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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. ADAIR, Attorney At Law, Carlisle, Pa: Office with A. B. Sharpe, Esq., No. South Hanover Street. May 17—1y.

JOSEPH RITNER, Jr., Attorney at Law and Surveyor, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Office on Hall Road Street, two doors north of the Bank. Business promptly attended to. July 1, 1868.

J. R. MILLER Attorney at Law. Office in Hannon's building immediately opposite the Court House. 29nov 67-1y.

LAW CARD.—CHARLES E. MAGLAUGHLIN, Attorney at Law, Office in the room formerly occupied by Judge Graham. July 1, 1868—1y.

M. C. HERMAN, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa., No. 5 Rheem's Hall. July 1, 1868—1y.

JOHN CORNMAN, Attorney at Law office in building attached to Franklin House, opposite the Court House. 15may 68-1y.

G. M. BELTZHOOVER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Real Estate Agent, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Prompt attention given to all business in Jefferson County and the Counties adjoining it. January 19, 1866—1y.

J. E. BELTZHOOVER, Attorney at Law Office in South Hanover street, opposite Gantz's dry good store Carlisle, Pa. September 9, 1868.

JAMES A. DUNBAR, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa. Office in No. 7, Rheem's Hall July 1, 1868—1y.

W. J. SHEARER, Attorney at Law, Office, North East Corner of the Court House. 12feb 69-1y.

J. M. WEAKLY. W. F. SADLER.

WEAKLEY & SADLER.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office No. 16 South Hanover Street Carlisle Pa. nov15 67.

H. M. HUMRICH. WM. H. PARKER

HUMRICH & PARKER.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office on Main St., in Marion Hall, Carlisle, Pa.

U. S. PATENT AGENCY. C. L. Leckman, 24 Main Street Carlisle, Pa., executes drawings, specifications &c. and procures patents or inventors. 11feb 68-1y.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Attorney at Law, No. 7 South Market Square, Carlisle, Penna. April 19, 1867—1y.

W. M. B. BUTLER, Attorney at Law and United States Claim Agent, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay &c., promptly collected. Applications by mail will receive immediate attention, and the proper blanks forwarded. No fee required until the claim is settled. Feb 14th, 1867—tf.

DR. J. S. BENDER.—Homœopathic Physician. Office in the room formerly occupied by J. Bender, dec'd. 15jan 6-1y.

DR. GEORGE S. SEABRIGHT, Dentist, from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Office at the residence of his father, East Louther street, three doors below Bedford. July 1, 1868.

GEO. W. NEIDICH, D. D. S.—Late Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Office at his residence, opposite Marion Hall, West Main street Carlisle, Pa. 18 July 1, 54.

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in Gloves, Fancy Goods and Stationery. All orders will receive prompt attention. No. 11, South Hanover St., Carlisle. Agents for the Chancellorsville Woollen Mills. mar 68-1y.

DR. THEO. NEFF,

GRADUATE OF PENN'A. COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, DENTIST.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that he has taken the office No. 25, West Main street, lately occupied by his Father, where he is prepared to attend to all professional business. Artificial teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite and Platipum. Charges moderate. 11april 68-1y.

JOHN DORNER,

MERCHANT TAILOR

In Kramer's Building, near Rheem's Hall, Carlisle Pa., has just returned from the Eastern Cities with the largest and most

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., ever brought to Carlisle.

His cloths comprise ENGLISH, FRENCH, and AMERICAN MANUFACTURE; of the finest texture and of all shades.

Mr. Dorner being himself a practical cutter of long experience is prepared to warrant perfect fits and prompt filling of orders.

Place Goods by the yard, or cut to order. Don't forget the place. 15may 68-tf.

FRESH ARRIVAL

Of all the New Spring Styles of

HATS AND CAPS.

The Subscriber has just opened, at No. 15 North Hanover St., a few doors North of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, one of the largest and best stock of HATS & CAPS ever offered in Carlisle.

Silk Hats, Cassimeres of all styles and qualities, Stiff Brims different colors, and every description of Soft Hats now made. The Dunkard and old fashioned brush, kept constantly on hand and made to order, all warranted to give satisfaction. A full assortment of STRAW HATS, Men's boy's and children's fancy.

I have also added to my stock, Notions of different kinds, consisting of Ladies and Gent's Stockings Neck-Ties, Pencils Gloves, Thread, Sewing Silks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c., Prime Segars and Tobacco, always on hand.

