COLUMBIA, Pa., SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1857.

Property We are authorized to an nounce that Perez Martin, of Clay twp., will be a candidate for the office of Prothono tary, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

We have not been able to squeeze out a local item of any interest this week; and have not even an apology to make for getting our paper out late.

From the amount of snow and rain that fell during the early part of the week, we thought we should surely be able to chroniele am invasion of rivermen; but they still unaccountably stick semewhere up amongst the Piney regions. The rise in the river has, however, brought down the crafts that had made some progress during the former freshets. If the snow fell to any extent about the head waters, we must surely see our expected customers by the time we go

Walker.-The latest intelligence from lumbia. Central America proves, that the majority of reports of Col. Lockridge's successes on lawful hait that is offered them.

his hands, he finds himself in rather an un- new undertaking. comfortably circumscribed position.

patriotic Central Americans, generally, to tion, and facilities of land and water car keep Walker among them dead or alive. If riags?

The vexed question "who shall be Justice of the Pence," was settled on Friday of last week, as announced in Saturday's as last week, as announced in Saturday's paper. The correct figures are. Welsh 135 pered with justice, to all. We wish him every success in his new pursuit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK .- Mrs. S. Armor, Physician's Card; Hiram Wilson, Tin-Ware, Gas Fixtures, &c.; Jos. Yewdall. Gardening, &c.: Jas. Schroeder, Public Sale.

The Quarterly Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church, on to-morrow. Preparatory sermon this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Leaman, of Cedar Grove Church, is expected to preach this afternoon, and also on the Sabbath.

A SPUNET HEN .- The editor of the Onondaga Gazette boasts of the size of an egg laid by one of his hens. A brother editor tops his story by a larger egg laid by his of the same: That the Columbia water com equal to the emergency: "Our hen is 'on," and bound to heat or split."

A morning train has been put upon the road, for the accommodation of rivermen. between this place and Harrisburg. It leaves Columbia at 91 o'clock and reaches Harrisburg at III o'clock.

The bill for the sale of the Main Line, passed the House on Thursday afternoon, by pleas of Lancaster county by the said coma majority of 10.

the U. S. Mint, no less than 1800 tons of copper cents have been coined, making of distinct pieces one hundred and fifty milcountry at no less than two and a half mil- himself a valuable acquisition to the Spring. diens of dollars .- North American.

ing Company." The presumption is, that phy, and Black, President protem, he names appearing in the first section are those of gentlemen who have been actively instrumental in obtaining the charter' and, that they have moved in the matter to Dutch John S2 25; Gas bill \$1 04. the end of energetically starting the undertaking, we do not for a moment doubt .-fairly commenced.

We should deem it out of place to urge upon these gentlemen prompt action; they best interests of the enterprise suggests

bringing it prominently forward. We feel free, however, to appeal now, to the inhabitants of our borough generally, to step forward, when the time shall have arrived for such action, and, each according to his means, lend the pecitniary aid that will be expected of him, to set in motion the wheels of an establishment, destined, if started with spirit, to add, directly and indirectly, so materially to the prosperity of Co

We have belief that the energy that built our bridge, established our bank, and, in the San Juan River, were cooked by himself face of most powerful opposition, made this and friends especially for the home market; the point of junction of the State works, and published with a view of hooking the and thus raised our town above its neighgudgeons, who, so eagerly snap at every un- bors, has not yet utterly departed from us. We have faith in the prevailing feeling In view of the inglorious result of the at- amongstour citizens in the State, that Columtempt of the "Relief Committee" to reach bin is one of the very best points for manufac-Walker from the Atlantic side, and the note- turing carital; in the freely expressed desire rious mendacity of the accounts of Lock- to see our place made the location of any kind ridge's victories, palmed upon the press on of industrial enterprise that will bring men the arrival of every steamer, we may fairly and money into our midst. We believe that presume that the "Grey-Eyed Man," him- now, when an opportunity offers of laying self, has been blowing his own trumpet for the foundation of future manufacturing Buncombe, and that, spite of the late serious greatness, our people will not blindly refuse defeat (?), sustained by the Costa Ricans at to lend liberally their aid, to inaugurate this

It is searcely necessary to invite attention Were the mongrels constituting the op- to the many local advantages that an extenposing army, anything better than Spanish sive machine-shop in our town would enjoy, Americans, we should look for intelligence and which would contribute greatly to its by the next arrival that Walker had met success. Every one is familiar with the fact, his descris; and his men, a fate of which that the ten furnaces, rolling mill, four planfew amongst them could reasonably com- ing mills, many saw and grist mills, with a plain. We do not expect with any confi- number of other manufacturing establishdence, however, that the coming steamer, ments, making use of stationary engines as or the next, or the next, will relieve the power, within a circuit of at most but four public mind of its uncertainty; and the miles, send the greater part of their work. Walker see-saw may continue to rise and at a great inconvenience and expense, fall as heretofore; one arrival at New Or- abroad; some even so far as Reading and leans sending the great Filibuster high in Pottsville. With an establishment, such as the air with accompanying deification, and the one proposed, in Columbia, could not the succeeding one at New York, bumping all this work be calculated upon? And his end of the plank very hard upon mother with our advantages for shipment of manuearth, thereby raising a cloud of dust that factured articles, of whatever kind, might completely obscures his excellency, for the we not boldly go abroad with every chance of competing successfully with other estab-We call upon the Costa Ricans, Nicara- lishments now in active operation, which guans, Guatemalans, St. Salvadorians, and are far behind us as regards natural loca-

