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M'CLURE & STONER, Publishers.

Financial.

HENRY STRICKLER, REGISTER OF Franklin Co., in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

1863.		?	Dr:	
Dec.	18,	Col. Tax from Es. of	Mary J. Walker	$71 25
"	19,	" "	Wm. Rodgers	20 25
1864.				
Jan.	5,	" "	George Stump	85 18
"	19,	" "	Eliz'th Study	1 76
"	20,	" "	Jno. Rowe, Sr.	17 05
March	5,	" "	Nancy Crawford	57 35
"	10,	" "	Nancy Shelly	216 46
April	12,	" "	Martha Byers	12 55
"	13,	" "	Mary Baker	60 00
"	23,	" "	Emiline Grice	49 08
"	29,	" "	Betsy Frantz	50 45
June	3,	" "	Magdalena Streit	100 00
Aug.	30,	" "	Samuel Gilmore	100 00
Sept.	8,	" "	John Detwiler	14 84
"	13,	" "	Michael Coble	100 48
"	15,	" "	John T. Renfrew	119 79
"	30,	" "	Nancy Clugston	33 19
Oct.	20,	" "	Mary L. Allison	35 00
"	28,	" "	Jane Burns	25 00
"	28,	" "	David Royer	72 00
		Total		$1,241 68
		Balance due Register		02

1863.		Cr.	
Dec. 31.	Cash to J. L. Black, appraiser of Dorothy Jarrett's estate		$1 50
1864.			
Jan. 5.	Cash to J. L. Black, appraiser of Geo. Stump's estate		1 50
Feb. 13.	Cash to John Witherow, appraiser of Mary Geddes' estate		3 20
" 27.	Cash to T. J. Nill, appraiser of Nancy Shelly's estate		1 50
April 5.	Cash to Wm. Auld, appraiser of Martha Byers' estate		1 50
" 21.	Cash to J. L. Black, appraiser of Emeline Grice's estate		1 50
" 23.	Cash to John Rowe, appraiser of Betsy Frantz's estate		3 20
May 6.	Cash to G. H. Davison, appraiser of Mary L. Allison's Estate		1 70
" 14.	Cash to Geo. Cook, appraiser of Sydney M. Van Lear's estate		1 70
" 23.	Cash to Wm. R. Pomeroy, appraiser of Margaret Deveny's estate		1 70
" 28.	Cash to John Phillips, appraiser of Magdalena Streit's estate		1 70
June 16.	Cash to J. L. Black, appraiser of Cath. Sneider's estate		3 00
July 2.	Cash to Jacob Sellers, appraiser of Michael Coble's estate		4 50
Sept. 15.	Cash to Emanuel Kuhn, appraiser of John T. Renfrew's estate		1 55
" 30.	Cash to Emanuel Kuhn, appraiser of Nancy Clugston's estate		1 55
Oct. 10.	Cash to Peter Hollar, appraiser of Philip Foust's estate		1 75
Nov. 14.	Cash to Henry Good, appraiser of Charles Hock's estate		4 55
" 17.	Cash to J. L. Black, appraiser of Martha Simpson's estate		1 55
March 3.	Paid State Treasurer		178 02
June 2.	" "		410 60
Sept. 5.	" "		182 50
Dec. 3.	" "		369 35
	Commission 5 per cent. on $1,241 68		62 08
			$1,241 70

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Pa., to audit and examine the account of H. Strickler, Register of said county, relative to collateral inheritance tax, hereby certifies the above statement thereof to be correct and true for the fiscal year ending 30th of November, 1864, and that there is now due said Register from the commonwealth, two cents. Witness my hand this 16th day of January, A. D., 1865.

jan25 E. J. BONEBRAKE, Auditor.

U. S. TAXES.—*Notice is hereby given*, that the returns of the Special Income Tax for the various divisions of Franklin county, will be open for examination at the office of the Assistant Assessors of these divisions, *from the 17th to the 28th days of January inst.*, both days inclusive.

APPEALS for the same will be received by the Assessor, *in writing*, at his office in Gettysburg, *on the 30th of January, inst.* R. G. HARPER, Assessor 16th Dis. Pa.
Gettysburg, Jan. 13, 1865. jan18-2t

NATIONAL BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG, Jan. 14th 1865.

