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FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamship Arabia arrived at Halifax on the 31st ultimo, with Liverpool dates to the 19th ult.

The news is important as indicative of an early peace.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Times* telegraphs under date of Wednesday the 16th, 10 A. M., that Russia has unconditionally accepted the propositions of the Allies. This is reported authentic.

The English government published a dispatch from Minister Seymour, at St. Petersburg, as follows:—"Russia agrees to accept the proposals as a basis of negotiations."

☞The English press seems, if we may judge from the tenor of late articles of the leading papers, to be getting some idea of the position Brother Jonathan takes in regard to the war. At first, this same press undertook to cajole and coax us into some overt act, obnoxious to Russian censures. Next we are charged with entertaining sympathy for Russia—and now, thanks to the back-action spectacles of Mr. Bull, we are found to be a very excellent kind of people, for our abstinence from participation in every form. Old John is not so hard to please after all, when he finds folks don't care for his sentiments or opinions.

GREAT PLACE.—We learn from the *Star*, that Wrightsville *is* a progressive place, and that its inhabitants are particularly obedient to the Scriptural injunction, "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth," in accordance with which triplets and twins are often brought to light. Last week the second case within four weeks, of three children at one birth, occurred. Well, we suppose it's all right, and are glad to learn that our neighbors have the material to make a populous city some of those days, without foreign aid. We hope all of the "Smiths" in that section will be as fortunate as the "veritable John" alluded to.

☞President Pierce and Senator Hale appear to be on very ill terms. When the President sent in his annual message to Congress, Mr. Hale made some very sharp remarks upon it. According to the New York *Daily Times*, Mr. Hale took his wife and daughter to the President's levee a fortnight ago, and when he approached to salute the President, the latter turned his back upon him in a marked and unmistakable manner. After all, Presidents are but men, and it is extremely difficult to be obliged to play the hypocrite with one's bitterest enemies.

VERY PROPER.—A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature, which among other wholesome provisions, enacts that any married woman whose husband, without any fault on her part, from drunkenness, profligacy or other cause, shall neglect or refuse to provide for her support, or the support of her children, or any married woman who may be deserted by her husband without any fault on her part, shall have the right to transact business in her own name, collect her own earnings and those of her minor children, and educate her children free from the interference of her husband or any other person.

EARTHQUAKE.—The Frederick (Md.) *Examiner*, of 30th ult., says it is generally believed that this region was visited by the shock of an earthquake about 4 o'clock on last Saturday morning. Many persons have told us that they had evidence of the commotion in various ways, but all were unable to refer it to any other cause than the one above suggested. The shock appears to have been experienced in a line from S. W. to N. E., on parallel with the Blue Ridge. The sensation was distinctly felt twice at a short interval, but the shocks were not violent enough to do any damage.

☞*Pennsylvania Farm Journal.*—This well known agricultural journal commences the new year with a valuable accession to its editorial department, and greatly improved in its mechanical and business arrangements. It is the only journal in the State devoted to the farming interest, and should be well patronized by that class.—Published by Samuel Emlen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. $1.00 per annum.

☞Our old friend, "*The Knickerbocker*," for February, is duly on hand; always as genial and cherry as an old uncle, we welcome it to our table as one of our best friends. The fact is, that it is A, No. 1, in the list of periodicals. It is bread and cheese to the hungerer after sterling literature—a whale among minnows. S. Hueston, 348 Broadway, N. Y. Terms $3,00 per annum.

☞Several of our cotemporaries, in relating incidents connected with the freezing to death of a young lady during a sleigh ride, state that on reaching her home, she was removed from the sleigh, "in a stupor like manner." That sounds queer enough—the absence of the "*like manner*" would have improved the *manner* of composition considerably.

JOLLY TIME FOR THE PARSONS.—Have you read the famous book by Professor RONDOUT, of New York, advertised in our paper to-day? No! Then read it at once. It will astonish you. It will make weddings as plentiful as blackberries in summer. No keeping out of love now. He lets out the subtle mystery, you can marry who you please, now. Huzza for Cupid! Matrimony for ever!

KILLED.—A man named James Wright, of Lower Chanceford township, York county, on Saturday last fell or threw himself from the top of a lime kiln, near McCall's Ferry, to the ground, a distance of twenty five feet, the effects of which he survived but a few hours.

☞Hon. Geo. M. Dallas has been tendered the mission to England, and it is expected he will accept the charge, and Mr. Buchanan will return soon.

☞During the last year there were 117 deaths in Frederick, Md., being in the proportion of 1 to 58 inhabitants.

