The Humorist.

SAM LAWSON ON COURTIN'.

"I 'member I used to lead the singin' in them days and Miry used to sing counter, so we got putty near together in the singers' seats; and I used to think Sunday mornin's, when she come to meetin' in her white dress and red cheeks and her bonnet all tipped off with lay-lock, that 'twas for all the world just like a June sunrise to have her come into the singers' seats. Them was the days that I didn't improve my privileges, boys," said Sam, sighing deeply. "There was times that ef I'd a-spoke there's no knowin' what mightn't 'a happened, 'cause you see, boys, I was better lookin' in them days than I be now. Now you mind, boys, when you grow up, ef you get to waitin' on a nice gal, and you're most a mind to speak up to her, don't you go and put off, 'cause ef you do, you may live to repent it.

"Wal, you see from the time that Bill Elderkin come and took the Academy I could see plain enough that it was time for me to hang up my fiddle. Bill he used to sit in the singers' seats, too, and he used to have that he sung tenor. He no more sung tenor than the sunk blackbird; but he made b'lieve he did just to get next to Miry in the singers' seats; and then they used to be writin' backward and forward to each other till they tore out all the leaves of the hymn-books and the singing-books besides. Wal, I never thought that the house of the Lord was jest the place to be courtin' in, and I used to be consid'ably shocked at the way things went on atween 'em. Why, they'd be a-writin' all sermon-time; and I've seen him a-lookin' at her all through the long prayer in a way that wasn't right, considern' they was both professors of religion. But then the fact was, old Black Hoss John was to blame for it, 'cause he never let 'em have no chance to home. Ye see old Black Hoss he was sot agin Elderkin 'cause he was poor. You see, his mother, the old Widdah Elderkin, she was jest about the poorest, peakedest old body over to Sherburne and went out to days' works, and Bill Elderkin he was all for books and larnin', and old Black Hoss John he thought it was just shiftlessness; but Miry she thought he was a genius, and she got it sot on her mind that he was goin' to be President o' the United States or some sich.

"Wal old Black Hoss he wan't none to polite to Miry's beaux in general; but when Elderkin used to come to see her he was snarlier than a saw; he hadn't a good word for him no ways; and he'd rake up the fire right before his face and eyes, and rattle about fastening up the windows, and tramp up to bed and call down the chamber stairs to Miry to go to bed, and was sort o' aggravatin' every way.

"Wal ef the folks wants to get a gal set on having a man, that are's the way to go to work. Miry had a consid'able stiff will of her own, and ef she didn't care about Tom Beacon before, she hated him now; and ef she jiked Bill Elderkin before, she was clean gone over to him now. And so she took to going to the Wednesday evening lecture and the Friday evening prayer-meetin', and the singin'-school, jest as regular as a clock, and so did he; and afterwards they always walked home the longest way. Fathers may jest as well let their gals be courted in the house, peaceable, 'cause if they can't be courted there, they'll find places where they can be; it's jest human natur'."

—*Mrs. Slowe in Atlantic Monthly for August.*

A ROYAL MEETING.—When the allied armies occupied Paris in 1815, the Emperor of Russia, who resided at Talleyrand's palace, was in the habit of taking every morning, in the strictest *incognito*, a walk in the Tuileries, and from thence to the Palais Royal. One day he fell in there with his two allies, and the three sovereigns were, going together to the Rue St. Florentin, when they were met by a man who, in all probability, had arrived in Paris but a few days ago.

"Gentlemen," said he to the allied princes, "can you tell me where I can find the Tuileries?"

"Yes," replied Alexander, "follow us; we are just going there."

The stranger thanked him, and the conversation was continued. A few minutes afterward they reached the palace, and, as their paths separated, they took leave of one another.

"One word more," added the stranger, who was an honest Gascon; "I should like very much to learn the names of the gentlemen who have been so exceedingly kind to me."

"I believe you have heard already of me," replied Alexander. "I am the Emperor of Russia."

"A capital joke," exclaimed the Gascon; "the Emperor of Russia! And you," he asked, of the second, "who are you?"

"I suppose I am not entirely unknown to you either, as I am the King of Prussia."

