The Columbia Spy.

A PENNSYLVANIA INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

COLUMBIA, Pa.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1857.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.—Assignment of the Columbia Water Co.; Geo. J. Smith, Ladies Satchels, &c.; Jones & Co., Clothing Store; Ridgway Farm Co., Farms for Sale; Arthur, Burnham & Gilroy, Self Sealing Cans; A. M. Rambo, Pineapples, Groceries, &c.; Boas, Spangler & Co., Exhibition of Ketchum's Mower; E. P. & R. J. Judd, Books at Auction; John Herr, New Goods.

☞ The Rev. B. B. Bowen, a blind minister of the gospel, blind from his infancy, and author of the "Blind Man's Offering," will preach in the Presbyterian church on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning. Services commence at 10½ o'clock. Subject—"Influence of the Gospel in ameliorating the condition of the blind." *

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.—A good illustrated newspaper has long been an acknowledged want in this country; and one which Frank Leslie and Ballou, but lamely meet. What the people ask for, is a first-class weekly, illustrated in the masterly style of the Illustrated London News. This empty niche in the temple of newspaperdom we propose filling; with what prospect of success may be judged from this, our specimen number. If we meet with proper encouragement, our subscribers may look every week, through our columns, for an equal amount of pictorial matter, by the first artists of the day: but it is a question in our minds whether they will find it. We have spared neither labor nor expense in getting up this gala sheet, and we can safely say that our glorious country produces no more eminent artists than those who have been engaged by us, at heavy salaries, in this splendid undertaking. When we mention the names of O'Wright, MacWright, de Wright, and Von Wright, we need say no more in their praise; their fame is world-wide. In addition to these eminent celebrities we are in negotiation with a renowned wood engraver of Philadelphia, with every reason to believe that we shall be enabled to add him to our corps of artists. Due notice will be given of his first appearance.

DOLE'S PATENT SAW GUMMER.—Our attention was called a few days since to the above machine, which has been introduced here by Mr. L. A. Dole, the patentee. We had an opportunity of witnessing the operation of gumming several kinds of saws, and feel competent to pronounce the machine one of first rate merit, from the manner in which the work was performed. About fifteen minutes is the time required to recut the teeth of an ordinary mill-saw, with the gummer; and this without straining the saw or taking out the set.

Mr. Dole also exhibited to us his new invention for marking the teeth of circular saws, application for the patent of which is now pending. It is original and we believe meritorious, and one which sawyers will do well in adopting. This gentleman is a practical mechanic, and is fully capable of illustrating the capacities and usefulness of his inventions, by practice. He is about canvassing the lumber regions on the head waters of the Susquehanna, and we recommend to manufacturers in that part of the country, a trial of his machines.

GRAHAM FOR JULY.—Graham is always about, in advance sheets; here he is distancing his competitors as usual, and brimming with good things. Mr. Leland seems to devote himself to a labor of love, in getting up this monthly; and with his literary taste and experience, and original wit and humor, contributes a most readable magazine to our periodical literature. He has a keen appreciation of the tastes of his readers; for instance, he devotes two whole pages to the subject of "kisses," one which ever will excite popular enthusiasm. "Haven't I been all along that road, and don't I know?"

☞ We have received the SCHOOL JOURNAL, filled as usual, with earnest advocacy of the great cause to which it is devoted.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—We notice that John T. Hoover has retired from the *Democratic Watchman*, being succeeded by S. S. Seely and B. K. Hall. We wish the new editors of our up-river cotemporary every success.

☞ At the Democratic State Convention held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, Hon. Wm. Strong of Reading, and Hon. James Thompson, of Erie, were nominated for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Resolutions were passed condemning the sale of the Main Line.

☞ Mr. Mott, through his counsel, has made application to the Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from, directly or indirectly, purchasing the Main Line. The application is made, not as Canal Commissioner, but as an original stockholder of the P. R. R.

A LUCKY FELLOW.—The life of Miss Bronte, author of Jane Eyre, just published, is not only a readable book, but it has caught both the secret of her character and the experience from which she drew her illustrations. Think of the Flemish weaver in "Shirley" and then read this:

"A man that Miss Bronte knew, who was a small manufacturer, had engaged in many local speculations, which had always turned out well, and thereby rendered him a person of some wealth. He was rather past middle age, when he bethought him of insuring his life; and he had only just taken out the policy when he fell ill of an acute disease, which was certain to end fatally in a very few days. The doctor, half hesitatingly, revealed to him his hopeless state.