Give me a call and examine my stock, as I feel confident of pleasing, besides saving you money.

JOHN A. KELLER, Agt. 31my67 No. 15 North Hanover St.

GAS FITTING & PLUMBING.

The subscribers having permanently located in Carlisle, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Their shop is situated on the public Square in the rear of the 1st Presbyterian Church, where they can always be found.

Being experienced mechanics, they are prepared to execute all orders that they may be entrusted with in a superior manner, and at very moderate prices.

HYDRAULIC RAMS, WATER WHEELS, HYDRANTS, LIFT & FORCE PUMPS, BATHING TUBS, WASH BASINS and all other articles in the trade.

PLUMBING AND GAS AND STEAM FITTING promptly attended to in the most approved style.

☞ Country work promptly attended to.

☞ All work guaranteed.

Don't forget the place—immediately in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church.

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THE FARMER'S BANK, OF CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA,

Recently organized, has been opened for transaction of a general banking business, in the corner room of R. Given's new building, on the North West corner of High street and the Centre Square.

The Directors hope by liberal and careful management to make this a popular institution; and a safe repository for all who may favor the bank with their accounts.

Deposits received and paid back on demand, interest allowed on special deposits, Gold, Silver, Treasury Notes and Government Bonds, bought and sold.

Collections made on all accessible points in the country. Discount day, Tuesday. Banking hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

J. C. HOFFER, *Cashier.*

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JONES HOUSE,

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The undersigned having leased the popular and well known house, which has been thoroughly repaired and greatly improved, and as well as entirely refurnished throughout with elegant new furniture, including all the appointments of a first-class Hotel, will be ready for the reception of guests, on and after the 15th of November, 1868.

THOMAS FAMLEY, 30nov 68-6m Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved, July 25 1868.

Cash Capital - - $1,000,000

BRANCH OFFICE PHILADELPHIA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

Where the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all goneral corre pondence should be addressed.

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This Company, National in its character, offers, by reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium and New Tables the most desirable means of insuring life ever presented to the public.

The rates of premium, being low, may reduced, are made as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends and the misunderstandings which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-Holders.

Several new and attractive tables are now presented which need only to be understood to prove acceptable to the public, namely the INCOME-PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder not only secures a life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, *an annual income equal to ten per cent (10 per cent.) of the par of his policy.* In the latter the Company agrees *to return to the assured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the amount of his policy.*

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or in raising the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Company.

Circulars, Pamphlets and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to its General Agents.

☞ LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every City, and Town, and applications from competent parties for such agencies, with suitable endorsement, should be addressed TO THE COMPANY'S GENERAL AGENTS ONLY, in their respective districts.

GENERAL AGENTS:

E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia, For Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C For Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and West Virginia. 11sep 68-1y.

READING RAIL ROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, DEC'M. 14 1868.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE North and North West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 3.50, 5.50, 8.10, A. M., 12.40, noon, 2.05 and 10.50 P. M., connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and arriving at New York at 11.00, A. M., 12.30 Noon, 3.30, 7.00, 10.05 P. M., and 6.15, A. M., respectively. Sleeping Cars accompany the 3.50 A. M., and 10.50, P. M., trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8.10, A. M., and 2.05, and 4.10, P. M., stopping at Lebanon and Principal Way Stations; 4.10, P. M. train making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg, 3.50 P. M. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00, A. M., 12.00, Noon and 5.30 and 8.00 P. M.; Philadelphia 7.15 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Sleeping cars accompanying the 9.00, A. M. and 5.30, and 8.00 P. M. trains from New York, without change.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia 7.30, A. M., connecting with similar train on East Pennsylvania Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.35 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leave Pottsville at 7.00, and 8.45 A. M. and 2.45, P. M., Shamokin at 6.25 A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M. 12.30 P. M., Tamaqua at 8.30, A. M. 3.20 P. M., for Philadelphia.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road at 7.10 A. M. for Harrisburg, and 11.30 A. M. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading, at 7.30, A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.

Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.45, A. M. returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00, P. M.

Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading 7.00, A. M., and 6.15, P. M. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. returning: Leave Skippack at 8.10 A. M., and 12.45 P. M., connecting with similar trains on Reading Rail Road.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8.00, P. M. Philadelphia 8.00, A. M., and 3.15, P. M., the 8.00 A. M. Train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8.00, A. M., Harrisburg 5.50 A. M. and 4.10 and 10.50, P. M., and Reading at 1.50, 3.00 and 7.15 A. M. for Harrisburg 12.50 and 7.31, A. M. for New York and at 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced rates. Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS, Gen. Sup't.

25dec 68.

WINDOW GLASS WAREHOUSE,

BENJAMIN H. SHOEMAKER,

Nos. 205, 207, 209 & 211 N. 4th St.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Importer of

French and English Window Glass.
French Plate Glass for Windows.
French Looking Glass Plates.
Hammered Plate Glass for Skylights " " " " Floors.
Colored and Ornamental Church Glass.
Fluted Glass for Conservatories, Every Size and Thickness.

By the Original Case, box, or Single Light. Square or cut to any Irregular Shape. 11dec 68-3m.

J. L. STERNER'S

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

Between Hanover and Bedford Streets, in rear of the Corman House.

CARLISLE, PENN'A.

Having fitted up the Stable with New Carriages &c., I am prepared to furnish first-class turn-outs at reasonable rates. *Parties taken to and from the Springs.* J. L. S. 29nov 68-1y.

Wheeler and Wilson and Elliptic

LOCK STITCH

Sewing Machines.

The Best Simplest and Cheapest.

THESE machines are adapted to do all kinds of family sewing, working equally well upon Silk Linen and Cotton goods, with Silk, Cotton and Linen threads, making a beautiful and perfect stitch alike on both sides of the article sewed.

All machines sold are warranted.

Call and examine at Rail Road Telegraph Office, Carlisle, Pa.

May 24, 1867-tf. JOHN CAMPBELL.

VALUABLE MEDICINES.—A. Schaublin and Wm. F. Aberle, are associated under the name and style of A. Schaublin & Co., for the manufacture and sale of Sherk's Bitter Tinctures of Roots, and Dr. Rock's Pain Victor. These are invaluable remedies for many diseases, and are sold wholesale by the company at No. 35, South Hanover street, Carlisle, and by agents everywhere. 11dec 68-3m.

A. L. SPONSLER'S COLUMN

A. L. SPONSLER,

Real Estate Agent, Scrivener, Conveyancer Insurance and Claim Agent, Office Main Street Near entre Square.

FOR RENT.—A Store Room and Cellar, on West Street, between Pomfret and South Streets, in the Borough of Carlisle, nicely fitted up with Shelving, Drawers and Counter. Well suited for a Grocery Store, and in a good location. Apply to

A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent.

22jan 69.

HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM IN ADAMS COUNTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

Situated on the Conawaga Creek 3 miles from Hanover on the high road, and on the Railroad leading from Hanover to Littlestown, adjoining, what was formerly known as the. Kittemiller Mill property, containing

171 Acres of Limestone Land,

cleared but about 30 Acres, which are covered with heavy White Oak Timber.

The improvements are extensive, and consist, viz

A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK MANSION HOUSE,

60 feet in length and 45 in breath, containing a Hall and Eleven Large Rooms, all newly papered and painted, a piazza, running along the entire front, and cellar under the whole house, and an excellent well of water near the kitchen door. The out buildings belonging to the above consist of a large Carriage House, Wood and Coal House, Hog Pen, Brick Smoke House, Poultry House, Wash House, all new except the latter. The garden is large and highly cultivated, containing hot beds with glazed sash. The grounds around the house are adorned with shrubbery and studded with many choice fruit and ornamental trees, adjoining which is a fine apple orchard, next

A LARGE BANK BARN

nearly new 90 feet by 60 with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, and a never failing Well of Water in the Barn-yard, also

A NEW TENANT HOUSE,

30 by 26 feet containing seven rooms, the outbuildings to same consisting of a Wash House, Bake Oven, Hog Pen, &c., a Pump at the door and an excellent garden.

This property presents superior advantages, the location being eligible and the land of the best quality of limestone, well watered and the cattle having access to water from every field, a great portion of the land has been recently limed, the fences in good condition and all the corn ground and part of the oats ground ploughed for the coming Spring. There is a Grist Mill, Blacksmith Shop and School House within a short distance of the buildings.

The property having been recently purchased by a gentleman from Baltimore who after fitting it up at great expense, is now desirous of returning to the city, will be disposed of at an *extremely low figure*, and upon reasonable terms. Enquire of

A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent, Carlisle, Pa.

