The Columbia Spy.

A PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

COLUMBIA, Pa.,
SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1856.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.—The President has sent to Congress a message covering dispatches from Gov. Geary, relative to Kansas affairs. The Governor reports that he has kept an hourly record of his executive action since he entered upon his duties. Peace is permanently established in the Territory. A band of robbers still remains in the south part of the Territory, not exceeding seven, for whose arrest rewards are offered. The regular settlers have agreed to leave all contested questions to be determined at the ballot-box. He alludes to the collision between himself and Judge Lecompte, and expresses a desire that a chief justice will be appointed who is impartial, and not complicated with the late disturbances. He alludes to a speech he made at Leavenworth, on the occasion of the land sales by invitation of the authorities. His remarks were well received. He thinks the sale of public land to well disposed settlers the surest method of maintaining the peace of the territory.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Jacob M. Haldeman, Esq., President of the Harrisburg Bank and accounted one of the richest men in the State, died of apoplexy at his residence, on Monday evening. At the time of his death he was talking with one of his sons, to whom but a moment previous he had made the remark that he "never felt better in his life." Mr. Haldeman was universally respected and has a large circle of relatives and friends who will mourn his loss. How often are we reminded that "in the midst of life, we are in death."

NEW CHURCH FOR THE REV. DUDLEY A. TYNG.—A portion of his former congregation and others, are about to erect a new church for the Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, and over $20,000 have already been subscribed. The committee who have the matter in charge are confident that the required amount will soon be realized. The new congregation hold regular service in National Hall, Market street, which has heretofore been crowded to hear this able divine. This congregation is a portion of that lately under Mr. T. in the Church of the Epiphany, Chesnut and Seventeenth streets, from which he was dismissed in consequence of preaching a sermon on the extension of slavery.

PREVENTIVE OF SCARLET FEVER.—A correspondent of the Boston *Post* suggests a simple preventive of scarlet fever. He says —"Globule of *Belladona*, taken every morning, by each and every member of a family —adults, children, servants, and all inmates —will certainly prevent the *spread* of this dreadful disease in every household that may adopt it, as certainly as vaccination will prevent the small pox. Ten cents will purchase a year's supply of any of our Homœopathists. A wet finger applied to a globule and placed upon the tongue of a child or adult is all that is necessary to be done to prevent the spread of this disease."

ONE OF WALKER'S VICTIMS.—In a recently published letter from Dr. Derickson, a Surgeon in Gen. Walker's army, giving the details of the recent events in Nicaragua, he says he is sorry not to be able to fulfil the dying request of a young man from Kentucky, Robert Burbank, aged only sixteen, and formerly of the military school in Kentucky. His parents are very respectable and wealthy. Inspired with a love of military glory, he ran away from home, but died ten days after his arrival in Nicaragua. Two days before his death he was in his first and only battle. He tried to give Dr. D. the address of his parents, and wanted him to tell them where he died, but was too weak to make himself understood. He left a beautiful gold watch and chain with Major Ormsby. Dr. D. desires very much that this account may reach his parents.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—At a dressmaker's in New York, three ladies happened to meet, each of whom came with the intention of procuring bridal attire. As they were personally acquainted it was natural to reveal the solemn fact that they were all engaged to be married. After consultation further, they ascertained that they were engaged to one man whose acquaintance they had made through his advertisements for a wife. It is unnecessary to add that the engagements were broken off—the scamp having left for Europe after obtaining all their available funds—prior to the denouement.

PREMONITION OF EVIL.—The singular fact is stated that at Stillwater, Minnesota, Rev. A. G. Nelson, Methodist minister, broke down in his Sunday morning sermon, and was so confounded by the unaccountable and awkward dilemma, that he summarily dismissed his congregation, ran home, and arrived there just in season to save his house from destruction by fire, which was well under way.

☞The oldest "Meeting House" on the continent is in Hingham, Mass. It is a huge square structure, with the belfry rising out of the centre of the roof. Inside are the old square pews which bear a look of similar antiquity. It is nearly two hundred years old. In the adjoining burying ground, stones may be seen, dated as far back as "1619."

