

A Romance in Real Life.

BY LAURIE TODD.

In New York, in 1796, my store was in Maiden Lane, within three doors of the store of John Mowatt, an extensive dealer in shoes. His foreman was John Pelsue, who sat behind the counter stitching shoes and waiting on customers as they stepped in. One day a corpse was found in the dock, at the foot of the street. The coroner took the jury-men from the neighborhood, and among them John Mowatt and his foreman, John Pelsue. The corps lay on the table in the centre of the room. Some of the jurymen remarked that as soon as John Pelsue looked on the corpse, he started, turned pale, and looked as if going to faint. He rallied, however, but his subsequent movements occasioned some curious remarks. The jury having rendered a verdict of death by drowning, were discharged. Mowatt turned round to look for his foreman, but behold he was not there. We stepped out of doors and saw him high up the street, on a half run, when he quickly turned a corner. All sorts of inquiries were made, but nothing could be heard of him. This with his turning pale at the first view of the corpse, occasioned some strange surmises among the jurors for many days afterwards, John Mowatt was a bachelor of thirty-five, and Pelsue had seen about thirty summers.

On a certain day, about one month thereafter, a lady in deep mourning stepped into Mowatt's store and asked for a pair of shoes. While John was trying her the shoe fitted, the lady enquired, "You had a man in your store, John Pelsue by name—what has become of him?" "Yes," says Mowatt, "but what has become of him I would give a good deal to learn." He then related the story as above stated. "Strange," replied the lady. "And you have not seen him since?"

"No," replied Mowatt, "I have not seen him since." "Yes you have seen him," replied the lady. "I certainly," said Mowatt, "would not contradict a lady of your appearance; but I have not seen him to my knowledge." "Well, then," says she, "I am John Pelsue; and that subject on whom we held the jury, was the corpse of my husband. My family name is Randall. I was born in Philadelphia. I married, (against the wishes of my parents,) John Conner, a sober, industrious man, by trade a shoemaker. We lived happily for two years. He took to drinking, neglected his business, and once struck me, while in liquor. We had no family, so I resolved, while we were stitching shoes together, to learn his trade and leave him. I soon made a passable shoe, when I assumed the male attire, came to New York, and you gave me work as journeyman. The rest you know."

John told the present narrator, some days after, that on hearing this he was dumb founded.

"Well, madam," says John, "I liked you as journeyman, and when my foreman, I was pleased. Suppose we go into partnership for life?"

In forty-eight hours thereafter they were married. She was a fine looking woman, and might have passed for twenty five.

This is perhaps the first instance on record, of a woman's sitting as Coroner's jurymen on the corpse of her husband. The above is a simple tale of truth. I was witness to all the facts.

"Now, Girls," said our friend, Mrs. Biglow, to her daughters, the other day, "you must get husbands as soon as possible, or they'll all be murdered." "Why so, ma?" inquired one.

"Why, I see by the paper that we've got a most 15,000 post offices, and nearly all of them despatches a mail every day—the Lord have mercy on us poor widows and orphans!" and the old lady stepped briskly to the looking glass to put on her new cap.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—A gentleman while shooting in Tennessee, put the wadding in his clothes, and rammed himself down in the rifle instead. Having, however, left his cap on, he was instantly shot to the top of a pine tree, into the society of a raccoon, who explained to him his mistake.

Youth is a glorious invention.—While the girls chase the hours, and you chase the girls, the months seem to dance away 'with down upon their feet.' What a pity our summer is so short!—Before you know it, lovers become deacons and romps grandmothers.

BODILY INFIRMITIES.—Bodily infirmities, like breaks in a wall, have often become avenues through which the light of heaven has entered to the soul and made the imprisoned inmate long for release.—Dr. Watts.

Snooks was advised to get his life insured. "Won't do it," said he—"it would just be my luck to live forever, if I should."

Mrs. Partington asks very indignantly, if the bills before Congress are not counterfeit, why there should be so much difficulty in passing them.

An Irish schoolmaster wrote the following copy for one of his pupils:—"Idleness covereth a man with nakedness."

LUTHER'S DIVINE.—Three things make a divine, prayer, meditation and temptation.

Town Criers.

In Boston, they have a method of advertising auction sales and of giving notice to the public of other things which it is particularly desired should be generally known, which we believe is peculiar to that place—and that is by what they call town criers, who go about the streets armed with a bell, which they ring at the corners of the streets to attract notice—and then with a stentorian pair of lungs, set forth what ever matter they have in hand—whether it be goods at auction, a child lost or a public meeting in the cradle of liberty.