"By jingo!" cried he, rousing up at once into the old energy, "I shall *do* the insurance company! I was always a lucky fellow!"

FEARFUL TRAGEDY!

Bloodshed in the Peaceful Streets of Columbia!!

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT OF THE POPULACE!!!

Full Particulars, Reported only for the Spy.

On Monday afternoon our quiet borough was aroused by an alarming report of an atrocious murder in Bank Alley. An excited multitude soon gathered at this point, and the rumor was fearfully confirmed by the sight of the body of the victim. From the appearance of the deceased, it was at once clear that the case was one of most undoubted foul play, and the suspicion of self-destruction rendered impossible. We had an efficient corps of reporters and artists on the ground at an early minute, and from their notes, we have the exquisite pleasure of laying before our readers, in advance of our less enterprising cotemporaries, full and horrid particulars, with graphic illustrations of the leading characters in the bloody drama.

When discovered by a small boy, who was afterwards arrested on suspicion of having perpetrated the fiendish act, the victim was lying on her (for it was a female) left side, and had apparently just breathed her last. The body had been rolled over-and-over several times before our artist reached the ground, but he prevailed upon the precociously depraved wretch above mentioned, by a liberal pecuniary reward, to replace the corpse in its original position; and we thus have the gratification of presenting an accurate view of

THE MELANCHOLY REMAINS AS THEY APPEARED WHEN DISCOVERED;

From an Original Sketch by our own Artist.

Amid intense excitement a jury was empanelled, and an inquest held on the body. The principal witnesses were the suspected murderer, and the physicians, who arrived too late to assist the sufferer in breathing her last, the perpetrator of the fiendish act having done his work too effectually to require any scientific aid. The testimony of the first witness, who maintained throughout and air of dogged and sullen indifference, beautifully rendered by our special artist in the following

PORTRAIT OF THE SUSPECTED MURDERER,

As he Appeared before the Coroner's Inquest,

was to the effect that—

"He rather thought he did know the nature of an oath."

"Was acquainted with the deceased."

"Had frequently played with her."

"Was the first to discover her body."

"Gave the alarm by loud shouts."

"Did not cry, 'Come here fellows, I've laid this dog out cold!'"

"Cannot swear solemnly to the precise words; thinks they were 'O, my eye! Here's a rum go!'"

To a question from one of the Jurymen of an inquiring mind, whether he, witness, had not been seen at an early hour in the afternoon shying stones at the deceased, he, witness, by advice of counsel, declined answering.

"Deceased was of a peaceable disposition generally, but had upon one occasion torn his trowsers, in fun."

The Coroner here interposed with a remark that this settled the matter, as it evinced a decided desire on the part of deceased for *piece*.

A groan and indignant looks from the spectators, and a decently suppressed laugh from the jury.

"Had never, to the best of his knowledge and belief, threatened to 'knock the everlasting daylights' out of deceased."

"Is utterly unconscious of ever having threateningly repeated the time honored saws, 'Every dog has his day,' and 'Give a dog a bad name, &c.,' or words to that effect."

"Is not the son of a sausage-maker."

Witness allowed to go down, amid cries of "Tar and feathers!" "Hang him!" "Kill the ruffian!" from the law and order portion of the crowd.

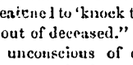
The Physicians were here called, whose testimony was, as usual in similar cases, lucid and satisfactory, and tended to establish the fact that the deceased was dead, very; further, it indicated the manner of the death, and specified the nature of the wounds. They were many and multiform; several being gunshot wounds, of a slightly irritating nature, not calculated, unaided, to produce death. There was serious dislocation of the caudal vertebræ, and a compound additional fracture of the *os femoris*, together with laceration of the pectoral and deltoid muscles. All these wounds indicated unmistakably the instruments used in inflicting them.

THE WEAPONS WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN USED BY THE MURDERER OR MURDERERS;

From an accurate "a posteriori" drawing by a scientific friend, from the marks on the body of deceased.

The *Sternum* was considerably *dinged*, but it was the unanimous opinion of the Physicians that the *coup de grace* was the very serious caving of the *Os Frontes*, the *Os Occipitis*, the *Ossa Temporum*, and the *Ossa Maxillaria Superiora*, by means of some blunt and heavy weapon or weapons unknown.

