The Columbia Spy.

A PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

COLUMBIA, Pa.
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WANTED—at this office, a boy to learn printing. Apply immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.—Carter & McCartney, Coachmaking; Dr. B. B. Herr, Extracts; H. C. Fondersmith, New Goods; Miss Rosalie E. List, Select School; J. H. Haldeman, New Extract; McCorkle & Dellett, Soda Water, Vanilla Beans, &c., Columbia P. O., List of Letters; Fry & Hagman, Super Phosphate of Lime; Sleeve Buttons Lost.

☞ At length we have authentic intelligence of Walker the fillibuster. The latest telegraphic news leaves him in New Orleans, glorified; and we venture to say that the United States authorities dare not molest, or make him afraid. Cannot an area-of-freedom-extension party be gotten up to nominate him for the Presidency in 1860? As he has actually been driven from the soil of Nicaragua, that salubrious spot is now open to new lovers of liberty. Who will save it from the grasping hand of the tyrant? Who will build a school-house upon every hill, and cause its fertile valleys to teem with Anglo-Saxon freemen? Who will inaugurate the regeneration of the effete Spanish American races? Where is Kinney? We have no doubt that any ambitious fifth-rate man, provided he lack all principle, and have eminent standing among the blackguard and hand-to-mouth offscourings of our cities, can find sympathizers and backers in abundance for any reckless scheme his brain may hatch; provided always, that scheme be based upon the genuine fillibuster principle of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

We think that the Central Americans will find more difficulty in disposing, among themselves, of their country, now they have got rid of Walker, than we of providing for that hero. As we have suggested, why should he not be our next President? Failing that, there are the cabinet offices, or United States Senatorship, State Governorship, Chief Magistracy of one of our large cities, or he may be made a Foreign Consul, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Governor of Kansas, and upon extreme emergency, appointed Aid to the Governor with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, or be elected to the State Legislature. At all events, let us hope that the proverbial ingratitude of Republics may in this case be falsified, and Mr. Walker receive his *deserts*.

☞ Our attention has been called to the fact that the employees of the Tide-Water Canal Company, cleaning the deposit of sand and filth from their basin, between the outlet lock and the public wharf, are in the habit of floating it to a sufficient distance into the river to be caught by the current and there throwing it in, to float directly to the supply pipes of the water house at Walnut street. We understand that the borough authorities have been notified by those interested in the Water Company, and we sincerely hope that the proper steps will be taken to prevent the repetition of so barefaced an outrage upon the water drinkers of our town. Had the disgusting sediment been "dumped" a few hundred yards farther out in the stream, so as to be carried outside the pier, as might have been done without any extra trouble, or expense, it would have left our shore entirely, and been carried towards the breaks in the dam, offending none.

The portion of this filth that passes the water pipes, now goes to add to the accumulation of sand and mud in front of our wharves. As the Tide Water Company is already answerable for a large proportion, if not the whole of this deposit along our shore, there should be prompt measures taken to compel them to dispose of the cleanings of their canal in such a manner as not to interfere with the stomachs as well as the pockets of our citizens.

THE BAKER CONCERT.—The Baker Vocalists sang on Monday to a full house, and we believe gave general satisfaction. As far as we could judge, with our very limited knowledge of music, the concerted pieces were correctly and well performed; but we do not pretend either to criticize or commend what we know nothing about. We feel qualified, however, to say that the song "Forty years ago," was beautifully sung by a voice that gave us peculiar pleasure.—We must also speak a word in favor of George E., "The Numidian Lion Bass," who roared at intervals to deafen the Bull of Bashan. His exquisite rendition of the amphibious chorus "More Rum," carried us right out to our "friend Isaac's" dam, and had we been armed with a convenient pebble, we fear we should have "plumped" him. His voice produced the most fearful effect in "Woman's a Vapor," when it brought down the house. We want more good concerts in our town. We have long noticed, that, while many undeserving performances are well patronized before their character is known, our citizens, generally reserve themselves for entertainments of an assured stamp; and when such visit our town regularly they always meet a cordial reception. When shall we see the Bakers again?

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new schedule of the time of arrival and departure of trains, on the Columbia & Phila. Railroad, will go into effect on Monday, June 1, as follows:

Express Train	East	leaves	8.15 A. M.
Way "	"	"	3.10 P. M.
Mail "	"	"	8.30 P. M.
Express "	from East	arrives	2.45 A. M.
Mail "	"	"	11.15 A. M.
Way "	"	"	7 P. M.
Do. "	West	leaves	7.10 P. M.