Some of the criers, time out of mind, have been great wags; and indeed are so fond of their calling, (we mean no fun) that they would hardly make the same excuse that a crier in an English court did namely, he could not cry, because his wife was dead.

One of the crying Boston Wags, as we remember reading in an old magazine, used to attract that the women would often run to the doors, or pop their heads out of their windows to hear him, there was one family in particular, consisting of six or seven daughters of an old gentleman by the name of Otis, who were certain to run out, as often as he rang his bell. Stopping one day, in front of the house, he rang his bell as usual, and when all the Otis gals had come to the door, and a great crowd was collected in the street to hear what he had to say, he proclaimed aloud;

"This is to give notice That if Jonathan Otis Don't keep his gals in, I'll never cry here again!"

The gals walked into the house, and the crier walked on as gravely as usual. But from that day he lost the company of the Otis "gals," who thought he had carried the joke a little too far, considering the extraordinary patronage they had so long bestowed on his crying.—N. Y. Trans.

Huntingdon Book and Stationary Depot.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the stand formerly occupied by J. Dorland, opposite Court's Hotel, and having made arrangements with the Philadelphia Merchants to have constantly on hand, upon commission, the following general assortment of

BLANK BOOKS, consisting of Ledgers, Day Books, receipt, pass books and Justice Dockets. Also—every description of writing and deed paper, white and colored pasteboard, plain and perforated Bristol board, tissue paper, &c.

BLANK DEEDS &c., Black, blue and red inks, ink powder, quills, wafers, inkstands, steel pens, sand and sand boxes, lead pencils, indian rubber, water colors, slates and slate pencils.

SCHOOL BOOKS, of every description, of late editions kept constantly on hand.

LARGE FAMILY BIBLES, Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Hymn and Psalm Books, Prayer Books, &c.

Fancy Note Paper and Envelops, of every variety, Albums, portfolios, pocketbooks, annuals, fancy boxes, wafers and sealing wax, visiting cards, bead purses, penknives and every variety of fancy goods.

PERFUMERY, consisting of extracts for the Handkerchief, Soap, Shaving Cream, Cologne, &c. Also—Cigars of the choicest brands, Chewing tobacco, &c.

HORACE W. SMITH. March 26, 1850.

Juniata Cabinet Manufacturing Establishment.

Respectfully begs leave to inform his friends and customers and the public generally, that he has built a large and commodious shop immediately in the rear of the public house of John Whittaker, Sr., on the bank between the river and canal, where he will constantly keep on hand furniture of all kinds, of the best quality, embracing all descriptions, kinds, styles and varieties of parlor, medium and plain household furniture, which will be offered for sale at the very

LOWEST RATES. In order to accommodate the public, with all kinds of work in his line of business, he has just supplied himself with a large lot of the best quality of Cherry, Walnut, Maple, Poplar, and all kinds of Veneering of the most popular fashion. He will offer neither botched or half finished work for sale, and will at all times submit his work to the most rigid inspection.

Merchants, Professional men, Farmers, Mechanics, Hotel Proprietors, Laboring men—all are invited to call and examine his furniture, before purchasing elsewhere. "Seeing is believing."

Coffins will be made on the shortest notice, of either Cherry, Walnut or Poplar, as may be desired, and funerals attended.

He flatters himself that by industry and close attention to his business, he will be able to please all who may give him a call. Old furniture will at all times be repaired in the neatest and most durable manner, at low rates. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for furniture, repairing, &c.

Huntingdon, May 29, 1849.

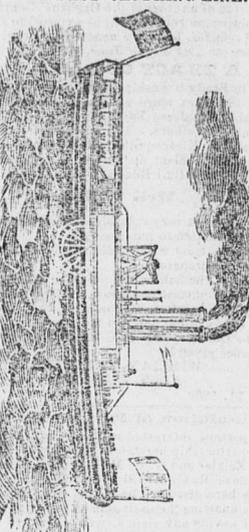
GOLT'S REVOLVER'S

AND other pistols, rifles and shot guns, (imported) double and single barrels, percussion caps, game bags, powder flasks, &c., for sale by NEFF & MILLER.

MACKERAL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE, Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co., Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA. March 26, 1850.—3m.

MINERAL WATER, of a superior quality, at Marks' Confectionery. [May 21.]

Snare's LAST FAST CLOTHING LINE.