"Better and better," replied the Gascon. "And you?" he said, turning to the third.

"I am the Emperor of Austria."

The Gascon burst into a fit of laughter.—Alexander then said to him:

"I suppose you will tell us now likewise with whom we have the honor of speaking?"

"Certainly," replied the Gascon; drawing himself up to his full height and walking majestically; "I am the Great Mogul."

The Emperor Alexander often related this amusing episode to his friends.

THE boys out at Oshkosh are depraved.—Last Sunday they placed a hornet's nest under the sofa-cushion in the church pulpit, and went into the gallery to watch the effect. The minister gave out the hymn and sat down. Before the choir could pick out the tune the clergyman was observed to rise suddenly and bowl down the aisle and out the church door, with such force that he knocked the sexton off the steps. The deacons who followed him found him sitting in the creek with his clothes on, and complaining that he wasn't well. He sent his regrets to the congregation, but they were so mad that they determined to see if the Sunday school books couldn't be reorganized so that the catechism would contain some able remarks against the sin of playing with hornets' nests. It seems as if boys will be boys—which is natural when we consider that they can't be anything else if they try.

A GENEVA (New York) editor offers to swallow a mule if that village does not exceed Canandaigua in population according to the new census. We do not want to interfere with the private affairs of this person, but we have some curiosity to know what possible advantage he expects to gain by doubling his power as a jackass. If he wants brains he ought to go out and get himself scalped, and have some emptied in right; but it will do no good to cram his stomach with the kind he seems to have the greatest natural affinity for.

An editor in this city, a few weeks ago, wrote for a periodical a poem which he called "casting pearls before swine." Perhaps he wasn't mad when he picked up the periodical a day or two afterwards, and found that the compositor had entitled his poem, "Casting pills before sunrise!" And perhaps about half an hour afterwards that benighted compositor wasn't practicing the Zouave drill around the cases and up and down stairs, with the editor after him, brandishing a fork!—Some men never seem to enjoy a bit of fun.

An old woman, extremely anxious to be confirmed, was asked by the clergyman of her parish whether it was with a view to receive the sacrament, and whether she understood the meaning and purport of confirmation? To which she answered: "Ay, why, no, sir; I can say that I well do. But I've wanted mighty bad to be confirmed, because I've a notion 'tis a som't as'll do my rheumatic good."

At Cape May, this season, a number of women indulge in the practice of wearing masks when they go in bathing. They say it is done to preserve their complexions; but our own impression is that they are so homely they are afraid somebody will mistake their countenances for jelly-fish every time they attempt to float.

THE prisoners in the jail at Dover, Delaware, say they positively will not stay unless the jail is fixed up so that the town cows cannot stray in there and bother them while they are taking their afternoon naps. They have a right to some redress in this matter, and we hope the authorities will pay attention to their complaint.

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BOOT, SHOE, HAT AND CAP STORE
CHESTNUT STREET, CRESSONA.
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, in great variety, constantly on hand. *Particular attention paid to Custom Work.* REPAIRING done neatly on short notice. Feb. 11, '70—9m7-1y

IMPORTANT.
THE NEW YORK
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is now in full operation, and the attention of the ladies of Pottsville is especially invited to the large stock now in store and arriving daily of all the finest class of goods, suitable for ladies' wear, and adapted to this market. Mr. Crine has made a specialty of this branch of business, and gives his particular attention to securing the best line of ladies' wear ever brought to the city.
Every attention will be paid to customers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
HENRY CRINE.
October 23: '69 6—1y

THE DIFFICULTY OF READING at NIGHT is always considerable, especially with those whose eye-sight is fading away. The Periscopic Crystal spectacles are not given as it were, new eyes. For sale by
JOSEPH DUERR, Optician,
July 16, '70—29— 255 Centre st., Pottsville.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND USERS OF Steam Engines, &c., in Schuylkill County—TAKE NOTICE, that I have sold to ALLISON & BANNAN, of Port Carbon, an interest in my PATENT STEAM PISTON, and have given them the entire control of it in said County, with power to collect all moneys due or to become due thereon, for the manufacture and use of the same. DAVID CLARK.
Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 1, '70—1y