25dec 68.

VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Situate on South Hanover street, Carlisle, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Washmond, late the property of Benedict Law. The lot fronts on Hanover st., 90 feet, and extends back the same width 240 feet to an alley. The improvements are a large two-story FRAME HOUSE, with Verandah in front, containing Double Parlors, Hall, Chamber, Dining room and Kitchen on lower floor and six Chambers and Bath-room on the 2nd story. Gas and water have been introduced. There is a large Stable and Carriage House at the rear of the lot. The lot is well studded with ornamental trees and shrubbery, besides fruit of almost every description and Grapes of the most choice selection in abundance.

Enquire of A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent.

23Oct-68

VALUABLE FARM in Perry Co, AT PRIVATE SALE.

Situate in Carroll township, 9 miles north of Carlisle, 4 miles north of Carlisle Springs and 2 miles west of Duncannon, adjoining lands of A. Shelter, Sanor Fisher and others containing 120 ACRES, now owned by Levi Loeds, 90 acres of which are cleared, in a high state of cultivation and under good fence and the residue covered with thriving timber. A never-failing stream of water runs through the farm and plenty of lime within 2 miles.

The improvements are two-story Log & Weatherboarded House, Large Barn and Spring House with excellent water. School House and Church at a convenient distance. Apply to

A. L. SPONSLER, Real Estate Agent.

23Oct-68

1000 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ARE NOW COMPLETED

As 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacremento, are also done, but

267 MILES REMAIN

To be Finished, to Open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $26,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT PAR.

By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds, *and no more.* These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the entire road and its equipments.

THEY HAVE THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AT SIX PER CENT, and both

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The low cost six per cent. interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

SECURITY ON THE BONDS.

It needs no argument to show that a First Mortgage of $26,000 per mile upon what for a long time must be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States—is PERFECTLY SECURE. The entire amount of the mortgage will be about $60,000,000, and the interest $1,800,000 per annum in gold. The present currency cost of this interest is less than $2,500,000 per annum; while the gross earnings for the year 1868, FROM WAY BUSINESS ONLY, AN AVERAGE OF LESS THAN 700 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION, WERE MORE THAN

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS,

The detail is of which are as follows:

From Passengers,	$1,024,005 97
" Freight.	2,040,233 10
" Express.	51,425 00
" Mails.	136,325 99
" Miscellaneous.	91,026 17
" Government troops.	104,677 77
" " freight.	449,449 39
" Contractors' men.	201,179 09
" " material.	
Total.	$5,066,651 61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

As the supply of these Bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it for their interest to do so at once. The price for the present is par and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency.

Subscriptions will be received in Carlisle by

A. L. SPONSLER, and in New York - At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street, AND BY

John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers No. 59 Wall St., And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED October 1st, containing a report of the work to that date; and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York. Dec. 26, 1868. 3m

DON'T SWEAR!

Because you have to pay large profits on your Dry and Fancy Goods, Linens, Cottons, Leather Goods, Bibles, Albums, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c. for you can send to HUDSON, MORSE & CO'S. great *Dollar Sale* Institution, and get your goods at manufacturers prices, *or fifty per cent. less than retail prices.*

Send for a circular, (it won't cost anything,) and see what splendid goods we are selling to our Agents *free of cost.* Address,

HUDSON, MORSE & CO., 99 Sudbury St., Boston Mass. 18jan 68-1m.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM.

J. J. RICHARDSON & CO.,

126 MARKET STREET, PHILAD'A.,

Is the largest Manufacturing Confectioners and Wholesale Dealers in Fruits, Nuts, &c., in the United States. 6mar68-1y

Choice Poetry.

The Widow's Charge at Her Daughter's Bridal.

Deal gently, thou whose hand has won
The young bird from the nest away,
Where careless breath a vernal sun
She gally carol'd day by day;
The heart is done—the heart must grieve,
From whence her timid wing doth soar,
They pensive list at hush of eve,
Yet hear her gushing song no more.

Deal gently with her, thou art dear
Beyond what vestal lips have told,
And like a lamb from fountain clear,
She turns confiding to the fold;
She, round thy sweet domestic bower,
The wreaths of changeless love shall twine,
Watch for thy step at vesper hour,
And blend her holiest prayer with thine

Deal gently thou, when far away
Mid stranger scenes her foot shall rove,
Nor let thy tender cares decay,
The soul of women lives in love;
And should'st thou wandering mark a tear
Unconscious from her eyelid break,
Be pitiful and soothe the fear
That man's strong heart can ne'er partake.

