☞ Here is a nut for some of our young readers to crack.

For the Columbia Spy.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 12 letters,
My 5, 8, 2, 9, 5, 8, is a man's name,
" 11, 2, 9, 4, is a grain,
" 9, 2, 3, 4, 11, 8, is a name given to a game,
" 1, 8, 6, 9, is a part of a century,
" 10, 4, is a preposition,
" 11, 12, 4, is a vessel,
" 8, 9, 10, 8, is the name of a lake in the United States,
" 7, 10, 11, 8, are small animals,
" 5, 9, 12, 7, 7, 8, 9, is the name of a school book,
" 4, 12, 7, 8, is a term given to everybody.
My whole is the name of a Fire Company in Lancaster County.

Answer next week. H. M. H.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7, 1856.

WESTMINSTER WIT.—In a carriage case before the Queen's Bench, Mr. Hawkins had frequently to advert to that description of vehicle called a "brougham," which he pronounced in proper dissyllabic form. Lord Campbell suggested that the word was often contracted to "broom," which was just as well known and the use of which would save a syllable. Henceforward Mr. Hawkins called it "broom." Presently the argument turned upon omnibuses, and Lord Campbell used the word "omnibus," to which he gave its due length. "I beg your Lordship's pardon," retorted Mr. Hawkins, "but if your lordship will call it "bus," you will save two syllables and make it much more intelligible to the witnesses." The learned lord assented to the proposed abbreviation.

☞ Diligence, the handmaid of Providence, is the parent of intelligence, and the noble dispenser of excellence; all arts and sciences are at her command; she crowns all her sons and lovers with riches and honor.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1856

Published in conformity with the provision of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first mortgages on real estate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $5,350 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Alleghany counties, Pennsylvania, $1,456,973 36

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales, under mortgage claims, viz:

Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets.		
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street,		
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,	Surveyed and valued at $110,000.	
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street,		
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dilwyn st.,		
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine st.		
A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the North-east corner of Twenty-second and Spruce streets.	At cost, $2,454 45	
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the Southeast corner of Chestnut and Bench streets.		
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street.		
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street,		
A house and lot, 18 by 60 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, East of Ninth street,		
A ground rent of $30, issuing out of a lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on North side of Otter street, 40 feet West of Lepard street,		
LOANS.		
Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collateral Security,		107,902 95
STOCKS.		
$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (Int. on.)		
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky,		
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,		
100 " Union Bank of Tennessee,		
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,	Cost,	
200 " Southwark Railroad Company,	63,565 50	
37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank of Vicksburg,		
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,		
90 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.,		
2 " Mercantile Library Company,		
24 " Union Canal Company,		
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Company,		
Notes and Bills Receivable,		5,404 60
Unsettled Policies,		713 50
Merchandise,		163 24
Cash on hand,	25,646 49	
Cash in hands of Agents,	8,644 62	
		44,291 11
		$1,781,468 71

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1856, $237,574 40

By order of the Board,

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

Attest CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

February 9, 1856-1y

LET US REASON TOGETHER. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

WHY ARE WE SICK?—It has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering. Holloway's Pills are specially adapted to the relief of the weak, the nervous, the delicate, and the infirm, of all climes, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines in the United States, and offers them to a free and enlightened people, as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD.—These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.—Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world, that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally. They soon give a healthy tone to these organs, however much deranged, and when all other means have failed.

GENERAL DEBILITY, ILL HEALTH.—Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses. Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—No Female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without it.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS ARE THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN IN THE WORLD FOR THE FOLLOWING DISEASES.

Asthma	Fever and Ague	Lowness of	
Bowel Complaints	Female Complaints	Spirits	
Coughs	Headaches	Piles	
Colds	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel	
Chest Diseases	Influenza	Secondary Symptoms	
Costiveness	Inflammation	Venereal Affections	
Dyspepsia	Inward Weakness	Worms of all kinds	
Diarrhœa	Liver Complaints		
Dropsy			
Debility			

☞ *Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicines throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in boxes, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

Dec. 15, 1855-1y.

Wheatley's Arch Street Theatre,

ARCH STREET, above Sixth, Philadelphia. The Star Company, composed of the first Artistes in the world, and exceeding in Strength and Talent any Dramatic combination heretofore offered to the Theatrical Public, will appear every night in Comedy, Tragedy, Serio-Comic Drama, Vaudevilles, Musical Burlettas, &c., &c.

WHEN VISITING THE CITY, GO THERE

December 9, 1855.

