To those who want HATS AND CAPS,

OF the Latest Spring and Summer styles, at low prices, would say, go to Hess' Hat and Cap Store, and you will be accommodated.

Do you want a Fine Moleskin Silk Hat? Go to Hess' cheap Hat and Cap Store, where you can get one 20 per cent. cheaper than any other place this side the city.

Do you want the latest style Soft Hat or Cap? Go to Hess' Hat Manufactory, where you can get them cheaper than any other place in Columbia.

Do you want a Fancy Hat or Cap for youth or children? Go to the Fashionable Hat Store, where you have the largest stock to select from, and can get Caps as low as twenty-five cents.

Do you want to get your Hat dressed up free of charge? If so, buy them at Hess' Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, on Front street, a few doors east of Shreiner's Jewelry Store.

Do you want to encourage Home Industry? If so, buy your Hats and Caps at Hess' Hat Manufactory.

Do you want a hat to feel easy and comfortable? Go to Hess' Hat Store, where you can get them made just to order.

Do you want Summer Hats? Call at the Fashionable Hat Store, and get a fine Panama, Maracumbo, Leghorn, Swiss, Canada, Palm Cap and all other kinds. In a word, if you want a Hat that is not got up by boys and inexperienced hands, expressly for wholesaling, go to Hess' Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, No. 3 Shreiner's Row, Front street, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, April 18, 1857.

JOHN W. SHUMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

FRONT STREET, Columbia, Pa.—The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has always on hand at the above place, a large and splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, comprising

FRENCH CALF-SKIN, MEN'S MOROCCO, KIP & OTHER BOOTS & SHOES,

to which he would invite attention. Having made his selections in this branch of the business with care, and from the largest wholesale houses in the city of Philadelphia, he feels confident that all who want good articles will call and examine his stock.

He has also a large and beautiful assortment of

FINE SHOES FOR LADIES

AND CHILDREN, consisting of Patent Foxed Gaiters, French Morocco Buskins, Enamelled Spring Heel Parodies, Indian Cloth Gaiters, Madras Kid Ties and in fact all the latest styles now in use.

Also all kinds of Boys', Youths' and Misses' Boots and Shoes of every size and description, and a fine assortment of Men's Gaiters, such as Patent Glove Tops, Cloth, Calf-skin, &c., &c., in great variety.

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage. The public are invited to call and examine the good

J. W. SHUMAN.

Columbia, May, 2, 1857.

1857. 1857. NEW GOODS AGAIN! AT HALDEMAN'S NEW STORE.

WE take pleasure in informing the public that we have completed our alterations and improvements, and have now arranged our second large purchase of

SPRING GOODS.

We cordially invite all our friends to call and examine our stock and improvements, whether they wish to purchase or not, as we feel confident that with our increased facilities, we can offer inducements not to be met with elsewhere.

JUST RECEIVED—The largest and most varied assortment of DRESS GOODS, ever opened in Columbia, embracing new spring Silks, Bayadere Silks, Flounced Silk Robes, India Silks, Plain, Plaid and Striped Ducuis, Ducal Robes, Poplin Robes, Berege Robes, Lawn Robes, Organdie Lawns, Challies, Real French Chintzes, Brilliantes, and many new novelties in Dress Goods never offered in this place.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

Ladies will always find at this counter a varied assortment of Rich French Worked Collars, Sleeves and Cuffs, Collars and Sleeves, and Collars and Cuffs to match; Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Jaconet and Swiss Bands and Flouncings, Laces and Edgings, of all kinds. Embroidered, Hemstitched and Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

We now have a large assortment of shawls, among which will be found a great variety of Stella Shawls, with printed and broche borders in new styles, and all the choice colors, from $2,00 to $10,00. Also, other shawls in every variety.

MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!!

Just opened our new stock of Spring Mantillas of all the new shapes in black silk, colored silk, moire antique and lace. We invite the ladies to examine our assortment. We are now selling extra Rich Mantillas at very low prices.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

Also, new Parasols of this season's styles, at all prices, 75c. to $6,00. We have the largest stock in Columbia. Best Kid Gloves at 87½c.

LINEN GOODS!—Our stock of Linen Goods has been greatly increased, and selected with particular attention to the purity of the Fabric and Bleach.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

A large stock of best makes at lowest prices. No advance in Muslins. Call and examine our 12½ cent Bleached Shirting Muslin—best ever sold at the price.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

In this department will be found every article necessary to form the entire out-fit of those commencing Housekeeping.

