The Humorist.

PHILLIPS' FIRST BABY.

Mrs. Phillips was on the very pinnacle of felicity. She was the mother of a boy which weighed eleven pounds.

Mr. Phillips did fair to lose his mind entirely. He danced and sung, and fired guns from the top of the corn-house, whistled Yankee Doodle while eating his breakfast, and wrung the necks of all the fowls on the place to make a chicken-pie for the celebration.

This worthy couple had been married ten years, and this was their first child. People had laughed at them ten years on account of this luck—people who were overrun with children, and whose lives were made miserable by the scoldings and spankings they found it necessary to inflict upon their wretched little olive plants.

Now, Mrs. Phillips said she guessed they'd laugh out of the other side. There had never been so large a baby born in Smithfield before. Mrs. Jones's only weighed nine pounds, and had a pug nose. Mrs. Sawyer's was red haired, and had a mole on its right foot—a sure sign that it would come to a bad end—and it only weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces. She guessed folks had better look at home before they laughed.

Baby proved to be a Tartar. He had a temper like a wind-mill, and seemed determined to develope his feet and lungs to his utmost while he had leisure, for he screamed and kicked twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four.

But his mother declared he was an angel. We could never imagine an angel with puffy red cheeks, heels elevated in the air, sucking sugar rags, and bellowing pounced about in a willow cradle to the tune of "High-diddle-dee," but then our imagination is not by any means so vivid as it might be.

From the hour in which the baby was born he was the autocrat of the household; everything had to bow to his nod.

The scullery door creaked; it was taken off the hinges, and the servant was in the draft all the time, because the creak might disturb the baby. For the same reason the coffee-mill was moved into the wood-shed; the dishes must be washed out of doors—the clatter of the plate made baby scream; the washing was done in the barn; the dog was muzzled and the cat choked—all from fear of disturbing the baby.

Mr. Phillips gave a blacksmith, who was located within a quarter of a mile, one hundred dollars to move his shop; and Biddy was moved to the cooklott of the wood-shed on account of her cooking.

The child's diseases were legion. It was a wonder that it could draw its breath with so many ailments clinging to it. Mr. Phillips was continually on the watch for some new alarmostration.

"Charles!" cried she, waking her husband from slumber one cold winter night, "it seems to me the baby don't breathe just right."

Mr. Phillips sprang up and listened. "Good gracious; he's got the snuffles, ain't he?"

"Oh, dear! what shall we do if baby is going to be sick?"

Mr. Phillips got a light, and the anxious parents brought it to bear on the face of their child.

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother, "his face is actually purple! he's going to have the scarlet fever. See that red spot on his elbow."

"It may be where he's laid on it!" said Mr. Phillips.

"Laid on it?" oh, you unfeeling man! you unnatural father! And there it's sucking its thumb! I've known from the first that it wouldn't live, I knew its thumb so much."

"Seems to me I've heard my mother say it was a sign of a healthy child to suck its thumb; but I won't be certain. Any way, it's a good sign or a bad one. I forget which."

"Run, Charles! run for a doctor! It's going to die—I know it is! Oh, don't stop to dress—it may die while you are waiting. Call for Granny Bates, and tell her to bring some catnip, and saffron, and rue, and peppermint—tell her to bring all the herbs she's got, and to hurry, Charles, do! Mercy on us, it's sucking both thumbs! Run—run!"

Mr. Phillips caught up the first article of clothing he laid his hands on, which proved to be an embroidered petticoat of his wife's, but he was in too much haste and altogether too much excited to notice dress particularly. He flung the garment over his head, and tied it around his waist—slipped on his shoes, and then plunged out into the keen air. The doctor was asleep and did not care about turning out, but on being told that it was a case of life and death he yielded at once.

Mr. Phillips left him dressing, and sped to the residence of Granny Bates. The old lady was wise, but she was fearfully sarcastic, and believed religiously in warnings and apparitions. Phillips gave a thundering rap at the door, and directly a nightcapped head appeared at an open window.

"What do you want at this time of night, and who be ye?" said a cracked voice.

Phillips stopped out and stood plainly revealed by the light of the moon.