At the annual Election for Directors held on the 10th inst., the following gentleman were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year:—Wm. M'Lellan, Barnard Wolff, Samuel M. Linn, Edmund Cullerton, Wm. L. Chambers, James C. Eyster, George W. Imnell.

At a meeting of the Board this day Wm. M'Clellan Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

jan18-3t G. R. MESSERSMITH, Cashier.

MONEY WANTED.—BRAND & FLACK respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to them by notes or book accounts to call and make immediate settlement. The necessity of this notice is apparent to every one, and we hope those indebted will report at once.. aug24-tf

ADVER.—I have lost my Account Books by the destruction of Chambersburg on the 30th ult., and must trust to the honor and honesty of my old customers to *pay up*. I still conduct my old business in Chambersburg and will be glad to fill orders as before.

aug24 S. S. SHRYOCK.

Hotels.

EASTERN INN.—The undersigned having lately purchased the large and commodious Brick Building of Rev. S. R. Fisher, in connection with his present place of business, on the corner of Main street and Ludwig's Alley, is prepared to accommodate BOARDERS by the day, week or month. He is amply provided with STABLING to accommodate the traveling public. Having a large LIVERY STABLE connected with the Hotel, guests and the public generally can be furnished with Horses and Carriages at any moment. Persons visiting Chambersburg with their families will find this the most comfortable Hotel in the county, as it has been refitted with entire new Furniture, and the rooms are large and well ventilated. The TABLE is amply supplied with all the luxuries of the season, and the BAR, which is detached from the Brick Building, will always be furnished with choice and pure liquors. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. [oct12[S. F. GREENAWALT.

UNION HOTEL.—This old and well established Hotel is now open for the accommodation of Guests

The Proprietor having leased the three-story block of buildings on Queen Street, in the rear of his former stand, is prepared to furnish GOOD ROOMS for the traveling and transient custom.

HIS TABLE will sustain its former reputation of being supplied with the best the market can produce.

HIS BAR, detached from the main building, will always have choice and pure Liquors.

Good warm STABLING for fifty horses, with careful ostler.

Every attention will be made to render guests comfortable while sojourning at this Hotel.

jan18 JNO. FISHER, Proprietor.

DAVID H. HUTCHISON has become the Proprietor of the UNITED STATES HOTEL, near the Railroad Depot at HARRISBURG, PA. This popular and commodious Hotel has been newly refitted and furnished throughout in parlors and chambers, and is now ready for the reception of guests.

The traveling public will find the United States Hotel the most convenient, in all particulars, of any Hotel in the State Capital, on account of its access to the railroad, being immediately between the two great depots in this city. [Harrisburg, june 17, 63-tf.

STATES UNION HOTEL, OPPOSITE the Lebanon Valley and Pennsylvania Railroad Depots, Harrisburg City, Pa. This convenient and pleasant Hotel is now kept by the undersigned, late of the Indian Queen in Chambersburg, and he invites the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. Terms moderate.

oct5-tf. JOHN W. TAYLOR.

Saddlery and Harness.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!!—JEREMIAH OYSTER respectfully returns his thanks to his patrons for the liberal encouragement received from them heretofore, and he would invite them and the community generally, who may need any thing in his line, to give him a call at his *new stand, on East Queen* street, near the Franklin Railroad, Chambersburg where he keeps constantly on hand every variety of SADDLERY AND HARNESS of his own manufacture, and he is prepared to sell the same on terms that defy competition. Every article offered for sale is warrented to be made of the best material and by competent workman, which will be fully demonstrated on an examination thereof.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.—He would also call the attention of persons wanting a good neat and cheap and substantial Trunk or Valise to his assortment. june17,63.

Physicians.

J. C. RICHARDS, M. D. JNO. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

RICHARDS & MONTGOMERY have associated themselves in the *Practice of Medicine*, and have taken an Office in the late residence of Jacob B. Miller, immediately opposite the Presbyterian Church.

All persons indebted to either of the above, will please make early settlement of the same. [aug24-tf]

DR. W. H. BOYLE will attend promptly to all professional calls. Office in the Vestibule of the New School House near the Jail [aug24

Fire-Proof Safes.

