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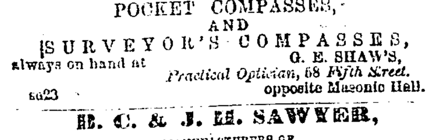

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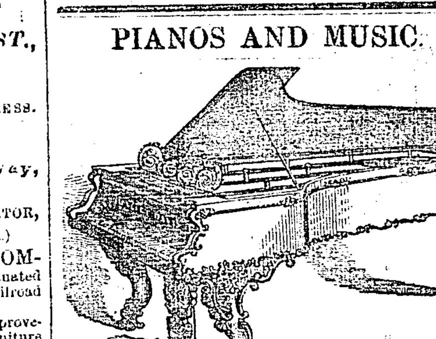

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N. B.—A HEARSE and any number of CARRIAGES can always be procured for Funerals. de29

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—20 sacks Buckwheat Flour, 50 lb sacks, just received and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., Corner Wood and Water streets. fe20

OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS.—50 doz. assorted sizes. Also, Stand and Bureau Covers; on hand and for sale by J. & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair street. mr16

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GLAZING—In all of its branches executed promptly and in the best manner, by J & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair street. mr9

LARD OIL.—We have commenced manufacturing Lard Oil, and will be pleased to receive orders for it. We will warrant it equal to any Oil in the market. We will fill barrels returned when desired. B. C. & J. H. SAWYER, No. 47 Wood street. fe18

PIANOS TO RENT.—Two elegant Rosewood 6¼ octave Pianos, will be rented to private families only. Apply to JOHN H. MELLOR, 82 Wood street. fe13

WINDOW GLASS.—5000 yards from 2 to 6 inch inch diameter, for sale by H. H. COLLINS. mr29

INSURANCE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE COMPANY,

At ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., Jan. 1, 1858, as presented to the Stockholders, and made out in compliance with the State Laws of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, &c.

STATEMENT.

The name of the Company is the FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Athens, Pa. Chartered April 13, 1853, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Charter Perpetual.

Cash Capital, which is all paid up..........$ 200 000 00
Surplus in addition thereto.......... 53,485 51
$253,485 51

ASSETS.

Fifty-four Bonds and Mortgages, at six and seven ℔ cent. interest, amounting in the aggregate to...$152,316 00

Which mortgages are on valuable and productive real estate, principally farms, recorded and first liens, worth generally double the amount and more than mortgaged for in each case, and in no case less than fifty ℔ cent. more, exclusive of farm buildings, and so certified by the Recorders, where recorded, to the auditors of the States of Ohio and Illinois.

Nineteen six ℔ cent. Bonds amply secured.......... 47,685 00
Cash on hand and in Bank.......... 6 449 12
Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, secured by bonds with sureties.......... 18,761 69
Due on losses re-insured, &c.......... 7,336 51
Bills receivable, viz: promissory notes payable at bank and to the Company.......... 8,246 82
Interest accrued, (principally due January 1, 1858,).......... 12,191 46
Safe and office Fixtures and Furniture.......... 500 00 —$ 253,485 51

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1857.

Amount of Premiums received during the year..........$ 85,231 30
Am't interest received during the year.......... 11,442 05
Am't received from all other sources.......... 2,480 00
$99,153 35

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for the year, including commissions, salaries, rents, reinsurance, printing, advertising, taxes and all other expenses......$ 19,199 66
Dividends paid during the year...... 17,000 00
Losses paid, which occurred prior to December 31, 1856.......... 7,674 66
Losses paid which occurred during the year.......... 46,561 54
$90,435 86

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due (since paid)..........$ 12,500 99
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment.......... 9,307 00
Losses reported, on which no action has been taken.......... 5,500 00
Losses resisted, on ground of insurance after fire, property transferred before loss, property lost not covered by the Policy, &c.......... 12,100 00 —$ 39,407 99

Whole amount of risks taken during the year..$5,429,862 00
Whole amount of risk at date.......... 4,861,410 00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss.

C. N. Shipman, President, and J. E. Canfield, Secretary of the Farmers' Union Insurance Company, being severally duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. C. N. SHIPMAN, President. J. E. CANFIELD, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 25th day of January, 1858, H. C. BAIRD, Justice of the Peace.

T. J. HUNTER, Agent, No. 90 Water street, Pittsburgh. ap17:ly

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SALEM, Col. Co., Ohio, March 24, 1858. ap9:dtf

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FOR SALE.—15 acres of Land near Hulton's Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, 10 miles from the city. The land is all covered with fine forest trees, which makes it a desirable place for a country residence.

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Mortgages..........$918,128 68
Real Estate.......... 81,377 78
Temporary Loans.......... 83,966 17
Stocks.......... 61,580 0
Cash, &c.......... 64,346 81

Total..........$1,212,708 44

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 31st, 1857.