they hang him we shall say "a rightcous | With our immense stock of lumber, thi nct! amen." If they acknowledge him Presi- is the point, the start once made by ourdent, we shall how with submission; but if selves, to which outside capital, invested in they allow him to escape, to inflict upon his the manufacture of our great staple, will unoffending countrymen a triumphal pro- naturally tend; and should we, as we hope, gress a la Kossuth, and a Pictorial Life, we see, during the present year, the smoke of shall advocate an immediate declaration of the Columbia Manufacturing Company rollwar to compel them to dispose of the hero. ing over our borough, it needs but a very As they have tolerated him thus long the slight gift of prophecy to foretell the time, world expects them to provide for him in not far distant, when the busy clang and hum of more than one human hive will place Columbia where she should be, among

We believe it now rests entirely with votes: Barber 90. The new "Squire," we shall go forward successfully, or fall dead. predict, will be a popular one; and we are When the idea originated there was much public enthusiasm manifested; but the insertion of the objectionable "individual linbility" clause in the charter, prevented any move being made to carry it out. The pres-Block, Millinery, &c.; Thomas Groom, House ent charter contains no such obnoxious feato Let; Mrs. Mary S. Withers, Varieties; ture; and we look hopefally for action at

> We have the pleasure this week of are indebted to Col. Kauffman:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Columbia water company: approved the twenty-ninth day of March. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

and twenty-three.

Sec. 1.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority own fowl. The first thus proclaims himself pany, of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, be, and they are here-by authorized and empowered, to erect new water works, including engine houses, water water works, including engine houses, water pipes, and reservoir, and for that purpose they may enter upon any lands within the borough of Columbia, or the township of West Hempfield, doing as little damage thereto as possible, and first paying for the same, or giving security for the payment of damages; and in the event of the parties failing to agree upon the amount to be so paid, on application to the court of commor pany, or other person or persons interested, the said court shall appoint not less than and two millions more will be finished be- the Prothonotary of the said court, who business of the works has been conducted fore the mint commences paying them out. shall enter the same on the records of the for the past year, is exciting some atten-

tions. Of these a large number have been supervision of our friend Col. Gossler, late is made for short supply. In contracts belost, converted into "washers" for machin- an extensive contractor on the Broad-Top tween individuals this would not be toleraerv. or otherwise taken out of circulation. Railroad and other places, for the accumus- ted: and there can be no reason why it We had supposed that the Spanish money dation and resort of ladies and gentlemen should be submitted to now. had all either found its way to the mint of during the summer season. Col. Gossler is been returned to Cuba and the ports on the wall capacitated for the duties connected tions for water rent are made, there should terday morning?" Spanish Main. Col. S., however, informs us with the House and Springs, and from his be a deduction for failure of supply of water. that he estimates the quantity still in the known gentlemanly demeanor will make

-Blair County Whig.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—COUNCIL CHAM- FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. COLUMBIA MANUFACTURING CD. PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—COUNCIL CHAM-We last week gave a synopsis of the Act Ber, Columbia, April 17, 1857.—Members ncorporating the "Columbia Manufactur- present, Messrs, Maxton, Bletz, Tyson, Mur-

> Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid: Samuel Waits \$24 75;

The Street committee reported that they called on Mr. Shreiner, concerning the cul-They have procured what they petitioned vert at Walnut and Commerce streets, and for, a liberal act of incorporation; and the that he refused to repair it, as he considercommunity will in all probability soon see ed it out of place for him so to do, for when an organization effected, and the good work he finished the culvert the committee inspected it and approved the same. On motion of Mr. Bletz, the said committee was instructed to wait on Mr. Shreiner, informdoubtless know their own business, and will ing him that the Council will repair the move in the matter when they see that the culvert and deduct the cost of same off of advances, the rupture will doubtless conthe contract.

The Finance committee reported that all Messrs. Minick & Collins was, that they re- to the 1st inst. ceived from Col. J. W. Fisher a transcript from his docket of the judgment against George Wolf, Esq. The committee appointed at last meeting to wait on the wharf owners, reported that they had not yet attended to it: Council adjourned.

Attest: J. S. Dellett, Clerk.