☞W. E. Thompson, commercial reporter of the *N. Y. Courier and Enquirer*, a man of family and respectible position, who had by twenty years of good conduct, earned the confidence of the business men of New York, absconded in the steamship Persia, after having raised from brokers and others, some twenty thousand dollars on notes and checks.

☞The receipts of Tolls on the Tide Water Canal at the Collector's office at the Northern end, up to December 18th, from the commencement of the boating season, were $167,882,24, being an excess of $3,237,37 over the tolls of last year to that date.—*Star.*

Town and County Matters.

COLUMBIA LITERARY SOCIETY.—This Debating Association met in the brick school house in Second street, on Wednesday evening last, and discussed the question—"Is party spirit beneficial?" A number of gentlemen who intended to take part in this discussion, were unavoidably absent; yet the debate was extremely interesting to the members of the society and quite a number of spectators who were present, and was characterized by considerable warmth, and much tact and ability on the part of all the speakers. After a very full and fair discussion, the question was decided in the affirmative. For the first discussion of the society, we think it augurs well, both as regards the interest that will be taken in the association, and its existence; and also the bringing out or development of the argumentative and oratorical powers of its members. And for spectators, certainly nothing can be more instructive and entertaining than to listen to debates properly conducted, and marked with the general ability possessed by the members of this society. On adjourning, the association determined to hold its next meeting in the school house, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1856, and selected as the question for debate—"Is it wrong for a Government to deprive a wilful murderer of life?" Our citizens will bear this discussion in mind, and we have no doubt that all who attend will be much pleased.

The society desires the presence of all the ladies who can make it convenient to listen. They will be amused, and no doubt instructed. The gentlemen debaters all say that their subjects will be well considered, and that they will be particularly eloquent on the next occasion.

ROBBERS ABOUT.—It appears that there are still highway robbers lurking in this vicinity who conduct their operations with daring boldness. On Saturday evening last a Mr. Albright, of Maytown, was robbed of all the money in his possession. He was met by four men, on the Columbia & Marietta turnpike, knocked down, and his pockets inspected and divested of their contents. They only obtained about four dollars for this villainy.

On Tuesday morning last, J. Houston Mifflin, Esq.'s carriage was stopped on its way to *Norwood*, his residence, about one mile from this place. Mr. Mifflin, starting on a visit to Philadelphia, left orders with his boy to meet him with the carriage here, it being his intention to come up in the night line. Detained in the city longer than he expected, he did not arrive here that morning. The boy started home, and when about half a mile from our town, was saluted by two men, who peremptorily ordered him to "deliver." One seized the horse's head, and the other mounted to the carriage and asked for Mr. M.—The boy replied that he was not present, that *he* had nothing himself, &c. After a careful look to see that the boy was truthful in his statement, the robbers permitted him to go on his journey. Their intention was evidently to rob Mr. Mifflin, who we trust, will be ready to give them a cordial reception the next time they make an attempt.

TURKEYS.—The season for the mastication of this peculiar kind of *vegetable* is at hand, and numbers experence the unwonted demand. These bipeds this year are uncommonly fine, and placed on the table make a pretty design. They are luscious to look at, but better to eat, and all consider them rather a treat. A friend who is generous, sent us to-day a very big gobler, demanding no pay. We took it up home without much regret, and if it's not stolen, we shall try not to fret. We wish him who sent it, for the very best reason, the usual compliments of this gay season; hoping that he always will prosperous be, and, just as now, keep the very finest assortment of groceries to be found in the whole country. As he made a particular request that his present should not be acknowledged in the *Spy*, we decline giving his name, but insist upon saying that his establishment, near the vicinity of Walnut and Commerce streets, is one highly worthy of public patrounge.