☞ From accounts from the headwaters of the Susquehanna, we conclude that we have received the full spring supply of lumber. There is, however, a large amount landed at points on the river above Columbia, that will yet find its way to this or other markets, nearer tide water. Prices range a trifle higher than last year for the better qualities of lumber, but cullings have a downward tendency.

Exciting Scenes on the River.

We were disturbed in our solemn meditation over our weekly cash account, on Saturday afternoon last, by a fearful tumult in front, and around our office. The rush was towards the river; and the frightful intelligence reached us that all the rafts, from every where above us on the stream, had broken loose, and were bearing down upon the flotilla moored to our Pier, and wharves. Feeling the imperative necessity for self-sacrificing exertion upon the part of every able-bodied male inhabitant, we unhesitatingly resigned the melancholy contemplation of the balace against us, and rushed, with great presence of mind, to the roof of our office, and there, braving the elements, unfaltheringly took notes.

The scene was an exciting one. A large body of rafts from above was driving towards the bridge, carried by the very strong current with a rapidity that gave little hope of a stoppage before reaching the Pier and Public Ground Company's Wharf, where the rafts laid so thick as to leave a channel evidently too narrow to afford the drifting crafts a passage. A canal boat that had been unloading coal at some of the wharves below, was being pulled up stream about midway in the narrow channel. Its chances for escape seemed very slim, but the boatmen aboard worked desperately. The shore was covered with lumbermen and others, and we observed on the house-tops, lumber piles, and other favorable points for lending effectual aid, many citizens, evincing an activity second only to our own.

The efficient and ever-ready custodian of the Pier, "Warden of the Port," or whatever may be his new title, was on the spot, cable in hand, calmly awaiting the coming shock; and we noticed, prominent in the throng of active workers, our neighbor of the "Bellevue." He had command of the steering oar of a raft, (as near as we could make out it was very fast to the shore) and looked determined to "survive, or perish" in the attempt.

On came the drifting timber and lumber, watched by the river-men in intense excitement, manifested by shouts and frantic gesticulations, better calculated to relieve individual feelings than to arrest the impending catastrophe. The floating mass struck the piers of the bridge, and there was a crash of shingles, and a wreck of rafts. A momentary stop—and then, gradually emerging from the *pile*, came rafts by halves, by quarters, by platforms, by logs, by boards, by shingles. Some half-dozen, undamaged, brought up against the fleet attached to the pier, which was so substantially secured that not a rope gave way. Several were run through the open channel, and landed below; and parts of two were carried outside the pier, and lodged upon the dam; the main body jammed, and brought up against the piers of the bridge; altogether, there was as little damage done as was possible under the circumstances, and far less than was feared by the owners and spectators.

On Friday a boat, while attempting to cross the river, was struck by a timber raft and carried down stream, dragging with it a horse and mule, the latter of which was drowned, while the horse was with difficulty saved. The boat was landed before reaching the dam.

An unpleasant impression rested on our mind, that that mule was anchored somewhere opposite our office; but we have the satisfaction of assuring our readers, on good authority, that the remains were seen placidly floating towards the dam.

WASHINGTON & MARYLAND LINE RAILROAD.—At a late meeting of the stockholders of this Company, the following Directors were elected:

President.—John Black.

Directors.—Jno. C. Walton, T. H. Baumgardner and John A. Sheaff, Lancaster; Daniel Herr, Columbia; Jer. Brown, jr., Jer. B. Haines, Fulton; Jno. Long, Drumore; Wm. Idal, Martic; James McSparran, Drumore; Jacob Tome, Port Deposite, Md.; Wm. Barnes, Drumore; Joseph Ballance, Fulton.

The Board of Directors will meet at Cooper's Hotel, in Lancaster, on next Monday, for the purpose of organizing as a Board, and a punctual attendance is requested.

The Charter of this Company confers the the right to construct a railroad from Columbia, along the east side of the Susquehanna, to the Maryland Line, (probably at Port Deposite,) where a connection with a branch now constructing from Perryville, by the Baltimore Railroad Company, is contemplated.

