

The Washington Library Company.

THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY COMPANY, Philadelphia, is chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, and organized in aid of the Riverside Institute, for educating gratuitously Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. Incorporated by the State of New Jersey, April 8th, 1867. Subscription One Dollar.

The Washington Library Company, by virtue of their charter, and in accordance with its provisions, will distribute Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in presents to the shareholders, on Wednesday, the 8th of January, next, at Philadelphia, Pa., or at the Institute, Riverside, N. J.

One Present, worth	\$40,000
One Present, worth	20,000
One Present, worth	10,000
One Present, worth	5,000
Two Presents, worth \$2,500 each	5,000
One Present, valued at	10,000
Two Presents, valued at \$15,000 each	30,000
One Present, valued at	10,000
Four Presents, valued at 5,000 each	20,000
Two Presents, valued at 3,000 each	6,000
Three Presents, valued at 1,000 each	3,000
Ten Presents, valued at 500 each	5,000
Ten Presents, valued at 300 each	3,000
Three Presents, valued at 250 each	750
Twenty Presents, valued at 225 each	4,500
Fifty five Presents, valued at 200 each	11,000
Fifty Presents, valued at 75 each	3,750
One hundred and ten Presents, at 100	11,000
Twenty Presents, at 75 each	1,500
Ten Presents, valued at 50 each	500

The remaining Presents consist of article of use and value, appertaining to the diffusion of literature and the Fine Arts, \$2,000

Each Certificate is accompanied with a Beautiful Steel Plate Engraving, worth more at retail than the cost of certificate, and also insures to the holder a present in the Great Distribution.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR.

Any person sending us One Dollar, or paying the same local Agents, will receive immediately a fine Steel Plate Engraving, at choice from the following list, and one Certificate of Stock, insuring one present in the great distribution.

One Dollar Engravings. No. 1.—"My Child! My Child!" No. 2.—"They're Saved! They're Saved!" No. 3.—"Old Seventy-six; or the Early days of the Revolution." Any person paying us \$2 will receive either of the following Steel Plates, at choice, and two certificates of stock, thus becoming entitled to two presents. Two Dollar Engravings. No. 1.—"Washington's Courtship." No. 2.—"Washington's Last Interview with his Mother." Three Dollar Engravings. Any person paying Three Dollars will receive the beautiful Steel Plate of "Home from the War," and three certificates of stock, becoming entitled to three presents. Four Dollar Engravings. Any person paying Four Dollars shall receive the large and splendid Steel Plate of "The Perils of our Forefathers," and Four Certificates of Stock, entitling them to four presents. Five Dollar Engravings. Any person who pays Five Dollars shall receive the large and splendid Steel Plate of "The Marriage of Pocahontas."

The Engravings and Certificates will be delivered to each subscriber at our Local Agencies, or sent by mail, post-paid, or express, as may be ordered.

How to obtain Shares and Engravings.

Send orders to us by mail, enclosing from 1 to \$20, either by Post office orders or in a Registered letter, at our risk. Larger amounts should be sent by draft or express.

10 shares with Engravings,	\$ 9 50
25 shares with Engravings,	23 50
50 shares with Engravings,	46 50
75 shares with Engravings,	69 00
100 shares with Engravings,	90 00

Local agents wanted throughout the U. S. THE RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE, situated at Riverside, Burlington county, N. J., is founded for the purpose of gratuitously educating the sons of deceased Soldiers and Seamen of the United States.

The Board of Trustees consists of the following well-known citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Hon. W. B. Mann, Dist. Atty of Philadelphia; Hon. L. R. Broomall, Ex-Chief Coiner U. S. Min., and Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia; Hon. James M. Scovell, New Jersey; Hon. W. W. Ware, New Jersey; Henry Gorman, Esq., Agent Adams Express, Philadelphia; J. E. Coe, Esq., of Joy, Coe & Co., Philadelphia.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1867.—Office of Internal Revenue.—Having received satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of the enterprise conducted by the Washington Library Company will be devoted to charitable uses, permission is hereby granted to said Company to conduct such enterprise, exempt from all charge, whether from special tax or other duty. E. A. ROLLINS, Com.

The Association have appointed as Receivers, Messrs. George A. Cooke & Co., 33 South Third Street, Philadelphia, whose well-known integrity and business experience will be a sufficient guarantee that the money entrusted to them will be promptly applied to the purpose stated.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20, 1867. To the Officers and Members of the Washington Library Co., N. S. Read, Sec'y.