Town and County Matters.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The managers of the Columbia Bible Society will meet at the study of Rev. J. H. Menges, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance of all the managers is requested.

☞We are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Eckert will preach in the German Reformed Church, in this place, on Sabbath morning and evening—services to commence at 10 A. M., and 6½ P. M.

THAT MYSTERIOUS TRAIN.—Our attention has been called to a certain mysterious train, which runs from Wrightsville and other sections of York county, to this place, at the latter end of the week. It is said that it makes but one trip weekly, and the surmises in regard to its object are various. The agents are the only passengers, as the accommodations are of the "one horse" kind. Some suppose that it is but a temporary affair, which will disappear with the excellent sleighing over the river, gotten up to transport supplies into York county, from a scarcity of which the good people there are now suffering; while others maintain that it is a regularly organized concern, and that arrangements are being made to carry passengers as well as freight, and in a short time travellers may be set down at any point along the different routes of the train, either with or wihout a moment's notice. We are in the dark, and hope some one will enlighten us on the subject.

☞We had the pleasure of examining, a day or two since, an excellent piece of mechanism, called the "Prussian needle rifle." Its owner and maker, is a young man now employed by Mr. Lemon, of Lancaster, who "put us through" in an explanation of its immense utility as a "shooting stick." He stated his ability to load and discharge the weapon twenty-one times in a minute. Its range is four to seven hundred yards. We imagine that a squad of twenty, as brave fellows as ourselves, armed with such a weapon, could easily flog—well we don't like to say how many—but at any rate a pretty big crowd of John Bulls; always provided they did not rush in on us in too big a hurry. It just meets our views, as we prefer being at a considerable distance from anybody we fight with.

☞Within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" there has seldom been such a time of cold weather and snow as the present. Every week, for some time, there has been a fall of snow, which now lays on the ground with considerable solidity. Sleighing is excellent—so those persons say who have tried it—*we* do not know from experience, but should some of our friends invite us to try it, we shall take pleasure in permitting *them* to accompany *us*, and we can then speak "by the card." Of course, we cannot accept more than one invitation for a ride at a time.

☞The Grand Jury last week, found forty-six true bills against landlords for violations of the restraining liquor law. All of the cases were postponed to the April term, by which time it is supposed the law will be repealed and the prosecutions dropped. The Grand Jury also recommend the appointment of a moral instructor, for the Prison and Poor House, to instruct the unfortunate inmates in the Word of God. This is certainly an excellent recommendation and should have attention in the proper quarter.

SCENE IN FASHIONABLE LIFE.—"John, did you deliver the message I sent to Mr. Augustus Fitz Plug?"

"Yes'm; all right."

"What did he remark, John? was he looking well—poor, dear fellow?"

"He did'nt say nothin', ma'm, he was a-drinkin' hot punch, and smokin!"

"Hush! you found him I suppose in his study, eh?"

"No ma'm—he was in his—his shirt and slippers."—*Exeunt omnes.*

☞A day or two since, two Ambrotypes, one a group of three children, and the other a single miniature, were shown to us, which for beauty and truthfulness excel anything we have ever seen in the sun-sketch line.—They were taken by Shepard & Co., southeast corner of Front and Locust streets. Ambrotypes will never fade, will not corrode by acids, nor be injured by water or climate; they are bold in effect, beautiful in tone, surpass anything in the gradations of light and shade, and may be seen in any light.

MILITARY COMPANY.—A new military Company has been organized in Wrightsville, York County, and the following officers elected:—John Levergoood, Captain; Sam'l. H. Mann, First Lieutenant; and Isaac Newton Pyle, Second Lieutenant. *En passant*, what has become of all the military spirit displayed some time since, by our citizens? What has become of the embryo Companies, gentlemen?

For the Columbia Spy.

MR. EDITOR.—After waiting for some time to see the annual Borough Account, it was at length published. But in glancing over it, I observe that, with few exceptions, no mention is made of what the expenditures were for; we have merely the names of the persons who received the money, and the amounts. I do not intend to say that it was in any case improperly applied; but it does strike me that the report could have been made in a manner which would have rendered more satisfaction than the present one. Of course the vouchers exhibit the uses to which funds have been applied, but there are others besides those who have the charge of them, to whom information of this kind still continues to be very interesting. And among them is

January 26, 1856. AN OLD CITIZEN.

☞Pneumonia is said to prevail to an alarming extent in York county, along the borders of the Tide Water canal. Several deaths have occurred from that disease within a week or two.