We were prevented from noticing the above enterprise last week, by want of room and time. As it tends to the prosperity of our borough to have railroad connection with all parts of the country, we shall be well satisfied to see this road carried successfully forward, although we must admit that our entire sympathies are in favor of its rival the "Columbia and Octorara Railroad." Our citizens have had ample time to push the latter road at least to energetic commencement, but they have permitted it to drag along, barely sustaining its existence; and now, we presume, they will be called upon to give the "river route" the advantage of their *enterprise*. We are of the opinion that both roads will eventually be built, as the inland route is imperatively called for, and we can see no reason why their interests should conflict except so far as concerns the privilege of the ground between this place and Washington.

The engineers will probably soon be put upon the route. We can only advise them to get around Turkey Hill before the "heated term" commences. That particular five miles of "Jordan" eminently deserves the title of "hard road." We have tried it and know.

MAN DROWNED.—A Welshman, whose name we have been unable to learn, was accidentally drowned in the Susquehanna, at Safe Harbor, this morning. He and two other men were crossing the river in a small flat boat, when, from some unknown cause, the boat capsized. His companions reached the shore in safety, but he, after vainly struggling to cling to the boat, was carried off by the current. The accident occurred just as the morning stage was about leaving for this city.—*Express, May 28.*

PROF. STOUCH'S EXAMINATION.—We attended the very pleasant little gathering, called together by Mr. Stouch's invitation to witness the performance of his pupils, on Friday night of last week. We believe that all the spectators expressed themselves gratified by the graceful and accurate performance of the boys and girls, who went through, with a thorough enjoyment themselves, the various dances taught them during the sessions of Winter and Spring.

Mr. Stouch, we believe, becomes a yearly institution where he once gives lessons; and we anticipate for the growing generation of Columbians a pleasant renewal of his teachings on his promised return next season. His instruction has given general satisfaction, and the manner of his intercourse with pupils and parents has been such as to inspire a deserved respect.

☞ We have received from Leonard Scott & Co., N. Y., the EDINBURG REVIEW for April and BLACKWOOD for May; both interesting numbers, which is all we need say: their character is established and they need no praise. *The Review contains*, Alexander the Great: The Last Census of France; Physical Geography of the Sea; Kaye's Life of Malcolm; Roumania; The Festal Letters of Athanasius: Boswell and Boswelliana; The Dillettanti Society; British Relations with China; The Past Session and the New Parliament.

The contents of Blackwood, are Mr. Gilfil's Love Story—part III; A Run to Nicaragua; A-foot—part II; The Athelings—part XII; Oxford and Thomas Hearne; The Sculptured Stones of Scotland; Life in Central Asia: Columbus; Lays of the Elections; Letters from a Lighthouse, No. IV.

☞ We notice that one of our daily cotemporaries of Lancaster has added to its title, and appears as *The Inland Daily Times*, on an enlarged sheet. We wish it every success. May it grow to be the size and importance of its New York namesake.

The *Gettysburg Compiler*, appeared last week with a new head and in an entire new suit, making a very neat looking paper.

☞ We have received the PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, for June; an interesting scientific monthly, published by Fowler & Wells, 308 Broadway, N. Y.

TWO MORE BARNS BURNED.—On Saturday night last, two barns belonging to Mr. Jacob Frantz of Manor township, were fired by an incendiary and completely consumed, with their contents, a new wagon and cart, horse-gears and farming utensils, fifty bushels of oats, two hundred bundles of rye-straw, and four or five tons of hay. The amount of insurance on both buildings was $3800, in the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company. These barns were near to Mr. Denlinger's which was burned the preceding Saturday night; and the malicious and devilish determination, evinced by the unknown incendiaries, to destroy the property of this neighborhood, has created much excitement among the farmers. Our county is fast becoming notorious for its crime, and unless proper legal measures are taken to prevent, detect and punish, its good name of the "garden of Pennsylvania," will have to be exchanged for one less flattering to the pride of its citizens.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE HARRISBURG AND LANCASTER RAILROAD.—Two men were killed on the above road on Thursday morning by the Express Mail Train going west.—They were walking towards Harrisburg, on the west track, and stepped to the other to avoid an approaching freight train from the west, not noticing the mail train which was close upon them. The engineer blew his whistle, but the engine struck them before they had time to save themselves, killing them instantly. The name of Fitzgerald was found upon one of them, and a considerable amount of counterfeit money in their possession, together with some burglars tools.

