Knick-Knacks.

The Cry of Coal.—The high price of coal causes many a sigh among those who have not the means to provide supplies of this indispensable article of fuel. It is terrible to contemplate the suffering that scores of poverty stricken families will endure the present winter, unless something be done for their relief. One of our rural cotemporaries, amidst the cry for "copy," and with a sorry look at his empty coal bin, thus ventilates his feelings:

Coal! Coal!
To keep together body and soul.
The people are crying aloud for coal,
And they cannot pay what the cormorants ask,
And there is no sunshine in which to bask.

Coal! Coal!
Ye prodigals who in carriages roll,
Think of the poor ones suffering for coal,
And spare a dollar or two for those
Who have shoeless feet and threadbare clothes.

Coal! Coal!
Ye politicians who'd reach your goal,
Think of the voters who have no coal;
Think of the poor men in their homes of woes;
Think of the rude winter's winds and snows.

Coal! Coal!
Ye learned Divines who'd save the soul,
There are bodies to warm, and where's the coal?
Relieve the poor in their great distress,
And labors of love a Heaven will bless!

Coal! Coal!
Do something soon or the bell will toll
For those who have died for the want of coal—
Not so—no bell—but a single breath—
With a coroner's jury—"Frozen to death!"

Willing to make it Right.—Mr. M., of Northern Vermont, is not distinguished for liberality, either of purse or opinion. His ruling passion is a fear of being cheated. The loss, whether real or fancied, of a few cents, would give him more pain than the destruction of our entire Navy. He one day bought a large cake of tallow at a country store at ten cents a pound. On breaking it to pieces at home it was found to contain a large cavity. This he considered a terrible disclosure of cupidity and fraud. He drove furiously back to the store, entered in great excitement, bearing the tallow, and exclaiming:—"Here you rascal, you have cheated me! Do you call that an honest cake of tallow? It is hollow, and there ain't near so much as there appeared to be. I want you to make it right." "Certainly, certainly," replied the merchant, "I'll make it right. I didn't know the cake was hollow. Let me see, you paid ten cents per pound. Now, Mr M., how much do you suppose that hole weighed?" Mr. M. returned home with the dishonest tallow, but was never satisfied that he had not been cheated by buying holes.

Puritan Wedding Discourses.—The practice of wedding discourses was handed down into the last century, and sometimes beguiled the parties concerned into rather startling levities. For instance, when Parson Smith's daughter Mary was to marry young Mr. Cranch—(what graceful productions of pen and pencil have come to this generation from the prosterity of that union!)—the father permitted the saintly maiden to decide on her own text for the sermon, and she meekly selected "Mary hath chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her," and the discourse was duly pronounced. But when her wild young sister Abby was bent on marrying a certain Squire Adams, called John, whom her father disliked, and would not even invite to dinner, she boldly suggested for her text, "John came neither eating bread or drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." But no sermon stands recorded under this prefix, though Abby lived to be the wife of one President of the United States and mother of another.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

☞ **Petroleum V. Nasby** writes that he had an interview with the President recently, which terminated thus:

"Is ther any little thing I kin do fer you?" sez he.

"Nothin' pertikler. I wood accept a small Post-orfis, if sitooated within ezy range uv a distilry. My politikle daze is well-nigh over. Let me but see the old party wunst moar in the assendency—let these old ize wunst moar behold the Constooshin ez it is, the Union ez it wuz, and the Nigger ware he ought 2 be, and I will rap the mantel uv private life arownd me, and go in2 delirum tremens happy. I hev no ambishen. I am in the sear and yaller leef. These whithnin' lox, them sunken cheeks, warn me that age and whisky hev dun ther perteck work, and that I shell soon go hents. Linkin, scorn not my words. I hev sed. Adoo.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BERKS COUNTY, ss.

L.S. AT AN ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE County of Berks, held at Reading, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1863, in the matter of the Estate of John Jacob Heckman, dec'd. On motion of H. H. Schwartz, Attorney for the Administrator, &c., the Court grant a rule, directed to Samuel Heckman, Benjamin Heckman, Adam Heckman, John Heckman, Charles Heckman, Jared Heckman, Elias Heckman, Daniel Heckman, Isaac Heckman, Polly, intermarried with Charles Old, Sarah, intermarried with John Lily, all children of the said deceased, and to John Heckman, guardian *ad ctlem* for the heirs of Susanna, deceased, late intermarried with Aaron H. Miller, to Elias Miller, Lucian H. Miller, Walter H. Miller and Clementine H. Miller and Jared Heckman, guardian of Jared Wessner, grand-child of the said deceased, and all other persons interested, to be and appear before the Honorable the Judges of the said Court, at a Court to be held at Reading, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1863, at 11 o'clock, A. M., then and there to accept or refuse the Real Estate of the said deceased, at the valuation, or to bid more in writing therefor, or to show cause why the same should not be sold according to law. Rule returnable at next session of said Court, to be held on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1863.

nov 7-8t] DANIEL HAHN, Clerk O. C.