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND TRIMMINGS—Every variety of these goods kept constantly on hand.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

At our cloth counter may always be found a good stock of Black and Fancy Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet, Silk and Marseilles Vestings, also, Satinetts, Jeans, Cords, &c., &c.

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &C.

We have greatly increased our stock of Super Brussels Carpeting, Imperial Three Ply do., Super Ingrain do., Fine and Medium Ingrain do. Venetian and Rag do.; Floor Oil Cloths, from one to four yards wide, of all qualities; Matting, in every width, plain, white and checked. Also, Cocoa Mattings, for public rooms and offices.

Window Shades, Looking Glasses, Philadelphia Carpet Chain, Prime Live Geese Feathers.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

We invite attention to our China, Glass and Queensware Room, which contains the largest and most varied stock ever brought to this market, which we offer to sell at much below the regular prices.

☞ Our customers are invited to call and receive a book and catalogue of Goods, published for free distribution, at

HALDEMAN'S Cheap Cash Store, Columbia.

N. B—All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Columbia, April 11, 1857.

COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale,

Baltimore Company and Diamond White Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove, Range, and Nut Coal—the Lump is equal if not superior to anything in the country for smelting iron;

Red Ash, Lump, Egg, Stove and Nut, of the best quality, from the Shamokin region;

Short Mountain Stove, and Treverton Egg Coal—an excellent article for domestic summer use;

Pine Grove Lump, Egg and Stove Coal—a superior article for domestic and steam purposes;

Plymouth and Pittston White and Red Ash, Lump and Egg Size Coal.

Broad Top and Allegheny Bituminous Coal, of the best qualities for blacksmithing.

The above general assortment of Coal, consumers and the public are invited to call and examine, and hear the prices. I am prepared to furnish the above by the Boat, Car or single Ton, at my Wharf, foot of Canal Basin, Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

Also, Coal and Iron received and shipped on commission.

J. G. HESS.

Columbia, June 7, 1856-1y

JOHN HERR, No 5 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.

Another Arrival at Fondersmith's.

MORE attractions for the season. 100 pieces real French Organdie Lawns, from 12½ to 25 cents. Best goods ever offered at the prices. Now ready at

May 16, 1857. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

You will Get Your Money Back.

IF you want to buy a Berege, Gingham, or Lawn Dress. Good quality Wool and Silk Berege at 12½c., usual price 20c. Real French Lawn 12½c., worth 18c. Extra Earlston Ginghams, 12½c., cheap at 12½c. Going at FONDERSMITH'S.

June 20, 1857. People's Cash Store.

Marseilles Pique.

ANOTHER supply of this desirable article for Ladies' Basques and Misses' Capes! Also, 3-4 Black Berege, for Ladies' Shawls just received at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S

June 20, 1857. Cash Store, Columbia.

Bley Linens.

FOR Ladies' Dusters and Travelling Dresses, &c., in medium and fine qualities, at

FONDERSMITH'S.

June 20, 1857. People's Cash 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.

GARDENING.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends 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 favor him with their patronage, 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 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

JOSEPH YEWDALL.

Gardener and Florist, Cherry street, Columbia, Pa.

April 25, 1857.

DO YOU WISH BARGAINS?

IF SO, GO TO THE FARMERS' CASH STORE, *LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.*

WE take this opportunity of announcing, that we have just received a new and splendid assortment of spring and summer goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware and Glassware, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Looking Glasses, &c.

FOR THE LADIES—Rich styles of Fancy and Black Silks, all prices; Challies, Bereges, Delaines, beautiful Prints; and, in fact, every article of dress goods that will be fashionable during the coming season.

FOR MEN AND BOYS—Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmeretts, Croton Cloth, Tweeds, Cottonades, &c., &c.; Silk and Marseilles Vesting, in great variety; and all goods suitable for Gentlemen's complete outfit.

Furnishing goods, Sheetings, Muslins, Checks, Tickings, Osnaburgs, &c., &c.; together with a large assortment of Queensware and Glassware, Table and floor Oil Cloth, and a fresh lot of Groceries and Spices; all of which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit all.

Our goods were selected with great care, and to the best advantage, so that we will be able, in price and quality, to compete with any other store in Columbia.

The Farmers' Store has always had the reputation of being the *CHEAP STORE*, and this fact was never announced by *Books*, but from the lips of our customers. We desire particularly to state, that while we do sell *groceries* as cheaply as they can be sold, without loss, we can also sell *Dry Goods* as cheap as any other house in town.

☞ As heretofore, all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed for the same.