A boot and shoe store, in Middletown, was broken open and plundered the night before the accident, and from the fact of the chisels found upon the deceased corresponding with the marks on the rifled premises, it is presumed that the bodies are those of the burglars.

STATE SENATE.—The term of the following Senators expired with the close of the present session:

David Taggart, Am. Rep., Northumberland county.

James M. Sellers,	Am. Rep.,	Juniata	Co.
Wm. E. Frazer,	"	Fayette	"
Francis Jordan,	"	Bedford	"
Jno. C. Fenniken,	"	Greene	"
James H. Walton,	Dem.,	Monroe	"
John W. Killinger,	Am. Rep.,	Lebanon	"
Jacob G. Shuman,	"	Lancaster	"
James J. Lewis,	"	Delaware	"
N. B. Browne,	Dem.,	Philadelphia.	
Wm. A. Crabb,	Am. Rep.,	"	

THE MORMONS.—The N. Y. Herald of May 20th, learns, on reliable authority, that the Mormons are about commencing a settlement near Council Bluffs, for an outpost, or receiving station. The leading men of the new settlement are said to be Eastern men, who have not been initiated into the real mysteries of Mormonism. It is more than probable that the founding of this settlement is the real cause of Brigham Young's secret expedition to "somewhere in the North."

☞ The Washington *Union* states that letters received in that city from Salt Lake, convey the news that Brigham Young had left there with two hundred chosen men to make his way north through Oregon and Minnesota, to the British territories. A letter from Salt Lake to the New York *Times* coincides in these statements, and expresses the belief that the whole Mormon colony might thus be carried nothward.

IMPORTATION OF SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—During four days of last week, fifty-four vessels arrived in the port of New York laden with cargoes of sugar and molasses alone. In one day the amount landed was eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-three hogsheads of sugar and molasses.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, May 25, 1857—Special Meeting.—Members present, Messrs. Black, Richards, Pelan, Bletz, Felix, Maxton and Hess, President.

The Gas Committee reported that they received a proposal from Col. A. S. Green, Secretary of Gas Company, for lighting the borough, at $175 a year—9 months to burn till 11 o'clock, and 3 months till 10 o'clock, in the dark of the moon. They also reported that they could employ a person to light and put out the gas for $50 a year.

On motion of Mr. Black, the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the said Committee was instructed to repair the gas posts and close the contract for furnishing the gas; also to employ some suitable person to light and put out the same.

The Ordinance Committee reported that they had attended to drawing up an ordinance relating to exhibitions, concerts, &c., which they presented to Council. On motion of Mr. Pelan, the report of the Committee was accepted. On motion of Mr. Black, the said ordinance was adopted as is here annexed. Council adjourned.

Attest—J. S. DELLETT, *Clerk.*

An Ordinance relating to Shows and Exhibitions.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess, Assistant Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Columbia, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:* That from and after ten days from the date of this Ordinance, no person or persons shall exhibit any Show, Play, or Equestrian Performance without the license of the Chief Burgess, or in his absence, the Assistant Burgess, first had and obtained therefor.

SECT. 2 *And be it further ordained*, That the Chief Burgess, or Assistant Burgess, shall upon application, grant license to exhibit Shows and Performances, not having an immoral tendency, at the following rates, to be paid by the person or persons applying for the same:

1st, for Circus or Equestrian Performance, every twenty-four hours,		$20 00
2d, do. Menagerie	do.	12 00
3d, do. Theatrical perfm.	do.	3 00
4th, do. Concerts,	do.	2 00
5th, do. Panorama, for first twenty-four hours, $3; and for every succeeding twenty-four hours,		1 50

And all other Pay Shows and Exhibitions, not enumerated under the above heads, are to pay $2 for every twenty-four hours.

SECT. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That each and every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be fined $20,00, to be recovered on summary process, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction over the same.

SECT. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the High Constable, under the penalty of $5,00, to inquire after, and lodge complaint with the Chief Burgess, in every case when the foregoing resolutions have not been complied with, for which he shall receive fifty cents.

SECT. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That all monies arising from the foregoing provisions shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the use of the Borough.

SECT. 6. *Be it further ordained*, That all ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be, and are hereby repealed.