☞Defaulting Jurors were fined $10, at the late term of the Court of Quarter Sessions in this county.

☞The Concert of the Columbia Musical Association on Friday evening, 25th ult., was crowded and gave general satisfaction.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—We learn from the Lancaster papers, that Geo. W. M'Elroy, a member of the Lancaster bar, was shot by his step-son, a lad named Edson M. Shears, on Saturday night last, at the Keystone House in that city. It appears that on that night, Mrs. M'Elroy requested her son to remain in the room with her until her husband returned, as he was drinking and she apprehended violence on his return. The lad remained until half-past ten o'clock, when his step-father came in, and immediately commenced abusing mother and son. The latter requested him to desist, when M'Elroy ordered him to leave the room, and attempted to eject him. The lad went out, but in a few moments, hearing a noise in the chamber, entered and found M'Elroy assaulting his wife. On attempting to interfere, M'Elroy laid hands on the boy, who after some other altercation, seized a pistol belonging to his step-father and discharged it at him, the ball taking effect in the side of his face, and passing upwards to the nose. The boy on discovering that he had shot M'Elroy, started for Dr. J. L. Atlee, gave him the pistol, and returned with him to the tavern, and there the Doctor dressed the wound. The Doctor, at a preliminary examination before the Mayor, testified that he had examined and probed the wound but did not succeed in finding the ball. He did not necessarily think the wound a dangerous one; by proper care and nursing there was a reasonable prospect of recovery. He thought there was no imminent danger to be apprehended, but qualified the opinion by saying that, inflammation might at any time set in, particularly where patients were not of regular and correct habits.

The Mayor refused to release the lad on bail, thinking it best to await further developments of the case, and committed him for further hearing. He is about fifteen years of age, and is represented as apparently of a mild and gentle disposition. While the examination was going on in the Mayor's office, he fainted away.

ATTEMPT TO KILL.—A man named George Auxer, residing in the North Western part of the city, attempted to shoot his wife on Saturday night last. Auxer is a man of very intemperate habits, and the cause of great trouble and anxiety to his family and friends. A few weeks since he was arrested for assaulting his wife, but the matter was arranged and it was thought that he would do better. In this, however, his friends were mistaken; he continued indulging in dissipation, and on last Saturday night, procured a gun and while his wife was sitting in the room, discharged it at her through the window. Fortunately his aim was not a true one, and she escaped, the contents of the barrel entering the ceiling and side wall of the room. Auxer has not yet been arrested.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

☞A correspondent writes to know whether Dr. Kane intends publishing a volume on his late Arctic Expedition, and how *soon the same may be expected*. We take this occasion to inform our readers generally that the Dr. has been busily engaged, since his return, in preparing a complete account of this, the most perilous and interesting voyage of the age. Messrs. Childs & Peterson, the enterprising publishers of this city, who have the work in hand, are sparing no expense to make the book worthy of the subject, and judging from the fact that the estimated cost of its production is upward of $20,000, we have every reason to believe that it will be one of the most magnificent and elaborate works ever issued from the American press. The paintings and drawings, from sketches by Dr. Kane, are being prepared by the distinguished artist, James Hamilton Esq., who has devoted several years to the study of Arctic subjects, in connection with Dr. Kane. There will be twenty fine steel line engravings, including portraits of Dr. Kane and Mr. Grinnell, executed under the superintendence of J. M. Butler, Esq., who stands unrivalled in this department. The wood cuts will be engraved in the highest style of the art by Messrs. Van Ingen & Snyder, making in all upward of three hundred illustrations. We would further state that it will be issued in two handsome octavo volumes, as early as practicable the ensuing year, at the low price of $5 for the entire work.—*Graham's Magazine.*

☞Illinois has increased so rapidly in population that her second Congressional district, which in the year 1850 had but 94,408 inhabitants, has now 193,352. It includes the city of Chicago, which accounts for the wonder. In the apportionment for members of the State Legislature, under the new census, Southern Illinois, well known as "Egypt," will lose considerably, and the northern section of the State will gain proportionately, the central part just about holding its own. The reason of this is that the increase of population has been greatest on the north, average in the centre, and least in the south.

☞The Grand Jury for the late term of the Monroe county, Pa., Court, made the following unique presentment: "We, the Grand Inquest for said county, beg leave, and in pursuance of the able charge of the Court, and in accordance with our oath, do report that nearly every person in said county of Monroe, are passing and receiving small notes of Banks of other States, and are, therefore, in our opinion indictable—the present Inquest not excepted."