"Good gracious, massy!" cried the old woman, "it's an apparatus from the t'other world! And it's got a scolloped petticoat on. Lard! I didn't think they wasted themselves on such vanities as that are."

"It's a dying!" exclaimed Phillips. "Come down quick."

"Now I ain't so green as to trust my old body with a supernatural ghost," and down went the window with a bang. Phillips pounded at the door until he was tired, and then made tracks for home.

Dr. Gray had just arrived. Mrs. Phillips was preparing to go into hysterics as soon as she heard his opinion.

Baby was worse; it not only sucked its thumbs, but wiggled its toes. It couldnot continue long. The doctor, with a grave face, entered the sick room. Biddy rubbed her mistress with camphor. Mr. Phillips stood by, twiddling his eyes with the drapery of his scant stiffe.

"Oh, doctor, doctor! will it die? Only save it, and you may take all I have!" cried Mrs. Phillips, wringing her hands. "I'll get down on my knees and thank you forever."

"Keep your sitting, marm. Keep your sitting," said the doctor, taking a large pinch of snuff.

"Don't keep me in suspense! only look at its precious little arm! What is it? For the love of heaven, tell me—let me know the worst!"

"Well, marm, if I speak out you promise not to blame me?" asked the doctor, gravely.

"No, no!"

"Marm," said he, with his long face still more elongated, "it's my opinion, as a man and a physician, that the child has been bitten by fleas bedbugs, or else it has been bitten in four places by one insect of that description."

"Dr. Gray," cried the father, "do you mean to insult us?"

"By no means, sir—I repeat it."

"No you don't!" yelled Mrs. P. "It's enough to insinuate that I have bedbugs, to say nothing of your libel on that little angel cherub. Get out of this house this instant, you mean, cheating, insulting old vagabond!" And seizing the butter ladle from the table where Biddy had placed it full of hot pepper tea, she flew at him. The doctor knew enough about women to realize that in flight lay safety, and with a hasty bow he backed off the steps and started for his gig. The ground was inclining and quite icy. His heels flew up—his head went down, and his whole body spun down the hill like a steel sled cutter. Mrs P., nothing daunted, rushed after him, and shared the same fate. The two brought up together at the foot of a hill in a water trough; but no words of sympathy were exchanged. The doctor got out as quick as he could and galloped home, and Mrs. Phillips followed his example.

The baby lived and throve. As it grew older its dictatorship became more and more absolute. Phillips was down on all fours for the greater part of the time, that baby might ride on his back; and Mrs. P. left her arms bare in the coldest weather, because the steel springs and her dress sleeves hurt the baby.

Baby made a complete wreck of all the crockery in the house—pounded it with a hammer; he kicked his heels through the looking glasses, and tore the inwards out of pa's gold watch, unmolested. It pleases the dearly weary, weary baby, his mother said—the little miley sugar plummy baby."

One day when this wonderful baby was a year old the village inhabitants were startled by the disheveled apparition of Mrs. Phillips—bare-headed, and wearing a wild expression of countenance—hurrying at a frantic rate to the joiner's shop where her husband worked. And instantly she reappeared, followed by Phillips at a dog trot.

Old Squire Smith saw them, and being a man who lived in constant dread of fire, he thought it must be that the residence of Mr. Phillips was in flames. The old gentleman was perfectly insane on the subject of conflagrations, and at the top of his lungs raised a cry: "Fire! fire! fire!"

"Where, where?" cried a score of voices.

"Charles Phillips' house!" said the old gentleman.

The firemen gathered, got out the engine, and run with all speed to the fated house, but to their supreme astonishment they did not so much as smell the least puff of smoke in that region.

The head fireman, who was something of a wag, knocked at the door. Mrs. Phillips appeared absolutely radiant.

"Is this the house, allow me to enquire ma'am, that we are expected to squirt on?" said the foreman.

"I do not understand you," said Mrs. P., "but the baby has walked two steps—two steps on his own feet alone!"

"Sold! by Jupiter," cried the foreman; "and now, boys, here's three times three to the baby that's walked two steps! Hearty, my men!"