THE GREAT FIRE AT CHAMBERSBURG.
VICTORY! VICTORY!
FOR
EVANS & WATSON'S
SALAMANDER SAFES.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug 15, 1864

Messrs. Evans & Watson

Gentlemen: This is to inform you that the Safe purchased of you some time since was subject to the great fire which consumed our store during the rebel invasion of the 30th of July last.

We are happy to say that after we had taken our safe from the ruins, where it had laid for a period of three days, and opened it, we found our books and papers in an excellent condition.

We would recommend your Safes to all persons who wish a good article. Yours, truly.

MILLER, HAMILTON & CO.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 15, 1864.

Messrs. Evans & Watson:

Gentlemen: I with pleasure inform you that on opening my Safe, purchased from you some time since, on Saturday evening last, just two weeks after the burning of our town by the rebels, I found my books and papers in much better condition than I expected; on opening the books and papers found them *perfect*. My Safe was exposed to great heat, on account of the quanity of oils and other combustible matter I had in my celler. I write you on some of the paper that was in my Safe during the fire, that you may see how well it was preserved. I will soon want my Safe repaired, or a new one in exchange.

Very respectfully, yours, L. B. EYSTER.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 15, 1864.

Messrs. Evans & Watson:

Gentlemen: In the dreadful fire which destroyed my store and the greater portion of this town, which was done by the rebels on the 30th of July last, I had one of your Fire-Proof Safes, purchased from you some time since, which contained my books, papers, &c. After undergoing the violence of the flames, and falling some ten feet and remaining in the heated ruins for a period of seventeen days, it was recovered from the burning mass and opened.

I have the gratification to inform you that its contents were preserved in an excellant condition, and as this is one of the many instances wherin your Safes have fully sustained the good qualities attributed to them, I feel it an agreeable duty to render evidence of the fact.

Respectfully, yours, J. L. DECHERT.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 15, 1864.

Messrs. Evans & Watson:

Gentlemen: This is to inform you that the Safe we purchased from you some time ago was subjected to the fire which consumed our office during the rebel invasion on the 30th of July last. We are happy to say that the Safe stood the test of the fire well, and we recovered our papers from it uninjured. Very respectfully,

KENNEDY & NILL.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 26, 1864.

Messrs Evans & Watson:

Gentlemen: I take this opportunity to inform you that my Safe, which is a No. 5 of your make, was in the great fire which destroyed this town on the 30th of July.

I now have the pleasure to state to you that after I had taken the Safe from the ruins, where it had been for a period of 10 days exposed to an intense heat, on opening the Safe I was pleased, to find that all my papers, books, and valuables came out uninjured in the least, thus attesting the fireproof qualities of your Salamander Safes.

Yours, respectfully, COL. F. S. STUMBAUGH.

More Safes of the same good quality on hand and for sale. Also, Salamander, Fire, and Burglar-Proof, National Bank, Mercantile and Dwelling-House Safes, Vault-Doors for Banks and Stores, Bank Locks, &c.

EVANS & WATSON,
16 *South 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

L. B. EYSTER, Agent for Chambersburg, Pa. sep28,

Musical.

MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS.

MELODEONS were introduced some twenty years since, and were succeeded by the HARMONIUMS about nine years ago. The CABINET ORGAN was brought to its present state of perfection only in the summer of 1862.

THE AUTOMATIC BELLOWS SWELL has great advantages over any other invention of the kind, *is capable of much finer effects* than can be produced by any other, and *is more easily used by the performer*, and excels especially in *capacity for expression*.

☞ Please notice advance in prices.

CABINET ORGANS.—SINGLE REED.

No. 15. Four Octave, Single Reed, in Walnut or Oak Case $110
No. 16. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 135
No. 17. Five Octave, Single Reed, in Walnut or Oak Case 130
No. 18. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 160

DOUBLE REED.

No. 19. Four Octave, Double Reed, in Walnut or Oak Case 140
No. 20. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 185
No. 21. Five Octave, Double Reed, in Walnut or Oak Case 170
No. 22. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 200
No. 23 The Same, in Solid Carved Walnut or Oak, with Walnut Carvings 200

SIX STOP.

No. 14. Six Stop Cabinet Organ, in Walnut or Oak Case 300
No. 13. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 350

EIGHT STOP.