YORK FURNACE BRIDGE,-At a late meeting of the stockholders of the York Furnace those gentlemen to rebuild the bridge, if The latter is doubful. sufficient encouragement is extended them to justify the outlay.

\$500 Reward.-A reward of five hundred dollars is offered by the citizens of Warwick township, for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of Martin Eckman on the night of the 23d March last.

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED.—The Postoffice at Greenland, in this county, and ap- the West Indies. pointed Benjamin Buckwalter P. Master.

SHERIFF'S SALE .- The Register and Citien newspaper establishment was sold by the Sheriff on Wednesday last for the sum of \$705. Walter G. Evans, Esq., was the purchaser, by whom the paper will hereafter be published.

APPOINTMENT.-Walter G. Evans, Esq. has been appointed Notary Public, in place of A. G. Helfenstein, whose commission expires on the 28th inst.—Examiner.

· SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHIC CABLES ACROSS THE SUSQUEHANNA.—It will be recollected that considerable inconvenience was experienced during the past winter, in consquence of the interruption of telegraphic communication between Baltimore and the north, by reason of the ice in the Susquehanna river carrying off the bridge and masts on which the magnetic wires were conveyed across that stream, and by which they were thus entirely broken down. Our business interests, as connected with New York and other eastern points, suffered considerably thereby, especially during the period of snowembargo upon mail transportation. The telegraphic communication being also thus cut off, there were no means whatever, for some days, of communicating between the great emporium of trade and our own city. We are gratified to state, however, that this anomalous state of things is not likely to occur again, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

A note from John Kendall, Esq., general superintendent of the Magnetic Telegraph Company's line between Washington and New York, informs us of the successful opposite Havre de Crace, for the purpose of securing a permanent and uninterrupted adds the following particulars:

As soon as one end of the cable was se laying before our readers the Simon Pure hour and a half after leaving the Havre de Supplement to the charter of the Columbia Grace side. About eight thousand feet were complayed, and laid as near as possible were employed, and laid as near as possible and found in a perfect condition-Ballimore

> PRESENTATION SPEECH .- The negroes emon Christmas day, presented the superintendent with a beautiful gold-headed cane. Jim Tyler, a trump among the darkies, spoke as follows on making the presenta-

"Massa George-My respects to you, de you the information. captain of de niggers, and hopin dat you ob you to please cept dis cane, and wishin dat you may never die, and I may live all de time, and hopin dat in de mornin ob de

at is then to be hoped that the present cum-broug copper coin will disappear. Col. S. as a judgment obtained in due course of informs us that, since the establishment of law. weeks supply of water in each year, while some of them have it but forty-two or forty-Bedford Springs.—This grand place of five weeks. The writer only had, for the resort is being greatly improved, under the last year, thirty-five weeks; and no deduction

As the time is at hand when the collec-Mr. Editor-You will glease insert the die-cakes with."

above and oblige A SUFFERER. COLUMBIA, April, 1857.

General Ashburton is appointed to the command of the military force to be sent to

The Paris Conference on the affairs of Neufchatel has held another meeting. Two or three points are said to be settled, namely, the amnesties, the participation on the part of the whole confederation in the expenses of the occupation; also the preservation to the Frince of Prussia of the title of Prince of Neufchatel. Other points are yet distant from settlement, and there will be no further meeting for some days. indeed, reported that the Conference is adjourned sine die, in consequence of the impracticable demands by Prussia; but our

information on the subject is quite meagre The diplomatic rupture between Austria and Sardinia is now complete. As Austria will consider it beneath her dignity to recede, and Sardinia will not make the first

tinue some time.

Prussin has ratified the treaty with Den mark relative to the Sound Dues. Ratifica they had done in settling the claim of tions were exchanged at Copenhagen prior

OREGON AS A STATE.—The bill pending in the last Congress, for the admission of coloring of hope and promise. Oregon into the Union, as a State, made Bridge Company, it was determined not to boundary of California. Advices from the shade of funeral gloom possessed the bride, reconstruct it, but to abandon it to the con- territory say that the people are now much tractors, Messrs. Huber & Black, who are agitated by the State questions, that it is the principal creditors of the company .- | believed they will now vote for a constitu-We understand that it is the purpose of tional convention, and will reject slavery.

man\_ Advices from Washington say that our government will make another attempt to settle the pending difficulties with New Granada, but if that fail, will take immediate possession of the Isthmus. Our squadron in that quarter will receive instructions which have just been sent out, to hold itself in readiness to act with vigor in any emergency that may arise, and will be augment master General has re-established the post ed by the addition of the steamers now in

## THE EXPECTED COMET.

(TO DR. CUMMING.) "Draw the Sword, Scotland." Hey! a comet's coming, Cumming, Cumming, Hol a Comet's coming, expected very soon; Unless folks are humming, humming, humn The Comet will be here on the thirteenth day of June Prognostication Spreads consternation. Old women swoon,

Thinking of the Comet coming, Cumming,
The Comet that is due on the thirteenth day of June: Because the Comet coming, CUMMING, CUMMING; Because the Comet coming, astrologers declare;— Silly people humming, humming, humming, Silly people humming,-will blow us into alf: Fouling this planet;

If we but scan it, The spheres so untune? By the Comet coming and due this blessed June We know better, Cumming, don't we, Cumming?