THE CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—This article, brought into notice in this vicinity by our friend J. B. Garber, Esq., appears to be going ahead in the way of "successful prosperity." Mr. G. has had any number of applications from persons at a distance for seed, and from the accounts received it will prove a serious rival of the common sugar cane. The *Chicago Free Press* has an article exhibiting the results of several experiments in Wabash county, Illinois. The writer says:

"I am well convinced that in 1860 the Southern planter will have no sale for his sugar in Illinois. From present indications there will be one hundred acres of Chinese sugar cane raised in Wabash county next year, which will save the country $10,000.

For the Columbia Spy.

ICE—SKATING, &c.—Now that the cold weather is here, the river closed up, the Canal Basin frozen over, and all the ponds in the neighborhood covered with ice, those who delight in the pleasant and healthful recreation of skating, have a fine opportunity to practise their antics, and fancy and graceful movements. On Thursday last, quite a number of persons—men and boys—were enjoying themselves on the Canal Basin in this manner. No doubt in a short time, there will be fine skating immediately in front of the borough, along the new pier, and at other places on the river. My object in this writing, is to suggest to our skaters, the formation of a *Skating Club* that might be productive of much good in the way of saving human life, during the season, should accidental *"break-ins"* occur. Where such clubs are organized, they are regarded as standing institutions, and are governed by certain rules, the importance of which are self-evident. There are some among us who are better acquainted with the rules and customs of clubs of this character, and should there be a disposition to form one here, they will doubtless come forward, and aid in the project. SKATER.

COL. & P. R. ROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—The Morning, or Express train of passenger cars, will leave this place, hereafter, at 8½ o'clock. This arrangement will enable travellers to connect with the other trains at Lancaster, without detention at Dillersville.

CLOSED UP.—The river is again frozen up and communication on the ice will, we anticipate, speedily take place between our citizens and our neighbors on the other side. The river was frozen over last week but the rain of Saturday night and Sunday dissolved the ice, and on Monday it was bare. It now looks as if the "second edition" was going to stay on hand some time. As our merchants and business men generally have a rush, as soon as the ice is strong enough to bear "navigation," we trust it will soon be found in that delightful state.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Our readers are respectfully referred to the advertising columns of the *Spy*, where they will ascertain of whom to purchase Christmas and New Year presents to the most advantage.

CHRISTMAS EVENING.—The anniversary of the Methodist E. Sunday School will, Providence permitting, be held at the Church on Christmas evening, at 7 o'clock. Addresses, dialogues, singing, &c., by the children, and an address by the Rev. D. S. Monroe.

SOLDIERS OF 1812.—Hon. Joel B. Sutherland, President of the Association of the Soldiers of 1812, has called a meeting at Washington, January 8, 1857, to endeavor to obtain from Congress the justice due them for their service. As there are many in this section interested in this movement, it would be well for them to give it attention.

☞Messrs. Murray, Young & Co., North Queen Street and Centre Square, Lancaster, invite attention to their very large assortment of elegant gift books for the holidays. Their assortment in this line, as well as of Miscellaneous, School Books, &c., is the most full and complete in that city, and their prices are low as the lowest.

☞We are requested to say, by the ex-editor, whom some hard-hearted or starving wretch so unceremoniously deprived of a thanksgiving turkey and chicken accompaniments not long since, that his thanks are *heart-ily* tendered to the friends who took occasion to replace his loss, even at this late day. He only expresses sorrow that his *great-coat* is still among the missing, but is living in hope of being able to procure one as good at some future time.

☞"THAT CARD"—an article on Homœopathy—was handed in too late for this week's paper; it will appear in our next.

☞A stampede of Factory operatives occurred at No. 3 Mill on Saturday evening under somewhat novel circumstances. It seems that the operatives understood that they were not to work so late, under the new arrangement, on Saturday as on other evenings, and when they were preparing to leave they found the Superintendant had locked the door. They were not to be foiled, however, and the weavers on the second floor, girls and boys, made their egress through the second story window on to the roof of the boiler house and out through the back way.