And they gave three cheers, drank a barrel of cider which Mr. Phillips rolled out, and returned home.

THE RAPIDITY of CONSTRUCTION of the CHEAP and EFFECTIVE WIRE and PICKET FENCE, patented June, 1869, by P. DAVIS, of Newport News, Va., insures its being extensively used.

For right to use, &c., in this State, address H. McADAM, Swatara P. O. Schuylkill County, Pa. Feb 12, '70 —1m*

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Levari Facias, Levari Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1870,

at 1½ o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

ALSO—All the right, title and interest of Isaac H. Yarnall, of, in and to all that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Barry township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of Jonathan Yarnall, Francis Yarnall, Henry Hubler, Michael Bolich and others, containing 147 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story frame dwelling-house, a 1-story frame kitchen attached, and a frame barn; as the property of ISAAC H. YARNALL.

ALSO—No. 1.—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stones, thence by land late of John Schall, deceased, north 50½ degrees east 46¼ perches to stones; thence by land of Samuel C. Boyer south 39½ degrees east 38½ perches to stones, thence by land of Nathan Sitler and others south 89¼ degrees west 42 perches to stones, thence by land of Ebenezer Henry and others, north 14 degrees west 42 perches to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

No. 2—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot of William Ackert, eastwardly by lot of James Brelah, southwardly by a public street, and westwardly by the Centre Street, containing in width 157 feet, more or less, and in depth 305 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story frame dwelling-house, with stone basement and a frame summer kitchen attached, and a frame stable; as the property of JOHN HORN, Jr.

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Middle street, eastwardly by 4th street southwardly by Walnut street, and westwardly by lot of Frank Mendler, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 100 feet, and being lot marked No. 25 in Block 57, on a map or plan of Ashland, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story frame dwelling house; as the property of JOHN FREISHMAN.

ALSO—All those two certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in Mechanicsville, 4th ward, the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by road leading from Pottsville to Port Carbon, eastwardly by lot of John Fletcher, southwardly by a public street, and westwardly by lot of Vaughan, containing together in width 100 feet, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story frame dwelling house, with stone basement, and a frame stable; as the property of WILLIAM BILDEBRANT.

ALSO—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract or piece of land, situate in Tatton Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of Hugh Boddle & Co., Philip Kolb, Jacob Eisenhower, Samuel Boone, and others, containing 91½ acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story frame dwelling house, a frame stable and a water-power saw mill; as the property of BRIAN H. FREAS.

ALSO—All those two adjoining lots or pieces of ground, situate on the northwardly side of Pencock Street, in the Township of Norwegian, now, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, being the lots which are marked numbers 124 and 125 on the map or plan of the Norwegian addition to Pottsville, containing in front or breadth on said Peacock street 128 feet, and 4 inches, that is to say, lot number 124 contains 41 feet and 4 inches, and lot number 125 sixty-six feet and ten inches in width on said Peacock street, and are more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at post on the northwardly side of said Peacock street, thence by lot marked number 126 on the said map or plan, south 11½ degrees east 94 feet, and 10 inches to a post on the northwardly side of said Peacock street, thence along it south 69 degrees west 108 feet and 4 inches to the place of beginning; the property of JOHN BURNISH, JAMES TALBOT and THOMAS W. YARDLEY.

Seized and taken into execution and will be sold by GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, January 29, 1870. 8-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Levari Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1870,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate to wit:

No. 1.—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the eastwardly side of Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, being composed of the lots marked Nos. 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27, on the map or plan of the Norwegian Addition to Pottsville, and which are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the eastwardly side of Centre Street, thence along it, north 32 degrees, west 206 feet, 4 inches to a post, north 15 degrees 20 minutes, west 200 feet 10 inches to a post, north 57 degrees east 35½ perches to stones, thence by land of Nathan Sitler and others south 89¼ degrees west 42 perches to stones, thence by land of Ebenezer Henry and others, north 14 degrees west 42 perches to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

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Seized and taken into execution and will be sold by GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, January 29, 1870. 8-4t

Official.

ALMS-HOUSE ACCOUNT.