MISS KATE LEIB, Confectionery, Ice Cream and Cakes, constantly on hand, at No. 9, Market street, Pottsville. Families supplied with Ice Cream: July 2, '70—27-1f

Legal Notices.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT of Schuylkill County.—Estate of Charles Springer, deceased.
The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Charles T. Springer, Administrator, &c., of the said Charles Springer, deceased, to and among those entitled to the same, will meet the parties interested, at his office in the Borough of Pottsville, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. JOHN P. HOBART, Auditor.
Pottsville, July 30, '70 31—3t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Schuylkill County.
JULIA A. SCHECK by her next friend, Harry Scott, vs. ALONZO C. SCHECK. 551 Dec. Term, 1868. } 271 June Term, 1870. Alias Subpœna for a Divorce.
To the respondent above named: You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the first Monday of September next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case. GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, July 23, '70—30-4t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Schuylkill County.
CATHERINE O'BOYLE by her next friend, Harrison Derrick, vs. JAMES O'BOYLE. 18 March Term, 1870. } 91 June Term, 1870. Alias Subpœna for a Divorce.
To the respondent above named: You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the first Monday of September next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case. GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, July 23, '70—30-4t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Schuylkill County.
CATHARINE BATEMAN, vs. 3 7 March Term, 1870. } 522 June Term, 1870. Alias Subpœna for a Divorce.
To the respondent above named: You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the first Monday of September next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case. GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, July 23, '70—30-4t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Schuylkill County.
ESTHER SPANGLER by her next friend, Wm. Young, vs. GEORGE SPANGLER. 317 Dec. Term, 1869. } 90 June Term, 1870. Alias Subpœna for a Divorce.
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July 23, '70—30-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary Sparks, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or demands again t the said estate are requested to make them known the same without delay, to H. T. TAYLOR.
No. 257 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.
Pottsville, July 16, '70 29-6t

ESTATE OF ELIAS RISHEL DECEASED. Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of Elias Rishel, late of the Borough of Auburn, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to CATHARINE RISHEL, Executrix.
Auburn, Schuylkill Co., July 16, '70-29-6t

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TO UNDERTAKERS AND CHAIRMAKERS. We have on hand a large lot of seasoned 7/8 OVAL COFFIN BOARDS and POPLAR CHAIR and SETTEE PLANK. The above is the best quality of INDIANA LUMBER. BOAS & RAUDENBUSH.
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June 11, '70 21-2m

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July 9, '70 28-1f

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
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Manufacturers of and
DEALERS IN LUMBER,
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Mill on Canal, west of Maynard St. Office at Mill.
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"Work done at Williamsport prices, and delivered at the Pottsville Depot free of charge.
Scrowl Sawing and Surfacing done at short notice. Also, contractor and builder. WM. BUECHLEY.
Feb 5, '70 6-6m*

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And all kinds of Manufactured Lumber, constantly on hand.
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July 9, '70 28-6m

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Of all kinds and at the CHEAPEST PRICES.
July 30, '70-31-tf

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OF ALL SIZES from 16 ft. to the YARD upwards, of the very best quality and patterns. Special lengths made to order when desired. For sale at Mill prices by L. C. THOMPSON.
July 30, '70-31-tf

PURE WHALE OIL.
100 BARRELS just received by boat, direct from New Bedford, warranted PURE WINTER BLEACHED WHALE OIL, for sale at Manufacturers prices, and delivered to Collieries without additional charge. L. C. THOMPSON.
July 9, '70-31-tf.

WIRE ROPE.
AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES of the celebrated manufacture of JOHN A. ROEBLING'S SONS, and furnished promptly. Call at Store and obtain a circular, giving prices, dimensions, size of Drum, manner of preserving Rope and all particulars. L. C. THOMPSON.
July 30, '70-31-tf

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BRIGHT & CO.
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Jan 1: '70 1-

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Builders and Mechanics, At MYER & SCHUM'S, can be bought cheap Building Hardware of all kinds, viz: Paints, Oils, Glass, Cement, Plaster, Chimney Tops and Flues. Also, Terra Cotta Pipe of all sizes.
March 12, '70 11-1y

Business Cards.