In the Orphans' Court of Berks county, and State of Pennsylvania.

BERKS COUNTY, SS.

L. S. IN THE MATTER OF THE WRIT of Partition or Valuation Sur Real Estate of George Conrad, late of District township, Berks county, deceased.—At an Orphans' Court held at Reading, in and for the County of Berks, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1863, Present all the Judges of said Court; and on motion of B. Frank Boyer, Esq., the Court grant a rule on all the heirs and legal representatives of George Conrad, deceased, to appear at the next stated Orphans' Court, to be held at Reading, in and for Berks county, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to accept or refuse to accept the Real Estate of said deceased at the valuation, or to bid more in writing therefor, or show cause why the same should not be sold according to law.

By Order of Court.

nov. 21-4t] DANIEL HAHN, Clerk O. C.

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.

Jan 31-tf] FREDERICK LAUER.

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

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 17th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of Reading, viz:

1863.

Filed August 25. Account of Abraham Guldin, Guardian of Mary Manger.

Filed August 25. Account of Abraham Guldin, Guardian of William Manger.

Filed August 29. Account of John F. Moers, Executor of John F. Moers, deceased.

Filed September 2. Account of Moses Scheck, Guardian of Michael Shade.

Filed September 4. Account of Reuben V. R. Hoch, Guardian of Mary Siegel, formerly Mary High, deceased.

Filed September 30. Account of Joseph Schmucker, Guardian of Samuel Miller.

Filed October 1. Account of Jonathan Loose, Guardian of Cornelius Dundore.

Filed October 3. Account of David Keiser, Administrator of Benjamin Strunk, deceased.

Filed October 3. Account of Isaac Stupp, Administrator of Susannah Stupp, deceased.

Filed October 19. Account of Sarah Ann Leffel, Administratrix of Daniel C. Leffel, deceased.

Filed October 23. Account of Benjamin Herbster, Administrator of Adam Linn, deceased.

Filed November 2. Account of John Gehman and Joseph Romig, Guardians of the minor children of David Bittenbender, deceased.

Filed November 2. Account of Daniel Billman and Wm. Stricker, Administrators of George Stricker, deceased.

Filed November 2. Account of Augustus Schlessman, Administrator of Michael Hix, deceased.

Filed November 2. Account of Daniel Hoshauer, Executor of Margaret Hoshauer, deceased.

Filed November 3. Account of Wm. K. Stauffer, Guardian of Ada Ritter.

Filed November 3. Account of Wm. K. Stauffer, Guardian of Hiram U. Stauffer.

Filed November 3. Account of Christian Sassaman, Guardian of Angeline Yohn, late Angeline Levengood.

Filed November 5. Account of David L. Wenrich, Guardian of Sarah, Isaac, Ellen, Hannah and Susannah Leininger, children of Jacob Leininger, deceased.

Filed November 5. Account of Mary Andrews, Administratrix of Abraham Andrews, deceased.

Filed November 10. Account of Hiram Burden, Administrator of Samuel Gresch, deceased.

Filed November 10. Account of H. H. Muhlenberg, Guardian of Henry Z. Ermentrout.

Filed November 11. Account of Samuel Walters, Administrators of Jesse Gerhard, deceased.

Filed November 12. Account of Henry Levengood, Guardian of Christina Kagle

Filed November 13. Account of Benjamin H. Greim and Henry H. Greim, Administrators of Henry Greim dec'ed.

Filed November 13. Account of John Fox and Michael B. Fox, Executors of Peter Fox, deceased.

Filed November 13. Account of Jared Henne, Administrator of Jacob Fox, deceased.

Filed November 13. Account of Peter Scholl and Jacob Ties, Administrators of Jacob Scholl, deceased.

Filed November 14. Account of John Kemp, Administrator of Susanna Kemp, deceased.

Filed November 14. Account of John Kemp, one of the Executors of Henneville Schmick, deceased

Filed November 14 Account of Jacob S. Haag and George S. Haag, Administrators of George Haag, deceased.

Filed November 14. Account of Samuel Hoffman and Levi Dumm, Administrators of William Reeser, deceased, who was the Guardian of Henry and Clementina Reitz.

Filed November 14. Account of Samuel Hoffman and Levi Dumm, Administrators of Wm. Reeser, deceased, who was the Guardian of John, David, Melinda and Hannah Lenhart.

Filed November 14. Account of Amos B. Wanner, Administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed, of the Rev. John Knoske, deceased.

Filed November 14. Account of Abraham Siegfried, Administrator with the Will annexed, of Benjamin Siegfried, deceased.

Filed November 14. Account of Susanna Merkel, Administratrix of William Merkel, deceased.

Filed November 16. Account of Henrietta L. Schmeck, Executrix of Samuel R. Schmeck, deceased, who was the Executor of Jacob Hell, deceased.

Filed November 16. Account of Matthias Mengel, Administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed, of Jacob Hell, deceased.