A mother yields her gem to thee,
On thy true breast to sparkle rare—
She places, 'neath thy household tree
The idol of her fondest care;
And by thy trust to be forgiven
When judgment in terror wild,
By all thy treasured hopes in Heaven,
Deal gently with the widow's child.

Miscellaneous.

THE TWO KISSES.

I am an old man now; so old am I that, looking back, life seems very long, and yet so short that I do not know whether many things did not happen in a dream I am hale, and hearty, and merry, for the matter of that; and when I laugh, my lungs ring out clearly and loud, they say; so much so, that it makes the people around, especially my grandchildren, and nephews, and nieces, laugh too. And when I laugh the old times come back when others, who are silent now, laughed with me, and then I am suddenly still, and the laugh dies away; and when I think of it, its empty echoes fill my brain just as if it were sleep laughter in a dream.

When I stop laughing so suddenly, for the merriment and enjoyment, and, for the matter of that, the grief and pain of an old man, are short and sudden, like those of children—my grandchildren, and nephews, and nieces, have a great difficulty to stop too; and they choke and nudge each other, and say that is a good story, uncle; almost as good as you told us yesterday.

Told yesterday; let me see what it was I told yesterday... How long ago it seems; it must be longer ago than the time when I was only twenty years old, a stalwart, brave fellow in yellow breeches, black leggins, a heavy, brass-bound, leather helmet with a plume tipped with red, and a clanking sword which I now could not lift with my both hands. I was a royal volunteer then, prepared to resist the French, and I and some of my companions were encamped in white tents on the coast of Kent.

Yes, people think me very merry. And so, thank Heaven, I am: for I try to stand upright, four-square to the world, as a man should, but being an old man, I have blank places in my heart now, where no love grows; barren spots in my memory, and chilled and numbed parts in my feelings whereto I dare not tread and touch lest sudden pain should come, back, like the shooting of an old, old wound.

Been in love? Yes, I should think I have; how else could I have grandchildren, those people who laugh so heartily when I laugh, and make me tell how old I am a score of times, and say how well I am looking.

Been in love? I think I was talking of that, was I not? Yes, been in love! Well, we did love when I was a young fellow, and I recollect my Alice, and I recollect her as I loved her when she was very young, and as I love her now. I think she could do anything but drink and smoke or tell an untruth, or do a wrong action Her face was a sweet oval face; her hair a very dark brown, nearly black; and her eyes a deep blue, full of merriment at one moment, ay, at all moments, except when she heard a sad story or was touched with pain for any one else, and then they grew deeper as they filled with tears. Not for herself: She never cried for herself that I knew of, for she never had a day's illness. But she was terribly cut up when her brother died, and that you see was how I knew her.—Her brother was my right-handed man in my company. Many's the time he stood shoulder to shoulder to me, good at drill, good at song—good at anything. He used to live near the coast; and, indeed he joined us, and I was one of his tent fellows and his chum.

Well, he knew people that I knew, and we were soon friends; and he took me home to see Alice. He was always talking about her, and she about him; and when he was there, scarce a look did she give me. Her brother—his name was Joe, and mine too—could do everything; and was the be all and end all of the world, I used to think; and so one day I tried to run with Joe, and Joe beat me, and Alice laughed; and then I shot against Joe, and he beat me too, and she laughed the more; and I wrestled with and threw him; she didn't laugh then, but ran to see whether he was hurt, and said it wasn't fair for Joe to tackle a big fellow like me, although he was nigh an inch taller. In short, I could not please her anyhow.

Well, it was one day when we heard that the flat-bottomed boats of old Boney were not coming over, and that the army of Boulogne had melted, bit by bit, away like a snow drift, that we made a night of it. Ay, it was a night, too! and, being hot and in summer, we must needs keep up the fun till the sun came up over the seacoast, looking red and angry at our folly. Well, Joe and I, the two Joes, as they called us, ran down to the beach and washed our hot faces, and plunged into the fresh, salt waves, and were in a minute as fresh and merry as larks. And after dressing Joe must needs take a walk with me, who was nothing loth, you must know, along the edge of the cliff. The seas for centuries have been washing that chalk-bound coast, at intervals there stand up pillars of chalk, with seas around them. The people call such a place "No Man's Land," and no man can own it, truly. Well, Joe came to one of those in a few feet, say twelve, from the cliff, and turning to me, said, "Joe, Junior, I challenge you to jump on that 'No Man's Land,' I do."