At this point an exclamation of horror from a small boy on the outskirts of the crowd, attracted attention; and upon inquiry the cause of the uproar was discovered lying in the middle of the alley in the shape of a large paving stone, covered with hair and clotted blood, which the public voice at once pronounced the engine of destruction. We annex a cut of the



SANGUINARY PROJECTILE, SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN BRAINING THE VICTIM;

From a Sketch by our Artist Extraordinary.

The sight produced intense excitement, which, but for the interference of the authorities, might have proved fatal to the discoverer of the paving stone, so eager were the indignant people for signal revenge upon somebody.

The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the testimony, and called for the indictment of the blood-thirsty juvenile first mentioned, who was afterward bound over in the sum of $5000 to appear at the next term of court in Lancaster, and stand his trial; notwithstanding the protest of his counsel, who offered in evidence of the innocence of his client, the impossibility of the boy's lifting the stone which all agreed had been the instrument of death.

The appearance of the objects surrounding the corpse when first found, indicated a fearful struggle for life; and the walls of the Bank, the stones of the alley, and the ground adjacent, presented a sickening and most repulsive appearance which we have done our best to lay before our readers in the following graphic illustration, showing

THE BLOOD AND BRAINS OF THE VICTIM;

From a Sketch by a One Eye-Witness.

1, BLOOD. 2, BRAINS.

The police are in search of the suspected accomplices of the prisoner, but have, as yet, only succeeded in arresting a little girl of tender years, whose revelations under examination, while very satisfactorily exonerating herself, go to seriously implicate many persons of the highest standing in the community. We suppress names and the nature of the testimony for fear of defeating the ends of justice, by giving the atrocious desperadoes a hint that the avengers of blood are upon their track. We hope that our law-abiding community *will not* take upon themselves the fearful responsibility of executing summary vengeance on the criminals when arrested; we repeat we *hope* they may not; but we *shall not be at all surprised*, if an indignant people rise in wrath, and, in the majesty of popular sovereignty, hang the offenders as they richly deserve. We trust that by no loop-hole of the law the wretches may be allowed to escape their merited punishment, but at the same time, to those who feel themselves in danger, we would say in the language of Sharpley, "Run Nigger, run!"

By favor of the artist, we have the privilege of adding to our interesting gallery of illustration the

PORTRAIT OF WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION;

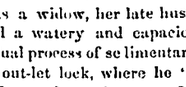
From a Photograph by Lodge.

The deceased was well known in our community as a lady of excellent standing, good moral character, and most amiable disposition; having moved in the first circles, her loss will be deeply felt by a large and sorrowing circle of friends and relatives among the canine *haut ton* of Columbia. She was of an affectionate and playful nature, and with the single exception of the tearing of the br—ch—s cited above, which appears to have been rather a demonstration of affection than of hostility, was never known to evince ill will towards her companions, biped or quadruped. A few days previous to her melancholy demise, her likeness was taken for a gentleman friend, by whose kind indulgence we engrave it for the *Spy*.

PORTRAIT OF THE DECEASED;

From a Talbotype by Dellinger.

She was a widow, her late husband having found a watery and capacious grave, by a gradual process of sedimentary deposit, from the out-let lock, where he "went in" to the dam, where he was finally lost to human ken. She leaves, to mourn her loss, one male infant. The scene when the *tail* of the mother's terrible *end* was communicated to her offspring, was fearfully affecting. Much as we respect private grief, and condemn the unscrupulous heartlessness which drags before an unsympathizing public the sacred emotion of a bruised and mourning spirit, we cannot forbear laying before the readers of the *Spy* the tear-compelling sketch, taken by our especially detailed artist, with much difficulty, from a limited view through a knot-hole in a very high board fence, of



THE BEREAVED ORPHAN;

From a drawing taken on the spot, exhibiting the uncontrollable emotion of filial affection.

The sympathies of the public are aroused in behalf of this desolate one, and active exertions are being made to secure it from future want. Any benevolently disposed citizens, desirous of contributing to its relief, may forward offerings, in the shape of tender and delicate bones, broken victuals, or other tit-bits, to the agent of Adams' Express, at his office in Front Street opposite the Washington House.