CONRAD SELTZER, Treasurer of Schuylkill County, in account with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of the County of Schuylkill, from the 1st day of January, 1869, to the 31 day of January, 1870.

DR.	
To amount appropriated by the Commissioners of Schuylkill County	$37,345 21
CR.	
By cash paid for	$7,622 04
Out-door Relief	2,274 79
Merchandise	2,475 20
Flour	4,809 97
Groceries and Provisions	722 07
Coal	147 40
Alcohol and Liquor	7,292 37
Cattle	691 00
Tobacco	177 04
Shoes and Shoe findings	223 00
Burial expenses	186 70
Costs building orders	172 02
Blacksmith's work	103 46
Tinware and stove repairs	125 07
Hardware	46 38
Postage	5 65
Timothy and clover seed	196 98
Meat	29 55
Freight	24 18
Leather	58 87
Hay	264 63
Tallow	24 00
Potatoes	175 50
Publishing and printing	21 00
Cake Meal	41 13
Hogs and Wooden	12 86
Centre Turnpike Company Toll	20 70
Lime	2 00
Insurance Assessment	64
Geo. Adams, for sawing lumber	7 93
Wheelwright work	37 50
Repairing pumps	19 00
Turnips	5 00
Maintaining patients at State Lun. Asylum	1,834 37
Repairing and improvements to buildings	1,326 08
SALARIES AND WAGES.	
B. F. Hughes, services and expenses, Pr'tor	465 20
M. W. Fehr " " " "	39 40
J. Fenn, Steward	125 00
Frank Medlyk "	25 00
Myer Strouse, Attorney	250 00
Dr. O. L. Saylor, clerk and asst. physician	540 00
Dr. B. F. Shannon, physician and surgeon	540 00
Dr. Phillips, Weber, out-door medical service	112 50
Dr. F. H. Shultz	75 00
Dr. P. G. Fergus	116 25
Dr. S. Meredith	116 25
Henry Shropp, services, Shoemaker	360 00
Geo. Hunsicker, services, Baker	360 00
Charles Smith, nurse in Insane Department	384 00
M. Walsh, tailor work	90 00
Franklin Mertz, Teamster	216 00
Geo. M. Moyer	270 00
Henry Miller	230 00
	$37,345 21

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Schuylkill, having examined the foregoing account of Conrad Seltzer, Treasurer of said County, with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said County, respectfully report the foregoing statement as the result of our investigation, and which will show that the Treasurer has paid the amount of thirty-seven hundred and three dollars and forty-five dollars and twenty-one cents, ($3,745 21).

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1870.

SOL. L. KIRK, [L. S.]
JOHN COCHLIN, [L. S.] Auditors.
SAMUEL O. DETURK, [L. S.]

STEWARD'S ACCOUNT.

DANIEL BOYER, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill County, from the first day of January, 1869, to the first day of January, 1870.

