Knick-Knacks.

BALLAD OF BOSS BAGSHAW.

Boss Bagshaw was a cobbelier
Once livin' at Bull's Head,
Where long he wax-ed stout and fat
As well as his shoe-thread.

And while he sewed not what he reaped,
He ripped what he had sewed;
And almost apostolic care
For way-worn soles he showed.

The Boss a doctor never was,
Though often did he heel;
And kips and calfs he did cut up
All for the public weal.

While he could neither write nor read,
The shoeless were aware
That for the understandin' he
Did exercise a care.

No evil fortune, small or great,
Could make his spirits fall;
He even sang right merrily
When once he lost his awl.

And even to his dyin' day,
Of Bagshaw be it told,
He never sold a leaky boot,
Though such he oft half soled.

Once he, from too much drink, was in
A state of lether-gy,
When thieves made booty of his shoes,
And with them they did flee.

When he came to, says he, "If I
Get once upon their tracks,
For havin' stolen of my stock
They'll get shoemaker's whacks."

That afternoon one thief he caught,
That quickly came to grief;
For Boss he went from weltin' shoes
To weltin' of the thief.

The M. P's got another one
A makin' out of town;
And when thief was taken up
He seemed quite taken down.

Boss plied his trade for forty year',
Or somewhere thereabout;
For he, though long a peggin' in,
Was longer peggin' out.

But Bagshaw couldn't always live,
Like cobblers in the past,
He one day from his last did go
To come unto his last.

☞ HERE IS A SPECIMEN of paradox that may amuse the young folks. There is one way in which 45 may be deducted from 45, and 45 will be the remainder.—Lock:

Put all the numerals down in reverse order. Then put them down underneath, in the right order, and substract. The sum of all three of the lines will be the same, viz: 45. Thus:

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1—45
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—45
8	6	4	1	9	7	5	3	2—45

☞ WHEN STRETCHED upon his bed, in the agony of the gout, it was reported to Chatham that one of his official subordinates pronounced an order impossible of execution. "Tell him," said he, rising up and marching across the room on his swollen feet, his face streaming with perspiration from the excruciating effort, "tell him it is the order of a man who reads upon impossibilities."

☞ AN IRISHMAN in describing America, said: "I'm told that ye might roll England through it an it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there's fresh water oceans inside that ye might dround ould Ireland in; an' as for Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner, an' ye'd niver be able to find it out except it might be by the smell of whiskey."

☞ ARTEMAS WARD is negotiating by telegraph with Manager McGuire, of San Francisco, for a professional tour in California. The last telegram was, "What will you take for the first thirty nights?" To which Artemas replied, "Brandy and water."

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PROCLAMATION.

GENERAL ELECTION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 2d day of July, A. D., 1839, entitled "An Act relating to elections of the Commonwealth," I, ABRAHAM K. KŒNIG, Sheriff of the County of Berks, do hereby give notice to the electors of the aforesaid County, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said County, on the second Tuesday in October next, (which will be the 13th day of said month,) for the purpose of choosing by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of GOVERNOR of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS for MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to represent the County of Berks in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of PROTHONOTARY of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON for the office REGISTER OF WILLS, &c., of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON for the office of RECORDER OF DEEDS, &c., of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON for the office of CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON for the office of CLERK OF THE QUARTER SESSIONS, &c., of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON for the office of TREASURER of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for the office of COMMISSIONER of Berks county, for three years.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for the office of DIRECTOR of the Poor and House of Employment of the County of Berks.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for the office of AUDITOR, to audit the Public Accounts of the County of Berks.

[By virtue of the Act of Assembly of the 15th of April, 1851, all the candidates for the above-named offices, except the Supreme Judge, will be voted for on a *single ticket* or strip of paper. The candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court must be voted for on a *separate ticket*, or strip of paper.]

And the electors of the County of Berks aforesaid, on the second Tuesday in October next, will meet at the several districts, wards or places, composed of the several boroughs and townships, to wit:

The electors of Albany township, at the house of David Heinly, in said township.

The electors of Alsace township, at the public house of Peter Fies, in said township.

The electors of Amity township, at the house of Isaac H. Spatz, in said township.

The electors of Bern township, at the public house of B. A. Leinbach, in said township.

The electors of Upper Bern, at the public house of John Albright, (late Machemer's) in said township.

The electors of Bethel township, at the public house of Jacob Kurr, in Millersburg.

The electors of Brecknock township, at the public house of Peter Ziemer, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Bernville, will hold their general election at the public house of Daniel Bentz, in said borough.

The electors of Cœnarvon township, will hold their election at the Morgantown School House, in said township.

The electors of Centre township, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob K. Hain, in said township.

The electors of Colebrookdale township, will hold their election at the house of Daniel Heller, in Boyerstown.

The electors of Cumru township, at the public house of William Hornberger, in said township.

The electors of Douglass township, at the public house of Samuel Rathfell, in said township.

The electors of District township, at the house of Samuel Landis, in said township.

The electors of Earl township, at the house of Elijah Focht, in said township.

