Knick-Knacks.

"ADVANTAGES OF ADVERTISING."—The individual who originated the ingenious idea of selling two cent stamps by advertising "portraits of Jackson" for twenty-five cents, which we noticed in our last issue, proved, on an investigation of the case, to be a youth of about sixteen. When questioned in regard to the matter he admitted the offence, and stated as an excuse that he had just returned from a boarding school, the principal of which was accustomed to impress upon the pupils the importance of advertising as a means of success in business, and that his little operation was for the purpose of testing the truth of his instructor's theory.—*Holbrook's United States Mail.*

PAYING UP AN OLD SCORE.—As one of the drafted men came out of the Provost Marshal's office day before yesterday, just three hundred dollars shorter than when he went in, he cast his glance around upon the lugubrious faces of the throng of expectants standing in the hall, whose hour had not yet come, and soothed his kindred spirits thus: "Boys, three years ago I was a gay 'Vide Avake" and wore a glazed cape at my own expense—but the coal oil was said to be free. They are now settling that coal oil account; I've paid mine, and here's the receipt in full." Saying which, he flourished his commutation receipt, and left.—*Patriot & Union.*

☞ ON THE DECK OF A STEAMBOAT on the Lower Mississippi, a big, fat, jolly negro soldier was standing guard. The boat landed at Helena, when a white soldier came on board, and seeing the negro in uniform, with musket, &c., he stepped back a little, and the following questions and answers passed:

White Soldier—Hello, darkey, are you a soldier?

Negro Soldier—Yeth, thir; I'th a tholgar.

White Soldier—Look here, darkey, is your Colonel a nigger?

Negro Soldier—No thir, he ith'ent a nigger; ith yourn?

No answer was made to the last question.

☞ A SCHOOLMA'M in a district school was examining a class in orthography.

"Spell and define floweret," she said.

"F-l-o-w-e-r-e-t, floweret, a little flower," went off a towhead in a perfect shriek.

"Wavelet."

"W-a-v-e-l-e-t, wavelet, a little wave," was the prompt return.

"Bullet."

"B-u-l-l-e-t, bullet, a little—bull," shouted urchin number three, who was innocence personified.

☞ A LADY from the city who was visiting in the country with her little daughter, attended church, where the child was quiet and attentive, until the minister commenced giving out the hymn commencing with the verse:—

"Behold a stranger at the door;
He gently knocks, has knocked before,
Has waited long, is waiting still—
You treat no other friend so ill."

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

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March 21-tf] Reading P. O., Berks county, Pa.

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ON AND AFTER JUNE 7TH, 1863, A PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Reading every Sunday, at 7.30 A. M., and arrive in Allentown at 9.20 A. M. Returning, will leave Allentown at 4.10 P. M., and arrive in Reading at 6.00 P. M. This train will stop at all Stations, and also at convenient places between Stations, going and returning. The Fares for the round trip to all points will be about one-third less than the regular rates, and are as follows:

STATIONS.	Reading.	Temple.	Blandon.	Fleetwood.	Lyons.	Bowers.	Topton.	Mertztown.	Shamrock.	Al Burtis.	Millerstown.	Emaus.
Reading,												
Temple,	30											
Blandon,	40	20										
Fleetwood,	55	35	20									
Lyons,	70	50	35	20								
Bowers,	75	50	40	30	15							
Topton,	80	55	50	35	20	20						
Mertztown,	90	70	55	40	30	20	15					
Shamrock,	95	75	60	50	35	30	20	15				
Al Burtis,	1,10	80	75	60	50	40	30	20	20			
Millerstown,	1,15	95	80	70	55	50	35	30	20	20		
Emaus,	1,30	1,10	95	80	70	60	55	50	40	35	20	
Allentown,	1,60	1,30	1,20	1,10	95	90	75	70	60	55	40	30

THE TRAIN WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.		P. M.
Leave Reading,	7.30	Leave Allentown,	4.10
do Temple,	7.48	do Emaus,	4.27
do Blandon,	7.56	do Millerstown,	4.38
do Fleetwood,	8.07	do Al Burtis,	4.46
do Lyons,	8.15	do Shamrock,	4.54
do Bowers,	8.22	do Mertztown,	4.57
do Topton,	8.29	do Topton,	5.02
do Mertztown,	8.34	do Bowers,	5.10
do Shamrock,	8.37	do Lyons,	5.15
do Al Burtis,	8.45	do Fleetwood,	5.25
do Millerstown,	8.52	do Blandon,	5.35
do Emaus,	9.03	do Temple,	5.43
Arive at Allentown,	9.20	Arrive at Reading,	6.00

☞ Passengers wishing to stop between Stations, will give due notice to the Conductor.

June 13, 1863] E. M. CLYMER, President.

Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

[redacted] OF PASSENGER TRAINS
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.

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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., &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 to 9.10 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 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.

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EDWARD M. CLYMER,
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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
5TH DISTRICT OF PENNA., Reading, July 22, 1863.