☞Commodore Charles Morris, senior retained officer of the United States Navy, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon last, of inflammation of the lungs, in the 72nd year of his age. He entered the navy in the year 1799, and was in the year 1813, for gallant and distinguished services, promoted to the rank of Post Captain. His ability as a naval commander was undoubted.

ASSAULT ON GREELY.—A violent assault was made on Tuesday last, at the National Capitol, by a member of Congress from Arkansas, named Rust, upon Horace Greely, the editor of the New York *Tribune*, in consequence of some strictures on Mr. Rust's Congressional proposition, which appeared in a Washington letter in the *Tribune*. Mr. Greely was struck several times on the head with a fist and on the arm with a cane.

☞One of the members of the present United States House of Representatives, Mr. A. G. Talbot, of the fourth Kentucky district, has been indicted by two grand juries there for bribing voters in the late canvass, as we learn from the Frankfort correspondence of the Louisville Courier, which says that if the cases are ever brought to trial they will develop some startling facts connected with the management of elections.

☞The State of Delaware sends three delegates to the National American Convention, at Philadelphia, on the 22d inst., for the purpose of nominating President and Vice-President. It is understood that the vote of the state will be cast for Hon. Jno. M. Clayton, but the delegates are in favor of postponing the nominations to a later day.

OUR PHILADELPHIA CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILADA., Jan. 3, 1856.

DEAR SPY—Considerable excitement was prevalent during the latter part of last week, on account of a melancholy accident which occurred on the Delaware river, resulting in the loss of two lives, a mother and daughter, named Albright. The circumstances briefly told are as follows: A Mr. Callender was enjoying a ride upon the ice with a horse and sleigh, driving around different parties who were acquainted with him; while thus proceeding, his horse, and all in the sleigh, were unexpectedly precipitated into an air-hole. The river at the time was filled with people, and at the first intimation of the accident many repaired to their assistance, and succeeded in rescuing, as was thought, all of the unfortunate; but a few moments afterwards their error was discovered upon observing a body beneath the ice, floating in the course of the tide. Every effort was instantly made and in a short time the body was procured, and it was also ascertained that the body of a second person was still under the ice, which was recovered on the following day, Sunday last, in the morning. It was the general theme of conversation, some persons partly censuring the owner of the horse, as occasioned by carelessness and intoxication, which, however, has since been contradicted by evidence given before the coroner's jury, that exonerated Mr. Callender and laid blame upon no one.

The principal matters of interest have been confined to scenes upon the ice, for all who favored this kind of amusement, and were in possession of leisure time, repaired to the Delaware and devoted whole days in the different divertisements existing. A number of booths were erected in all directions, from which were dispensed liquor to the thirsty, and other articles of refreshment. Everything looked inviting and animating; at some places persons would congregate in a circle and observe the many graceful movements of members of the skating club; and again here and there were observable parties of skaters formed in companies, moving in military order, with apparently military discipline; sights of all kinds, odd and laughable, greeted the eye wherever it chose to gaze.

Business as yet remains to some extent inactive—the late severity of the weather adding fresh barriers to those always more or less in vogue at the present season.

Notwithstanding the many efforts to alleviate distress and destitution, a fearful amount is still prevalent; persons almost actually starving, besides other afflictions of such a nature as to render them pitiable objects indeed.

The Small Pox is reported as raging with great violence in some portions of the city, and I have understood that the Board of Health has issued a proclamation, calling upon every citizen who has not been vaccinated, to attend to it at once; for under the present condition of affairs, a little care will undoubtedly prove of the utmost importance, and be the means in the prevention of a great deal of misery and suffering, preventing much distress and sorrow.

Deaths for the week previous amount to 207; of this number 120 were children.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

On Thursday, 24th ultimo, the Senate passed a supplement to the act authorizing the New York and Erie Railroad Company to construct their road through a part of Susquehanna county, and the bill to regulate insurance companies.—The House passed finally the bill to repeal the Restraining Liquor Law; also, the act incorporating the Jeddo and Carbon County Railroad Company. The joint resolutions of instructions to our Senators, &c., to vote for the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act was negatived; *yeas 30, nays 65.*

On Friday, 25th ultimo, after the reading of several bills in the Senate, an adjournment took place till Tuesday next.—In the House, the bill to increase the pay of Justices of the Peace, aldermen and constables, passed finally. The bill to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses was postponed for the present. A motion to take up the resolutions in favor of the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act was negatived. The bill relating to collectors of State and County Taxes passed finally.