No. 12. Eight Stop Cabinet Organ, in Walnut or Oak Case 425
No. 11. The Same, in elegant Rosewood Case 500
No. 24. The Same, in Solid Carved Walnut 500

PEDAL BASS.

No. 10. Pedal Bass Cabinet Organ, in Walnut or Oak Case 600

Cases of extra finish on hand, or made to order.

MELODEONS.

No. 5. Five Octave, Piano Style, Rosewood Case $150
No. 6. The Same, Portable, Rosewood Case 110
No. 7. The Same, Portable Walnut Case 95
No. 9. Four Octave, Portable, Rosewood Case 75

☞ Descriptive pamphlets furnished by the subscriber.

As Agents for Messrs. Mason & Hamlin we are enabled to sell at their New York prices, and charge nothing for freight.

We have sold a number of their instruments, and can give numerous satisfactory references.

S. S. SHRYOCK, Agent,
aug31 Chambersburg, Pa.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.—CHIEF QUARTER MASTER'S OFFICE, *Department of West Virginia*, Cumberland, Md., November 18, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate are invited by the undersigned for supplying the Quartermaster's Department in the Department of West Virginia at Charleston, Parkersburg and Wheeling, West Va., Gallipolis, Ohio, and the several Depots on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as follows: Clarksburg, Grafton: New Creek, Cumberland, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry, Berlin, Point of Rocks, and including Hagerstown and Frederick City, Md., or either of those places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of three thousand (3000) bushels of Corn or Oats and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw and upwards, and must be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement.

Bidders must state at which of the above named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantities of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said delivery shall be commenced and when to be completed.

Corn and Oats to be put up in good, strong sacks; Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by a Government Inspector, before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interests of the Government may require.

No bids will be considered from parties who have failed heretofore to comply with their contracts.

All proposals must be accompanied by a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, he or they will, within the time named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal in amount to the amount of the contracts to deliver forage proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement, and in case a bidder shall fail to enter into the contract they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder or the person to whom the contract may be awarded. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Judge or Attorney, Collector of Customs, or other Government official, known by this office.

All parties will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

All proposals must be made in triplicate, and be accompanied with the oath of allegiance of the party or parties, unless it has already been placed on file in this office.

The full name and post office address of each bidder must be written in the proposals.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. J. G. Farnsworth, Chief Quartermaster, Department of West Virginia, Cumberland, Md., and marked "Proposals for Forage."

Blank forms of bids, guarantees and bonds may be obtained on application to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

J. G. FARNSWORTH,
Captain and Chief Quartermaster,
dec14-tf Department of West Virginia.

STEAM TO AND FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.—The well known favorite Clyde-Built Iron Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE of Steamships, "HIBERNIA," "CALEDONIA," "BRITANNIA" and "UNITED KINGDOM," are intended to sail fortnightly to and from New York, carrying passengers to and from *Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Galway or Londonderry.* These steamers were built specially for the Atlantic trade, are divided into water and air-tight compartments.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From New York to any of the above places: Cabins, $120 and $100; steerage, $45, payable in American currency.

To New York from any of the above places: Cabins, $65 and $50; steerage, $25, payable in gold or equivalent in American currency.

Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets at these rates from the Agents.

FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO.,
jan11-4mos 6, Bowling Green, New York.

WANTED.—A SUBSTITUTE not liable to military duty. Apply at this office jan 18

Watches and Jewelry.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

Having just opened a well selected assortment of goods in my line, directly

Opposite the Post Office, on Second Street,

where my old and I hope many new customers will find me during business hours. My old stock having been reduced very suddenly on the 30th of July last, I was compelled to buy an

Entire New Stock of Goods,

which are of the latest styles and patterns, consisting of Gold and Silver (Imported and American)
Gent's and Ladies' Watches,
Jewelry of fine and medium qualities,
Silver Thimbles,
Napkin Rings,
Fruit and Butter Knives,
Gold Pens of fine quality,
Pocket Cutlery,
Razors, Strops and Brushes,
Silver Plated Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives,
Jett Goods,
Pocket Books,
Ladies' Purses,
Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Redding and Pocket Combs,
Lead Pencils,
Morocco Satchels,
Large and Small Willow Baskets,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Violins,
Flutes,
Fifes,
Banjos,
Tamborines,
Accordeons,
Flutinas, &c.