Gentlemen:—On receipt of your favor of the 15th instant, notifying us of our appointment as Receivers for your Company, we took the liberty to submit a copy of your charter, with a plea of your enterprise to eminent legal authority, and having received his favorable opinion in regard to its legality, and sympathizing with the benevolent object of your Association, viz: the education and maintenance of the orphan children of our soldiers and sailors of the Riverside Institute, we have concluded to accept the trust, and to use our best efforts to promote so worthy an object.

Respectfully, yours, &c., GEO. A. COOKE & CO. Address all letters and orders to GEORGE A. COOKE & CO., BANKERS, 33 South Third Street, Phil'a., Pa. Receivers for the Wash. Lib. Co. November 21, 1867, 3m.

D. W. HUTCHINSON, Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County Pa., will attend specially to business in Bankruptcy before the Register in the District at his office in Girard. Nov. 7'67.—4l.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, March 9th '66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS On all Night Trains.

ON and after MONDAY, NOV. 25th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.
Mail Train leaves Philadelphia... 11.15 p. m.
" " " Ridgway... 2.45 p. m.
" " " arrive at Erie... 9.00 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia... 12.00 noon.
" " " Ridgway... 3.52 a. m.
" " " arrive at Erie... 9.45 a. m.

EASTWARD.
Mail Train leaves Erie... 10.25 a. m.
" " " Ridgway... 4.38 p. m.
" " " arrive at Philadelphia 8.55 a. m.
Erie Exp leaves Erie... 4.25 p. m.
" " " Ridgway... 10.13 p. m.
" " " arr. at Philadelphia... 1.00 a. m.

NEW SHOP.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE

AT
John Sosenheimer & Sons.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS.
ST. MARY'S, PA.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large and well selected stock of TIN WARE, STOVES &c. We have everything generally kept in a Tin Shop. Our Stock of STOVES consists in part of SPEARS ANTIDUST PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, ALSO—IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES.

We also keep on hand and for sale the **MORNING GLORY.** A large stock of GLOBE HEATERS with Russia top is among our assortment, which are now the best stoves in use, and can be sold as cheap as ever.

SCRAP IRON taken in exchange for goods.
SPOUTING & ROOFING done on short notice. Give us a call, and satisfaction guaranteed. Sept. 26'67.—4f.

PAINTS for FARMERS and others.—The Graton Mineral Paint Co. are now manufacturing the Best Cheapest and most durable Paint in use; two coats well put on, mixed with pure Linseed Oil, will last 10 or 15 years; it is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color and can be changed to green, lead, stone, drab, olive or cream, to suit the taste of the consumer. It is valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Carriage and Car-makers, Pails and Wood-ware, Agricultural Implements, Canal Boats, Vessels and ships' Bottoms, Canvas, Metal and Shingle Roofs, (it being Fire and Water proof), Floor Oil Cloths, (one Manufacturer having used 5000 bbls. the past year,) and as a paint for any purpose is unsurpassed for body, durability, elasticity, and adhesiveness. Price \$6 per bbl. of 300 lbs., which will supply a farmer for years to come. Warranted in all cases as above. Send for a circular which gives full particulars. None genuine unless branded in a trade mark Graton Mineral Paint. Address DANIEL BIDWELL, 254 Pearl Street, New York. Sept. 5-'67.—6m.

NEW CASH GROCERY STORE.
JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries &c., would respectfully inform the citizens of Kersey and vicinity, that he has gone into the Grocery business, and will open on or about the middle of May. He keeps constantly on hand an extensive stock of

TEAS, FLOUR,
SUGARS,
TOBACCOES, SEGARS,
WHISKEY

by the barrel or quart, and everything connected with a first class Grocery Store.

I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to come and satisfy themselves.
JAMES McCLOSKEY.
May 3d, '66.—6m.

FELDELIVUS VOGT, Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Rooms next door to Hintensch's Clothing Store. All kinds of work done in a satisfactory manner, and warranted. Consultations in regard to work in the German, French or English languages. March 14, 1867:ff.

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity & Trust Co. OF PHILAD'A.
CHARTERED IN 1836
CASH CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00
ASSETS \$2,455,355.55.
Mutual Insurance combined with the security of capital.
For insurance apply to JOHN G. HALL, Ridgway, Pa.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED at this office.