LIFE-LIKE DAGUERREOTYPES.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in stating to the public that he still continues taking those LIFE-LIKE DAGUERREOTYPES, which can be testified to by thousands that had their daguerreotypes taken in his room since the year 1851, that he has ample experience, the most central location, the best fitted up place, (a sitting room expressly for the ladies,) and the best and largest side-light in the city of Lancaster, which he had expressly put up for the business, at a heavy expense, to enable him to take pictures in cloudy as well as in clear weather and avoid all those unnatural shades (or blackness) under the nose, chin, &c., that are generally produced by sky-light or small side-light. He has also procured a large instrument, which enables him to take pictures from the largest down to the smallest, and give perfect satisfaction, which accounts for the place being daily crowded with those smiling faces,

To procure the shadow
Ere the substance fades.

Also, the largest assortment of Fancy and common cases on hand in Lancaster, such as Pearl Union, Jewel, Jenny Lind, Papier Mache, Oval Velvet, Stereoscope, and Gold Lockets of every description—Remember the place, north-west corner of Centre Square, near the Market House—Entrance 2nd door from the corner, sign of the Large Flag.

December 22, 1855-3m J. DELLINGER.

GERMAN AGENCY,

FOR THE COLLECTION OF CLAIMS, DRAFTS, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, &c.

THE subscriber having made arrangements with some of the oldest Banking Houses in Germany, is now prepared to collect Monies and make Power of Attorneys for any part of Germany.

He has also made arrangements to give his Own Draft to any one who wishes money sent on, and guarantees it will be paid,—having had much experience in this business, he intends to devote his full attention to it in future.

All collections of Claims, &c., attended to with correctness and dispatch, and no charges for information.

For further particulars address

JACOB HERZOG.

Dry Good Merchant, No. 69 North Queen Street, Lancaster City, Pa.

N. B.—All kinds of German Coin exchanged at full rates.

December 15, 1855-1f

Fellow Citizens of Lancaster City and County.

YOU are most respectfully solicited to call and examine the new and splendid stock of goods just received and for sale at William Hensler's CLOTHING HOUSE, No. 314 North Queen street, fourth door from Orange street, west side, consisting of the most beautiful and richly finished Silk Velvet and Plush Vest Patterns any where to be found. Valentia and other Vestings of every description, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres of admirable styles and texture, Superfine Black Cassimeres; also, an elegant assortment of Plain and Fancy Cloths, and Over coating of every description, which will be made to order at short notice and all articles warranted

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A general and excellent assortment of ready-made CLOTHING, such as Surtout Overcoats, Sack Overcoats, Dress, Frock, Sack and Box-coats, plain and fancy Cassimere and Satinett Pantaloons, common Pants of all kinds, plain and fancy Silk and Plush Vests, Valentia and other Vests, to suit purchasers, all of which will be sold as low, if not lower, than any other Clothing House, in or out of the city of Lancaster.

All articles are manufactured under the care and supervision of the subscriber, and may therefore be relied upon as being all right.

Please give us an early call and allow us to furnish you with such articles as you may want in our line of business, for which we will be for ever favors we are sincerely thankful. WILLIAM HENSLER.

No. 314, North Queen Street, Fourth Door South of Orange Street, west side, Lancaster. [oct. 27.'55 -tf.

W. H. KEFFER,

DEALER in all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, No. 6 Krumph's Arcade, East Orange street, LANCASTER, has always on hand a large and well-assorted stock of

ACCORDEONS,

French and German make, from 25 cts. up to $15,00; of superior quality of tone, from 75 cts. up to $100;

FLUTES AND GUITARS,

at all prices, ranging from 50 cts. up to $30 and $40; Banjos, Tamborines, Drums, Clarinets, Fifes, &c.

NEW MUSIC,

for the Piano, Violin, Flute, Guitar, &c. INSTRUCTION BOOKS for all instruments.

Italian, German and English Strings, of the very best quality, selected with particular care.

Also, all kinds of *Musical Merchandise*, as Violin Bridges, Tail Pieces, Screws, Pegs, Drum, Tamborine and Banjo Head, &c.

Toy Instruments of every description.

All the New Music for Piano, Guitar, &c., received as soon as published, and can be sent by mail free of postage.

Lancaster, May 5, 1855-1y

GO TO THE FARMER'S STORE.

THE Farmer's Store is again replenished with a choice lot of fine, fashionable and serviceable goods, for Fall and Winter, all of which will be sold CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. The stock consists of every variety of

DRY GOODS.