On Saturday, 26th ultimo the Senate was not in session.—In the House of Representatives the Committee on the Judiciary was instructed to prepare a *bill* providing for the inspection of spirituous and malt liquors, with penalties for adulteration of the same. Among the bills read in place were a supplement to the charter of the Wabank House in Lancaster county; to incorporate the Columbia and Maryland Line Railroad Company. A bill to provide for the fencing of railroads and for the better protection of life and property was considered.

On Monday, January 28th, the Senate was not in session.—In the House, the Speaker presented the memorial of the Montgomery Guards for an alteration in the law relative to the collection of militia fines in Philadelphia; a bill to incorporate the Philadelphia and Trenton Steamboat Company, and a supplement to the act incorporating the Philadelphia and Delaware Railroad Company, were read in place.

On Tuesday, January 29th, in the Senate, the following bills were read in place: a bill to incorporate the Chesnut Grove Association of Delaware County; a bill to extend the charter of the Doylestown Bank; a bill to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia; the bill to incorporate the Butler House Hotel Company of Philadelphia passed second reading: the bill relative to the Shawnee Iron Company passed finally.—In the House, bills were passed to incorporate the Uniontown Railroad, Hanover and South Whitehall Bridge, Duncannon, Landisburg, and Broad Top Railroad, Navigation Railroad, and the Coudersport, Portage and Allegheny Railroad Companies, besides various private and local bills. A long debate took place on the bill to provide for fencing railroad tracks.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Senate, the Committee on Vice and Immorality reported back the bill to repeal the Restraining Liquor Law, with a negative recommendation. A motion to refer the bill to a select committee was lost—yeas 14, nays 18. A vain effort was then made to take up the House bill upon the subject. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company was taken up, amended by striking out the tonnage tax, and passed.—In the House, the bill to provide for fencing railroads and the better protection of life and property was passed finally. The following bills, among others, were read in place—A bill relative to libels; to extend the jurisdiction of Courts in cases of divorce; to incorporate the Augusta Coal and Improvement Company; to incorporate Harrisburg into a city.

On Thursday 31st inst., in the Senate, a motion to take up the bill from the House for the repeal of the restraining liquor law was lost by a vote of 21 to 11. The bill supplementary to the act regulating banks was made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The House bill for the repeal of the liquor law was made the order for Wednesday next. Among the bills passed, were a bill relative to the revival of judgments; supplement to the act to encourage the manufactures of iron with coke and mineral coal; relative to Collectors of State and County Taxes.—In the House a resolution was adopted, requesting information of the Canal Commissioners, as to the number of engineers' assistants and other members of the engineers' corps, on the Public Works of the Commonwealth, and the compensation paid to each; and also whether the appointment of a competent engineer, to have a general supervision of the whole, would result in advantage to the State.

A joint resolution was offerred and laid over for an adjournment of the Legislature from Friday, the 15th of February, to Monday the 25th.

☞George Law, in a letter to Lewis Parker, in answer to a remark by a journal, that he had plenty of money and he would freely spend it to secure the American nomination for the Presidency, says very distinctly and very emphatically that he will give money for no such purpose. What he had sense sufficient to earn, he thinks he has sense enough to keep, for more useful and honorable and worthy purposes than to spend it in attempts to corrupt the elective franchise.

KENTUCKY DELEGATES FOR THE NATIONAL AMERICAN CONVENTION.—A despatch in the Louisville Courier, says that the American Council of that State, selected at Frankfort, on the 23d instant, ten delegates to represent Kentucky in the National Convention.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judges, &c.:

The Grand Inquest inquiring for the body of the county of Lancaster, of January Session, A. D. 1856, respectfully report:

That in discharge of their duties they have passed upon all the bills presented to them by the District Attorney; the number of which has been 101, none of which have been of a serious charge. We have also visited the Poor and House of Employment and the Hospital, and found the same clean and the inmates therein well provided for, and no complaints on their part. In the further discharge we have also visited the *Prison, and found the same well conducted* and the inmates thereofall employed at their several trades and occupations. We have particularly examined and inspected the warehouse just built by the Inspectors, and and it well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended, viz., the storing of the goods. We found it well filled wrth different kinds of goods manufactured in the Prison—a very large assortment of good carpets, a quantity of half Spanish and common segars, a set of stirgle and dip-nets and seines, shoes and boots, willow baskets of different kinds, very nice and well made; 2, 2¼, and 3 bushel bags, heavy and strong, all of which we would recommend those persons dealing in the above articles, to call and see, as they will be sold as low as they can be had elsewhere and it is to the interest of every taxpayer to help the prison along, by buying such goods as they manufacture, thereby keeping all the prisoners employed, the number of which is 124 at present. We would also suggest to the Inspectors to employ a moral instructor to instruct the unfortunate inmates in the Word of God, and we recommend the same to the Directors of the Poor.