Any *cash subscriptions* for the future maintenance and education of the orphan, or *in advance for the Spy*, will be received at this office.

P. S. Since writing the above we have learned that the dog was not murdered, but legitimately slain; having been found running at large contrary to the proclamation of the Chief Burgess. When this proclamation was issued, we most heartily approved it, and now consider it a praiseworthy effort on the part of the authorities of the town to keep us free from danger, and torrid the place of a most intolerable nuisance in the shape of countless "curs of low degree," which throng our streets unnecessarily, and to the annoyance of all quiet-loving citizens. We shall consider the man who banishes from our community these yelping mongrels, a public benefactor; and if, to sweep the town of them, it be necessary to destroy them, we shall not raise a whisper against sending them to the shades; but while we have human feelings, we shall in the name of humanity, decency, and public decorum, with all our energy protest

——"trumpet-tongued against
The deep damnation of their taking off,"

as practised in our streets for the past week.

We have heard remonstrance after remonstrance from citizens who are not generally in the habit of caviling at the acts of the authorities, but who in this instance declare with one voice, that the scenes of butchery witnessed every day by themselves and their families, in our most public places, are horribly revolting, and not to be quietly endured.

We do not believe that our High Constable takes any especial delight in his unpleasant task. He has the duty to perform, and does it to the best of his ability; but surely some better means might be devised of getting rid of the curs than maiming by gunshots, and afterward pounding to death with rocks. Beside cruelty to the animals, there is, in this summary destruction, injustice to the owners, many of whom have valuable dogs which, by a thousand accidents may escape from confinement, and before they can be reclaimed fall a prey to the canine Nimrods. We respectfully suggest to the Borough authorities the adoption of some plan that will give those who desire it the opportunity of redeeming their favorites from destruction, and at the same time free our streets from the disgusting scenes of slaughter of the past few days.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS—*Public Examination of Teachers:* Mr. Crumbaugh, County Superintendent, has given notice that applicants for Schools will be examined in the following Districts at the places and times hereinafter mentioned, at which the citizens of the various districts are also earnestly invited to attend:

West Lampeter, July 13th, 9 A. M., at Lampeter Square.

Strasburg Bor. and Township, July 14th, 9 A. M., Jackson-st., School House, Strasburg.

Eden, July 15th, 9 A. M., Quarryville Hotel.

Providence, July 15th, 2 P. M., New Providence.

Drumore, July 16th, 9 A. M., Chesnut Level.

Fulton, July 17th, 9 A. M., Hess' Hotel.

Little Britain, July 18th, 9 A. M., Poplar Grove School House.

Colerain, July 20th, 9 A. M., Union School House.

Bart, July 21st, 9 A. M., Georgetown.

Sadsbury, July 22d, 9 A. M., Christiana.

Salisbury, July 23rd, 9 A. M., White Horse Hotel.

Leacock, July 24th, 9 A. M., Intercourse.

East Lampeter, July 25th, 9 A. M., Rowe's Hotel in Enterprise.

Paradise, July 27th, 9 A. M., Black Horse School House.

New Milltown—The Directors will please attend with their Candidates, either the Leacock or the Paradise examination.

Pequea, July 28th, 9 A. M., Willow St., Rowe's Hotel.

Conestoga, July 29th, 9 A. M., Conestoga Centre.

Safe Harbor, Ind. Dis., July 29th, 7 P. M., Safe Harbor.

Martic, July 30th, 9 A. M., Mt. Nebo.

Manor, July 31st, 9 A. M., Millersville.

W. Hempfield, Aug. 1st, 9 A. M., Greider's School House.

Upper Leacock, Aug. 3d, 9 A. M. Mechanicsburg.

East Earl, August 4th, Blue Ball, 9 A. M.

Earl, August 5th, 9 A. M., New Holland.

West Earl, August 6th, 9 A. M., Farmersville.

Manheim, August 7th, 9 A. M., Neffsville.

East Hempfield, August 8th, 9 A. M., Petersburg.

Marietta Bor., August 10th, 9 A. M., Marietta.

East Donegal August 11th, 9 A. M., Maytown.

Camargo, Ind. Dis. The Directors with their Candidates, will please attend either the examination held in Providence or Quarryville, on the 15th of July.