T. J. KUCH,
D. F. GRIFFITH,
Agent.

Farmers' Cash Store, opposite the Franklin House, Columbia, Pa.

April 4, 1857.

SHREINER'S Splendid Jewelry! Elegant Watches! Rich Silverware! &c.

THE subscriber has just opened a new stock, fresh from the city, of

GOLD LEVER WATCHES, Duplex, Lepines & Quartiers, all of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. Also, an entire new stock of CAMEO and MOSAIC BREASTPINS, Ear-Rings, &c., of the latest styles

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

of every description; together with a thousand and one other articles,

P. SHREINER,

Watch and Jewelry Store, Front Street, Columbia.

April 18, 1857-tf

1857 1857 NEW SPRING GOODS

GREAT rush for Bargains at I. O. BRUNER & Co's Cheap Store, corner of Third and Union streets. The undersigned have just received from Philadelphia, with a full and complete assortment of Spring Goods, consisting of Black and Fancy colored Cloths and Cassimers, of all styles and patterns; also Satinetts, Jeans, Cottonades and Linen Goods, for Men's wear; and Sacks, Silk and Marseilles Vestings, also, Suspenders, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves at prices to suit the times—which gentlemen wishing a complete outfit, would do very well to examine.

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received a superior assortment of Black Silks, which will be sold low; also, Berege de Laines, Ginghams, Brilliants, Calicoes, Irish Linens, Swiss, Book and Cambric Muslins, Dotted Swiss and Plaid muslins, Gloves, Ribbons, Collars, Dress Trimmings, &c &c., which for variety, excellence and cheapness cannot be surpassed in this market.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A great variety of Gents' Fine Boots, Brogans, Gaiters and Slippers, and Carpet Shoes; also, Ladies' Morocco and Kid Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c., together with a large assortment of Children's Shoes of all styles and sizes, which, notwithstanding the rise in leather, will be sold at the former low prices.

QUEENSWARE QUEENSWARE

The most beautiful styles of Queens and Glassware ever offered in this place. Persons commencing housekeeping will please call and examine our stock in this line before purchasing elsewhere.

GROCERIES AND SPICES.

Of the best qualities and warranted pure and fresh, which will be sold as cheap as the market will afford.

Country produce of all kinds taken at market prices, in exchange for goods.

I. O BRUNER & CO, Corner of Third and Union streets.

March 28, 1857.]

Commonwealth Insurance Co., UNION BUILDINGS, Third street, Harrisburg, Pa.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, $200,000.

Insure Buildings and other Property against loss or damage by fire. Also, against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS:—Simon Cameron, Geo. M. Lauman, William Dock, Eli Slifer, James Fox, Geo. Bergner, Benjamin Parke, Wm. H. Kepner, A. B. Warford, W. F. Murray, F. K. Boas, John H. Berryhill, Wm. F. Packer.

OFFICERS:—SIMON CAMERON, President, BENJ. PARKE, Vice President, S. S. CARRIER, Secretary.

H. H. FRY, Agent, Columbia, Pa.

August 23, 1856.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon.

MRS. BEITER informs her friends and the public generally, that in connection with her (heretofore well patronized) Ice Cream Saloon, she has commenced keeping a retectory where

OYSTERS AND ALL KINDS OF REFRESHMENTS

may be obtained in the best style, and at the shortest notice. As her accommodations are very superior, she confidently relies upon a liberal share of public patronage. Every effort will be made to afford her guests satisfaction.

☞ BEITER'S RESTAURANT AND SALOON, Front, between Locust and Union streets, Columbia.

Nov 1, 1856-tf.

Those Awful and Terrific Accidents,

DAILY happening, from the careless handling of burning fluid, can forever be stopped by the use of

Newell's Patent Safety Lamp & Feeder.

The lamp cannot explode from overturning while lighted, it cannot explode by filling it while lighted, it cannot explode from overflowing while lighted, it cannot explode from any known cause, it cannot explode when filling if the fluid takes fire.

With this lamp and feeder in conjunction, the most explosive compounds may be used, with no greater danger than spermaceti or lard oil. This lamp is the cheapest, best and safest ever offered to the public.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by

DR. E. B. HERR.

May 2, 1857 Druggist, Front st., Columbia, Pa

NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to her friends and the public, that she has now on hand a new assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, such as Infants' Caps and Bonnets, Trimmings of every variety, Blocke Collars, Embroidery of all kinds; also, a large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Baskets. I respectfully solicit an examination of my goods, from those who are in want of the above mentioned articles.

MARTHA J. MILES.