DR.	
To balance due Directors of the Poor, January 1, 1869	$151 25
To cash for—	
Hay	1,720 64
Hide	128 56
Hog	1,127 07
Pigs	65 00
Tallow	18 00
K. Kerk, for 2 mules	135 00
For Indentures	30 00
Cancelling Indentures	30 00
Manufacture of soap	377 85
Freight refunded by County Commissioners	6 19
Insane in Farm House	14 00
Cash from personal property of Andrew Bishop	21 37
Cash for empty flour barrels	43 74
Cash for rags and scrap iron	10 68
Money refunded on paupers	1 71
A. Kehler, for 1 calf	3 00
F. Martz, footing 1 pair boots	1 50
Geo. Hunsicker, for flour and coal	6 39
Wood pulpwood	15 00
Seed corn	18 50
Cash for soap	22 00
Cash for pasture	4 00
	$3,745 49
CR.	
By cash paid for	
Returning paupers to House	$325 31
Freight	152 07
Fare for returning paupers	76 95
Merchandise	96 52
Truck and provisions	1,000 00
Daniel Hummel, 1 bay mare	150 00
Maintenance money, H. M. Bachman	14 00
" " " Louisa Shaefler	14 00
Potatoes	30 00
Straw	3 50
Turnips	45 00
Coals, Justice Pierce for issuing orders	1 00
Hardware	14 36
Drugs and trusses	16 64
Carpenter work	32 50
Lime and manure	37 50
Fire insurance Assessment	236 56
Repairing and improving	1,338 50
A. L. Weber, repairing pump	10 00
Hauling	32 00
Hauling coal	30 00
Mathias Brick, brushes	2 40
Tubs	16 00
Lumber	1 30
Philip Gottschalk, repairing clocks	2 00
Fisher & Bunther, 1 clock	5 50
Plastering	10 00
Christmas gifts for children	15 00
Shoemaker	15 00
C. B. Peale, mowing machine fixtures	9 00
D. Knittle, weaving 80 yards carpet	41 00
Outdoor relief	9 00
Hats	6 25
Tailoring	25 50
Repairing sewing machine	2 00
Printing and publishing	29 70
Farrier services	3 75
Repairs to carpenter, use of spring wagon	40 00
Cabbage plants and garden seeds	34 05
Centre Turnpike Co. toll	14 40
Edw. Bailey, 1st on settlement for dog	2 12
Geo. & Mabary, boot money on spring wagon	2 12
Wall paper and paper hanging	70 00
Gardening	42 00
Labor	11 00
Mason Work	52 50
Plough shares	7 75
Service in silk worm	9 00
Steward's traveling expenses	28 00
Clerk's " "	34 00
SALARIES AND WAGES.	
Rose spencer, child service	78 00
Eliz. Fogles " "	104 00
Mary Ebelhart, "	52 00
Elizabeth Ebelhart, "	78 00
Carolina Lehry, services, nursery	10 00
Fanny Boyer, 1 year services as matron	240 00
Daniel Boyer, 1 year services as steward	480 00
Balance due Directors of the Poor	382 29
	13-1t
	$3,745 49

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the County of Schuylkill, have examined the foregoing account of Daniel Boyer, Steward, of the Schuylkill County Alms-House, and respectfully report the foregoing as the result of our investigation, and that the balance in favor of the Directors of the Poor of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1870.

SOL. L. KIRK, [L. S.]
JOHN COCHLIN, [L. S.] Auditors.
SAMUEL O. DETURK, [L. S.]

CENSUS OF THE HOUSE.

Number of inmates in the House on Jan. 2, 1869			321
" admitted during the year			215
Born in the House			4
Bound out			46
Discharged and absconded			22
Returned to the House			33
Out-door paupers			504
Of the inmates of the House 6 are colored persons; 4 insane and idiotic; 80 under the medical treatment; 24 boys under 12 years of age; 22 girls under 12 years of age; 159 adult males, and 116 adult females.			
Number of inmates in the House on the first day of each month during the year			
January 321	April 320	September 311	
February 322	June 311	October 324	
March 331	July 317	November 338	
April 335	August 307	December 321	
Average number in the House during the year			323
Lodgings and meals were furnished to 2,213 persons.			

STOCK FATTENED AND KILLED IN 1869.

91 steers weighing	52,465 lbs.	hides	7,221 lbs.
12 calves "	935 "	"	127 "
33 hogs "	11,734 "		

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS ON THE FARM.

4 horses, 2 colts, 2 mules, 14 cows, 2 bulls, 4 young cattle, 8 oxen, 45 hogs, 200 poultry, 4 farm wagons, 2 truck wagons, 1 cart, 1 buggy, 2 sleds, 2 sleighs, 9 ploughs, 4 harrows, 5 cultivators, 2 mowing machines 1 hay rake, 1 thrashing machine, 1 seed drill.

FARM ACCOUNT.

There were produced on the farm:

190 tons of Hay at $18 00 per ton	$3,420 00
1300 bus. Corn at $1 per bus	1,300 00
700 bus. Wheat at $1 50 per bus	1,050 00
1840 bus. Potatoes at 75 cents per bus	1,380 00
50 tons of Straw at $15 00 per ton	750 00
350 bus. of Oats at 80 cents per bus	280 00
8 loads Cornfodder at $10 00 per load	80 00
10,000 heads of cabbage at 4 cents per head	400 00
12 bus. Onions at 50 per bushel	12 00
12 bus. Red Beets at 50 cts. per bus	6 00
1,139 lbs. Butter at 30 cts. per lb	341 70
50 bushels of Apples at 75 cts. per bushel	37 50
	$8,958 90

EXPENDITURES ON FARM.