Stock Accounts..........$121,500 00
Mortgages.......... 2,160 00
Bills Receivable.......... 4,161 67
Office Furniture.......... 240 00
Open Accounts.......... 9,478 04
Cash.......... 14,841 45
Premium Notes.......... 40,246 59
Bills Discounted.......... 125,003 78
$317,641 78

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OUR ELASTIC CEMENT.

We apply on OLD IRON and TIN ROOFS, which makes them as good as new, and better water proof. [ap23:6m

Proposals.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, Pittsburgh, April 23d, 1858.

EXTENSION OF RAILROAD TO MAHONING.—The Board of Managers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, invite proposals for the graduation, masonry and bridging of that portion of said railroad lying between Kittanning and mouth of Mahoning, a distance of ten miles. Also, for cross-ties, rail-bars, spikes and chairs. Bids are solicited for doing said work in sections of one or more miles, and also for the whole work. Separate bids for graduation and masonry, bridging, cross-ties, iron, spikes and chairs, for the whole or part of said work will be considered.

Payments to be made as work progresses in the preferred stock of the Company, bearing 12 ℔ cent. interest. Bids to be received at the office of the Company, until SATURDAY, the 15th day of May next. By order of the Board. W. F. JOHNSTON. President. ap24:3w

Proposals for Masonry.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned for the building of five thousand five hundred perches of masonry of the new piers and abutments of the Allegheny Bridge, between now and the 10th of next month. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Engineer's Office, at the Allegheny end of the old Allegheny Bridge. JOHN A. ROEBLING, Engineer Allegheny Bridge Company. ap23:10t

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Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley. ap24

Contract for Supply of Marine Hospital.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, April 12th, 1858.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Sealed Proposals accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished, on application at this office, will be received thereat until 12 o'clock, meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY in June next, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, near this city, with the articles of Provisions, Medicine, etc., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the several number of patients in the Hospital, but the United States reserve the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not in the judgment of the Physician, the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other article in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract prices.

The United States reserve the right to accept the proposal for the whole or any portion of the articles specified. JOHN HASTINGS, Surveyor and Agent Marine Hospital. ap13—tt

Proposals for Paving.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, until FRIDAY, the 30th of April instant, for CURBING and PAVING that portion of Ohio street, opposite the Western Penitentiary, extending westwardly from Webster street to the Railroad Bridge.

Also, for PAVING WITH BRICK, the side-walk or footway, fronting the Penitentiary grounds, on said Ohio street.

The proposals will state the price per lineal foot for Curbing and the size and character of the Stone to be used for that purpose. They will also state the price per square yard for the Cobble-Stone or street pavement and the price per square yard for the brick pavement. The pavement of the footway, to be of hard cherry brick, of such quality as shall be approved by the Warden.

The prices bid, as above, to include all the sand, gravel, and other materials, and work necessary to complete the contract to the satisfaction of the Inspectors.

In addition to the bidding for the work, as above mentioned, which will be considered as being made for cash, on the completion of the contract, the proposals will state, at what prices the work will be done on a credit of TWELVE MONTHS. S JONES, Treasurer, Western Penitentiary. ap9:o-d td

CHEESE.—225 boxes prime W. R. cutting Cheese received and for sale, by HENRY H COLLINS. mr22

HOTEL CANDLES.—50 boxes 12's and 18's, Hotel Candles, on hand and for sale by B C & J H SAWYER. fe18

RYE FLOUR—20 bbls. in store and for sale by [de25] HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—in kegs—for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. nov7

THE DAILY POST.

MARIANNE ESTERLING.

A DOMESTIC STORY.

[CONTINUED.]

From the first hour they met, Basil observed in this boy a strange attraction toward him, which, moreover, he was somewhat surprised to feel reciprocated in his own mind. He could not account for the regard he thus so suddenly entertained for the youth. He was certainly the finest boy he had ever seen, and this, along with the fact of his being his namesake, and having been spoken of by the master, was all he could think of as causing the feeling. The emotion, too, of loving any object, was to him quite a novelty; for through a period of years he had not had any friend, and but very few acquaintances: whose society, besides, had been rather a burden to him than desirable

In the course of a few weeks they had become inseparable companions, and seemed to feel much and mutual delight in each other's society. They walked and rode about the neighborhood together, and at home were always side by side. The effect was soon evident on little Gerald—he took to his books with more zeal and assiduity than any other boy in the school, and soon fully redeemed his character for talent. At the same time he lost much of his devotion to the play ground, and would have neglected it altogether were it not that Basil used sometimes to applaud his dexterity at the various games. And the stimulus to all this was the approval of his friend. One word of praise could do more than twenty applications of the rod, while, if anything was going on, a single serious look would make him cease on the instant, and go way to another corner of the room, where he would sit as quiet as a mouse till some word of kindness would draw him from his hiding place.