Columbia, September 13, 1856.

EXTRACT OF THE ORMIS JEWEL PLANT,

FOR removing Tan, Freckles, Pimples, beautifying the complexion, giving the skin a healthy appearance, and for cleansing the teeth.

The jewel plant has long been known by the United States Pharmacopœia, as a medicine for both internal and external diseases, but it is only within a year or two that it has been discovered to possess such qualities as recommended for above. It is a delightful extract, and highly scented by its own ingredients, and no lady should be without it as a toilet, particularly during the Summer season, when we are more liable to be tanned and sun-burnt than in any other. Purchase a bottle and try it. Manufactured and for sale, by

J. H. HALDEMAN.

No 3 Wolf's Row, Front street, Columbia, Pa.

☞ For sale by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and Canada.

Columbia, May 30, 1857.

LIME FOR SALE.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he is prepared to furnish the

BEST QUALITY OF LIME,

in quantities to suit purchasers, at the shortest notice. This lime is particularly adapted for plastering and white-washing. It will be delivered if desired.

JOHN ELWIN.

February 24, 1855-tf Wrightsville, York county.

REMOVAL. Shaving and Hair-Dressing Saloon.

THE undersigned having removed to Hamilton's Row, opposite the Washington Hotel, invites attention to his Saloon, where all persons can receive a CLEAN AND EASY SHAVE, and have their hair cut and dressed in the most fashionable and exquisite manner. There is something soothing in a good shave: if any are disposed to doubt it, let them try me, and I will fully demonstrate the fact.

WILLIAM CLEGGETT.

Columbia, April 5, 1856-tf

Warranted Fresh and Genuine Garden Seeds.

IN every variety, wholesale and retail.

Assorted Boxes put up expressly for the Country Trade. Fine European and American Flower Seeds 20 choice varieties in Boxes for $1, with directions. Japan Peas, Sugar Cane Seed, Tom Thumb Dwarf Peas, &c. Orange Water Melon, new Winningstadt Cabbage Seed, &c.

PASCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,

Implement and Seed Store, 7th and Market st., Phila.

May 2, 1857.

List of New Books.

JUST RECEIVED at Saylor & McDonald's,

Miss Leslie's New Cook Book,
Widdifield's New Cook Book,
Inquire Within; or, 3700 Facts for the People.
Hansford; a Tale of Bacon'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 narrative of life among the Indians.

Columbia, April 18, 1857.

CARD.

PROFESSOR Frederick Haas, a graduate of the Heidelburg and Gottingen Universities, offers his services to the citizens of Columbia, as a Teacher of Music, and the Greek, Latin, French, and German languages. He may be found at the Washington House, after the 1st of October, and he will be glad to receive public favor.

Columbia, September 27, 1856-tf

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY THE PASSENGER TRAINS

ON the above road will run as follows, on and after MARCH 7, 1857:

MORNING TRAINS.

Leave Columbia for York at 9 A. M. and 7 45 A. M.
" York for Baltimore at 4.10 A. M. and 10 A. M.
Arrive in Baltimore 7.40 A. M. and 1 P. M.
Leaves Baltimore for York at 8.15 A. M.; Leaves York for Columbia at 11 A. M., arrives at Columbia at 12 M.

EVENING TRAIN.

Leaves York for Columbia at 6.30 P. M.
Arrives at Columbia at 7 45 P. M.

All the above Trains connect with the Passenger Trains on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, both going and returning.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leaves Columbia for York at 8 10 A. M.
" York for Columbia at 3 P. M.

D. F. GRIFFITH, Agent.

Columbia, March 28, 1857.

Northern Central Railway Co. SUNDAY TRAIN.

A PASSENGER TRAIN, will hereafter leave Columbia for York and Baltimore, at 8.10 A. M., arrive in York at 9.10 A. M., and *Baltimore at 1 o'clock* P. M. Leave York for Columbia at 5 P. M., arrive at Columbia at 6 P. M., and remain at Columbia until 3 A. M.

C. C. ADREON, Sup't.

D. F. GRIFFITH, Agent.

Columbia, March 14, 1857.

2.24 1-2 THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD!

THE FLORA TEMPLE Livery Stable, formerly occupied by J. B. Edwards, has been purchased by Thomas Groom, and although *not* at the earnest solicitation of many friends, but because the public deserve the continuation of a first class (A No. 1.) Livery Stable in Columbia, prompt and reliable,—he has determined to make those in want of HORSES AND VEHICLES realize that

"The bob tail nag
Is better than the *gray*."