The Superintendent also requests the Directors in those districts in which the examinations are appointed at hotels or public houses, to provide ample blackboard surface and such other apparatus as may be necessary. Teachers will also do well to remember in all cases of wilful absence from public examinations, private examinations will be positively refused—the Superintendent having no time to devote to the examination of teachers after he has commenced the visitation of Schools.—*Express.*

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—We are gratified to learn that this road (late Reading and Lehigh,) has been put under contract, the *shanties* erected, and the Engineers are at work making the final location of the line. It has been given out in small contracts to men well known for their activity in work of this sort, and will no doubt be completed at an early day.

Among the various public improvements which have benefited, or are calculated to benefit, this city, this road yields to none in importance, and we anticipate the happiest consequences from its completion. It opens an avenue in a new direction, and a direction in which there is some vitality. New York will soon be twice in the mouths of our citizens to Philadelphia's once, and its great activity and the enterprise of its people cannot but have some influence in this direction.

The iron interest of the town look to the road as having an important bearing upon this business. At Reading the valuable beds of hematite or "cold short" ores of Berks and Lehigh counties will meet the Cornwall or "red short" ore of Lebanon county—the union of the two, either in the furnace, or the mixture of the metal produced by each, being indispensable to the making of the best iron. The extent to which this business, which already adds so largely to the prosperity of Reading, will be carried on, can as yet scarcely be imagined.

A portion of the stock remains to be taken, and we hope that our citizens will show their sense of the advantages to be anticipated from this work, by coming forward and promptly completing the small balance which remains of the subscription. It is emphatically a Reading enterprise, and our people should feel a city pride in seeing it successful. Every one can do something—if it is only a share or two—any who have as yet done nothing can do much more. All should do something, and we hope will.—*Reading Journal.*

THE LAST CONUNDRUM.—Why is Sanford's Opera House more attractive to the lovers of Music than the new Academy of Music? Because at the Academy they have but one Gazzaniga, while at the Opera House they have eight *gassy-niggers!* Dear, oh!

☞ WASHINGTON, June 6.—Seth Kinman, the California hunter who presented the buckhorn chair to the President, has received an appointment for assisting to remove certain Indians on the Pacific coast at a salary of about $1,800 per annum.

The Postmaster General has opened the bids for carrying the California overland mail. There will probably be no decision for two weeks.

The *Union* of to-day announces the following appointments:

Laton S. Fuller, Postmaster at Scranton, Pa.; W. W. Armstrong, Postmaster at Tiffin, Onio, vice Geo. Knapp; Gideon W. Young, Postmaster at Chilsa, Mass.; E. W. Cullen, of Arkansas, a Purser in the U. S. Navy.

It is generally believed that Col. Cumming having declined the Governorship of Utah, it has been offered to Ex-Gov. Philip Frank Thomas, of Maryland, and that he will accept it. It is not yet known who are to be the new judges and marshal.

The Secretary of War has issued orders for the movement of 2,500 troops, under Gen. Harney, to Utah.

THE MONKEY AND THE HAWK.—The cook of a French nobleman, whose chateau is in the south of France, had a monkey, which was allowed the free range of the kitchen, and which was so intelligent that by severe training its natural propensity to mischief had been subdued, and it was even taught to perform certain useful services, such as plucking fowls, for instance, at which it was uncommonly expert. One fine morning, a pair of partridges was given to it to pluck. The monkey took them to an open window of the kitchen, which looked directly upon the park and went to work with great dilligence. He soon finishsd one, which he laid on the outer ledge of the window, and then went quietly on with the other. A hawk, which had been watching his proceedings from a neighboring tree, darted down upon the plucked partridge and in a minute was up in the tree again, greedily devouring his prey.

The consternation of the monkey at this untoward adventure may be easily imagined. He knew he should be severely whipped for losing it. He hopped about in great distress for some minutes, when suddenly a bright idea struck him. Seizing the remaining partridge, he went to work with great energy, and stripped off the feathers. He then laid it on the ledge, just where he had placed the other, and closing one of the shutters, concealed himself behind it. The hawk, which by this time had finished his meal, very soon swooped down upon the partridge, but hardly had his claw touched the bird, when the monkey sprang upon him from behind the shutter. The hawk's head was instantly wrung, and the monkey with a triumphant chuckle, proceeded to strip off the feathers. This done, he carried the two picked fowls to his master, with a confident and self satisfied air, which seemed to say, "Here are two birds, sir; just what you gave me." What the cook said, on finding one of the partridges converted into a hawk, is more than we are able to say.