The following Circular is published for the information of the public:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 47. } Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington, D. C., July 17, '63.

I. Drafted men become soldiers in the service of the United States by the fact of their names having been drawn in the draft. The notification served upon them by the Provost Marshal, is merely an announcement of the fact, and an order for them to report for duty, at a designated time and place.

II. The following opinion of the Hon. William Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, is published for the information of all concerned: When a person has been drafted, in pursuance of the enrollment act of March 3, 1863, notice of such draft must be served within ten days thereafter, by a written or printed notice, to be served on him *personally or by leaving a copy at his last place of residence*, requiring him to appear at a designated rendezvous to report for duty. Any person failing to report for duty after notice *left at his last place of residence*, or served on him personally, without furnishing a substitute or paying $300, is pronounced by law to be a deserter; he may be arrested and held for trial by court martial and *sentenced to death.*

If a person, after being drafted, and before receiving notice, deserts, the notice may still be served by leaving it at his last place of residence, and if he does not appear in accordance with the notice, or furnish the substitute or pay the $300, he will be in law a deserter and must be treated accordingly. There is no way or manner in which a person, once *enrolled*, can escape his public duties, and when drafted, whether *present or absent*, whether he changes his residence or absconds, the rights of the United States against him are secured and it is only by performance of his duty to the country, that he will escape liability to be treated as a criminal.

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITING,
Solicitor of the War Department.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Provost Marshal's Office,
8TH DISTRICT OF PENNA., Reading, July 22, 1863.

The following circular is published for the benefit of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 51. } Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1863.

The 6th paragraph of Circular No. 44, issued from this office July 12, 1863, is hereby modified so as to correspond with the following opinion of the Hon. William Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, which will hereafter govern in all cases in which it is applicable:

OPINION,

"A person drafted into the military service of the United States, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1863, chapter 75, for 'enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,' claiming exemption from draft by reason of any disability as provided in said act, has the right to have the question of his disability submitted to and passed upon by the Board of Enrollment, whose decision thereon is final. If the Board shall have decided that *the claimant* is liable to serve, he has the right, *after* such decision against him, to pay his commutation money, or to furnish his substitute, within such extended time as may be fixed by the order of the Board of Enrollment for his appearance for duty.

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITING,
Solicitor of the War Department."

JAMES B. FRY,
July 25-tf] Provost Marshal General.

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ALLEN & NEEDLES,
42 South Wharves and 41 South Water Street,
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We sell no articles but such as we can safely recommend. [july 25-3mo

DR. BRUNON'S
CONCENTRATED REMEDIES.

NO 1. THE GREAT REVIVER SPEEDILY eradicates all the evil effects of SELF-ABUSE, as Loss of Memory, Shortness of Breath, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, Dimness of Vision, or any constitutional derangements of the system, brought on by the unrestrained indulgence of the passions. Acts alike on either sex. Price One Dollar.

No. 2. THE BALM will cure in from two to eight days, any case of GONORRHŒA, is without taste or smell, and requires no restriction of action or diet. For either sex. Price One Dollar.

No. 3. THE TERER will cure in the shortest possible time, any case of GLEET, even after all other Remedies have failed to produce the desired effect. No taste or smell. Price One Dollar.

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No 6. FOR PARTICULARS SEE CIRCULAR.

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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 19-tf FREDERICK LAUER.

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

FRANKLIN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE, Nos. 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET.

Capital,		$100,000 00
Perpetual Premiums,	$849,973 29	
Less Five Per Cent.	47,148 66	
		—$805,824 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 $133,322 47) cost	128,970 77
Temporary Loans, on sundry Collateral Securities	84,625 77
Stocks, (present value $98,375 16) cost	84,901 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.

"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
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.

THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO INSURE Buildings, Merchandize, and other property, against loss and damage by fire, on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or premium note.

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

$1,475,789 35,

Insured on the mutual plan, affords a reliable guarantee equal to ten times the average loss on the amount insured; and the Directors pledge themselves to deal as liberally with those who may sustain loss or damage as the case will admit of, consistent with justice to all parties concerned.

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 80	
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	
		$9,345 84

A. S. GREEN, President.

GEORGE YOUNG, JR., Secretary.
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

R. T. RYON,	EPHRAIM HERSHEY,
ABRAHAM BRUNER,	MICHAEL H. MOORE,
JOHN HENDRICH,	GEORGE YOUNG, JR.,
H. G. MINICH,	NICHOLAS McDONALD,
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☞ PHILIP ZIEGLE, Ninth and Penn streets, Reading, is the Agent for the above-named Company, and will take risks in city and country at the lowest rates.

June 13, 1863-6mo*

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.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY D. SHERRERD,	WILLIAM R. WHITE,
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GEORGE C. CARSON,	

HENRY D. SHERRERD, President.
WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

☞ Applications for Insurance may be made to WILLIAM KEELY, at Howard & Co's. Express Office.