R. WILLIAMS, *Chief Burgess.*
J. G. HESS, *Pres't of Town Council.*
Attest: J. S. DELLETT, *Clerk.*
Columbia, May 25, 1857.

Later from California and Nicaragua.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The Steamship Empire City has arrived below, with two weeks' later advices from California and Nicaragua. Her dates from San Francisco are to the 5th inst.

The Steamer Illinois left Aspinwall on the 9th inst., with the California mails and passengers, and two millions in specie.

Among the passengers on the Elmira City are General Walker and his staff. He capitulated to Capt. Davis, of the U. S. sloop-of-war St. Mary's, on the 1st of May, and was brought to Panama by that vessel.—Two hundred and sixty men came off at the same time. The Costa Ricans were not known in the articles of capitulation.

New Granada has ceded the Islands in the Bay of Panama to Great Britain, in settlement of the McIntosh claim.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The Empire City reached her wharf at seven o'clock this evening.

At least ten thousand people were gathered at the wharf on her arrival.

Gen. Walker, accompanied by Col. Jacques, Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. Turner, agent of the Associated Press, proceeded in a carriage to the St. Charles Hotel, the crowd following. At that place Gen. Walker spoke to the assemblage, expressing thanks for the reception, recognizing the American love of liberty in the mass, and assuring them that victory was still sure.

The greatest excitement prevails in the city. The St. Charles Hotel was beseiged by thousands. In answer to the repeated demands of the assemblage, he again addressed them.

Gen. Walker surrendered because Capt. Davis signified his intention to seize the schooner Granada, which held Walker's reserve. Walker was kept a prisoner by the U. S. Commodore at Panama, notwithstanding the terms of the capitulation, which allowed him and his officers to retain their side arms and their liberty.

Lieut. Strain died at Aspinwall on the 15th inst.

The California papers discredit the story of the defeat of Col. Crabbe and his execution at Sonora.

The intelligence from California is unimportant.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Buchanan will remove to Soldiers Home, four miles from this city, early in July, and occupy it as his summer residence. Dr. King's house has been placed at his disposal, by invitation of the Board of Directors, of the Military Asylum, of which General Scott is President.

Col. McMullen was this morning commissioned as Governor of Washington territory.

General Scott is here on business connected with the army movements.

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS—*The Mormon Elder Pratt Killed.*—St. Louis, May 25. The Mormon Elder Pratt was killed, on the 14th instant, near Van Buren, Arkansas, by Hector H. McLean, of New Orleans, whose wife was deluded into going to Utah with a party of Mormons, taking with her her children.

HARRISBURG, May 26.—An accident occurred one mile west of Harrisburg this morning. Ten or twelve men were considerably cut and bruised, and one, Holmes Norton, of Trenton, N. J., was seriously injured. The wounded were brought back to Keneagy's hotel in this place. Col. Benton was in the car and was bruised some, but proceeded on his journey.

☞ We give below the Apportionment Bill as passed by the Legislature which adjourned last Friday. It will be seen that Lancaster county gains a Senator and loses a Representative. Our members voted against the bill; we presume on account of the latter change. Where are the two patriots willing to distinguish themselves in the Senate next winter?

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

City of Phila.	4	Dauphin and Lebanon,	1
Chester and Del.,	1	Lancaster,	2
Montgomery,	1	York,	1
Bucks,	1	Adams, Franklin and Fulton,	1
Lehigh and Northampton,	1	Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon,	1
Berks,	1	Blair, Cambria and Clearfield,	1
Schuylkill,	1	Indiana and Armstrong,	1
Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne,	1	Westmoreland and Fayette,	1
Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming,	1	Wash. and Green,	1
Luzerne,	1	Alleghany,	2
Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren,	1	Beaver and Butler,	1
Clinton and Lycoming, Centre and Union,	1	Lawrence, Mercer and Venango,	1
Montour, North'd., Columbia and Snyder,	1	Erie and Crawford	1
Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin,	1	Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk,	1