The electors of Exeter township, at the house of J. Ferver Althouse, (late Ritter's) in said township.

The electors of Greenwich township, at the public house of Charles A. Kline, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Hamburg, will hold their general election at the public house of Charles Keller, in said borough.

The electors of Heidelberg township, at the public house of G. R. Holt, in Robesonia.

The electors of Lower Heidelberg township, will hold their election at the house of Reuben Spengler, (late Lerch's) in said township.

The electors of the township of North Heidelberg, will hold their general and township elections at the house of Jonathan L. Klopp, in said township.

The electors of Hereford township, will hold their general election at the public house of F. N. & M. N. Gery, in said township.

The electors of Jefferson township, will hold their election at the house of John S. Holtzman, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Kutztown and the township of Maxatawny, at the house of Daniel Zimmerman, in said borough.

The electors of Longswamp township, will hold their election at the public house of Richard Wertz, in said township.

The electors of Maidencreek township, at the public house of Daniel Sittzer, (late Melot's) in said township.

The electors of the township of Marion, will hold their general and township elections at the public house of Jonathan S. Klopp, in Stouchsburg.

The electors of Muhlenberg township, will hold their general election at the public house of Gabriel Gehrst, in said township.

The electors of Oley township, at the house of Daniel Kemp, deceased, in said township.

The electors of Ontelaunee township, at the house of Henry Ganker, (late Althouse's) in said township.

The electors of Pike township, at the public house of Abraham Yoder, in said township.

The electors of the township of Penn, will hold their election at the house of Henry A. Fox, in said township.

The electors of Perry township, will hold their election at the public house of Samuel S. Unger, in said township.

The electors of Richmond township, at the public house now occupied by Adam Weidenhammer, in said township.

The electors of Robeson township, at the public house of Jackson Beard, in said township.

The electors of Rockland township, shall hold their general election at the house of Henry Bortz, in New Jerusalem, in said township.

The electors of Ruscombmanor township, at the public house of Henry Bernhart, in Fricetown, in said township.

The electors of Spring township, will hold their general election at the public house of Abraham Weitzel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Tulpehocken, will hold their election at the public house Henry Brobst, in Rehrersburg.

The electors of Upper Tulpehocken township, will hold their election at the public house of Daniel Moyer, in said township.

The electors of Union township, will hold their general election at the house of Herman Umstead, in said township.

The electors of the township of Washington, will hold their general election at the public house of George M. Eshbach, in said township.

The electors of the township of Windsor, at the public house of Mahlon A. Sellers, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Womelsdorf, will hold their election at the house of Michael B. Bollman, in said borough.

The electors of the city of Reading, shall hold their election as follows:

The electors of North-West (Fifth) Ward, at the public house of Jacob Mishler, in said Ward.

The electors of South-West (Second) Ward, at the public house of Daniel Housum, in said Ward.

The electors of South East (Third) Ward, at the public house of William Rapp, in said Ward.

The electors of North-East (Fourth) Ward, at the public house of Samuel B. Grant, in said Ward.

The electors of Spruce (First) Ward, at the house lately occupied by John S. Goodhart, in said Ward.

The election in the said five Wards of the city of Reading, and in the said several districts, shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until 7 o'clock in the evening, (except in the city of Reading, where the election shall continue until 8 o'clock in the evening,) when the polls shall be depended on.

Any person that may be constitutionally qualified to vote in any city or county of this Commonwealth, but who may have removed from one ward to another ward, within such city, or from any borough or township within the county, within ten days next preceding any general election held therein, shall be entitled to vote at such general election, in the ward, borough or township, from which such person may have so removed.

And in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, I hereby further give notice, "That every person, except Justices of the Peace, military officers or borough officers, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of the State, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Council of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for." And by the same Act of Assembly, it is also made the "duty of every Mayor, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Alderman, Justice of the Peace and Constable and Deputy Constable, of every city, county and township or district, within this Commonwealth, whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by any three qualified electors, to clear any window, or avenue to any window, at the place of the general election, which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same—and it shall be the duty of the respective Constables of each ward, district or township, within this Commonwealth, to be present in person or by deputy at the place of holding such elections in said ward, district or township, for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid."

The Judges of said election are to take charge of the certificates of returns, and on the third day after the day of election shall produce the same at a meeting of one Judge from each district within the same county, at the Court House.

The Judges are therefore respectfully requested to be in attendance at the Court House, in Reading, on Friday, the 16th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, meridian, and make their returns.

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Perpetual Premiums,	$912,073 29	
Less Five Per Cent.	47,148 66	
		$895,624 63
Unexpired Temporary Premiums,	190,634 05	
Less for the portion of time expired on polices over one year,	19,058 40	
		$171,625 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		84,625 77
Stocks, (present value $98,370 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.*

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Amount of Premium Notes, $155,620 49.

Balance of Cash Premiums unexpended, January 1st, 1862,	$1,668 27	
Cash receipts during the year 1862, less agents' commissions,	6,781 47	
Cash receipts in January, 1863,	895 80	
		$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

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June 13, 1863-6mo*

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