Filed November 16. Account of Josiah Deturk, deceased, who was Guardian of Emma R. Levan, a minor daughter of Isaac R. Levan, deceased, rendered by Maria Deturk, Administratrix of said Josiah Deturk, deceased.

Filed November 16. Account of John Kutz, surviving Executor of Abraham Homan, deceased.

Filed November 16. Account of Wm. M. Baird, Administrator of Mary S. Holmes, deceased.

Filed November 17. Account of William Miller, Administrator with the Will annexed, of George Miller, deceased.

Filed November 17. Account of James Eckert and Isaac H. Eckert, Administrators of Jacob Eckert, deceased.

Filed November 17. Account of John B. Griesinger, Administrator of Charles Parker, deceased.

BENJAMIN E. DRY, Register.

Register's Office, Reading, Nov. 21, 1863-4t

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE WONDERFUL INCREASE in our business, and the want of sufficient room to accommodate the same, we have found it necessary to extend the boundaries of our yard, and have accordingly leased the LUMBER YARD, situated on THIRD STREET BELOW PINE STREET, which will be used exclusively for piling HEMLOCK and WHITE PINE JOIST, SCANTLING, RAFTERS, and BILL TIMBER, of all sizes and lengths. In our old yard, on the north side of Pine street, extending from Third to Fourth street, will at all times be found to contain a full assortment of seasoned BOARDS, PLANK, SHINGLES, &c.

Our facilities for supplying Lumber hereafter, will be such that they cannot be surpassed in this or any other market in the State, and our prices will be found to be lower than at any other yard in this city. It is our purpose to keep on hand every article that should be kept in a FIRST CLASS LUMBER YARD, and any article that may not be on hand when called for, will be procured at short notice.

☞ The public are invited to give us a call.

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THE GREATEST VARIETY,

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

May 2, 1863.

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Which they are determined to sell at the very lowest Market Prices, wholesale and retail.

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Corner of Fifth and Market Square, next door to Borbon's Mansion House, (Keim's Old Stand).

GEORGE LERCH.] jan 18 [J. T. JACKSON.

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(LATE BORELL'S,)

Penn Street, above 7th, Reading, Pa.

HAVING ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE above Brewery, the subscriber informs the public that after refitting and improving the machinery, &c., connected therewith, he is now prepared to fill orders, home or distant, for his

CELEBRATED LAGER BEER.

And he hopes by strict attention to business, promptness and fidelity, to merit and receive the support and approbation of the good citizens of Reading and vicinity.

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Connected therewith, have also been neatly refitted for the convenience and comfort of guests.

The choicest Foreign and American Wines kept at the bar, and the best "Lager" on Tap. Gentlemanly barkeepers always in attendance. Lunch every day.

oct 10-tf] L. A. BERTOLETTE.

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May 16, 1863-1y

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☞ A large lot 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. [sep. 26-tf

NEW GOODS

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RICH BLACK SILKS	FIGURED DeLAINES
Solid colored do	Plaid Dress Goods,
French Merinos,	Chaine Laine Shawls,
Fine Rep Cloths,	Broche "
Striped Poplins,	Plain Blanket "
Empress Cloths,	Plaid "
Black & col'd Alpacas,	Black Thibet, "
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A LARGE STOCK OF

MOURNING GOODS,

Striped & Plain Flannels,	Cotton Flannels & Checks,
Cloths and Cassimeres,	Embroidered Collars,
Satinetts and Jeans,	Edgings and Insertions,
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November 21-tf

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JUST OPENED,

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of seasonable DRY GOODS, comprising new and desirable styles of

Dress Goods,	Gloves and Hosiery,
Shawls,	Shirts and Drawers,
Cloakings,	Marseilles Quilts,
Cloths and Cassimeres,	Infants' Goods,
Satinets and Jeans,	Embroideries,
Blankets,	Black Silk Laces,
Flannels,	Velvet Ribbons,
Linen Goods,	Balmoral Skirts,
Cotton Goods,	Superior Hoop Skirts.

MOURNING GOODS,

In superior stock, and best fabrics, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

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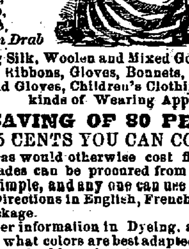

Black,	*Dark Green,*
Black for Silk,	*Light Green,*
Dark Blue,	*Magenta,*
Light Blue,	*Maize,*
French Blue,	*Orange,*
Claret Brown,	*Pink,*
Dark Brown,	*Purple,*
Light Brown,	*Royal Purple,*
Snuff Brown,	*Salmon,*
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June 13-tf] FRANK BITTING.

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Over Coatings,	Tweeds,
Cloths,	Satinetts,
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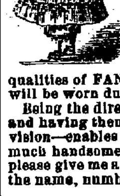

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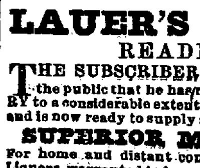

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