B. & W. SNARE,

Have just received and are now opening a well selected and mammoth assortment of **Spring and Summer Clothing,** for men and boys, consisting of every thing usually kept in clothing stores, and a variety of fancy articles unusually kept in them. Our stock is superior to any other ever brought to Huntingdon, and is not inferior to any other ever brought from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Presuming it unnecessary to enumerate a long list of low prices, as the establishment has been long and favorably known as the house for selling cheap and fashionable clothing.

B. & W. SNARE. March 25, 1850.—3m.

Encourage Your Own Mechanics.

Saddle and Harness manufactory.

WILLIAM GLASGOW Would respectfully inform his friends and the public at large, that he continues the above business in Main street, Huntingdon, nearly opposite the store of Read & Son.

All kinds of HARNESS, and SADDLES of a superior kind, BRIDLES, in short, every thing in his line of business, will be manufactured on the shortest notice, of the best materials, and as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be had at any other establishment in the county.

He is thankful for the liberal patronage already extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a continuance of public favor.

A large assortment of SADDLES READY MADE, always on hand, and made in superior style.

Hides, and country produce generally, taken in exchange for work. March 5, 1850.

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN SILKS, RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS, No. 45 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

WOULD call the attention of Merchants and Milliners visiting the city, to their large and rich assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS,

received by late arrivals from France, such as Grace Silks for casing bonnets, Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, Plain Mantua and Satin Ribbons, from No. 1 to No. 12.

French and American Artificial Flowers, White and colored Crapes, French Chip Hats, Fancy Nets and Laces, Fancy Trimmings, Quillings, Crowns, Tips, Covered Whitebones, Buckrams, Cane, &c. Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade. March 26, 1850.—1m.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c.

The undersigned has just returned from the East, and is now opening at his New Stand, three doors West of T. Read & Sons' Store, and directly opposite the Sons of Temperance Hall, a large and very superior assortment of

Gold and Silver Watches, 8 day and 30 hour Brass Clocks,

Jewelry of the most fashionable styles, Silverware, Cutlery, Perfumery, Soaps, Pocket Books, Port Monnaies, Pistols, Note and fine Letter Paper, with a general assortment of Fancy Goods.

The unusually low Prices At which we are determined to dispose of this Stock, offers peculiar inducements to purchasers. All should remember this fact before making their purchases, as it is our fixed determination to sell our Watches, Jewelry &c., at a very small profit, and thus establish our reputation for selling

The Cheapest and Best Articles. Watches and Clocks neatly and carefully repaired.—The Highest Price allowed for Old Gold and Silver.

J. T. SCOTT, N. B. Our friends and others who may wish to patronize "SCOTT'S CHEAP JEWELRY STORE," will please bear in mind that he has removed his establishment from the corner long occupied by D. Buoy, to the location above described, where he hopes to greet his old and many new customers.

J. T. S. Huntingdon, April 9, 1850.

Confectionary

OF ALL KINDS—a fresh supply now on hand and for sale at CUNNINGHAM'S.

THE GREAT CHINA STORE OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China, or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere—

IN FACT AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BRITANNIA METAL GOODS

In greater variety than ever before offered in the city.

FANCY CHINA in great variety very cheap.

We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest china and the cheapest of the world produces.

Very respectfully, TYNDALE & MITCHELL, No. 219 Chestnut Street. Phila. Sep. 25, 1849.—1y.

CITY HOTEL

41 & 43 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A. H. HIRST

Would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally, that he has leased the above large and well known Hotel. The location is one of the very best for business men in Philadelphia, and he flatters himself that by giving it his entire attention, that he will be able to render perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

He returns thanks for the very liberal support already extended to him by his friends of Huntingdon and the neighboring counties, and begs leave to assure them that he will spare no pains or expense to render the CITY HOTEL worthy of their continued support.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1849.—1y.

REMOVAL.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

T. K. SIMONTON

WOULD respectfully announce to his old customers, and every body else, that he has removed his store from his old stand, to the room a few doors below, on the same side of the street, and but two doors from William Dorris' Store. In addition to his old stock, he has just received an elegant assortment of

NEW GOODS, which he is prepared to sell as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than can be procured elsewhere. His stock consists of

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors he would respectfully solicit a continuance of public favor. If I always give him pleasure to use his utmost exertions to render satisfaction to those who may deal with him. Feb. 19, 1850.

E. C. SUMMERS. J. N. BALL. New Arrangement.

CARRIAGE & WAGON MANUFACTORY.