Labor on farm, harvesting, gardening, &c	$244 51
Blacksmith work	172 02
Wheelwright work	22 00
Lime and manure	294 25
Sawdlery	15 80
Repairs	52 50
Plough Shares & machine fixtures	27 09
Cabbage plants and seeds	92 12
Farrier services	3 75
Boarding laborers and employees	885 00
Feeding horses and cows	1,150 00
Salary of farmer and teamsters	616 00
	3,759 24
Profit of the Farm	$5,199 61

M. W. FEHR,
FRED. REEM,
F. McGUIRE,
Directors of the Poor.

O. L. SAYLOR, Clerk. Feb. 19, '70. 8-3t

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY SAVING YOUR LEATHER.

BUY	BUY	BUY
BUY	BUY	BUY
C. S. FOSTER'S		C. S. FOSTER'S
C. S. FOSTER'S		C. S. FOSTER'S

Water Proof Grease and Leather Preservative

Inferior qualities of Leather made impervious to water. Old Leather made soft and pliable, with color renewed; more lasting than any other of its kind in market, and applicable to all kinds of leather.

Persons will find it the best article they ever used to protect their Boots or Shoes from sulphur water.

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Dress Goods of all Descriptions, White Goods, Lace Handkerchiefs and Collars, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Notions, Trimmings, &c.,

At LOWER PRICES than can be sold elsewhere.

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Jan 29, 70—3-1r

THOMAS J. DONOHOE, BUILDER OF First Class Carriages and Buggies, OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES.

MANUFACTORY—COR. SECOND AND NORWEGIAN STS., ONE SQUARE BACK OF MORTIMER HOUSE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of new and second-hand Carriages and Buggies.

Special attention paid to repairing. April 10, '69—1y.

E. F. BODEY, INSURANCE AGENT, 178 CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE, PA.—SECOND FLOOR.

REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

	ASSETS.
New York Life	$13,000,000 00
Travelers' Life and Accident	1,231,491 67
North British and Mercantile Fire. (Gold.)	14,863,224 39
Imperial Fire—London—(Gold.)	5,000,000 00
Security Fire, New York	1,909,303 53
Manhattan Fire, New York	1,202,104 00
Hanover Fire, New York	711,512 12
Putnam Fire, Hartford	683,960 00
Glen Falls, New York	806,838 37
City Fire, Hartford	565,689 23
Enterprise, Philadelphia	519,374 69
Albany City, New York	455,183 65
North American, Hartford	443,859 51
Norwich, Connecticut	346,171 51
Total Assets	$44,405,022 67

Particular Attention given to Insurance of Coal Breakers. July 24, '69—6m

CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

WALKER & PRICE, AT THE NEW UNION HALL CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE, Mahantongo Street, two Doors below the Post Office,

Are now ready to offer their customers a complete stock of Dry Goods, in all the latest novelties at greatly Reduced prices, such as

Superior Black Gros Grain Silks,	Superior Wool Delains,	Beautiful Broche Shawls,
Superior Fancy Grain Silks,	Superior Wool Serges,	Beautiful Paisley Shawls,
Superior French Merinos,	Beautiful Embroidered Robes,	Beautiful Cloth Shawls,
Superior Black Alpacas,	Beautiful Single Shawls,	Beautiful Checking Cloths,
Superior Colored "	Beautiful Black Thibet Shawls,	Beautiful Waterproof Cloths.
	Beautiful Shoulder shawls,	

They would call your attention to their stock of

LADIES FURS, MUFFS, CAPES AND SINGLE MUFFS,

As they are much lower than they can be found anywhere. Superior Bed Blankets, of any size, at prices that cannot be beat. Window Shades and Fixtures, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Real Turcoi Lace Collars, Real Mecklin Lace Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTS' BEST JOUVIN KID GLOVES.