We are also informed that a number of the operatives quit last night before the mill stopped, on the ground, as they allege, that the Superintendent was running over the time agreed upon. We are sorry any thing of this kind should be attempted. The compromise on eleven hours was made in good faith, and if the Superintendent attemps to work them over that time the Directors owe it to themselves, the operatives, and the community, to insist that he adhere rigidly to the terms of the contract, or to discharge him at once and employ one who will. We favored the compromise upon considerations of expediency, believing it best for the interests concerned, but we cannot connive at any infringement of it by the Superintendent or any one else.—*Evening Express, 15th instant.*

LANCASTER BANK.—The subscriptions to the new capital of the Lancaster Bank, under the plan adopted at the stockholders' meeting on Saturday last now amount to about 3,500 shares. The whole number of shares required to be taken is 8,000, of the par value of $50.

The circulation of the bank has been reduced to about $140,000. The bank is winding itself up beautifully—or rather it may be said to be running down like an eight-day clock. The circulation is being quietly but rapidly absorbed in the payment of debts due the bank, and by the first of April next, if no unforseen difficulty arises, it will be reduced to a very small amount.—*Examiner.*

ANOTHER DEATH FROM HANDLING GUANO.—A farmer named Silas Gravel, died in Montgomery county, Pa., a few days since, in consequence of handling guano with his hands when there were some slight sores upon them. The guano penetrated the sores and in a day or two after he experienced a sharp pain in one of his arms, which extended rapidly to the shoulder, and from thence to the body, growing more acute, and causing the whole system to become swollen.—In this state he lingered in great agony for about a week, when death relieved him of his sufferings. This case and others similar to it which have been recorded, should warn farmers and others not to handle guano if they have even a scratch upon their hands. —*Rochester Democrat.*

SKELETON OF A GIANT FOUND.—The Wheeling *Times* says:

"A day or two since some workmen engaged in subsoiling the grounds of Sheriff Wickham, at his vineyard in East Wheeling, came across a human skeleton. Although much decayed, there was little difficulty in identifying it, by placing the bones which could not have belonged to other than a human body, in their original position.—The impression made by the skeleton in the earth, and the skeleton itself were measured by the sheriff and a brother in the craft *locale*, both of whom are prepared to swear that it was ten feet nine inches in length.—Its jaws and teeth were almost as large as those of a horse. The bones are to be seen at the Sheriff's office.

☞*Claremont, or the Undivided Household*, is the title of a work just issued by Parry & McMillan, Philadelphia. The author, Rev. R. Owen, well known in this place, and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, wrote the volume in a sick chamber, where he was prevented from fulfilling the duties of his profession for several months. It is a highly interesting and well written book, and will give joy, we believe, to many afflicted hearts. The author says in his preface:

"As the recalling of the scenes of other days proved both interesting and instructive to the writer, he trusts that by the blessing of God, the charms of piety, and its worth in afflictions as exemplified in the case of the family of Claremont, may tend to establish the Christian in his most holy faith—direct and encourage the sincere enquirer after the truth as it is in Jesus—and persuade those who have not the grace of God, to seek it as for hid treasure."

The price of this work is 62½ cents. A few copies may be obtained at the drug store of McCorkle & Dellett.

☞The *North British Review*, for November, reprinted by Leonard, Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, N. Y., is on our table the contents embracing the following articles, Dr. Chalmer's works, Froude's History of England, The workmen of Europe, The sight and how to see, &c., &c. The number is a very interesting one. Terms $3,00 per annum.

☞The *American Railway Guide*, pub by Dinsmore & Co, 9 Spruce street, N. Y., is a very valuable pocket companion for the traveller. It is issued every month and contains a map of all the railroads in the United States. The price is 12½ cts. a copy.