Superior Black Cloth, different colors; Black and Fancy Cassimeres; Satinetts, all colors, very cheap; also, a general assortment of Vestings, such as Satins, Velvets, and Woolens; Black Silk, rich lustre, Debeges and Cashmeres, plain and fancy; Flannels, all colors and all wool; Prints, a good selection, none better; Bleached Muslins, very cheap; Unbleached do. 4-4 wide, good; Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, Cotton *Flannels, &c., &c., at very low prices.* Call and be convinced.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

I have just opened a full lot of Groceries; although very high, we will sell at the old prices. Teas, Spices, &c., &c., all fresh, and of the best qualities.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

A full assortment of Common and Fancy.

FISH, FISH, &c.

Mackerel, Herring and White Fish.

My stock is new. I have no old goods—I buy for cash, and will sell at very small advances. If you want the *worth of your money*, I promise you will get it, in quality and price, and also in weight and measure at the Farmer's Cheap Cash Store.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit the continuance of public patronage.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

BENJAMIN HERR.

Opposite the Franklin House

P. S.—NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY RECEIVED.

Columbia, November 24, 1855.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the name and firm of COTTRELL & DILLER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to J. W. COTTRELL, and those having claims against the same will present them to him for settlement.

J. W. COTTRELL,
GEO. J. DILLER.

Columbia, April 14, 1855.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to have a continuance of the same.

J. W. COTTRELL.

Columbia, April 14, 1855. [Ap. 21-tf

PEOPLE'S MARBLE YARD.

SHOP in North Queen street, half square south of the Railroad, and 3rd door north of M'Grann's White Horse Hotel, Lancaster city.

LEWIS HALDY, Marble Mason, respectfully informs the public that he has now in his yard the largest and best assortment of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE ever offered to the citizens of Lancaster, and greater than any other establishment west of Philadelphia. Having made arrangements in the East to receive marble at reduced prices, he announces that he will sell much cheaper than any other establishment in this city or county can do. He is prepared to execute in the best style, MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND GRAVE STONES, MANTELS, DOOR AND WINDOW SILLS, STEPS, &c., &c., of every variety and price.

His facilities for furnishing articles in the Marble line are unsurpassed by any other establishment in the city, while he assures all who may favor him with their patronage that his work shall be executed in the very best style and on the most reasonable terms.

LETTER CUTTING in ENGLISH and GERMAN, done at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

He respectfully invites the public to call and examine his work, being fully satisfied to rest his claim to public patronage upon its merits.

Thankful for the many favors bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.

Lancaster, April 28, 1855.

Music for the Million!

AND MORE! on hand or ordered at once. No waiting a "few days" in this age of progress. Just drop in and see the "Note" if we have printed—at lowest prices—at the Columbia News Depot.

FRONT STREET.

Columbia, Oct 27, '55.

FOR SALE,

50 TONS No. 3 PIG IRON. For terms, &c., apply to HENRY PFAHLER.

Columbia, October 20, 1855-tf

Almanacs for 1856.

PERSONS wishing an Almanac for the present year, can procure it at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store, gratis. jan 5

Rapp's Gold Pens.

CONSTANTLY on hand, an assortment of these celebrated PENS. Persons in want of a good article are invited to call and examine them.

Columbia, June 30, 1855. JOHN FELIX.

LATEST STYLES OF CAPS;

ONE of the largest assortments ever brought to this place, among which will be found every style, suitable for Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. Call and examine the stock.

JACOB HESS,
No. 3 Shreiner's Row, Front Street.

Columbia, November 3, 1855.

LOOK here, my gay old bachelor; Those Locks and Whiskers of yours want to be made a little modern looking. You can have all the "Silver Grey" banished in an instant if you buy your Hair Dye from

McCORKLE & DELLETT,
Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

Feb. 9, 1856.

JUST RECEIVED at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY,

1 bbl Shaker Corn,
1 " Extra Cranberries.

SWARTZ & BENDER

Feb 23, 1856

Who Wants to be Married?

THE ART OF LOVE MAKING.—The most extraordinary book of the Nineteenth Century!

THE BLISS OF MARRIAGE.

The way to the Altar. Matrimony made easy; or How to win a Lover. One volume of 160 pages, 12mo.—Price One Dollar. 500,000 copies already issued. Thirteenth edition ready. Printed on the finest paper, and illustrated in the first style of art.

"Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
For Love is Heaven, and Heaven is Love."
So sang the Bard; yet thousands pine
For love—of life the light divine—
Who, did they know some gentle charm,
The hearts of those they love to warm,
Might live, might die, in bliss supreme,
Possessing all of which they dream.
The road to wedlock would you know?
Delay not, but to RONDOUT go.
Time flies, and from his gloomy wings
A shadow falls on living things;
Then seize the moments as they pass,
Ere fall the last sands through the glass;
At least the present is your own,
While all the future is unknown.
A happy marriage man or maid
Can now secure by RONDOUT's aid.

CONTENTS.

It teaches how to make ladies or gentlemen win the devoted affections of as many of the opposite sex as their hearts may desire. And the plan is so simple, yet so captivating that all may be married irrespective of age, appearance, or position and it can be arranged with such ease and delicacy, that detection is impossible.

It teaches how to make love.

It teaches every eye to form a beauty of its own.

It teaches how to act when fascinated by a lady.

It teaches how to make the wrinkled face smooth.

It teaches you the kind of wife to select to render home happy.

It gives advice to the lover who has been once truly accepted, and is rejected afterward through the interference of friends.

It gives a remedy for unrequited love.

It gives you instructions for beautifying the person.

How to have a handsome face and hands.

How to remove tan and freckles.

A Lecture on Love, or a Private Advice to Married Ladies and Gentlemen.

This is decidedly the most fascinating, interesting and really useful practical work on Courtship, Matrimony, and the duties and delights of Married Life, that has ever been issued from the American press. The artificial social system, which in so many instances prevents a union of hearts, and sacrifices to conventionalism the happiness and even the lives of thousands of the young and hopeful of both sexes, is thoroughly analysed and exposed. Every one who contemplates marriage, and wishes for an infallible guide in the selection of a partner for life, should purchase this great text book of conubial felicity.

No one will ever regret the price paid for such an invaluable secret.

Bills of any of the specie-paying banks in the United States or Canadas received at par. Gold dust can be sent from California.

All that is necessary for you to do is to write a letter in as few words as possible, inclosing ONE DOLLAR, and write the name, with the Post-Office, County, and State, and direct to

PROFESSOR RONDOUT,
Publisher & Author,
No. 89 Forty-Sixth st., N. Y.

DEWITT & DAVENPORT, 102 Nassau St., are the wholesale agents. 1000 Agents wanted. jan 5. 6m

The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our *common pasture weeds* a remedy that cures

EVERY KIND OF HUMOR,

from the worst scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both under humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtues, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of Biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the *worst case of Erysipelas.*

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the Eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that I sold another; after a trial it always sells for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1851, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it.—There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humor—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. Q. what a mystery if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of dropsy, all of them aged people, cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Ashma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults one table spoonfull per day—Children over ten years, dessert spoonfull—Children from five to eight years, teaspoonfull. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, No. 120 Warren street, Roxbury, Mass. Price $1 00.

Wholesale Agents, New York city, C. V. Clickner, 81 Barclay street; C. H. Ring, 192 Broadway; Rushton & Clark, 275 Broadway; A. B. & D. Sands, 100 Fulton street.

Sold in Rochester by J. Bryan & Co., Wholesale Agents, No. 112 State street; also, by L. Post & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA.—T. W. Dyott & Sons.

For sale in Columbia by R. Williams, M'Corkle & Dellett, and W. J. Shireman.

April 28, 1855-1y.

M'TAGUE & BROTHER,

Front street, opposite the Bridge, Columbia, Pa.

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter supply of Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing, which we are enabled to offer to our numerous friends and customers at greatly reduced prices. Our stock is large and varied, and persons desirous of purchasing can have a beautiful assortment to select from.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

We will open this day, and every succeeding week throughout the season, the most choice goods the market affords.

SHAWLS.

Long and Square, Blanket, Cashmere, Thibet, Silk, and Colored Silk, together with every variety of shade in the market.

WHITE GOODS.