"JOHN PHŒNIX" IN THE LADIES' CAR.—"John Phœnix," the inimitable wit, thus tells an incident connected with a ride on the New York Central Railroad. He relates it in a letter to the Knickerbocker Magazine, and puts it on record to serve as a caution to future innocent travelers. He says:

"I had observed that at each change of cars, and they were frequent, when the general scramble took place, one car was defended from the assault by a stalwart man usually of Irish persuasion, who, deaf to menaces, unsoftened by entreaty, and uncorrupted by bribes, maintained his post for the benefit of the 'leddies.' 'Leddies' car sir, av ye please; forwid car for gintlemen without 'leddies.' Need I say that this car so reserved was by far the most comfortable of the train, and that with that stern resolve which ever distinguishes me in the discharge of my duty toward myself, I determined to get into it coute qui coute. So when we changed cars at Utica, I rushed forth, and seeing a nice young person, with pretty face, bonnet and shawl, and a large portmanteau, urging her way through the crowd, I stepped up by her side, and with my native grace and gallantry, offered my arm and my assistance. They were gratefully accepted; and proud of success, I ushered my fair charge up to the platform of the ladies' car. My old enemy was holding the door. 'Is that your lady, sir?' said he.

With an inward apology to Mrs. Phœnix for the great injustice done to her charms by the admission, I replied 'Yes.' Judge of my horror when this low employee of a monopolizing and unaccommodating Railroad Company, addressing my companion with the tone and manner of an old acquaintance, said, "Well, Sal, I guess you've done well, but I don't believe his family will think much of the match."

☞ Col. Putnam told a story of an Indian upon Connecticut river, who called at a tavern in in the fall of the year, for a dram. The landlord asked him two coppers for it. The next spring happening at the same house, he called for another, and had three coppers to pay for it.

"How is this, landlord?" says he; "last fall you asked but two coppers for a glass of rum, now you ask three."

"Oh!" says the landlord, it costs me a good deal to keep rum over winter. It is as expensive to keep a hogshead of rum over winter as a horse."

"Ah!" says the Indian, "I can't see through that; he won't eat so much hay; *maybe he drink as much water!*"

This was sheer wit, and satire and true humor. Humor, wit and satire in one very short repartee.

☞ The whole town of Lawrence, in Kansas Territory, is claimed by Robert Robitaile, a Wyandot Indian, and landholders have been notified by the receiver and register of the land office at Lecompton, that they would offer proof in support of his claim, on the 19th day of May. He claims the location by a reservation granted in the treaties of 1842 and 1855, by and between the United States and the Wyandot tribe of Indians.

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.

May 2, 1857-tc

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 SPENK, 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.

COMPLETE CURE OF PILES, AND HUMOR OF THE BLOOD.

HOME, 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 Canter 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 15, 1857-2m

WHITE TEETH, PERFUMED BREATH AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—can be required 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

☞ EQUALITY TO ALL!—Uniformity of Prices! A New Feature in Business! Every one his own salesman.—Jones & Co., of the Crescent One Price Clothing Store, No. 200 Market street, above Sixth, Philadelphia, in addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own sales-man, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for, so they cannot possibly vary—all *must* buy alike.

The goods are all well sponged and prepared and great pains taken with the making, so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price.

Remember the Crescent, in Market, above Sixth, No 200 JONES & CO.

June 13, 1857-1y

☞ We advise those of our friends in a state of single blessedness, who would win the idol of their hearts, and enjoy that domestic felicity known only to those in married life, to restore the hair on their bald pates, change their grey locks to their original color, make them glossy as silk, by using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative. It is now the standard remedy for all diseases of the hair and skin.—*Ohio Statesman.*

The Markets.

COLUMBIA LUMBER MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour continues very dull; holders are free sellers at $7,50 per bbl. for standard brands, but the only transaction made public is 200 bbls. good Ohio extra at $8 per bbl. The home demand is also limited within the range of $7,50@$8,50 ⅞ bbl. for common to extra and fancy family brands, as in quality. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are but little inquired for and held at $4 for the former and $5 per bbl. for the latter, without sales.