The assortment of CLOCKS is large and of every variety.

I have on hand the HENRY REPEATING RIFLE, which can be fired *fifteen times* in that many seconds. Everybody should have one for self defence.

The public are invited to call and examine them.

PISTOLS on hand and orders filled for any kind that may be wanted. Cartridges of all sizes kept on hand.

From long experience I can adapt Spectacles to the sight of the old as well as middle aged. SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES in Gold, Silver and Steel Frames always on hand.

Having the agency for the sale of the celebrated BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF SAFE, manufactured by Farrell, Herring & Co., I will fill orders at the manufactures price. All information in regard to them given.

The public are invited to call and examine the stock.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at low rates to suit the times.

dec14 EDWARD AUGHINBAUGH.

ELI HOLDEN, INVITES THE ATTENTION of every reader of this paper, which includes many thousand of his old patrons and acquaintances, to his unusually large and beautiful variety of AMERICAN & Imported WATCHES, CLOCKS, and elegant designs of JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, &c.

ELI HOLDEN,
oct26-1y 708 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Boots and Shoes.

BOOT SHOE AND VARIETY STORE. P. FELDMAN, having disposed of his entire stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., *at wholesale*, on the 30th of last month, and finding it inconvenient to resume business at his former place on Main street, I have just returned from the City with a A LARGE AND ENTIRELY NEW STOCK, to which he respectfully invites the attention of his old customers, and as many new ones as will be pleased to give him a call, at HIS NEW STORE ON SECOND ST., in CHARLEY KLINE'S brick building, nearly opposite the Post Office. His stock embraces every variety of Youths', Ladies' and Men's BOOTS & SHOES, which for style of finish, and durability of wear, cannot be surpassed in the county, and which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Having purchased THE LATEST STYLE OF LASTS, he is prepared to make Customer work, at short notice, by the best workman in the county. With a disposition to be obliging and accommodating, he hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage—without a desire to monopolize, as his motto is, in our common calamity, to live and let leave.

Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairing.

TERMS CASH, AND PRICES UNIFORM, WITHOUT EXTORTION.

He has also on hand, and for sale, cheap Trunks, Valises, Carpet Sacks, Linnen and Paper Collars, Paper, Envelopes, Ink-stands, Steel Pens, &c., &c.

N. B.—All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and make immediate settlement, that I may be enabled to meet my former liabilities in the City. aug24

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

JACOB HUTTON'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.—The undersigned takes this method of returning his thanks to his numerous customers, and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes, in his present misfortune in common with nearly every business man in town, that he will still continue to be remembered. He has the pleasure of informing the public that he has opened his Store *in the Basement of J. B. McLanahan's Dwelling, on Second Street*, four doors North of the Methodist Church, where he is prepared to offer a general assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, embracing his own and City manufacture, which, for excellence of style and durability are superior to and of his former stock, and will be offered at prices to suit all. He is in Weekly Receipt of Goods from Philadelphia, which for beauty and excellence cannot be surpassed South of the Susquehanna.

CUSTOMER WORK of every variety done with promptness.—As he employs none but superior workmen, he feels justified in guaranteeing all work made at his establishment. Don't forget the place, *Four Doors North of the Methodist Church, Second Street, East Side.*—TRUNKS, of the latest style, from approved makers, always on hand, and for sale at a very small advance on original cost. [aug24] JACOB HUTTON.

Tobacco and Segars.

JACOBS' TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE.—Having re-built my Tobacco and Cigar Store on South Main street, (corner of Washington & Main streets,) two squares from the Diamond, I would invite all to call and examine my stock, consisting of

CHEWING TOBACCO:
Congress, all kinds, Cavendish,
Twist, all kinds, Rose Twist,
Flounder, Old Virginia,
Navy, Honey Dew,
Michigan Fine Cut, &c., &c.
Anderson Shorts Solace,
Talisman, Hart's Delight,
Plantation, Sunny Side, &c.
SNUFFS:
Rappee, Scotch, Coarse.
SMOKING:
Large Hand, Big Lick,
Cut and Dry, Danville,
Lynchburg, Garabaldi,
James River, Grant,
Mead, Sigel.

sep 21 J. A. JACOBS.