We would also render our thanks to the Honoroble Court, the Prosecuting Attorney, and the officers of the several institutions with which our business was connected, for their prompt attendance to us in the discharge of our duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Henry H. Kurtz,	Jacob L. Hershey,
Jacob Buch,	Martin R. Nissley.

Lancaster county Normal School.

Having accepted the invitation of the trustees and principal of the Normal Institute, at Millersville, to visit that establishment, we proceeded thither on Friday forenoon, accompanied by his Honor, Judge Hays.—Received by the principal, we were conducted through the house and made acquainted with its admirable arrangements. We also attended as many of the classes as the time allowed; witnessing their various performances in mental arithmetic, grammatical analysis, and geography, and their exercises on the black board, all of which were exceedingly interesting, as exhibiting the excellence of their methods and the importance of the improved art of instruction.

Our acknowledgements for their attentions were made to the trustees, principal and teachers, and we may here be permitted to repeat them; nor can we forbear to express our admiration of the enterprise of the citizens of Millersville and its vicinity, who have erected the very extensive, substantial and convenient accomodations for this Normal School—an institution which we believe will rapidly advance the cause of education in the Commonwealth, do honor to its patrons, and great credit to Lancaster County.

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☞*Holloway's Pills*, a certain remedy for Dropsy.—Charles Hutchison (33), of Burlington Vt., was for fifteen months a sad victim to this complaint; so bad was he one part of the time, that the water actually oozed through the pores of the skin, and thrice per day change of apparel became necessary. Every time his doctor called he expected to find him dead, and in fact gave his friends no hope of his recovery; his sister who had derived great benefit by the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him, as a favor to her, to try them; fortunately for him, he did not refuse, and they soon produced a change for the better, in four weeks he was again attending to business, having thoroughly got rid of the disorder, and in the most excellent health and spirits. These Pills work wonders in liver and bilious complaints.

☞An exchange paper says:—"Many persons were frost bitten during the recent severe weather. It is important therefore, to know the best remedies. We have heard alum and water mentioned as an excellent combination, and every way efficient."

The Markets.

COLUMBIA LUMBER MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Common Cull Boards & Grub Plank,		$10 00
Culling	do	13 00
2d Common	do	18 00
1st Common	do	30 00
Pannel	do	36 00
Hemlock Boards and Scantling,		11 00
Do do	do long lengths,	13 00
Pine Scantling,		15 00
Plaster Lath,		$2 00@ 3 00
Shingles,		12 00@18 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR.—Standard brands are held at $8,25, without finding buyers, the only sale we hear of being 300 barrels Western extra at $8,75 per bbl. The home demand is also moderate within the range of $8,50@9,50 per bbl., according to brand. Corn Meal and Rye Flour remain quiet, and prices nominally unchanged, $6,00 for the former and $3,62½ ℔ bbl. for the latter.

GRAIN.—Some 4@500 bushels red Wheat only found buyers, mostly prime Tennessee, at $1,95, and 250 bushels good White at $2,08, in store. Rye is dull, and about 500 bushels Western sold at the depot at $1,18. Sales of 9@10,000 bushels Yellow Corn, including 5,000 bus. at 75 cts, 2500 bus. at 74 cts, and some small lots at 75@76 cts, all in store. We quote oats at 44 cts. for Penna.

WHISKEY.—We quote hhds at 31@32 cts. and bbls. at 33 cts. per gallon.—*North American, 31st ultimo.*

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

FLOUR.—Howard Street and Ohio Flour could have been bought at $8,50, but buyers were only offering $8,37½, and the market closed with this difference between buyers and sellers. There were several lots of Howard street Flour offered to-day at $8,50. City Mills Flour is held pretty firmly at $8,50 per bbl. We continue to quote Rye Flour at $6, and Corn Meal at $4,25 for City Mills and $3,50 per bbl. for Country Meal.

GRAIN.—There were sales reported of 300 bushels white Wheat at 200 cts, and of 600 bushels red at 185@190 cts. We quote good to prime whites at 200@205 cts., and fair to prime reds at 185@195 cts.