We are sure that any astrologer's a loon, Or else a knave and humbug, humming, hun Who says the world is coming to its end so very soo Three years, if not more, May be a lot more,

A long with the moon, omet's coming. Cumming, Cumming, Though a Comet's coming-possibly in June. If the Comet's coming, Cumming, Cumming, If the Comet's coming, ice will be a boon, When the flies are humming, humming, humming, When the flies are humming, on a sultry afternoon.

Hotter weather may prevail If it switch us with its tail, How very like a whale, Let us hope the Cornet, Cumming, Cumming, Won't come-it quite so strong as that in June.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Worcester Transcript story of a client, an impetuous old farmer laying, on Wednesday last, of two English gives the following account of a legal ex- by the name of Merrick, who, in olden time triple wire cables across the Susquehanna, ploit quite surpassing the one which lately had a difficulty with a cabinet-maker. As created some sensation in Newport:

A young legal acquaintance of ours, Bconnection of the wires at that point. He was called on to defend a miserable specimen of humanity accused of petit larceny; it was at the examination before the justice curely fastened to the shore the boats start- that the instance occurred. After the preto Let; Mrs. Mary S. Withers, Varieties; ture; and we look hopefully for action at ed—the reel working admirably. Buoys
J. H. Haldeman, Show Case for Sale; Dr.
S. Armor, Physician's Card; Hiram Wilson, in the welfare and progress of Columbia. waving an examination, the prisoner and in full of all demands, the cabinet maker's two might be laid at a proper distance apart B—, whispered away at each other a few note for forty dollars, at six months, payable at the bottom of the river when sinking the minutes, and then B——asked if he might in cabinet ware! second. The whole was laid in about one take the prisoner into an adjoining room to Lawrer G— take the prisoner into an adjoining room to converse with him somewhat more freely .were employed, and fail as hear as possible minutes clapsed—fifteen—and it was crowd- and delivered, the matter was supposed to wires were tested with two cups of battery ing hard upon twenty minutes of the pre- be fully and amicably arranged. cious time of the court when the door open ed and B- made his appearance alone The constable made a plunge for the next just as he was opening his office, old Merployed in a pork house at Louisville, Ky., room, but nobody was there, whereupon the rick came riding furiously up, dismounted following dialogue ensued:

Judge (in great haste)-Mr. B-, where is your client? Where is the prisoner?

Judge-But, sir. you must know; this is will be our captain all de time, and askin a pretty piece of business; what does it

mean, sir? B---, Well, may it please the court, I

was bound to give my client the best advice ginia, and Patrick Henry. It is as fol- do. Southern, in the cars, sold at the same general sembly when Gabriel comes down in my power, as I presume your honor will and places one foot on de dry land, and admit, and finding the fellow was guilty. swar by him dat liveth dat time shall be no guilty as the devil, your Honor, I advised longer, dat you may get up when de good him to leave as quick as he could get a it be true, and if true, your meaning. old angel blows his trumpet and shakin' off chance—and blow me if he didn't throw up de grave dust, may lib with the blood shed the back window and streak it for the wood The New Cent.—We are informed by three, or more than seven, disinterested freeholders to examine the premises, and appraise the said damages, if any. The said freeholders to examine the premises, and appraise the said damages, if any. The said freeholders, or a mnjority of them, have desired coin will be distributed to the public. About a milious are already completed, and two milions more will be firshed then the properties of the said damages to the properties amount of the said court when the properties amount of the said damages to the properties amount of the said court when the blood said free dask, may not the blood said the back window and streak it for the wood about as lively as I ever saw aman move. I was so astonished, may it please the court, at his extraordinary good sense and promptically to notify you. Besides, I have lost my fee, and hope that the court, under the circumstance of the properties of the properties and prompting properties. stances, will order the State to pay me the amount.

The last was too much for the dignity of the court, or the propriety of the placeand that case was continued. B---'s reputation as a counsellor rose rapidly.

The following conversation is said to

low Mr. Smith greased his boots with yes-"Please, zir, I used it to bake the grid-

I vou wasted it."

GLEANINGS FROM GRAHAM.

We harve heard of some dark scenes, but rarely encountered any thing so utterly deficient in sun-shine and white-wash as the of discrediting the evidence of Mr. Cor following. It reads like a yard of crape:

A GLOOMY BRIDAL.