Summers & Ball, Would respectfully inform the public that they have purchased from Henry Smith, his tools, stock, &c., belonging to the above department of his business, and that they will carry it on for the present, in all its various branches, in the shop heretofore occupied by Mr. Smith. They are prepared to execute all orders in their line on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

Carrriages, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c., made to order, of the best materials, and at reasonable prices.

Repairing of all kinds of vehicles, done on the shortest notice.

Those wanting neat, cheap and durable articles in their line of business, are respectfully requested to give them a call. Feb. 26, 1850.

M. & J. M. ROWE.

63 North Third Street, above Arch, PHILADELPHIA.

1500 Doz. Corn Brooms, 500 doz. Painted Buckets; 500 nests Willow Market Baskets; 600 Cedar Tubs; 800 Staff and Barrel Churns;

together with the largest stock of Willow, Cedar and Eastern Woodware ever offered in the city. N. B. Cash paid at all times for broomcorn at our factory. Feb. 26, 1850.

CROMBLIEN & BROTHER, Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS OF **FOREIGN WINES, COGNAC BRANDIES, HOLLAND GIN,**

AND DEALERS IN **Teas, Segars, &c.** No. 11 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Western and Southern Produce solicited. June 12, 1849.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

The undersigned, having lately dissolved the partnership existing between them, have still on hand a number of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES of superior finish, which they wish to dispose of, to which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. Any person needing a Carriage or Buggy should give them a call as they will sell on the most reasonable terms.

ADAMS & BOAT. March 19, 1850.

LEMON EXTRACT.

PURE Concentrated Extract of Lemon, a genuine article for sale at CUNNINGHAM'S, opposite the Post Office. November 27, 1849.

Musical Instruments.

VIOLINS, flutes, guitars, flageol ts, accordions, banjos, and musical boxes, for sale by NEFF & MILLER. April 2, 1850.

A FINE assortment of **Roussel's and Havel's perfumery,** for sale by NEFF & MILLER. April 2, 1850.

Chair and Furniture Ware-Rooms

Up Stairs above Peter Swoope's Store and Sheriff Crowmover's office, and three doors east of McKinney's Hotel.

The undersigned has again commenced the above business in all its various branches, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom on the most reasonable terms.

He intends keeping on hand all kinds of CHAIRS and FURNITURE, from common to the most fashionable style, and in the most durable manner, which he will sell low for cash or Country produce.

All kinds of Lumber taken in exchange for Chairs or furniture.

COFFINS will at all times be kept on hand, and funerals attended in town, and shortly in town and country, as he is getting a splendid hearse made for the accommodation of the public.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING attended to as heretofore.

THOS. ADAMS. Huntingdon, October 30, 1849.

OFFICE

For the Purchase and Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, believing that an Agency of this character would be an accommodation and an advantage to both the purchaser and seller of Real Estate, has concluded to open one at his office in Huntingdon.

All business of this kind entrusted to him, and all communications sent to him, will receive his prompt and diligent attention. He will advertise when requested, either in his own name or in the name of the owner, as may be desirable, in one or both of the newspapers of the county, and in any other newspaper that may be designated, and endeavor to procure purchasers and sellers, and communicate between them.

A full and minute description of the property—its improvements, supply of water, convenience to markets, schools, churches, and the terms of sale, must accompany the request of any person who wishes his real estate advertised or offered for sale; and some description, as definite as possible, of the quality, kind and value, of the premises desired to be bought, must be given by those who wish to purchase.

All communications relating to the business of this Agency will be confidential if desired.

The subscriber is in communication with a similar Agency in Lancaster, Pa., and will be able through it to bring property offered for sale to the immediate notice of Lancaster county purchasers.

Postage must be paid on all letters sent. P. S.—Several desirable properties are now offered for sale. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber. DAVID BLAIR, Attorney at Law.

Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 20, 1849.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Office No. 159 Chestnut Street.

Capital \$300,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL

CONTINUE to make Insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms, receive and execute Trusts and receive deposits on interest.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to the insured. The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.

The Company add a BONUS at stated periods to the insurances for life. This plan of insurance is the most approved of, and is more generally in use, than any other in Great Britain, (where the subject is best understood by the people, and where they have had the longest experience), as appears from the fact, that out of 17 Life Insurance Companies there, of all kinds, 87 are on this plan.

The first BONUS was appropriated in December 1844, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies; to 8.34 per cent., 7.12 per cent., &c. &c. on others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of \$100; \$87.50; \$75, &c. &c. to every 1,000, originally insured, which is an average of more than 50 per cent. on the premiums paid, and without increasing the annual payment of the company.