"Joe," said I hurriedly, "don't be a fool! It may be would give away at the top, and if it did now, how could you jump back without a run. You'd be stuck on the top like a mad sentinel or a pillar saint. I'm not going to jump it."

"But I am," said he. And before I could stop him, if indeed I had tried, he took a run and jumped

It was so sudden that I could only stand aghast when I saw him there. He stood indeed, for a moment, and then he took a back step, and would have jumped back, when I heard a rumbling sound, and half the top of the "No Man's Land" part, and the chalk and earth, and Joe, too, fell down with a crash on the rocky coast below.

I ran around a little creek to the other side of a bay, and throwing myself down on the turf, stretched my neck over, looked over and cried out, "Joe! are you hurt, Joe?"

A faint voice came up and I could see the poor fellow struggling under a huge piece of chalk which seemed to be holding him down in agony. He smiled in a ghastly way, and said, "Run, Joe, run! the tide's coming in!"

Well, I did run, and we got ropes from the tents, and two strong fellows held them as I swung off the clift, just reaching poor Joe as the cold water was lap, lap, laping up to his mouth, taking away his breath and then running back, crawling over him and leaving bubbles of salt foam, as if in sport. I got him out, but he could not stand. Some bones were broken and he was badly bruised, so that I was forced to tie him to a rope, and and they hurld him up, and we took him home.

Well, well, to make a long story short, poor Joe died, with my praise on his lips, and Alice bowed her head like a broken lily. It was a long time before she got over it, and summer had grown into winter, and winter to summer summer to autumn, and to winter again. The threatened invasion was all over; our swords were getting rusty; our uniforms dirty, and when the holidays came I left the firm in which I was a partner, and went to spend a fortnight at my old friends in Kent.

Alice was there, well and cheerful now, and reconciled to her loss, though we often talked of poor Joe, and as the days wore on we grew close together, and she called me by my name, and seemed to have transferred her brother's love to me. She never told me so or let others see it, till one merry Christmas night, when she rejected all her cousins and her other friends, and would only dance with me.

We had the misletoe, too. At last one madcap fellow proposed that the ladies should kiss the gentlemen all around when and how they could; and Alice should play, too; and she, in a solemn, quiet way, smiled sadly, and yet sweetly too, took me beneath the Christmas bough, and kissed me on the lips.

Ay, it's many years ago, but I feel it now. My heart beat so fast that I hardly dare return it; but, I put my arm around her and took her gently by the bay window of the old hall, saying, as I pressed her hand, "Alice, dear Alice, did you mean that kiss?"

Well, I need not tell you what she answered. 'Tis fifty years ago, fifty years ago! and I am surrounded by Alice's dear grandchildren, and there is one, a little thing with light and golden hair that will deepen into brown, who plays around my knees and tells me her little stories, her sorrows, and her joys; so quick, so hurried in their coming and their going that they are like my own, and as we talk, we grow quite friends and companions, as my Alice was to me

Bless you, she understands it all. She is a woman in her pretty ways; her poutings, pettings and quarrelings. She manages her household of one wax doll and two wooden ones, and tells me, for the wax-doll is the lady and the two wooden ones are servants in mob caps and stuff gowns, when they gossip with a wooden policeman, who belongs to her brother, little Joe.

So we are fast friends, little Alice and I; and to night, Christmas night, I noticed she would not dance or play with the pink and shiny faced little boys who were unnaturally tidy and clean in their new knickerbockers, with red stockings, but she came and sat by me, and talked softly in the fire light as Alice did; and made me think of fifty years ago. And only think how old times come back and new times, like the old; only just think that when her mother told her she should choose a sweetheart, she got a little bit of misletoe, and climbing slyly on my knee, and holding me in talk, as if to hide her purpose, though I guessed it soon. I tell you, she put her little doll like arm around my neck, and holding the misletoe above my head she kissed me again and again, and said I was her sweetheart.

So this child-sweetheart brought the old times back—the times that are still so distant and so near; and the sweet kiss 'neath the rustling leaves made me think of my dear Alice in the grave.