Basil was his constant reference in all cases of doubt or difficulty—the mender of inkstands, books and playthings—the surgeon of all cuts and bruises. He was made the confident of all his thoughts and feelings—the injuries received from his playmates—his determination not to submit to them—his dislike of some and good opinion of others—and, deepest and most delicate of all, his warm admiration of a pretty little girl of eight or ten years old, the daughter of a surgeon in the neighborhood, whose principal charms were a blue frock, red cheeks, and "such hair!"

As they rambled about together, the subjects of their conversation were sometimes curious—such as moral right and wrong, justice, honor, courage, beauty of scenery or any object, taste and the like. On such topics Basil used to listen with great pleasure to his little friend's ideas, treating him always as an equal, and allowing him his full half of the conversation; when his opinions were incorrect, mildly and playfully stating his own, and where the error lay. Frequently, too he talked to him, but always with the air of a companion—one receiving as well as giving information—on matters of natural history, foreign countries, strange experiences of his own; or would tell him anecdotes of great men, or give him abstracts of the stories of plays and poems. And so happy did little Gerald feel in such circumstances, that he would often come to Basil, take him by the hand, and say, "Come and have a walk with me and give me a lecture."

One evening in summer, when they had a long ramble together, gathering nuts and blackberries Basil, tired out, sat down to rest by the sunny side of a rock crowned with an ancient tower. Little Gerald came and sat down by his side, and after a long silence, bursting into tears, let his head fall upon his shoulder and sobbed out,—

"My dear Mr. May, I don't know how it is, but I am never happy but when I am with you. Are you a philosopher?"

Such were the traits that made Basil's heart warm to this boy, towards whom he soon felt an affection that in its strength and peculiar character brought up to his mind that which he had borne long ago to his own father. It seemed the identical sort of feeling, equally intense and equally pleasurable. When Gerald was not near him he felt a "want," as the expression is, while his mind was full of anxiety lest some accident might happen to him; he could never apply his thoughts seriously to any subject unless he was under his eyes nor did he ever feel cheerful save when the clear voice and merry laugh of his little favorite were ringing in his ear.

The greatest punishment Basil could inflict upon Gerald was to withhold his contenance from him—not to speak to him for some days; and this the culprit felt most acutely. He was very miserable indeed, and the ways he took to get once more into his good graces were as amusing as they were endearing. Aware that Basil was always pleased with him for studiousness, he would get hold of some great volume, and setting himself a little from him, would pour closely over it for hours, ever and anon lifting his eyes to see if he were noticing how diligent he was, or if the stern expression of his face were relaxing. To such a proceeding his obduracy was sure to yield, and they would speedily be friends again.

When Gerald was ill, as he was once dangerously, Basil's anxiety was increased to torture; he was hardly able to go through his avocations as a teacher, and at night could not sleep. He felt a constant impulse to go to him to see whether he was not better, and at last seated himself beside his bed, and took upon himself the office of nurse, althoug the disease was an infectious one, and he was certain he never had it himself. Nor was it til he was pronounced convalescent that he recovered his peace of mind, or was fit for any exertion.

On another occasion Gerald, with some others, had been found guilty of some very heinous schoolboy offense, for which condign punishment was demanded. Basil pleaded much to get him off, but stern justice, in the shape of Mr. Elderley, was inexorable; and he had to look on while every blow inflicted on his little favorite made his own nerves thrill with double the pain.

But this was prior to the illness. In the course of his recovery from the latter he was one evening expressing, with tears, his gratitude and affection to such a disinterested friend;—

"I like you very well, indeed," said he—"better than any one else"

"What, Gerald, better than your father and mother, and all at home?"

"You know it would not be right to love anybody better than them."

"But, after them, I am the best liked, I hope."

"Yes; but I like my grandfather very well, too"

"Is he very kind to you?"

"Oh, very kind; but not so kind nor so good as you are. I wish you were some relation to me."

"You know you are my little adopted son—my son Gerald."

"Yes, that's all very fine, but when I leave you and go home, you will soon forget all about me."

About a month after this, when he was again well and active, and running about as before, he was suddenly called home to his friends. This was a blow sufficiently severe to Basil, who had for several months felt all but happy in his society.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NEW NUTS.—
2000 bushels Pea Nuts;
10 bags Bordeaux Almonds;
50 " Sicily Soft Shell Almonds;
[illegible] " paper Shell "
50 " Filberts;
50 " English Walnuts;
25 " Cream Nuts;
20 " Pecon "
2000 Cocoa Nuts. Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, No. 39 Wood street, Opposite the St. Charles Hotel. ap12

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We are now selling Turkey Currants at 8c ℔ lb.
French and Zante Currants, at 10c and 16c ℔ lb.
New Valencia Raisins for cooking, at 12½c ℔ lb.
New Malaga " " at 15c ℔ lb.
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