WHEAT.—We quote Wheat at $1,80c., for good Pennsylvania red, and $1,90c. for white. Rye is scarce and firm at $1,10c.—Corn—We quote Pennsylvania and Southern Yellow at 88@90c., in store, mostly at the latter rate; and sales of 2000 bushels Southern Yellow—all that could be had—at 90½c. Oats are in steady demand at 60@61c. the latter for Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY has declined; bbls. were selling slowly at 36@37c., the latter for prison, and hhds. at 35c.—*N. American, June 11.*

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. H. Menges, Mr. GEORGE HEIM, of Columbia, to Miss CHRISTIAN GESSEL, of Phila.

On the 2d inst., by the same, Mr. FREDERICK LEHR, to Mrs. ELIZABETH MILLER, of Columbia.

On the 9th inst, by the same, Mr. GEORGE H. BOWERSOX, to Miss ANNA C. BOWERMASTER, both of Harrisburg.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.

A CHANCE for supplying themselves with good Books very cheap, is now offered the citizens of Columbia, at the Auction Room of Messrs. E. P. & R. J. Judd, corner of Front and Locust streets. The assortment is large, and comprises a variety of standard and popular works in every department of Literature, and of late publication. Every article sold warranted to be as represented. Sale to-night, SATURDAY, June 13th, and during the first part of next week.

June 13, 1857-1t*

To the Farmers of Lancaster County.

AN Exhibition of Ketchum's Mower, will be given on A. THURSDAY, JUNE 18th, on the farm of Matthew M. Strickler, one mile east of Columbia, near the Lancaster turnpike, where all farmers desiring a machine, combining simplicity, durability, ease of draught, &c., are cordially invited to be present. With these machines the manufacturers give a warrantee.

BOAS, SPANGLER & CO., Sole Agents.

N.B.—The Agent for this county, Mr. Alex. R. Spangler, will be in attendance.

June 13, 1857-1t

Ladies' Satchels.

I HAVE just received the finest assortment of Satchels in Columbia; also, a full assortment of Gigs, Coaches, Rocking Horses, Nursery Swings, Wheelbarrows, &c., at

GEORGE J SMITH'S

Bakery, Confectionery, and great Variety Store, Locust street, above the Bank.

Columbia, June 13, 1857-3m

Fountain Lemon Beer.

GEORGE J. SMITH is now prepared to supply all such as desire to indulge in this delicious drink. Locust street, above the Bank.

June 13, 1857-3m

Assigned Estate of the Columbia Water Company.

WHEREAS, the Columbia Water Company have, by deed of voluntary assignment, executed on the 27th of May, 1857, assigned all their property to the subscriber in trust for the benefit of their creditors. *Notice is hereby given*, to all persons indebted to said Company, to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same, to present them for settlement, to

THOMAS LLOYD,

Residing at Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.

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Lancaster Examiner copy 6t and charge advertiser

PINE APPLES, Oranges, Lemons, Coconuts, Candies, Nuts, &c., for sale by A. M RAMBO,
June 13, 1857-3t Odd Fellows' Hall.

BURLINGTON HERRING, Just received and for sale, by A. M. RAMBO,
June 13, 1857-3t Odd Fellows' Hall.

APPLE BUTTER, by the crock or quart, for sale by A. M. RAMBO,
June 13, 1857-3t Odd Fellows' Hall

ORANGE SYRUP.—A pleasant and healthful beverage. For sale by the bottle, A. M. RAMBO,
June 13, 1857 3t Odd Fellows' Hall

LAGUYRA, Java, Rio, and Turkey Coffee, green or browned. For sale, at lowest prices, by A M RAMBO,
June 13, 1857-3t Odd Fellows' Hall

TOMATO KETCHUP, Pepper Sauce, Pickles, Farina, Corn Starch, &c., for sale by A. M. RAMBO,
June 13, 1857-3t Odd Fellows' Hall.

JOHN HERR, No 6 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa., has now in store a complete assortment of

TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS,
SUPER THREE PLY,
INGRAIN VENITIAN,
HOME-MADE,
AND STAIR CARPETS, all widths.
TABLE, FLOOR and
STAIR OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
WINDOW SHADES,
WINDOW HOLLANDS,
of every description.
GLASS WARE,
CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,
of the best goods,
IN TEA, DINNER,
AND TOILET SETTS,
at the lowest prices, at

June 13, 1857. HERR'S Cheap Store.