"Gloom was upon her countenance and upon his. The man whose holy office it was to unite them in bonds never to be torn asunder, stood like an executioner before the bride and bridegroom, and they (the pair waiting to be blessed,) bent down their heads like criminals before him.

that assembly in search of sunshine upon a single countenance; all was dreary black -and assistants as well as attendants at the ceremony, were alike shrouded in one dark overshadowing pall of rayless gloom. "Ah, joyful should ever be the linking of

"In vain might the eye wander around

young hearts together, and terrible must be the feelings of those around whom the shadws of fate are gathering, even at the threshold, which should blaze in all the gorgeous

"Yet the same sombre shade, the same the eastern boundary the one hundred and gloom of hue, the depth of darkness, was twentieth meridian of longitude, thus re- seated upon every feature. No sudden ducing the area of the State to one-third bushing of the rose; no swift succeeding of the extent of the territory. This, however, the lily, no fitful changes telling of youthful is quite sufficient, the meridian mentioned passion and warm, bright hope, were seen being the same which forms the eastern in that bride's cheek, but one unvarying possessed the groom, possessed the preacher -in fact they were all possessed. "Reader, they were Timbuctoo darkies."

HANS BREITMANN'S BARTY. FUER GRAHAM'S MONATSHEET.

BEI TSCHUPERTI.

Hans Breitmann gife a barty-dey had biano blayin—I felld in lofe mit a Merican frau. Her name vas Madilda Yane. She hat haar as proun as a pretzel bun, de eyes were himmel blue and ven she looket into mine, dey shplit mine heart in two.

Hans Breitmann gife a barty: I vent dar you'll pe pound. I valzet mit der Matilda Yane-und vent shpinnen round und round. De pootiest freilein in de house-she vayed pout doo hoondert pound.

Hans Breitmann gif a barty-I dells you t cost him dear. Dey rollt in more as seven kecks of foost rate Lager Bier-und venefer dey knocks de shpicket in, de Deutschers gifes a cheer. I dinks dat so vine a barty nefer coom to a het dis year.

Hans Beitmann gife a barty. Dar all vas souse and brouse. Ven the sooper come in, de gompany did make demselves to house. Dey ate das Brot und Gensybroost, die Bratwoorst and Braten fine, and wash das Abendessen down mit four parrels of Neckarwein.

Hans Breitmann gife a barty, ve all cot troonk as bigs, I poot mine mout to a parrel of bier und schwallowed it oop mit a schwigs -und denn I kissed Madilda Yane, und she schlap me on de kop, und de gompany fought mit taple lecks dill de constaple made oos schtop.

Hans Brietmann gife a barty-vhere is dat barty now? Vhere is de lofely golten cloudt dat float on der moundains prow? Vhere is de himmelstrablende stern-de schater of de spirits light?-all goned afay mit de Lager Bier-afay in der Evigkeit.

Our readers have probably heard of the 'licking" which Queen Victoria's son once got from the poor fisherman's boy. And somebody sang of it as follows:

"The Prince of Wales, one Summer's day, Upset a ragged urchin's can— The ragged urchin ceased to play, And swore the royal hide to tan. "Come on! his Royal Highness said,

TAKING IT OUT IN COFFINS .- Mr. Ga veteran lawyer of Syracuse, used to tell a was usual in such cases, the matter excited a good deal of interest among the neighbors who severally allied themselves with one or the other of the contending parties. At length, however, to the mutual disappointment of the allies, the principals affected a compromise, by which Merrick was to take

Lawyer G-was called upon to draft the necessary papers to consummate the set-Leave was granted, and they retired. Ten | tlement, which having been duly executed

> G--- saw no more of the parties until about six months after, when one morning and rushed in defiantly exclaiming:

"I say, 'Squire, am I bound to take coffins?"

know, your Honor—in fact I couldn't give stinate cabinet-maker had refused to pay bbls. Penna meal sold at \$3,10 per you the information.

Sir-I understand that you have called me a bobtail politician. I wish to know if WM. B. GILES.

To which Mr. Henry replied as follows: Sir-I do not recollect having called you a bobtail politician at any time, but think it probable I have. Not recollecting the descriptions. City Mills Super is still held time or the occasion, I can't say what I did did out to the description of the control mean; but if you will tell me what you think I meant, I will say whether you are correct or not. Very respectfully,

have taken place between a boarding-house keeper and a servant, not a thousand miles from Beaver street:

Whither ne went accompanied by a latitude of the Captain cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Pennsylvania. Onts are firm at 43@46 cts. for Beaver street:

Whither ne went accompanied by a latitude of the Captain cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Pennsylvania. Onts are firm at 43@46 cts. for Maryland, and Virginia, 48@50 cts. for Maryland, and she was brought into his master's pressure of the captain of the Captain cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Pennsylvania.