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Phila. City districted,	17	Cumberland and Perry,	2
Delaware county,	1	Adams,	1
Chester,	3	Franklin and Fulton,	2
Montgomery,	3	Bedford and Somerset,	2
Bucks,	2	Huntingdon,	1
Northampton,	2	Blair,	1
Lehigh and Carbon,	2	Cambria,	1
Monroe and Pike,	1	Indiana,	1
Wayne,	1	Westmoreland and Armstrong,	3
Luzerne,	3	Fayette,	1
Susquehanna,	1	Green,	1
Bradford,	2	Washington,	2
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour,	2	Alleghany,	5
Lycoming and Clinton,	2	Beaver and Lawrence,	2
Centre,	1	Butler,	2
Mifflin,	1	Mercer and Venango,	2
Union, Snyder and Juniata,	2	Clarion and Forest,	1
Northumberland,	1	Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk and McKean	2
Schuylkill,	3	Crawford and Warren,	2
Dauphin,	2	Erie,	2
Lebanon,	1	Potter and Tioga,	2
Berks,	3		
Lancaster,	4		
York,	2		

MCKIM'S DEATH WARRANT.—Gov. Pollock has signed the death-warrant of David Stringer McKim, convicted of the murder of Samuel T. Norcross, near Altoona, Jan. 16th. He will be hung on Friday, the 21st of August next, at Hollidaysburg, Blair county.

THE WAY THEY GET RICH IN THE WEST.—A friend of ours, just returned from Kansas, where he has resided two years, tells of the high prices of provisions in that region. Flour, last month, was selling at $14 per barrel, molasses $1 50 a gallon, pork 20 cts. a pound, and other things at the same rate. The crops last year were poor, the winter severe, killing many cattle, and the army of emigration so large as to devour all before them. To the question, how did you live? the answer was prompt: "Live," said he, "lived on cracked corn; corn for breakfast, corn for dinner, and corn for supper. I have just learned to live; and if I had practised here for ten years, what I was forced to there, even at low wages, I should have been a rich man."

GERMANS IN NEW YORK.—There are one hundred thousand German inhabitants in the city of New York. They have upwards of twenty places of public worship, upwards of fifty schools, ten book stores and five printing establishments, a German theatre, German opera, and matinees and soirees musicale innumerable. Many Germans are engaged in mechanical arts, many are practical furriers, surgical instrument makers, manufacturers of pianos and fancy articles, grocers, bakers, confectioners and hotel keepers. There are several daily, weekly and monthly newspapers.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION DECIDED.—Recently the question has arisen before the Postmaster General whether a Deputy Postmaster can be compelled to obey a summons to appear in Court with a valuable or other letter that rests in his office addressed to another party. The Postmaster General, under a decision of the Attorney General's office decided that he cannot legally do so.

A NEW NAME.—In Alabama, where the Democratic party is divided on the subject of internal improvements, that portin of them which opposes the construction of railways, are called *dirt-road Democrats.*

TENNESSEE.—The Gubernatorial candidates in this state have taken the stump, and have designated over fifty places where they purpose making speeches between this and the *third of August.* They will unquestionably have a warm time of it.

DEATH OF TWO U. S. SENATORS.—Late telegraphic despatches announce the death of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, on Monday evening last, and also that of Senator Bell, of New Hampshire, on Tuesday.

☞ An advertisement appears in the papers, headed, "Do you suffer toothache?" We should say that any one laboring under the infliction instead of answering the question, would be more inclined to hold his jaw.

☞ Visitors at Niagara Falls will remember a staircase on the west side of Goat Island, called the Biddle Staircase. Some one asked a friend of ours why it was called by that name. "Because it wound up the bank," was the answer.

RUNNING THE COMET INTO THE GROUND.—The Indianapolis *Journal* advances a new and very striking theory of the Aurora Borealis, viz: That a comet has, at some time, hit the earth at the North Pole, and run into Symmes' Hole, leaving its tail sticking out; the flapping of which makes auroral light.

☞ Wendell Phillips defines a politician as one who serves God as far as he can without offending the devil. This is epigrammatic and not far from the mark.

Do Right.