BUSH STILL ON HAND.—TOBACCO & SEGARS.—The undersigned has just returned from the City with a complete stock of Tobacco and Segars, such as Natural Leaf, Michigan, Smoking Tobaccos and Pipes. Store on Queen Street, three doors from the M. E. Church. Come, give him a Lift.

aug24 C. H. BUSH.

JACOBS & SMYSER.
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
No. 310 North Third Street, above Vine, West Side,
[oct12-1y] PHILADELPHIA, PA.
J. D. JACOBS, late of Chamb'g, Pa. HENRY E. SMYSER.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOBACCO and SEGARS, wholesale and retail, at
SHAFER & STUART'S,
on Queen street, East of the Methodist Church.

Attorneys at Law.

G. M. & W S. STENGER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—W. S. STENGER, District Attorney and Agent for procuring Pensions, Bounty Money and arrears of pay.

Office in James Duffield's dwelling, on the West side of Second Street, between Queen and Washington Streets. aug24

STUMBAUGH & GEHR, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office opposite the Post Office. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care.

P. S.—Authorized Agents for the collection of Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay and all other claims against the government. sep14

W. S EVERETT, Attorney at Law. Office on Market Street, opposite the Court House, formerly occupied by Jer. Cook, Esq. All legal business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. sep7-tf.

JOHN STEWART, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office on Second Street, a few doors South of the Market House. PENSIONS, BOUNTY and other claims promptly collected. [aug31

LYMAN S. CLARKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chambersburg. Office (at the old place,) on Market Street, nearly opposite the Court House. [sep21-6m

T. J. NILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office at his residence on Second street. oct19

T. B. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office on Market street. oct19

Oil Companies.

BURNING SPRING & RUBLE FARM OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL $500,000.

Shares, 200,000. *Working Capital*, $40,000.
Par Value, $2.50. *Subscription Price $2 per share.*

OFFICERS:
A. B. LONGAKER, President.
I. ALLISON EYSTER, Treas. C. B. PHALER, Sec'y.

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J. R. Eby, Harrisburg, John White, Jr., New York,
A. B. Longaker, Norrist'n, J. Hervey Jones, Pittsburgh,
W. H. Schell, Philada., J. Allison Eyster, Philada.,
Alexander R. Reed Pittsburgh.

Office No. 208 South 4th street, (first floor, back room,) *Philadelphia.*

TERMS—$1 per share at time of subscription, the balance in thirty days dec21

Franklin Repository.

THE OLD HOUSE CLOCK.

Oh, the old, old clock, of the household stock,
Was the brightest thing, and neatest;
Its hands, though old, had a touch of gold,
And its chimes rang still the sweetest.
'Twas a monitor, too, though its words were few.
Yet they lived, though nations altered;
And its voice still strong, warned old and young,
When the voice of friendship faltered.
"Tick, tick," it said, "quick, quick to bed—
For often I've given warning;
Up, up, and go, or else you know,
You'll never rise soon in the morning."

A friendly voice was that old, old clock,
As it stood in the corner smiling,
And blessed the time, with a merry chime,
The wintry hours beguiling;
But a cross old voice was that tiresome clock,
As it called at daybreak boldly,
When the dawn looked gray, o'er the misty way,
And the early air blew coldly.
"Tick, tick," it said, "quick out of bed,
For of five I've given warning;
You'll ne'er have health, you'll ne'er have wealth,
Unless you're up soon in the morning.

Still hourly the sound goes round and round,
With a tone that ceases never;
While tears are shed for the bright days fled.
And the old friends lost forever.
Its heart beats on, though hearts are gone,
That warmer beat and younger;
Its hands still move, though hands we love
Are stopped on earth no longer.
"Tick, tick," it said, "to the churchyard bed,
The grave has given warning—
Up, up, and rise, and look to the skies,
And prepare for a heavenly morning."

MAUD PRINCE.

Dark, dreary eyes looked out upon the close of a sweet October day, passing in purple fire. The lofty hills caught the gorgeous hues of triple-colored clouds, and threw back golden, crimson and purple gleams upon jetty hair and polished forehead. One rounded arm supported a pale cheek, both white and pure as marble, while the form bent slightly expressed in every line and curve of the graceful limbs, the sigh which had just escaped her lips.

"Oh, I am sad."

"And why?"

It was a mental question, put by her own self-monitor.