White Corn sold at 69@73 cts., and yellow at 70@74 cts. per measured bushel.—Some sales of Yellow Corn were made at 78 cents per bushel of 56 lbs. A lot of 400 bushels Pennsylvania Rye, the only parcel offered to-day, sold at 116 cts. per bushel of 56 lbs. There were about 1,000 bushels Oats at market to-day. There were no sales reported, but we quote them at 36@38 cts. for Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY.—There has been considerable doing in Whiskey within the last day or two. We have reported sales within the last day or two, of 175 bbls. Pennsylvania Whiskey at 31 cts., cash; 50 bbls. do. at 31½ cts., cash. We have also reported a sale to-day of 100 bbls. Ohio Whiskey at 34 cts., cash.—*Balt. American, 31st ultimo.*

AMERICANS, ATTEND!

"Americans shall rule America" "Place none but native-born citizens on Guard to-night"—WASHINGTON.

The members of the American Party, and all who vote with and for it, are requested to attend an election at the Town Hall, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, for the purpose of choosing delegates, to represent this county in National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on the 22d of February, prox. Polls open from 2 to 5 o'clock.

COL., FEB. 2-1t BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

RHEUMATISM.—This painful complaint readily yields to the potent, but pleasant influence of "DeGrath's Electric Oil." 29 S. Eighth street, Philadelphia.
February 2, 1856.

☞CONSUMPTION AND SPITTING BLOOD.—See the certificate of Mr Turner H Ramsey, for many years proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Fredericksburg, Va., and late of the City Hotel, Richmond, Va.

Dr. John Minge, of the city of Richmond, though a regular physician, and of course opposed to what he called quack medicines, was obliged to say that its good effects in the case of Mr. Ramsey, were wonderful indeed.

He had been given up by several physicians; had tried most of the quack medicines, and was on the verge of despair, as well as the grave, when he tried Carter's Spanish Mixture.

We refer the public to his full and lengthy certificate around the bottle, stating his cure.

☞*See advertisement.

☞DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from one to twenty minutes—and that it will heal the wound without scar, and effectually cure Fever Sores—Piles—Salt Rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Old and Inveterate Sores—*Scald Head—Corns and Bunions—Erysipelas*—Sprains—Swellings—Felons—Chilblains—Bites of Insects—Swelled and broken Breasts—Sore Nipples—Eruptions—and all other inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached.

Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect that the few, but positive properties which the Dalley Salve alone contains, and as heretofore enumerated—one to four—can reach not alone the afore-mentioned diseases, but many more not enumerated.

Query.—Do not regular physicians prescribe calomel inwardly for scores of different diseases.

Each box of genuine Dalley's Pain Extractor has upon it steel plate engraved label with the signature of C. V. Clickener & Co., proprietors, and Henry Dalley, Manufacturer. All others are counterfeit.—Price 25 cents per box.

☞All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.
September 29, 1855.

☞DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S much celebrated EYE WATER. "Its merits stand unrivalled."

This old, tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eyes, after having stood the test of over Fifty Years, and the demand for it still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entire new dress. Each bottle will have a Steel Plate Engraved Envelope, with a portrait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac Thompson, New London, Conn., and a fac simile of his signature, together with a fac simile of the signature of the present proprietor, John L. Thompson, No. 161 and 163 River street, Troy, New York, and none other can be genuine.

The proprietor has been compelled to make this change in the style of the wrapper, owing to the large quantity of counterfeit which for the past few years has been palmed upon the community, and especially at the west.

Purchasers are particularly requested to buy none but the above described, and as the red label heretofore used has been called in, any found in that form the proprietor does not hesitate to pronounce counterfeit.

For sale by all the respectable druggists in the United States and Canada. [Sep 29, 1855.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Menges, GEORGE EIKER to MARY BAKER, both of Marietta.

On the 22d instant, by Rev. Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner, Rev. W. B. RABER, of York, and Miss SUSAN, daughter of Mr. Henry Hopp, near Liverpool, York county.

At Bucher's Mills, Cumberland county, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. George Morris, A. H. MUSSELMAN, of Marietta Furnace, to MARY H., eldest daughter of George H. Bucher, Esq.

On the 23d instant, by the Rev. Dr. Kullikelly, M. AUGUSTUS WITMERS, M. D., of Safe Harbor, to MARY LUCISA, eldest daughter of Henry Musselman, of Strasburg twp.

DIED.

On Saturday, the 26th ultimo, in Columbia, Pa., at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Lloyd, Esq., Mrs. ELIZABETH MAXWELL, relict of the late Dr. John Maxwell, of Kent county, Maryland

In this place, on the 30th ultimo, GEORGE LEWIS MYERS, aged 27 years, 2 months and 8 days. He was a kind son and an affectionate brother.