Plain, plaid and striped Cambrics; figured, plain, Plaid and striped Swiss, Bishop and Queen's Lawns; Jaconet Twillings, Laces and Edgings, Chemisettes, Under-sleeves and Collars, &c

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Bleached & unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Ginghams, blue and unbleached Drilling, white and colored Flannels, Prints, Curtain Chintzes, together with every variety in the Dry Goods line.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts and Vestings; Kentucky Jeans, Velvets, Cords, Cottonade, Beaverteen, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Cravats, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Co ars, Stocks and Ties.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in endless variety. Part as follows: blue and black cloth Dress and Frock Coats, black and brown Sack and New York Frock Coats, blue and olive Sack and Dress Coats, black cloth and beaver Over Coats, Petersom and Double Over Coats, drab and blue cloth Over Coats, Boys' Cloth Coats, all varieties; Boys' Plaid Cassimere Coats, Monkey Jackets, &c., Men's black cloth and cassimere Pants, fancy Plaid and striped cassinet Pants, Satinetts, Corduroy, and Jean Pants, black and fancy Satin Vests, cut silk Velvet Vests, fancy single and double-breasted Plush Vests, fancy cassimere and cloth single and double-breasted Vests.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

from old Berks, all varieties. Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, HATS AND CAPS, in endless variety.

All our goods have been carefully selected and purchased in New York and Philadelphia markets, for cash, and will be sold at a small advance for the same, our motto being "small profits and quick sales," and no trouble to show goods

McTAGUE & BROTHER,
Front street, Columbia Pa.

Columbia, October 13, 1855.

TO THE PUBLIC.

BLACKSMITHING, in all its branches. The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has purchased the shop formerly owned by Mr. Wm. J. Kuhns, in Front street, opposite the Susquehanna Planing Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmithing business, in all its various branches.

HORSE-SHOEING. I will give this branch of business particular attention. From a long experience in it, I feel confident that I can render the fullest satisfaction, and shoe any horse in a style that will render comfort in travelling. Those who have horses that interfere or forge or are hoof-bound, will find that I can relieve them of all these ailments.

CAR WORK. I will attend to Car Work, as well as all other work that is entrusted to me, on the shortest notice.

Thankful for the liberal patronage formerly extended to me, and being determined to devote my attention to the business, I hope to receive a share of public patronage.

JOHN TAGGART.

Columbia, November 17, 1855.

PERRY DAVIS' Vegetable Pain Killer, for sale at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Family Medicine Store [Oct 20, 1855

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public that, having purchased a right to use Dr. Slayton's Patent Colored Gutta Percha, he is prepared to furnish Sets of Teeth with this material in a manner far superior to anything now in use. The advantages are the ability of making a more perfect fit, and a more natural and beautiful job, and the material is vastly more congenial and more pleasant for wear in the mouth than either gold or silver.

All who wish to try the Gutta Percha Teeth can have a set put in, and if they do not render perfect satisfaction I will take them back and put in gold or silver plate without any charge for the trouble. Please give me a call, examine specimens of this really beautiful invention, and give it a trial.

TOOTH-PICKS, Dentists.

Dec 22, 1855-tf Cherry street, above Third.

MARRIAGE.

JOHN H. DAVIS would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a STONE YARD on the CORNER OF THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, COLUMBIA, PA. He will keep on hand, and make to order, all kinds of CUT STONE, such as MONUMENTS, GRAVE-STONES and TOMBS, Marble Sills, Steps, &c., Granite Sills, Step and Coping, Sand Stone, for all purposes that may be wanted—all of which he will sell cheap for Cash.

Columbia, December 1, 1855.

United States Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company.

OFFICE, S. E. Corner Third and Chestnut Sts., Company's Building. Charter perpetual. Capital, ascertained value of Premiums and Assets, Jan. 1, 1855, $1,240,629 06.

The eminent success which has resulted to this Company arises chiefly from its distinctive and simple plan of operation, combining Stability with Security, Perpetuity and Availability. Annual Dividends, convertible in cash, or appropriated to the payment of premiums.—Premium payments quarterly, &c.

The undersigned has been appointed agent for the above company, in this place, and is prepared to furnish policies at the shortest notice.

JAS. S. McMAHON,
Columbia News Depot.

Columbia, June 23, 1855.

P. SHREINER, Front Street.

RICH JEWELRY.

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I have constantly on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, used by Housekeepers and others, which will be sold at very low prices.

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DR. WISTAR'S Cough Syrup, for the cure of various affections of the Lungs and Throat, such as Colds, Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Influenza, Hoarseness and Bronchitis; and will be found to afford much relief in Consumption. For sale by

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CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, for the cure of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, *Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys and all Diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach.*

Price 75 cents. For sale at

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Columbia, October 13, 1855.

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AND all others who may wish to purchase pure Ground Black Pepper. We will grind Pepper every week at our own establishment, so that we are able to warrant it to be unadulterated, which will be sold wholesale or retail.

McCORKLE & DELLETT,
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Sept. 22, 1855.