"Because life seems a failure," was the ready response. "What have I done?—what has it brought me?"

She rose and stood before a mirror. The figure reflected there was tall, slender and graceful. The face—pale as parian—was absolutely regel in its beauty. But the dark hair lying in such glossy folds over the forehead, was threaded with silver, and the eyes deep, wistful—almost pleading in their natural glance. Alone—the weary soul looked through her clear windows unchecked—but the moment another soul came near, the curtains were dropped, and tender and faithful indeed must be the friend who might even catch a glimpse of the light shining through.

"Thurty," she sighed, "and still fair. Yet what has it availed me? I prized my beauty—not for the homage it brought me, but as I prize all things God has created, and through it a rich gift from His hands, that should win me influence through which to do good, and love that might sweeten my life to happiness. Alas! how all has failed me. This beauty has won me both love and power, but the love brought pain, because noble hearts were pained and despairing—and all my power has not been sufficient to win and hold *that love I covet—the crown without which woman's life is a failure.* How often I might have been a beloved and honored wife! The chances were not few, but happiness cannot be purchased at the expense of principle, and I never loved but one! That one is blind to my devotion, and daily stabs me with blows keener than a two-edged sword. People call me cold. Cold with a heart fluttering like a prisoned bird! When every sound of his step for years has sent the hot blood to my cheeks in crimson waves! Thus the world judges its daughters. It seals her lips upon the most sacred of sentiments. She may not breathe one word that can betray her; and when she is faithfulest to its rule, and keeps pure her reputation for maidenly pride and delicacy, it turns upon her with no greater reward than the stinging words, 'cold,' 'icy,' 'heartless.' Let her unbend but for a moment to escape this charge, and they sneer 'coquette' and 'trifler.' Ah, Maud," with a sadly dreary smile at the pale face reflected in the mirror, "it is a sorrowful thing to see one's thirtieth anniversary unwed. Life indeed seems a failure. I would it could end."

She cast herself down hopelessly, her face buried in the sofa-billow, where she lay for a long time motionless

Some people seem born to adverse fates, and it did seem that the beautiful Maud Prince was one of those unfortunate beings. Beautiful, high-minded, she drew crowds of followers without an *effort, but the one to whom she gave her affections* seemed blind to the truth. Womanly principle built up a barrier of reserve between her and her many suitors, which caused the world to charge her with coldness. Many even thought her haughty and disdainful; and when driven to something softer and warmer in manner by these charges, the warm, true heart stung to smarting with the injustice, it was equally unkind.

Thus she had battled through years—her yearning heart sick and weary with fruitless longings which still would not be hushed.

Twilight crept into the room. The slight figure was just dimly outlined against the crimsoned cushions, when a muffled footfall roused her from her recumbent position, and she rose to meet a familiar visitor, from whose eyes it were well the obscurity hid the humidity of her own, as well as their deep, passionate light.

"All alone, Maud? Well, I am glad. There is no other in the world to whom I can open my heart fully, and I must do it now, or my strength will forsake me. Sit down again. I will sit by you. There, you are ready to listen, are you not?"

"Yes, Horace, go on," in sweet, steady tones that concealed the quick heart-beats stirring her bosom.

"Strange," he murmured, half reflectively yet in sad tones. "What is there in woman that makes her so fascinating and yet so perverse? Here I have been idolizing her very image for fifteen years! She knows it; she seems at once tender and pitiful—and yet cruel as the rack! Maud, I am half wild to-night. Soothe me—comfort me if you can. Weak and foolish as it is, I almost wish I could die!"

He did not see one little hand raised stealthily to brush away a tear, or how the sweet lip quivered. Soon she asked him quietly to tell her what had disturbed him, and he went on passionately.

"I have been rejected finally and positively. I could no longer endure the torturing suspense, and demanded an interview which must set the seal to my fate. I went to her. I reminded her of those past years and her plighted troth when we were both children in years but not in affection. Her mother kept us apart through prudential motives, and because I was not a millionaire, forsooth she drove me forth a wanderer! You know how all these weary years have been spent. One or two dragged their slow lengths through Europe. Then I went into the wilds of western forests—clambered among the Rocky Mountains—mingled with the rabble at Pike's Peak, and delved with the gold-diggers in California mines. I could never forget and never ceased to suffer. Through all day and night, Sarah's pale, sweet face, as she stood with her hand in mine for the last time, and promised to remain true to me, seemed to shine like a star, luring me back again after the lapse of years, with a hope of calling her mine.