A GENTLE REBUKE.—A lady, riding in a car on the New York Central Railroad, was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen occupying the seat before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for vacation. He used much profane language, greatly to the annoyance of the lady. She thought she would rebuke him, and on begging pardon for interrupting them, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

"Yes, madam, I have mastered the languages quite well."

"Do you read and speak Hebrew?"

"Quite fluently"

"Will you be so kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure, madam. I am at your service."

"Will you be so kind as to do your swearing in Hebrew."

We may well suppose the lady was not annoyed any more by the ungentlemanly language of this would be gentleman.

"Biddy Maloney, just you look at the clock! Didn't I tell you last night to knock at my door at eight this morning?' 'An' so ye did, Sir; an' I came to the door at eight, sure enough; but I heard you was making no noise at all!' 'Well, why the dickens didn't you knock and wake me?' 'Sure, and because I feared you might be fast asleep.'

A FORTUNATE KISS.

The following pretty little story is narrated by Frederika Bremer, who vouches for its truthfulness:

In the University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, a noble youth, with great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them. He was poor and without connections.—Still he studied, lived in great poverty, but keeping a cheerful heart, and trying to look at the future which looked so grim to him. His good humor and excellent qualities made him beloved by his comrades. One day he was standing at the square with some of them, prattling away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young men was arrested by a young and elegant lady, who, by the side of an older one, was slowly walking over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upsala, living in the city, and the elder lady was her governess. She was generally known for her goodness and her gentleness of character, and looked at with admiration by all the students. As the young men stood gazing at her as she passed like a peaceful vision, one of them suddenly exclaimed:

"Well, it would be worth something to have a kiss from such a mouth!"

The poor student, the hero of our story, who looked on that pure, angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration:

"Well, I think I could have it!"

"Well!" cried his friends in chorus, "are you crazy? Do you know her?"

"Not at all," he answered; "but I think she would kiss me if I asked her."

"What! in this place—and before all our eyes?"

"Yes"

"Freely?"

"Yes, freely."

"Well, if she would give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars!" exclaimed one of the party

"And I!" "and I!" exclaimed three or four others, for it happened that several rich men were in the group, and bets ran high on an event so improbable. The challenge was made and received in much less time than we take to tell it."

Our hero (my authority tells not whether he was plain or handsome; I have my peculiar reasons for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good-looking at the same time), immediately walked up to the young lady, and said:

"Mine fraulien, my fortune is now in your hands."

She looked at him with astonishment, but arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspirations, and related simply what had just now happened between him and his comrades.

The young lady listened attentively, and at his ceasing to speak, she said, blushingly, but with great sweetness:

"If by so little a thing so much good can be effected, it would be foolish for me to refuse your request;" and publicly, in the open square, she kissed him.

Next day the student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who dared to seek a kiss from his daughter in that way, and whom she consented to kiss.

"He received him with a scrutinizing bow, but after an hours' conversation was so pleased with him that he ordered him to dine at his table during his studies at Upsala.

Our young friend pursued his studies in such a manner that it soon made him regarded as the most promising student in the University.

Three years were now passed since the first kiss, when the young man was allowed to give a second kiss to the daughter of the Governor as his wife.

He became, later, one of the most noted scholars in Sweden, and was much respected for his character His works will endure while time lasts among the works of science; and from this happy union sprang a family well known in Sweden at the present time, whose wealth and high position in society are regarded as trifles in comparison with its goodness and love

"A House of Your Own"

Next to being married to the right person, there is nothing so important in one's life as to live under one's own roof.

There is something more than a poetical charm in the expression of the wife: "We have our cozy home; it is thrice dear to us, because it is our own. We have bought it with the savings of the earnings Many were the soda fountains, the confectionary saloons, and the nicetics of the market we had to pass; many times my noble husband denied himself the comfort of tobacco, the refreshing draught of beer; wore his old clothes, and even patched up boots; and I, O me! made my old bonnet do, wore the plainest clothes and did the plainest cooking; 'saving was the order of the hour,' and to have 'a home of our own' had been our unite aim"

"Now we have it there is no 'landlord' troubling us with raising his rent and exacting this and that. There is no fear harboring in our bosom that in sickness or old age we will be thrown out of house and home, for it is our own, and the money we save to pay rent, is sufficient to keep us in comfort in winter days of life.

What a lesson does the above words teach, and how well would it be if hundreds of families would heed them, and instead of living in rented houses, which