This Glove is the very best in the market, and warranted to give satisfaction.

MENS' CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

MENS' AND LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR.

Ribbons, Laces, Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Table Linens, French Corsets, &c.

With everything else in the Dry Goods Line. Their prices are low. They invite competition. By fair dealing with all, will take pleasure in showing their goods.

GIVE THEM A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Jan 4—2-1yd&w

Hotels.

PENNSYLVANIA GRAND HOTEL, TRAVONDA, PA. THOMAS FOWLDS, Jr., Proprietor. REFERENCE.—Hon. Benj. Patton. Oct. 2, '69. 40—6m

EXCHANGE HOTEL, (LATE "UNION,") Corner Centre and Callowhill Streets, POTTSVILLE, PENNA. SAMUEL GARRETT, Proprietor. April 9, '69. 15-1y

Wines, Liquors, &c.

CHARLES LOGUE, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS, LONDON BROWN STOUT, EDINBURGH ALE, and DUBLIN PORTER, No. 119 Centre Street, opposite the American House, Pottsville, Pa. ALSO AGENTS FOR THE NIAGARA STAR BITTERS, (A Sure Remedy for Dyspepsia,) HERB BITTERS, and MILLS BOURBON WHISKEY. October 17, '69. 42—1y

Legal Cards.

C. F. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Room No. 8, Esterly's Building, Centre street. Jan 15, '70-3-1y

HENRY C. SHEAFER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, 156 Centre St., Pottsville. May 24, '69. 21—tf

A. M. PASSMORE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 9 Mahantongo Street, opposite Post Office. April 2, '69—1y

GEORGE R. KAERCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 179 Centre St., nearly opposite Miners' Bank. April 2, '69—1y

BENJAMIN B. McCOOL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, Mahantongo street, above Centre. January 1, '69. 1—tf

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Rooms 15 and 16 Penn Building, No. 430 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM R. SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 18 South Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. January 1, '70. 1—

DANIEL D. DILLMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 9 Mahantongo Street. January 15, '69—1y

ALBERT KNITTLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, No. 182 Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. All claims promptly collected. October 16, '69—2-1y

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1869, O. P. BRIGHT, Attorney-at-Law, will be found at his new office, Esterley Building, corner Centre and Mahantongo Streets, Rooms No. 4 and 5, immediately over the Government National Bank. March 27, '69

GEORGE CHAMBERS, (Late of the Chambersburg Bar,) ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 12 Market street, Pottsville, Pa. Feb 12, '70—3m

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL Co., Pa. Sept. 1, '69—1-y

SAMUEL CHRISMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND LICENSED AUCTIONEER, No. 1 MAHANTONGO ST., POTTSVILLE, PA. Special attention given to all business in the above branches. Having a large experience, satisfaction may be expected. Collections promptly solicited and will receive immediate attention. January 1, '70 1—

Business Cards.

P. W. SHEAFER, POTTSVILLE, PA., late of the U. S. Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, Mineral lands, mines, &c. Jan. 1, '69—1—

E. T. QUILITCH, ENGINEER and ARCHITECT, 179 Centre street, Pottsville. Plans, Specifications and Estimates made of every description of buildings. Surveying in its various branches attended to. Jan 29, '70—6-1y

WILLIAM POLLOCK, COAL AGENT.—Office, 17 Centre Street, PHILADELPHIA. LEHIGH and GREEN ASH COAL bought and sold on Commission. Particular attention paid to line trade by the car or cargo. July 10, '69—29—1y

GEORGE B. STRAUCH, STRAUCH & COCHRAN, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, AND DRAUGHTSMEN, 155 CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE, (up stairs.) January 1, '70 1—

HENRY PLEASANTS, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER, Surveys and Inspects Collieries, and examines Mineral lands. OFFICE—Bannan's Building, Centre St. opposite Episcopal Church. Jan. 1, '69—1—

HARRIS BROTHERS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, Attend to Mining Engineering, Railroad Location and Construction, Topographical Surveying, and all other work in the line of their profession. OFFICE—Over Bright's Iron Store. Jan. 1, '70—1

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