Whither ne went accompanied by a latitude of the captain cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Pennsylvania. Onts are firm at 43@46 cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Pennsylvania. Onts are firm at 43@46 cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for ence, he sternly asked him how he dared to act in the manner he had done. Joe seem sale late yesterday of 250 bbls. Ohio Whised at first cast down, but rallying himself, and looking the captain full in the face, re-

15 It is said that Tom Corwin, as he is familiarly called, was once trying a case in which he was opposed to the late Mr. Wirt, when the latter tried a somewhat novel mode win's chief witness, on whose accuracy and discrimination everything turned, by ing that he was a person of astonishing cre-

Wirt-Have you read Robinson Crusce?

Witness—Yes.
Wirt—Do you believe it all?
Witness—Well, yes, Squire, I don't know

but what I do. The same answer was returned as to Gulliver's Travels, and several other works of fiction, Corwin all the while fidgeting and getting hot. Presently, Mr. Wirt, considering the man entirely flattened out, resigned him with a bland smile.

Mr. Corwin said he had only one question to ask, and put it-

Corwin-Have you read Wirt's life of Patrick Henry? Witness—Yes.

Corwin—Do you believe it all? Witness—No, Squire, I can't go that.

Not Bad.-Persons who are unable to read the German language, lose the good things set before the readers of German newspapers. The following story is told by the Milwaukie Free Democrat:

A tri-weekly Hunker paper published in that city, called the Grand Aus (straight out) announced a few days since, that Mr. Kane had recently returned from the Arctic region in search of the last transfer. tic region in search of the lost steamship.-To this, the Atlas (German Republican) replied that it was never before heard tha Sir John Franklin was a steamship. Shortly after, the Grand Aushad a long article, en-deavoring to prove how mean the Atlas was in taking cognizance of such small mis-takes, and wound up by saying, that as a matter of course, Franklin was not a steamship, but merely a sailing vessel.

A JERSEY EXCITEMENT .- There appears to be considerable excitement at Paterson. N. J., in regard to the finding of about three hundred pearls (real) in muscle shells—the affair seeming likely to transform the Jersey flats into a new East Indies. The New

York Tribune has the following:
"A friend assures us that one pearl as large as a small marble (not a piece of chalk) has been shown to Tiffany & Ellis, the well known Broadway jewelers, who estimated its value at \$1000, and offered to advance \$700 on it. It lacks the peculiar tint of the eastern pearl; otherwise its value would be almost incredible. The man who owns it has already sold some pearls to the amount of \$200. Every body is on the search, and whatever may be the result, there is evidently no lack of muscle at the diggings.'

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS .- We are nuthorized to announce, that SAMUEL EVANS of Columbia, will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, subject to the decisions of the Union County Convention.

COMPLETE CURE OF PILES, AND HUMOR OF THE BLOOD. COMPLETE CURE OF PILES, AND HUMOR OF THE BLOOD.

Homer, March 27, 1855.
P. V. R. Coventry & Co. Genta—I have been troubled for a long time with the Bloody Piles. Those who have been thus afflicted will know the pain and misery I have suffered. And further than this, I had always sores in my mouth, and an itching humor on my back—A friend of mine in Auburn advised me to use "Bach's American Compound," the most successful medicine ever introduced. I tried it; two dollars worth of it (two bottles, has cured me entirely. I will, with pleasure, answer any inquiries regarding my case.

ISAAC SMITH.

Formerly an officer in the Auburn Penitentiary.

Formerly an officer in the Auburn Penitentiary. Formerly an officer in the Auburn Penitentiary.

Bach's American Compound owes its success to the intrinsic curative properties of the vegetables which compose it. It commins a Compound Fluid Extractof Beach Drop or Cancer Root," now first given to the Public, but long known to the Indians as a never failing cure for Scrotulas. Consumption. Humors of the Blood, and chronic diseases in any part of the system. This medicine can now be had of all reliable dealers in the United States and Canada. See advertisement in another column.

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"WOODLAND CREAN"—A pommde for beautifying the hair—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing ludies hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It clustes gentlements hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dundruff, always giving the hair the appearance of being fresh shannpooned. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FERRIDGE & CO., N. York, Proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists.

DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR IS recon 3.3 DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR is recom-mended to the public, relying upon its intrinsic excel-lence to secure it favor.

For all Billious saticks, 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 prac-tice, by the proprietor. Through the urgent solicita-tions of many, who have used and been benefitted by it, the proprietor has been belied to place it before tions of many, who have used and been henefitted by it, the proprietor has been induced to place it before the public. For all Billious Derangements, Sick Headlache, Chronic Diarrhosa, Habitual Costiveness, Hillious Colic, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Stommeh and Bowels, General Debility, Female Weakness, &c. For sale by druggists generally, and by Sam? Filbert. Columbia, Pa. and J. A. Wolf, Wrightswille, Pa. Dyott & Sons, general agents, Philadelphia., and also by Sanford & Co., N. Y. May 3, 1856-1v

# The Markets.

COLUMBIA LUMBER MARKET.