WHAT VIRGINIANS SEEK.—The Chicago *Journal* says that swarms of emigrants from Virginia are daily passing through on their way to the far West, in quest of rich lands, free schools and low taxes. And really it should not surprise any one that the people of Virginia are capable of appreciating the advantages of "rich lands, free schools and low taxes." They know, for perhaps not a few of those now seeking homes in the West have been compelled to feel the need of the much abused free schools—and as for "low taxes," who that has ever tasted, for even one year, the "groaning" under taxation which the people of this State are compelled to endure, under a mistaken policy, that will blame any one for seeking to get rid of it? It must be confessed, therefore, that the platform of "rich lands, free schools and low taxes," has much that is taking in it!—*Wheeling (Va.) Times.*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATISTICS.—From the most reliable statistics that reach to the present time, the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country, includes, as far as returns have been made, the following, viz: 31 Dioceses, with 39 bishops and total number of clergy, 1866; 1903 parishes; ordained in past year, 79 deacons and 86 priests, candidates for orders, 208; baptisms for past year, 24,621; confirmations, 11,138; communicants added, 11,463; present number, 116,735; Sunday school teachers, 10,453; Sunday school scholars, 86,353; contributions, $1,181,000. The communicants added are supposed to be from the Church in England and Ireland, a significant fact, that emigrants do not lose their religion in leaving their country, when the Church looks after them.—This body of Christians is more numerous than here appears; instance, fifty parishes in New York make no return.

GAMBLING IN PRODUCE.—Judge Hoffman, at the special term of the New York Superior Court, delivered an opinion in a case which decides that an agreement to sell five hundred pounds of mess pork, deliverable three months after the contract, at a certain price to be paid on delivery, where the seller has no pork in his possession or under his control, and the intention of the parties is not to deliver the article but to pay the difference between the market value at the period of the contract and of its completion, is in the nature of a wager, and, therefore, not enforceable in a Court of Justice. This decision will knock the spots out of the "sellers short" in the city of New York and elsewhere.

FROM RIO DE JANERIO.—A correspondent writing from Rio under date of the 4th of November, says:

The United States sloop of war Germantown arrived at this port on the 2d inst., after a pleasant passage of nine days, from Montevideo. Her officers and crew were wild in their expectations of meeting the St. Lawrence in Rio, and were much chagrined at not finding that vessel here.

Rio is healthy, though the weather was extremely hot. The British frigate Independence, Admiral Johnson, has gone down the coast to drill her men on shore, and H. B. M. ordinary ship Madagascar was in harbor.

Montevideo was quiet, but great precautions were being taken by the police to prevent an outbreak.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The fifth annual meeting of the United States Agricultural Society will be held at the rooms of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, January 14th, 1857. A lecture will be delivered on the application of Science to Agriculture by Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution. The various Agricultural Societies of the United States are expected to send deligates to the meeting.

COOLNESS UNPARALLELED.—The Boston *Gazette* says: "A mercantile firm of this city received this week, a letter from the Captain of one of the brigs they chartered, dated Barbadoes, in which he informs them that as he believes the United States are about going to smash, he sold ship and cargo and pocketed the money, which he didn't think they would ever see again. He concludes with some complimentary allusions to our countrymen, and wishes he had never seen any of them. The vessel is the brig Boston."

FINANCES OF ILLINOIS.—The State Treasury of Illinois has on hand a balance of $1,193,029. The amount of the State debt at the present time is $10,500,000, of which amount $8,591,514 68 is drawing interest, and upon which amount will be paid 6 per cent. by the State Treasurer in January next; $275,000 having already been deposited in New York for this purpose. The State debt is no longer considered a burden.

Counting-House Almanac for 1857.

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TERMS OF THE SPY—$1,50 a year in advance; $2,00 if not in advance.

Those who would do business must Advertise.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

To serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing Monday, January 19th, 1857.

Christian Bentz, East Cocalico.
William T. Boyd, Drumore.
Israel Brady, East Donegal.
Esaias Billingsfelt, Adamstown Bor.
Reuben Cook, Fulton.
George Dehaven, East Earl.
Christian Garver, East Donegal.
Mathias S. Horst, Leacock.
Levi Haverstick, Manor.
Michael L. Huber, Lancaster.
Henry Kauffman, Rapho.
Jacob M. Long, City.
Abraham Lehn, Manheim twp.
Isaac Leamon, Upper Leacok.
J. W. Mifflin, Columbia Bor.
C. D. Mehaffey, East Donegal.
James Myers, Columbia Bor.
Samuel Mellinger, West Cocalico.
Isaac Oberholzter, Salisbury.
David E. Rohrer, Manor.
William Rakestraw, Bart.
Henry Shenk, East Hempfield.
Michael Seichrist, West Hempfield.
William Withers, Eden.