A wealthy merchant remarked a few days since that he was fully convinced, from his own experience, that the *means* to achieve success lay in a nut-shell—DO RIGHT. "When I say success," said he, "I mean not only the accumulation of fortune, but the ability to enjoy it—to live a useful, happy life."—What is the use of much wealth if we know it was obtained by wronging the widow and orphan, by the tricks of trade, selling articles for what they were not, and a thousand modes of unfair dealing? Granting that men grow better by doing kindly acts, and feel the better for seeing others do them, how sickening it must be to the true man to know that by false dealing he has curdled the milk of human kindness in *one breast*, turning it to bitter gall! If wealth comes by such means, let it come not at all. Shall an active man, possessed of God-given powers, at his dying hour turn back to his past life and be able only to say: I have done nothing to add to the wealth of the world in gold or silver, or in artistic productions, but have coveted the labors of others, heaped treasures sordidly to myself, foolishly supposing that I might trample down all feelings and sympathies not directly productive of gain? or shall he rather be able to say that, While I have industriously gathered wealth, I have done it with cheerful looks, kindly words, warm sympathies; I have done it by making things which have added to the comfort of men, by bringing within the reach of the poor great means of present enjoyment, the opening of a brilliant future, by throwing lights of sympathy on the dejected, lifting up the down-fallen, strengthening the weak, infusing in all a fervent belief in the brighter part of their being? Such a life will enable a man to throw off his wealth as a scale, at the last day, bearing away only the imperishable soul, which has accumulated strength along with the mass of worldly goods justly and usefully obtained. Would you, young man, belong to the latter class, DO RIGHT.—How much better to do right, if you die not worth a farthing, and feel that you have rather added to the good faith in the *higher life on earth*, than to die while rolling in the luxury, pomp, and pride of ill-gotten gains! Then DO RIGHT! DO RIGHT! and if tempted for momentary ease and vanity to abuse your better nature, rest assured that both the body and spirit will suffer in a ratio corresponding to the transgression. There is but one road to happiness and contentment—DO RIGHT.—*Life Illustrated.*

U. S. MAIL ROBBERY.—*Chicago*, May 25. The mail to Chicago from Terre Haute, La., supposed to contain a large amount of money was robbed near Mattoon, last week. No clue has yet been had of the perpetrators.

SHERIFFALTY.—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAY CADWELL, of Lancaster, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

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RECORDER.—We are authorized to announce George Leamon, of East Lampeter, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, County subject to the decision of the Union Convention.

May 16-tc

THE SHERIFFALTY.—We are authorized to announce Benjamin F. Rowe, of Providence township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

May 16-tc

☞ We are authorized to announce that CHRISTIAN SHENK, of the City of Lancaster, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

May 2, 1857.-tc.

PROTHONOTARY.—We are authorized to announce that PETER MARTIN, of Clay twp., will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention.

April 25, 1857-tc.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—We are authorized 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.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—It seldom occurs, that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicines, restoratives, or anything of the kind, for we have a prejudice against most of them. But candor compels us to invite attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, in the last column at the bottom of the third page of this paper. We are too juvenile to require anything of the kind, but some instances of its use have come to knowledge which almost assure us that it is a sovereign remedy against the hair becoming prematurely gray. It is not a "Hair Dye?" but upon its application as directed, the effect is produced on the skin, which brings out the original, native colored hair, without stiffness, and gives it a glossy and natural appearance. We have seen persons who have used it, and they are much pleased with it. Examine the advertisement.—[*Missouri Republican.*

COMPLETE CURE OF PILES, AND HUMOR OF THE BLOOD.

Homer, March 27, 1855.

P. V. R. Coventry & Co: Gents—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.

Bach's American Compound owes its success to the intrinsic curative properties of the vegetables which compose it. It contains a *Compound Fluid Extract of Beach Drop or Cancer Root,* *now first given to the Public*, but long known to the Indians as a never failing cure for Scrofulas, 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.

April 18, 1857-2m

WHITE TEETH, PERFUMED BREATH AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—can be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*" What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed FETRIDGE & CO., N. Y.

For sale by all druggists.

Feb. 14-6meow

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., by the Rev. E. Erskine, Dr. GEO. W. MIFFLIN to Miss ELLIE E. MIFFLIN, both of Columbia.

On the 21th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Menges, Mr. WILLIAM H. HUMMEL, to Miss ELIZABETH SHEZATS, both of Columbia.

On the 28th inst., by the same, JOHN BURG, Esq., to Miss ANN HIVELY, both of Prospect, York Co.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH HINKLE to Miss MARY JONES, both of Columbia.

DIED.

On the 14th instant, in this place, ELIZABETH, wife of Henry Brimner, Esq., in the 67th year of her age.

In this place, on Monday, 25th inst., PHILIP PLEASANTS, aged about 90 years.

The Markets.