18 00

WHOLESALE PRICES. Common Cull Boards & Grub Plank, \$10 00 Culling 2d Common 1st Common

May 3, 1856-1v

Pannel Hemlock Boards and Scantling, 11 00
Do do do long lengths, 13 00 Do do Pine Scantling,

\$2 00@ 3 00 Shingles, 12 00@18 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. FLOUR.-Sales are confined to the want brands and extra, and \$6,75@7,50 for fancy lots, as in quality. Rye flour is steady and firm at \$4 per bbl. Corn Meal is also scarce,

him in any other way.

Start Chief Justice Marshall used to narrate with great glee a correspondence on a point of honor between Gov. Giles, of Virginia, and Patrick Henry. It is as fell do. Southern in the correspondent to the correspondence of the correspondence price, and 500 bus. white at 67c., affoat.-

Onts are wanted at 49@50c., but there is none offering.
Whiskey is quiet to-day at 27c for hhds. and 29@30c for bbls., the latter for Prison

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

FLOUR.—There were some 400 to 500 bbls.

Rich Silverware! &c.

Howard Street Super sold on 'Change at THE subscriber has just opened a new stock, quict. We quote as before Western Extra at \$6,371@\$6,50, Howard Street do.. at \$6,621@\$6,75, and City Mills do. at \$6,75 @\$7 per bbl. Rye Flour is held at \$4.25@

PATRICK HENRY.

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S1,50, and we quote Corn Meal at \$2,75@
\$3 for Country, and \$3,25 per bbl. for City.

WHRAT.—\$1,40@145 cts. for good to prime reds, \$1,50@1,55 cts. for fair to good whites, and \$1,60@168 cts. for prime and choice lots of do. Of Corn there were some 4000 by shelp of forced persons and \$1,00 control of the United States Army a View. Jones, of the United States Army, a Virgi-nian by birth, was ordered to that point, whither he went accompanied by a faithful thands at 62@64 cts. for white, and 60@65 cts for yellow. We quote Rye at 80@85 cts. for Maryland, and 92@95 cts. for Penn-lands are firm at 43@46 cts. for

WHISKEY .- We heard this morning of a "Please, sir, I used it to bake the gridlle-cakes with."

"It is well you did, Bridgat, I thought sulted me, and I had to take high suddron of 50 bbls. country Whiskey in pew packages at 27½ cts.

Prot. Wood's Hair Restorative is said to be the only sure cure for baldness and gray hair. It removes all sourf, dandrud and serofulous eruptions from the scalp, and in a few days restores gray hair to its original color and beauty. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but resuscitates the hair by invigorating and restoring perfect health to the scalp, thus imparting new life and vigor to the roots, and by them causing healthy fluid to flow into each separate hair.—Louisville Times.

MARRIED.

TEST COL

In Lancaster, on the 23d inst., John L. Pinkerron, in the 33d year of his age.

## FOR RENT!

THE two-story BRICK HOUSE, in Walnut street, above Front, lately occupied by Thos. Groom. Rent will be taken out in board if desired. Apply to Columbia. April 25, 1857-tf

PUBLIC SALE ON Saturday, the 9th of May, will be sold below the Markett of Columbia, all that VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND,

situated on Locust street, between Second and Third streets, next to Liphart & Shuman's carpenter shop. Sale to commence at 71 o'clock, at which time and place terms will be made known by JAMES SCHROEDER. Columbia, April 25, 1857-21

## FOR SALE.

SHOW CASE, suitable for a Hatter or A SHOW UAME, MULLAUSE IN AT the Drug Store of J. H. HALDEMAN. April 25-tf.

DR. S. ARMOR.

large assortment of SPRING GOODS,

WOULD respectfully inform her customers and friends, that she has removed to NO. 2 MECHANICS ROW. Locust street, the stand formerly occupied by the Misses Lindsay, and has opened an entirely new stock of SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS;

Caps, dec. dec.

Ladies Head-dresses; with a large variety of Dreas Trimmings, Buttous, Ladies Preme Corsets. Hooped Skirts, Mourning Veils; together with an assortment of Ladies' Riding Hats, Messes' Nun Bonnets. Boys' Straw Hats, and an excellent stock of Straw Bonnets.

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, &c. A LARGIC and complete assortment of elegant Ga s
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four, three and two burner Chundeliers, single burner
Hall Pendams. Side Lights plain and ornamental,
Drop Burners, &c., always on hand. GAS FITTING
in all its branches attended to with promptness.

House Roofing, Spouting, &c.

Corner of Second and Locust a treets. Columbia. April 25, 1857. GARDENING.

FOR SALE,

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TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE AND LOT, A TWO-STORY RRAME HOUSE AND LOT, on the west side of Fifth street, between Cherry and Union streets, in Columbia. If not sold at private sale, before the 30th inst., it will be offered at public sale on that evening, at the Franklin House, in Columbia. The building is new. Enquire of C. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

from the Eagle Furnace, at the lower end

SHREINER'S Splendid Jewelry! Elegant Watches!