SHAWL & MANTILLA OPENING

JOHN HERR,
NO. 5 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER,
Is Now Opening His Spring Styles of
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,
To which the attention of the Ladies is invited.

June 13, 1857.

ISN'T IT SO!

FRESH FRUIT IN WINTER BETTER THAN SWEETMEATS.

Use Arthur's Celebrated Self-Sealing Cans and Jars, and you will have fresh fruit all the year at Summer prices

Full directions for putting up all kinds of Fruit and Tomatoes, accompany these cans and jars.

They are made of Tin, Glass, Queen-ware, and Fire and Acid Proof Stone Ware. The sizes are from pints to gallons. These cans and Jars are entirely open at the tops, and neat, to secure economy in transportation.

For sale by Storekeepers throughout the United States.

Descriptive circulars sent on application. ☞ Orders from the trade solicited

Be sure to ask for "Arthur's." It has stood the test for two seasons, having been used by hundreds of thousands of families, hotel and boarding house keepers.

We are now making them for the million.

Arthur, Burnham & Gilroy, Manufacturers under the Patent.

Nos. 117 & 119 S. Tenth st., (cor. George,) Philadelphia.

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FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND thereunto appurtenant, in Walnut, between Front and Second streets, between properties of Thomas Lloyd, Esq., and Mr. George Wolf. Inquire of

THOMAS E. COCHRAN,

June 6, 1857-tf York, Pa.

TO THOSE WHO WANT FARMS.

A Farm Within the Reach of Every Man.

THE RIDGWAY FARM COMPANY has made arrangements by which all who desire to settle or purchase a home can do so.

The farms consist of the best limestone soil of the most superior quality for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring. The property is located in Elk County, Penna., in the midst of a thriving population of some 10,000. The climate is perfectly healthy, and the terrible plague of the west, fever, is unknown. It also has an abundance of the best quality of coal and iron. The price to buy it out is from $3 to $20 per acre, payable by instalments, to be located at the time of purchasing, or a share of twenty-five acres entitling to locate the same for $300, payable $6 per month, or 12½ acres payable $4 per month. Discount for every sum of $100 and under, paid in advance, a discount of $5 per cent. will be allowed, and for over $100 a discount of 10 per cent.

In considering the advantages of emigrating to this locality, the following are presented.

FIRST—The soil is a rich limestone, capable of raising the heaviest crops, owing to which this settlement has attained its present great prosperity.

SECOND—It is the centre of the great north-west coal basin, and is destined soon to become one of the greatest business places in the state. It will supply the great Lake market, (according to population and travel the greatest in the Union.) It has five workable veins of the best bituminous coal, amounting in the aggregate to over 22 feet, which makes 22,000 tons of coal under each acre. This will make the land of inestimable value.

The eminent state geologist, Dr. Chas. T. Jackson of Boston, has made a geological survey of the land, and analysed the coal, the iron ore and the limestone. This report, together with maps, will be furnished to inquirers.

FOURTH—Three railroads are laid out through this property. The Sunbury & Erie Railroad gives us a market for our coal to the lakes—it runs from Erie to Philadelphia. A large part of this road has been finished, and is now in running order. A heavy force is now working from Erie towards our land in the western direction, the means for the completion of which has been raised—it will soon be finished. The Allegheny Valley Railroad connects us with New York, Boston and Pittsburg. The Venango Road connects us with the West.

There are already good turnpike roads running though this property, various other roads have been opened to accommodate the emigration and settlement which has already taken place.

There is no opportunity equal to it now offered to the man who wants to provide himself a home in an easy way, and make a settlement where he can live in prosperity and independence in a climate PERFECTLY HEALTHY.

No case of the fever ever having been known to occur in this settlement. It is not like going to the backwoods of the west, among perhaps intolerant people, where there is no society, churches or schools, where the price of land is high, and where the emigrant, after being used to the healthiest climate in the world, has to endure sickness and pain, and perhaps ruins his health and that of his family. But here is a thriving settlement, having three towns, containing churches, schools, hotels, stores, saw mills, grist mills, and everything desired. There is a cash market at hand.—The lumber trade last year amounted to over two hundred million feet of lumber. In a short time, owing to the coal, it will become still more valuable, as a number of iron works and manufactories will soon be started; they are at present starting them extensively at Warren. Even for those who do not wish to go there, the payments are such that they can easily buy a farm to save their