PIANOS.

Z. H. SHEPARD would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that he has effected an agency with the

Philadelphia Piano Forte Manufacturing Company,

whose Pianos for superior tone, finish, and durability, have for years stood unrivalled.

He is prepared to deliver them here at the lowest city prices, and would most respectfully solicit the patronage of such as wish to procure a good and substantial instrument.

A specimen of the above mentioned instruments may be seen by calling at his music room, east corner of Front and Locust streets, Columbia.
February 2, 1856.

For Making Soap.

CONCENTRATED Lye, warranted to make Hard, Soft and Fancy Soaps, without lime, and with little trouble. For sale by SAM'L FILBERT,
Golden Mortar Drug and Chemical Store, Front street.
Columbia, February 2, 1856.

RAZORS, Pocket Knives, &c., at the Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
February 2, 1856

FURS LOST.

ON Saturday, 19th instant, on the road between Columbia and Marietta, by the way of Hinkle's lane, a BLACK FUR TIPPET. The finder, on returning it to Fondersmith's Store, will be suitably rewarded.
February 2, 1856-1t

GEORGE J. SMITH,

WHOLESALE and Retail Bread and Cake Baker.—Constantly on hand a variety of Cakes, too numerous to mention: Crackers; Soda, Wine, Scroll, and Sugar Biscuit; Confectionery, of every description, &c. &c. LOCUST STREET,
Feb 2, '56. Between the Bank and Franklin House.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. The undersigned invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of CIGARS, of all kinds, which they offer at prices *cheaper than ever sold in this town before.*

Also, just received a fresh supply of FAMILY GROCERIES. HEGMAN & FRITSCH,
Corner of Locust and Third streets.
Columbia, February 2, 1856.

TIDE WATER MONEY.

PERSONS having Tide Water Money on hand, can dispose of it to a good advantage, by calling on ROBT. J. COLVIN, who can be seen at Herr's Washington Hotel, from MONDAY 4th to WEDNESDAY 7th, February. ROBT. J. COLVIN.
Columbia, February 2, 1856-1t*

Real Estate for Sale.

THE undivided half of a LOT, on the northside of Locust street, between Third and Fourth streets, now occupied by Edwin Worrell.

Also, the undivided half of a LOT on the south side of Locust street, between Third and Fourth streets, adjoining property of Harford Fraley.

And also, the undivided half of a LOT on the Washington turnpike, in Manor township. There is a DWELLING HOUSE and other improvements on each of the above lots. H. M. NORTH,
February 2, 1856-1t Attorney for W. Kendrick.

FOR RENT,

THE OLD TOLL HOUSE, above the Basin, now in possession of Messrs. Welsh & Rich. Enquire at the Columbia Bank.
February 2, 1856-3t

FOR RENT,

THE BUSINESS STAND, No. 4 Mechanics' Row, now occupied by T. J. Miles & Son as a Book Store, with dwelling attached. Possession April 1st, next. Apply to C. W. HALDEMAN,
February 2, 1856-tf Agent.

FOR RENT,

PART of the Two-Story BRICK DWELLING House, situate on the corner of Union and Second streets. Apply to W. SCRIVENER.
Columbia, Feb. 2, 1856-3t.

FOR RENT,

WARE-HOUSE No. 1 on Canal Basin lately occupied by Penna. & Ohio Line. Possession given on 1st of March next. For terms inquire of
Feb. 2. THOS. LLOYD.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

In the Borough of Columbia.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1856, the undersigned, the Widow and legal heirs and representatives of John Swartz, late of the said Borough of Columbia, deceased, will sell at public vendue, at the Lamb Tavern, in said Borough, the following described Real Estate, viz:

Purpart No. 1, consisting of all that certain TAVERN HOUSE and Lot of Ground, called the "Lamb Tavern," situate on the west side of Locust street, in said Borough, containing in front on said Locust street 60 feet, and in depth westward to a fourteen feet wide alley; together with the improvements thereon erected.

This is one of the most desirable Tavern stands in the Borough of Columbia; centrally located and doing a good business.

Purpart No. 2, consisting of a HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, situated on Fifth street in said borough, containing 30 feet front on said Fifth street, and in depth northward, 150 feet to an alley.

Purpart No. 3, consisting of TWO HOUSES, fronting on Fourth street in said Borough, each containing about 16 feet in front, and in depth about 32 feet.

Purpart No. 4, consisting of a tract of SIX ACRES OF LAND, situate in West H