"I came—again sought her, and was rejected by the relentless mother. Sarah was no longer under authority, but was loving and dutiful, and turned from me in obedience to her will. But for your steady friendship and ready sympathy I must have gone mad in those days. They were too bitter to be borne alone, and of all the world I have found no friend so faithful and changeless as you, Maud.

"Well, you know how I went forth again, the same old round, striving either for forgetfulness or patience. Years passed in which I never saw her; but from time to time I heard that she was still unmarried, and hugged the hope and faith in her love to my heart with something like comfort.

"At last they told me her mother was dead.—God forgive me for the glad beating in my heart when the tidings came; but long sufferings had made me heartless for all others, and bitter toward that one bitter enemy to my happiness. I hastened home, and soon afterwards saw her sweet face, still white, behind its mourning veil. I cannot tell you how I felt, or how I kept away from her side, but I did it. Once again I passed as she was stepping from her carriage, and our eyes met. She paused, and I held forth my hand into which she laid the little black gloved palm, fluttering like a frightened bird—and I carried it to my lips. There were no words. It was no fitting time or place so I lifted my hat with profound reverence and went away; but she knew from that moment I still loved, still hoped and waited for her. Perhaps I was too hasty, but as the month dragged on I grew frantic, and could bare it no longer. Again I sought her, gaining access to her presence with difficulty, and then I could withhold nothing. All the suffering and agony of years came forth in a torrent, and she wept like a child. But not a word of love and hope came from her lips! Only a pitying look—words of sympathy and regret, and a firm, positive rejection. Oh, Maud, I can scarcely believe her human, now! How could she act so strangely—lead me on with hope, and let me drag through years of waiting to such an end.—From my boyhood I have looked upon women as embodied angels. To-night they all, save yourself—kind little friend—seem embodied demons! Oh, torture!"

He paced the room back and forth with hurried, passionate strides. Maud, with her white, tear-wet face, bedewed by drops of torture beyond his own, sat and listened to his quick breath and the harsh grinding of his teeth as he wreathed in his impotent passion. She had no power to help him now. He had met his fate and was struggling with it. When he needed her he would come back to her side, and she would sit and caress him with gentle tones, while he pressed the dagger against her heart. She must do it to sustain her part of friend. Not for a moment did she dare to shrink now—for here was the most critical point in her life, and everything rested upon its issue.

Several minutes passed, and he paused before her. His voice was tremulous and husky when he spoke.

"Maud, I was a brute to rush upon her at such a time, when all her heart and house are shrouded with the gloom of death. I ought to have waited longer. She dearly loved her mother, and the remembrance of her dislike to me must have affected her decision in this untimely pressing of my suit. Little friend, you are a woman and know the way to a woman's heart. Go to Sarah and win forgiveness for my folly. Ask her to recall her decision and make me wait as *long as she may choose—only to be merciful* and give me some hope for coming time. Tell her my life is in her hands—that I cannot live after all these wasted years, without some reward.—My little friend, will you do it?"

"Yes, Horace, and at once," in sweet prompt tones as she rose and grasped the bell cord. He saw not the pallid lips that spoke the cheering words, nor the glittering of tears upon her white cheeks which he had wrung one by one from the faithful heart. He only realized that she was by him now, as in years past ready to comfort and aid him all in her power, and a burst of gratitude bubbled over his lips almost like a sob.

"God bless you, Maud! You are good and noblest of women. I shall hope now, for she cannot withstand your pleading, though she turns from mine."

No more than the tears or pallid face did he see the little scornful curve of the quivering lip. Something in his words jarred upon her nature harshly, when he thus yielded his fate into the hands of another where his own love and eloquence should have won. But the next moment a crimson stain was on her forehead. Did she not herself love as madly, as weakly, and yet she dared to censure him. His love was open and honorable. He could lay it at the feet of its object, even if rejected, while she must close the doors of her soul upon hers, and set a strong guard of despotic will over them.

Was ever loving woman so tried? Must she go forth with all that fire at heart, and with steely determination plead with another for him she loved