FRANK CARTER,
ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, and REAL ESTATE AGENT, Office—SILVER TERRACE, POTTSVILLE, PA.
July 9, '70—28-1f

HARRIS BROTHERS,
CIVIL ENGINEERS,
Mine Engineering, Colliery Maps for Inspector's Office, Railroad Location and Construction, Topographical Surveys and all other professional work executed promptly and on reasonable terms.
Office—Centre Street, Pottsville. Jan. 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

MINE INSPECTOR.—GEO. BROWN offers his services as Mine Inspector and to Report on condition, capacity and value of mines; also to sell lands on commission. Office—Pottsville, Pa.
July 23, '69 3 -6m

P. W. SHEAFER, POTTSVILLE, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c. Jan. 1, '69—1

F. 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—1y

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STRAUCH & COCHRAN,
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January 1, '70 1—

CHAS. MARELLIN,
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TURNER in all kinds of Wood-work, Brackets, and all kinds of Fancy Scroll work promptly made to order at moderate rates. Give me a call.
May 7, '70 19—3m

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Special attention given to all business in the above branches. Having a large experience, satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Collections especially solicited and will receive immediate attention.
January 1, '70 1—

C. P. KOPITSCH, informs the public that he has recently purchased the
SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY,
corner of Second and High streets, Pottsville, lately owned by E. C. Neidt & Co., which he Mr. Kopitsch, established in 1864. The new firm will be, C. P. Kopitsch & Son, and they will manufacture all kinds of Soaps and Candles. The patronage of storekeepers and the public in general is respectfully solicited.
July 2, '70-27-1y 130-1m

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Having been in the business over 10 years in Philadelphia gives him unusual facilities for deriving his supplies from first class houses. ☞ Particular attention paid to country work. march 26, '70-1y

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March 5, '70 10-1y

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MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT—INTEREST allowed as per special agreement.
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Oct 16, '69 13-1y

Miscellaneous.

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The CLANNY LAMP, the DAVY LAMP, and Safety Lamps of all the most approved patterns made of inspected Government Wire, by the single dozen or hundred.
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" Reading	5.40	9.00	3.45
" East Penna. Junction	7.29	10.35	4.25
Arrive at Easton	8.35	11.55	5.50
" New York	9.15	12.40	6.35
	P. M.	8.40	10.00
RETURNING.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave New York			12.00
" Easton		5.45	3.25
" East Penna. Junction		7.00	4.20
" Reading		10.40	8.00
Arrive at Pottsville		12.25	7.35
		P. M.	P. M.

For MAUCH CHUNK and intermediate points leave Pottsville, 5.40 and 9.00 A. M., and 2.45 P. M., arrive at Mauch Chunk 12.00 M., 5.45 and 9.30 P. M.
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For all points in the Lehigh Coal Regions and for Towanda, Waverly and Buffalo, leave Pottsville, 5.40 A. M.
ROBT. SAYRE, Superintendent and Engineer.
Bethlehem, Dec. 26, '69 3-1y

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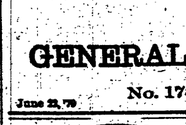

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W. CAKE, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, CENTRE ST., over Bevan & Ramsey's Book Store, Pottsville, Pa. June 18, '70-25-1y

HARRY C. DORNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 15 Centre St., a few doors below Episcopal Church, Pottsville. April 23, '70—17-1y

C. P. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Main st., Shenandoah, Pa. Jan 15, '70-8-1y

HENRY C. SHEAFER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, 155 Centre St., Pottsville. May 22, '69 21—tf

AL M. PASSMORE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 9 Mahantongo Street, opposite Post Office. April 3, '69—14—1y

GEORGE R. KAERCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 170 Centre St., nearly opposite Miners' Bank. Jan 1, '69—1—

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 130 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia Jan. 1, '70—

WILLIAM R. SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 184 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. January 1, '70 1—

DANIEL D. DILLMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 9 Mahantongo Street. January 16, '69—3—tf

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GEORGE CHAMBERS, (Late of the Chambersburg Bar,) ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 151 Centre St., (3d floor,) Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 6, '69—45—1y

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