PETIT JURORS

To serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing Monday, January 19th, 1857.

Nathaniel Burt, Salisbury.
Jacob Bassler, Manheim.
Philip Brehm, East Hempfield.
Joseph Ballance, Fulton.
Isaac Bear, Leacock.
John D. Boring, City.
Samuel Bowman, Brecknock.
Benjamin Breneman, Mount Joy twp.
Joseph Brubaker, jr., Warwick.
Anthony Carpenter, Earl.
Jacob Druckemiller, City.
James M. Dickinson, Salisbury.
Peter Eby, Salisbury.
Henry B. Erb, Clay.
Jacob Foreman, Conoy.
Henry S. Erb, Clay.
Frederick Frey, Manor.
Samuel Fairbank, Little Britain.
Robert Ferguson, Colerain.
Jacob Fehl, Martic.
Solomon Good, Adamstown Bor.
William Gibbon, Sadsbury.
John W. Hubley, City.
John M. Hiestand, East Donegal.
John Heidlebach, Bart.
Samuel King, Manheim.
Henry S. Kauffman, East Hempfield.
Moses Light, Conoy.
Lewis Lutz, East Cocalico.
David Light, East Earl.
Jacob N. Miller, City.
Thomas A. McNeil, Salisbury.
Abraham B. Mylin, Pequea.
Martin Nissley, West Donegal.
N. M. Peck, East Donegal.
Abner Peoples, Strasburg twp.
John Quigley, East Lampeter.
Enoch Rudy, West Earl.
John Rider, Conoy.
David Styer, Carnarvon.
Amos B. Shuman, Manor.
Jacob Shallenberger, West Hempfield.
Jacob Shirk, East Earl.
Rudolph Shenk, Conestoga.
John Warner, jr., Salisbury.
Joseph Wenger, Upper Leacock.
George Wallace, East Earl.
Daniel W. Witmer, West Hempfield.

DEATH OF DR. PUSEY.—The intelligence by the City of Baltimore, announces the death of the celebrated Dr. Pusey, the most famous theological writer of the present century. He was the originator of the Anglican or Puseyite party in the church of England, and, though his early associate, Dr. Newman, and a vast number of his disciples, have gone over to Papacy, Dr. Pusey remained in the English Church. It is a little more than twenty years since he first created an excitement in the theological world by the publication of the Oxford Tracts, in which his great learning and subtle powers of reasoning were employed to sustain a theory of Church worship based upon the Apostolical succession, and attributing an efficacy to the ritual of the Church of England equal to that claimed by the Church of Rome. On account of the publication of the Tracts, he was suspended from the duties of a preacher for four years. He was a man of great learning and unquestioned piety, and filled the office of Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford, and was Canon of Christ Church. He always protested against his name being used to designate the party of which he was the acknowledged head.

LANDHOLDERS AND TENANTS.—In one of the ward courts in New York, last week, a suit was brought for a year's rent of a house which the tenant had abdicated at the end of one quarter, tendering the proportion of rent for that period, which the landlord refused to accept, and appealed in due time to the law. The tenant proved that the house was so infested with rats, mice and every variety of smaller vermin, that it was uninhabitable, if habitation implies comfort. The jury awarded to the landlord only the rest of the quarter during which the tenants endured the nuisance.

BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION.—A correspondent of the Norfolk *Herald* has taken the pains to compile the following table, showing the comparative losses of life sustained in the battles of the Revolution. He says that he may have made some trifling errors, but that the statistics are mainly correct. The table should be preserved for future reference:

	British loss.	Amer. loss.
Lexington, April 19, 1775,	273	84
Bunker Hill, June 17, 1776,	1960	403
Flatbush, August 12, 1776,	400	200
White Plains, August 26, 1776,	600	400
Trenton, December 25, 1776,	1000	50
Princeton, January 5, 1777,	400	190
Hubbardst'n, Aug. 17-18, 1777,	800	800
Bennington, August 16, 1777,	800	100
Brandywine, September 11, 1777,	500	1110
Stillwater, September 17, 1777,	600	350
Germantown, October 4, 1777,	600	1200
Saratoga, Oct. 17. 1777, (surr'd)	5752	
Red Hook, Oct. 22, 1777,	500	32
Monmouth, June 26, 1778,	480	130
Rhode Island, August 27, 1778	270	211
Briar Creek, March 30, 1779,	13	400
Stony Point, July 15, 1779,	600	100
Camden, August 16, 1780,	375	610
King's Mountain, Oct. 1, 1780,	950	96
Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781,	800	72
Guilford C. H., March 15, 1781,	532	400
Hobkirk Hills, April 25, 1781,	400	460
Eutaw Springs, Sept., 1781,	1000	550
Yorktown, Oct. 17, 1781, (sur'd)	7072	1200

GOV. GEARY ON BALL AND CHAIN.—Private advices from Kansas refer in very complimentary terms to his present conduct of affairs in that Territory. Among other things it is related that Marshal Donaldson went to him a short time since to ask for balls and chains with which to torture certain Free State prisoners. "I have no balls and chains for human beings!" was the Governor's indignant response—adding, "and no man with a heart in his breast would ask for them!" This and similar rebukes are stated to have incited the disgust which led the Marshal to resign his commission.

NO FAMILY can afford to be without Mustang Liniment in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure.—(*Extract.*) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. * * * The Mustang Liniment appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHAS. FOSTER, 420, *Broad Street, Philadelphia.*" It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions or Rheumatism. For horses it should never be dispensed with. One Dollar's worth of Mustang has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founder. *Beware of imitations.* Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New-York. Dec. 13, 1856-1m.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. John M. Dagnall, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. September 6, 1856-4mos

☞DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR is recommended to the public, relying upon its intrinsic excellence to secure it favor.

For all Bilious attacks, it may be truly and safely relied upon as being fully capable of removing the diseases for which it is recommended, and for giving tone and vigor to the general system.

Its qualities have been fully tested in a long practice, by the proprietor. Through the urgent solicitations of many, who have used and been benefitted by it, the proprietor has been induced to place it before the public. For all Bilious Derangements, Sick Headache, Chronic Diarrhea, Habitual Costiveness, Bilious Colic, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, General Debility, Female Weakness, &c.

For sale by druggists generally, and by Sam'l Filbert, Columbia, Pa., and J. A. Wolf, Wrightsville, Pa Dyott & Sons, general agents, Philadelphia, and also by Sanford & Co, N. Y.
May 3, 1856-1y

MARRIED.

On the 18th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Meeaskey, Mr. ENOCH W. FRALEY to Miss HENRIETTA PLATT, both of Columbia.

On Thursday, 11th inst., by Rev. J. H. Menges, PETER VON STETTEN to ELIZABETH KRALL.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Alfred Nevin, D. D. LEVI WELTY to MATILDA BAILEY, both of York county.

On Sunday evening, the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, WILLIAM B. STRINE, (of the Intelligencer Office.) to SUSAN GROFF, all of Lancaster.

DIED.

On the 17th instant, FRANK, son of George and Sarah Wike, aged 3 years.

In this place, on the 10th instant, SARAH, wife of Michael Wisler, aged 38 years!

On the 15th instant, Mrs. JOHN KOLP, of Safe Harbor, in the 45th year of her age.

In Lancaster, on the 11th instant, TABITHA FOXCRAFT, (a woman of color,) aged 105 years. Her funeral was attended by a large number of persons, white and colored, on Friday afternoon.

MINCED MEAT.—A fresh supply of minced meat, in jars and by the pound, for sale at Odd Fellow's Hall.
Columbia, December 20, 1856 S. C. SWARTZ.

