 90 " " "
20 " (one peck) " 140 " " "

All over 20 pounds, 1 cent per pound.

These rates are the very lowest at which Ice can be supplied during the present season.

ABRAHAM VIVEN,
June 6-tf] Office, North Sixth street, near Walnut.

BOUNTY MONEY, BACK-PAY AND PENSIONS.

APPLICATIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. E. H. SHEARER, 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.

MONEY WANTED!

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. APPLY TO JACOB C SCHOENER, Commercial Broker.
Office—Court street. [March 28

$75 A MONTH!—I want to hire Agents in every county at $75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address,
May 9-3m] S. MADISON, Alfred, Maine.

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, Inkstands, 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 Setts, 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 setts, 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 24 No. 124, Corner of Fifth and Spruce St.

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BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

23 EAST PENN STREET,

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A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of

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GOLD PENS FANCY ARTICLES,
NOTE, 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.

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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 latest as well as the last 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 spermatic cords, bubo, ulcerated throat sore throat, tender shin bones, cutaneous eruptions, blies, 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. Vichei's Italian Female Monthly Pills The sale of more than 20,000 boxes establishes their reputation as a Female Remedy, unsurpassed, 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 remitta ce.—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.,
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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, Headaches, 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 For Sale by

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

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☞ All Piano-Fortes from this manufactory are warranted perfect in every respect for five years. Liberal terms to Dealers. F. C. LIGHTE & CO.,
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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.

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☞ 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, Commercial Broker.
Office—Court street. [march 28

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 66	
		$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		128,970 77
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities		84,025 77
Stocks, (present value $98,375 16) cost		84,041 50
Notes and bills receivable,		1,649 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.

"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."

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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.

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.

THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

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The large and increasing capital of the Company, consisting of premium notes given by its members, and based upon

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Amount of Premium Notes, $155,620 49.

Balance of Cash Premiums unexpended, January 1st, 1862,	$1,668 57	
Cash receipts during the year 1862,	6,781 47	
less agents' commissions,	895 60	
Cash receipts in January, 1863,		$9,345 84
Losses and Expenses paid during the year 1862,	$6,329 73	
Balance unexpended, Feb. 2d, 1863,	3,016 11	
		$9 315 84

A. S. GREEN, President.

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June 13, 1863-6mo*

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INCORPORATED IN 1794.

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Properties of the Company, Feb. 1, 1863

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May 16, 1863-1y

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INCORPORATED MAY 11, 1855.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

Banking House, East Market Square, North Side,

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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.

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Black Silk Coats,

LATEST STYLES. ALSO,

SILK SUN UMBRELLAS. (Shades.)

PURCHASERS ARE POLITELY REQUESTed to call and examine for themselves. [June 13

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SUPERIOR MALT LIQUORS,

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June 13]

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LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

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Numerous manufacturers are trying to palm off inferior coffee at less price saying that theirs is as good, better, &c. Some have gone so far as to offer our printers large amounts if they would print a quantity of labels bearing our name, &c. Others are putting up mixtures labelled in imitation of our genuine

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