Hyde, Gillis & Co's., Collyer.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVING

AT THE STORE OF

HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

CANDIES, NUTS, &c.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

IN ELK COUNTY.

CALL AND SEE

AND BE CONVINCED

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER STORE

IN THIS SECTION.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY

ADDING TO OUR STOCK

COME AND SEE US.

Hoods, Nubias, and all kinds of Woolen Goods at the cheap store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Do you want to purchase a silver watch—American or Foreign? If so, go to
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Notions of all kinds in extensive variety at the store of
11'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

An extensive assortment of CLOTHING at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

BOOT, SHOES and GAITERS—every kind, style and variety at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

A large and complete stock of Hardware and cutlery at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

TOBACCO—The finest brands for smoking and chewing, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

QUEENSWARE—an extensive assortment, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Newest Styles of Balmoral Skirts at the cheap store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Ladies' Dress Goods—latest and most fashionable figures, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Hats, Caps and furs, in great variety and at the lowest price, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Men's woolen and cassimer Shirts at sensation prices, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Undershirts and drawers, cheaper than the cheapest, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.
Oct 31st, 1867-1y.

C. W. Scribner's Collyer

THE WORLD RENOWNED

MORNING GLORY!



FOR SALE AT SERVICE'S,
EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR
ELK COUNTY.

I have now on hand and am now receiving the most complete stock of Cooking and Parlor Stoves ever brought to this section. I buy the best, believing they are the cheapest.

I have the exclusive agency for the Celebrated Morning Glory, also, for Speer's Cooking and Parlor Stoves. I have some beautiful designs from Erie, Buffalo, Troy and Philadelphia, and am preparing to furnish on short notice any stove made in the country or parts of stoves to repair old ones.

Having devoted seventeen years exclusively to the sale of Stoves and the manufacture of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper-Ware, I am satisfied that the most fastidious can be pleased at my shop. Don't fail to call before you purchase elsewhere.

MERCHANTS supplied with Tin-ware and Stove Pipe as low as can be bought in Erie.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG.

Coal Hods plain and fancy, and everything usually kept in a first class Tin and Stove Store.

Rags, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Scrap Iron, Sheep Pelts and Farmers produce generally taken in exchange for goods or work.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.



have the Agency for the UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER, it is the best, 300, 000 of them in use. Each Wringer warranted to be as good at the end of one year as when first purchased. Call and take one home with you and if it does not give good satisfaction after a fair trial, it may be returned and your money will be refunded.

SAVE YOUR CLOTHES,

SAVE YOUR LABOR,

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH,

SAVE YOUR TIME,

ALSO, THE LILY WHITE HANDS,

and have smiles instead of frowns on Wash Days.

Oct. 31st 1867-1y.

Weis Brothers' Collyer.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY

Are Sold by

WEIS BROTHERS

[Successors to Geo. Weis.]

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

CALL AND EXAMINE

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have no hesitation in saying that

in this department of our establishment,

we can give bargains to our customers

with which they cannot fail to be satisfied. We buy our stock direct from

the Manufacturer, [Richardson's Celebrated Boot & Shoe Manufactory, Elmira, New York.] We warrant all goods

in this line sold from our establishment.

HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER

To our customers in this line bargains

which cannot be undersold in Elk county.

Our stock is large, well selected,

and is especially adapted to the wants

of the community.

LADIES' DRY & FANCY GOODS.

An Unequaled Assortment!

Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moire Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Bereges, Laces, Corsets,

In fact we have everything connected

with Ladies' Wear. We are determined

to sell lower, cheaper and BETTER

Goods than any other firm in the county.

Give us a call, we'll prove it.

MARK WELL WHAT WE SAY.

We Sell the Best, therefore

THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING

Sold in Elk County. Our Stock of

Men and Boys' Summer and Winter

Clothing

IS IMMENSE,

And we confidently flatter ourselves

that better Clothing cannot be found

ANYWHERE.

Persons, before purchasing elsewhere

would do well to give us a call.

No trouble to show our Goods.

GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

In Endless Variety, and

CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST!

At the Store of

Weis Bros

In St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

PIPES, TOBACCOES & SEGARS

We have now on hand

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT,

Which will be sold at a

VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE

On cost and carriage.

Our Store is in the new Stone

Building on Main Street.

July 11, 1867-1y.