GOLD LEVER WATCHES,
Duplex, Lepines & Quartiers,
all of which he will sell on the
of CAMEO and MOSAIC BREASTFINS, Ear-Ring,

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street, Columbia. April 18, 1857-11

HARFORD FRALEY.

at his Boat York, Canal, Basin.

Columbia, April 18, 1857-tf

Just Received. BARRELS of Superfine and Extra Fam-

Damaged Books.

WE HAVE just received a large lot of Book alightly demaged by water, which we will sel of cheap.

SAYLOR & McDUNALD.

Columbia, April 18, 1557.

MEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Office and Residence in Locust atreet, opposite the Post Office; OFFICE PRIVATE.
Columbia, April 25, 1957-6m

To the Ladies of Columbia & Vicinity HAVE just returned from the City with a

large ussortment of

SPRING GOODS,

consisting of Trimmings, Fringes, Laces, Buttons, Ladies' and Infants' Caps, Head-dresses, Velvet and Mohair Braids, Embroideries, (full settis, Coliars, Sleeves, Infants' Robes and Waists, &c.; Flouncing for Shirts, (cheap); Dimity and Cambric Bands; Black Crape and Buyle Collars. A lot of Auction Collars, (will be sold low); Muslin, Plaid and Nausook; Swiss and Mull, Drilling, Paper Muslin, Bobinet: Florence Silk, Crape, &c.; Brilliant Skirting, Skirts, Corsets, Tidys, Mitts, Gloves, and Hossiery; Chene Belting, new style of belts for boys; Brushes and Combs, Port Monnaies, Perlumery, &c.; Japanese Reeds, Whalebones and Brass Hoops; all of which I will sell low for cash.

MARY S. WITHERS,

No. 3 Mechanics' Row, Locust St.

Columbia, April 25, '57-3t.

consisting of everything that is choice and desirable in Ribands, Bonnets, Laces, Fancy Dress

Sonnets.

N. B.—The attention of the ladies is particularly caled to an OPENING OF FANCY BONNETS on May 13th.

B. A. BLOCK. otumbia, April 25, 1857–1m

THE undersigned would again call the

## STOVES! STOVES!!

LARGE assortment of Stoves constantly on hand. Several new and very excellent there is of COOK STOVES for 1857, received.

Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees,
Flowering, Shrubs, &c. 2000 of the choicest constant
blooming Roses, of the most hardy kinds. for sale;
also, Grape Vines, of the most approved sorts. He
invites a call to his green house where a choice selection of well-grown Flowering Plants may be seen
and purchased, of

Gardener and Florist, Cherry street, Columbia, Pa.
April 25, 1857.

A VALUABLE Business Stand, on Front Street, Columbia, Pa. Apply at this office.

\$20 REWARD. TOLEN, on the night of the 15th instant.

about four teen hands high, with black legs, mane and tail, white hair on both shoulders, and a white spot on his face and nose. Ten dollars will be paid for the recovery of the horse, and ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thef.

Information to be left with David Cohle at Chiquesalungo Furnuce, or at E. Trainer's Grocery Store, Marletta.

List of New Books. TUST RECEIVED at Saylor & McDonald's,

description; together with a thousand and articles,

A THOROUGHLY re-built comb-decked Boat, of sixty-five tons burthen, guaranteed to need no more repairs than a newly finished boat for at least three years. Terms will be made reasonable. Apply to.

MRS. BLOCK.

A utention of his friends and customers to his large and varied assortment of articles in his line of business, comprising everything that is manufactured of Tin. Sheet Iron. &c., for Household purposes. His took is of his own manufacture, and he can vouch for its excellence and durability.

HIRAM WILSON.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his The illustrighted begg leave to inform his triends and the citizens of Columbia and surrounding country, that he still continues the practice of Gardening, in its various branches; Laying out Grounds, &c., in the most approved style of art, design and taste. Those who haver him with their partrouage, will find their work done with skill and dispatch, and on reasonable terms. Personal attention will in all cases be given. He furnishes, and plants out if required, all kinds of Nursery Stock, viz: Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees, Flowering, Shrubs, &c. 2000 of the choicests, constant

A DARK BAY HORSE,

April 18, 1857-31\*

JUST REJEIVED AL SAYJOT & McDonnid's,
J Miss Leslie's New Cook Book,
Widdifield's New Cook Book,
Inquire Within: or, 3760 Facts for the People.
Hansford; a Tale of Bucon's Rebellion, by St.
George Tucker.
The Border Rover, by Emerson Bennett,
Vivia, or the Secret of Power, by Mrs. Southworth,
The Life and Adventures of Beckworth, a narraive of life among the Indians.
Columbia, April 18, 1857.

15 BAKKEMA UI CUPETING AND EASTE AND APRIL 18.1657-31 Odd Fellows' Hall.