Fresh Pine Apples,
AND Cherries, Whortleberrys and Blackberrys can be had at the store of subscriber, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Also, Fruits of all kinds preserved or in jam, will be sold very low by the undersigned.
WE STUDY TO PLEASE.
S. C. SWARTZ,
Dec 20, 1856. Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

Cranberrys.
TWO barrels of Extra Cranberrys just received by S. C. SWARTZ.
Dec. 20, 1856. Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

CHOICE GIFT BOOKS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
JUST received at the Head Quarters and News Depot! Swartz & McDonald have now on hand a most magnificent collection of Gift Books, Annuals, Juveniles, and elegant illustrated works, to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public. All will be sold at the most reasonable prices, to suit the times and defy all competitors.—We would also call the attention of the public to our stock of Fancy and Staple Stationery, which we flatter ourselves is the best ever offered to the citizens of this place.
Now is the time to subscribe for the Magazines. Subscriptions taken for the following Magazines and Newspapers:

Harper's Magazine,	$3,00	North British Review	$3,00
Putnam's "	3,00	London Quarterly "	3,00
Knickerbocker "	3,00	Edinburg " "	3,00
Graham "	3,00	Frank Leslie's Gazette	3,00
Godey " "	3,00	London Punch,	

N. Y. Police Gazette, " Illustrated News,
" Ledger, Flag of Our Union,
" Home Journal, Parlor Casket,
Ledger of Romance, Porter's Spirit of the Times,
Saturday Evening Post, N. Y. Despatch,
Boston Pilot, Harper's New Weekly.
The above with a great many others can be had at the Head Quarters and News Depot.
SWARTZ & McDONALD.
Columbia, December 20, 1856-3t

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
GREAT assortment of HATS & CAPS, of all kinds, at Jacob Hess', No. 3 Shreiner's Row.
Fancy Caps of all kinds, Children's Caps, &c., suitable for holiday presents. Soft Hats of my own manufacture, superior and elegant. Also, everything in my line new and cheap. JACOB HESS.
Dec. 20, 1856. No. 3 Shreiner's Row, Front st.

TOLLS ON COLUMBIA BRIDGE.

ON and after January 1, 1857, the Tolls on the Columbia Bridge shall be as follows, viz:

Wagon, 4, 5 or 6 horses,	$1,00
do. 3 horses,	75
do. or Cart, 2 horses,	50
do. or Sulky, 1 do.	25
Hay, per ton,	25
Wood, per cord,	50
Grain—Wheat, per bushel,	01½
Corn, Rye and Oats, per bushel,	01
Carriage, 4 horses,	1,00
do. 3 do.	75
do. or Gig, 2 horses,	50
do. or do. 1 do.	30
Sled or Sleigh, 4 do.	75
do. do. 2 do.	50
do. do. 1 do.	20
Horse and Rider,	20
do. led,	10
Footman,	05
Horn Cattle, stock,	03
do. fat,	05
Sheep, Swine or Calves.	01
Hark, per cord,	50
Rails, per hundred,	50
Pine Wood, per load,	50
Brick, per hundred,	07½
Leaf Tobacco Wagons, returning empty, half-price.	
Flour and Feed do. do. do. do.	
Grain or Wood Wagons, returning loaded with manure,	25

By order of the Board,
JOHN COOPER, President.
Columbia Bank, December 20, 1856.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.
JUST received and for sale at Swartz & McDonald's,
The Adventures of a roving Diplomatist, by Henry Wykoff.
Play Day Book, for little children, by Fanny Fern,
Little Dorrit, by Dickens,
Dictionary of Poetical Quotations,
Mormon Wives—a narrative of facts,
Masterpieces of Pulpit Eloquence,
Walter March,
Gems by the Wayside,
Allan, or Shells from the Strand,
Baked Head,
Manual of the Arts, &c., &c.
Columbia, December 20, 1856-tf

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THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and elegant assortment of HATS AND CAPS, of every variety and quality, which he will sell at the very lowest rates. Call, see and judge for yourselves.
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