COLUMBIA LUMBER MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR.—We quote Flour at $7,37@7,50 for standard and better brands; extra at $7,75; one middlings at $5,25@6 per bbl., the latter for a choice lot. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are scarce and firm, the former at $3,87 for Penna. Meal, and the latter at $5 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Prices range at 170@175 c. for red Wheat, and 180@185c. for white, with sales of about 3000 bus. at these rates, as in quality. Rye is lower, 2500 bus. Penna. having been sold at 105 cts. afloat. Corn: Some 14,000@15,000 bus., mostly Southern yellow, have been taken at 90 cts., including some lots on the cars, and 1500 bus. Penna. in store, at the same price. Oats are steady, Southern at 60 cts., and Penn'a at 61@62 cts.

WHISKEY is better; hhds. are scarce, and selling at 35 cts., and bbls. at 36@37 cts. the latter for prime packages.—*N. Amer., May 28.*

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

FLOUR.—We quote Howard street super at $7,25, and City Mills do., at the same figure. We quote extra flour firm at $7,75 for Ohio, $8 for Howard street, $8@8,25 for regular brands City Mills, $8 75 per bbl. for the best brands of Baltimore ground, and Baltimore ground family at $9 50 per bbl. Rye Flour is still quoted at $5@5 25, and Corn Meal at $4 for country, and $4 50 per bbl. for city.

GRAIN.—We quote red wheat at 175@177 cts., and white at 180@185 cts. for fair to good, and 190 cts. choice lots. Corn—white sold at 84@85 cts. for fair, and 87@88 cts. for good lots. Yellow Corn sold very readily at 87@88 cts. Rye: 800 bus. Penna. sold to-day at 112 cts. Oats: We quote oats at 50@58 cts. for Virginia, and 60@62 cts. for Maryland and Penna.

WHISKEY.—We quote city whiskey at 35½ cts., which figure is a considerable improvement on the price asked early in the day.—To-day we quote city and Penna. whiskey firm at 36@36½ cts., and Ohio do. at 37@37½ cts.—*Balt. Amer., 28th inst.*

LOST.

A PAIR of Inlaid Sleeve Buttons, was lost either in Front or Locust streets. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving them at this office. Columbia May 30, 1857.-2t*

McCORKLE & DELLETT,
FAMILY MEDICINE STORE,
ODD FELLOWS' HALL, COLUMBIA, PA.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices &c. Constantly on hand a general assortment of *Perfumery, Fancy Goods*, &c.

Columbia, May 30, 1857.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS ROSALIE E. LIST, a Graduate of the *Academie de Sœurs de Notre Dame*, in Chillicothe, O., will open a SCHOOL,

ON MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1857,

in Second street, near Locust. The course of study will embrace all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

TERMS PER QUARTER OF 12 WEEKS:

Primary and Elementary Class, $3 00
Higher advanced, including Embroidery with Silk, Chenille, Zephyr, and on Cambric, $5,00.
Instruction in the French Language, will be given at an extra charge of $4 00.

Columbia, May 30, 1857-4t*

Super-Phosphate of Lime,

FOR sale in large or small quantities, by

FRY & HAGMAN.

Columbia, May 30, '57 Opposite Columbia Bank.

Handkerchief Extracts.

THE undersigned has just received a fresh supply of this *desirable perfumery, such as, Rose, Musk, Portugal, Patchouli, Geranium, Millefleur, Jasmin, Verbena, Upper Ten, West End, Boquet Caroline, Boquet Philadelphia, Sweet Briar, Jockey Club* &c.

E. B. Herr,

Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front st., Columbia, Pa.
May 30, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED, 8-4 White Berege, for Ladies Shawls, at

FONDERSMITH'S

May 30, 1757. People's Store.

Buy a Summer Hat.

THE new and beautiful "Hiawatha" Hat—Ceylon White—Black and Brown Leghorn, &c., for men, boys, and children. A good assortment at

FONDERSMITH'S

May 30, 1857. Columbia.

PURE SODA WATER.

A JET of pure and sparkling Soda Water, flowing from the only fountain in Columbia, capable of generating Carbonic Acid Gas, from the pure Bi-carbonate of Soda, and flavored with the following delicious Syrups: Sherbet, Vanilla, Raspberry, Ginger, Strawberry, Orange, Currant, Hiawatha, &c., &c.

The water drawn from our Soda Fountain, being more highly charged with gas than is customary for Mineral Waters, and at all times nearly as cold as the ice itself, is inferior