The operation of the BONUS will be seen by the following examples from the Life Insurance Register of the Company, thus:

Policy. Insured. Bonus or Addition. Amt. of bonus payable at the party's decease.

No. 58 \$1,000 \$100.00 \$1,100.00

" 88 2,500 250.00 2,750.00

" 205 4,000 400.00 4,400.00

" 276 2,000 175.00 2,175.00

" 333 5,000 437.50 5,437.50

Pamphlets containing the table of rates, and explanations of the subject; forms of application and further information can be had at the office, gratis, in person or by letter, addressed to the President or Actuary.

B. W. RICHARDS, President. JNO. F. JAMES, Actuary. May 8, 1849.—1y

Wholesale and Retail CLOCK STORE.

No. 238 Market St., above Seventh, South side, PHILADELPHIA.

ALTHOUGH we can scarcely estimate the value of TIME commercially, yet by calling at the above establishment, JAMES BARBER will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its fleetness, with a beautiful and perfect INDEX for marking its progress, of whose value they can judge.

His extensive stock on hand, constantly changing in conformity to the improvements in taste and style of pattern and workmanship, consists of Eight-day and Thirty-hour brass COUNTING-HOUSE, PARLOR, HALL, CHURCH and ALARM Clocks, French, Gothic and other fancy styles, as well as plain, which from his extensive connection and correspondence with the manufacturers he finds he can put at the lowest cash price in any quantity from one to a thousand, of which he will warrant the accuracy.

Clocks repaired and warranted—clock trimming on hand. Call and see me among them. JAMES BARBER, 238 Market St. Phila., August 28, 1849.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of LEONARD STEFFEY, late of Barree township, Huntingdon county, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, will present them properly authenticated to

SAMUEL STEFFEY, Jackson township. ADAM STEFFEY, Barree township. May 7, 1850.—6t.

THE GREAT CURE

OF **CHAS. G. JOHNSON, of Bristol.**

Who was pronounced incurably fixed in the last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, by two skillful Physicians.

Mr. Johnson was rescued from death's door by the use of Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup—having been prostrated all winter. His case was witnessed by several of the most respectable citizens of this state, whose names are appended to his certificate. Read! Read! and be convinced that Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup is the only certain cure for Consumption.

Bristol, Bucks county, Pa. Sept. 21, 1849.

Dr. J. H. SCHNECK, —Dear Sir,—I am induced from a sense of justice towards you, as well as duty to the public, to make known one of the most hopeless and extraordinary cures, in my own person, that you have ever had the pleasure to record. Indeed, I regret my inability to portray, in truthful colors, my consuming disease, and the remarkable chance which Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup effected in so short a time.

I was taken some time previous to December 1848, with a heavy cold, producing incessant coughing, accompanied with acute pain in the right side, pains in the back, under the right shoulder, having heavy night sweats, high fevers &c., which made me so nervous and restless as to produce utter prostration. All these afflictions increased with such violence, that on the 4th of January last I sent for my family physician. He attended me faithfully, and prescribed every thing that medical skill could suggest, but without effect. I found myself gradually growing worse, and my hopes of recovery lessening as my disease increased. My cough became distressing; my pains severe; and, extremely debilitated, I lost all ambition in life, and gave up to a melancholy desolation. My physician examined me, and informed me I had an abscess on the upper part of my liver and lower part of my lungs. Notwithstanding all this skill, I grew worse, but with tenacity with which will cling to life, I concluded to leave nothing undone, and called in a consulting physician, who fully conversed with my own, and pronounced my case an extremely critical one. He thought I was in imminent danger—saying my disease "was one that is seldom if ever cured." All this time I was enduring sufferings that made life burdensome; experiencing great pain in coughing; expectorating from a pint to a quart of mucous matter every 24 hours, and gradually sinking under the weakening progress of my disease. At this stage of my illness, my friends in Bristol suggested the use of Schneck's Pulmonic Syrup. But knowing the many expedients resorted to for the purpose of draining money from the afflicted, I hesitated. My friends, however, insisting, I was prevailed upon to try its virtues. I commenced taking the Syrup about the first of March, and used several bottles before I had any confidence in it. I then began to experience a change for the better, and continued it till I had consumed ten bottles, when I was so far relieved as to be able to visit Dr. Schneck in Philadelphia. He examined me, and pronounced my right lung affected, but in a healing condition. He recommended the further use of the Syrup, which I continued till I consumed 15 bottles, and found myself once more restored to health