TO BUILDERS.

HAVING been appointed Agent for the sale of the celebrated PEACH BOTTOM SLATE, for roofing *Factories, Houses, Barns, &c.*, we will be constantly prepared to attend to all orders on short notice. Roofs warranted not to leak, where the foundation does not give way, or to be injured by frost.

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ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of H. H. Fry & Co., and to the undersigned, are respectfully but earnestly requested to settle up as soon as possible, as my business must be settled up without delay.

PHILIP F. FRY.

Columbia, November 17, 1855.

Soap! Soap!!

WE have just received a large assortment of fancy and plain Soaps. Call and see, if you dont buy, as you will find that we have the finest and largest assortment of Soap in the town.

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Sept. 22, 1855.

FOR SALE,

THE Hose Carriage of the Columbia Fire Company. For terms, &c., apply to

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CLOCKS, of all descriptions, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Purchasers are requested to call and examine them.

CHARLES ZIETLER, Jr.,
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Columbia, April 14, 1855.

Corn Starch and Farina.

Just received a fresh supply of Clark's Owego Corn Starch, and Hecker's Farina, at the Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

September 15, 1855.

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ONWARD AND UPWARD! The variety and excellence of the "Emenations of the Press," nor for sale at McMahon's Columbia News Depot, should command the immediate attention of resident citizens as well as all "passers-by"—to buy!

No. 4, FRONT STREET.

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I have just opened a large assortment of goods, for men and boys' wear. Black and colored Cloths, some very superior; plain and fancy Cassimeres, very cheap; Satinetts from 25 cts. to $75, cheapestia town; Vestings, from the best plush and velvet to the lowest price. Call and see those goods, as we are confident they are the cheapest goods in town.

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Oct. 6.

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"'Tis Education forms the common mind,
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

THE latest and most improved methods of teaching the young idea how to shoot," may be obtained at lowest rates, and to the benefit of posterity and "the thousands of unborn," at

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Oct. 27, 1855.

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THE most obstinate cases cured immediately, by Dr. Shoemaker's Fever and Ague Antidote, in no case will it fail. Fevers have gone the day after the first dose. Call and get a circular, at R. WILLIAMS'.

Front street.

Columbia, July 7, 1855.

Spices.

WHOLE and Ground Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Mace, Nutmegs, Race and Jamaica Ginger, all of which are warrant fresh and pure.

McCORKLE & DELLETT,
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Columbia, Sept. 15, 1855.

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IN the most beautiful and latest styles of binding, and of all sizes, consisting of the finest Papier Mache, Genuine Turkey Morocco, and Cloth, splendidly illuminated and illustrated with steel and all plates, at McMAHON'S,

No. 4 Front street.

December 22, 1855.

SOLUTION OF MILK OF MAGNESIA, or Purgative Mineral Water.—This pleasant medicine which is highly recommended as a substitute for Epsom Salts, Sedlitz Powders, &c., can be obtained fresh every day at McCORKLE & DELLETT'S Drug Store, Front st.

SUPERIOR MAGNETIC POWDER, for sharpening razors, or surgical instruments, for sale by

R. WILLIAMS,
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Dec. 8, 1855.

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GRAIN MILLS. A supply of the unrivalled Star Corn Shellers, of various sizes and prices, and adapted either for Horse or Hand Power. Also, Reading's Power Sheller, Little Giant Corn and Cob Mill, Grain Fans, Hay Straw and Fodder Cutters, in great variety; Root Cutters, Sausage Choppers and Stuffers, Lard Presses, Hay Presses, Horse Powers and Threshers, with all other articles for the farmer and gardener. PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,

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Jan. 12, 1855.

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WANTED, to establish an Agency for the sale of Wood Mouldings, of which there are from $20 to $200 worth used in every house that is built. Our advantages, in the use of a Machine that will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation, and the large amount of capital employed by the Company, enable us to give a liberal commission. Pattern book furnished, containing 250 patterns.

Address J. D. DALE, Willow Street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, Pa.

January 19, 1856-3m

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WANTED.—To sell the Rights and Machines for a Rotary Planing, Tonguing and Grooving Machine, for boards and plank, under the Norcross Patent. Also, the attachment of the Moulding Machine, which will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation.—This patent has been tried, and decided in the Supreme Court in Washington, to be no infringement, being superior to Woodworth's Machine.

Apply to J. D. DALE, Willow street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, where the Machines can be seen in operation.

January 19, 1856-3m

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December 29, 1855-3m

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