THE STOCK OF HORSES

is of a character to boast of; possessing as it does every variety to suit the bold maiden equestrian, the sedate married woman, the timid young man, or "slow coach" old one, as well as those "fast" people who like horses that can go—"some, on a plank road." If any one desires a safe and reliable horse to take his family out with, he can be accommodated; if on the contrary he wants to get over space in the Flora Temple style, let him call at my stable.

I have every variety of vehicles and am making additions to my Stock constantly. From the light trotting sulky and wagon, up to the heavy family carriage and barouche, I cannot be beat outside of any where.

My TERMS will be low as the lowest, and my Teams better than the best.

"The entrance to the stable" can be had from every point of the compass, by coming into Walnut street, just above Front on the north side. I respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage, confident that I will render full satisfaction.

JAS. S. McMAHON, Agent.

Columbia, December 20, 1856.

THE OLD FLAG, UNFURLED TO THE BREEZE.

FALL CAMPAIGN! New Fall and Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING at McTague & Bro's Cloth and Clothing Emporium, consisting in part of Cloth and Beaver Over Coats, Buffalo and Double Dress Coats, Cloth Frock and Dress Coats, Cloth Business Coats, Cassimere Business Frock Coats, Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants, Black and Fancy Satinett Pants, Black and Fancy Satin Vests, Plush and Cashmere Vests.

BOOTS AND SHOES. $8000 $8000

Felix's home-made manufacture from Old Berks.

Men's Calf, Sewed, Pegged Boots, Men's Grained and Kip Boots, Boy's and Youth's Grained and Kip Boots, Men's Calf and Kip Monroes, Ladies Kid and Morocco Boots, Ladies Kid Jenny Lind Buskins, Ladies Colored and Black Gaiters, Children's Shoes in all variety, together with Trunks, Carpet Bags, Hats and Caps, in all varieties, at low figures, FOR CASH.

McTAGUE & BRO.

P. S.—MERCHANT TAILORING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE.

Columbia, October 4, 1856

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE of every description from the highest to the lowest order, warranted as good as Lancaster or Philadelphia can produce may be had at the

HOUSEKEEPERS' EMPORIUM,

North Queen street near Grange, Lancaster city, at prices far below the usual rates in this section of the State. Also, magnificent Cottage Sets and splendid Window Shades, below Philadelphia prices.

Coal and lumber wanted in payment for furniture.

KETCHUM & VICKERY.

December, 27 1856.

W. & W. H. FREEMAN, PICTURE FRAMES.

No. 40 E. King Street, Lancaster,

BEG leave to call the attention of the public to their large assortment of Looking Glass and Picture Frames made from

LACQUERED SILVER GILT MOULDING,

These articles are in point of beauty and durability with the best article in this section of the State.

EQUAL TO THE BEST GILT FRAMES,

with the additional advantage that they can be washed with without injury—and will be sold at almost

One-half the price of

REAL GILT FRAMES.

FRAMES of all SIZES MADE TO ORDER At the Shortest Notice.

December 13, 1856.

PEOPLE'S MARBLE YARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lancaster, April 28, 1855.

GERMAN AGENCY,

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

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

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

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

For further particulars address

JACOB HERZOG,

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

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

December 15, 1855-tf

GREAT VARIETY STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a larger and finer stock of Toys and fancy goods than ever before. My friends and others are invited to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will here find an unlimited assortment, suitable for presents to persons of every age and taste. An immense assortment of Portmonnaies, Pocket Books, &c., &c.

GEORGE J. SMITH,

Locust street, between the Bank and Franklin House.

Columbia, December 13, 1856.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1857.

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

MORTGAGES.

Being first mortgages on real estate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $30,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, $1,519,932.73

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales, under mortgage claims, viz:
Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chesnut and Seventeenth streets,
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street,
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street,
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dilwyn st.,
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine st.,
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the South-east corner of Chesnut and Beach sts.,
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street,
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chesnut street,
A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, East of Ninth street,
A ground rent of $30, issuing out of a lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on North side of Otter street, 40 feet West of Leopard street, Cost, Surveyed and valued at $100,000.

LOANS.

Temporary Loans, on Stocks as Collateral Security, $9,114.18

STOCKS.

$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (Int. on.)
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky,
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,
100 " Union Bank of Tennessee,
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,
200 " Southwark Railroad Co.
37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank, Vicksburg,
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.,
2 " Mercantile Library Co.,
24 " Union Canal Company,
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Co.,
$10 000 North Penn'a Railroad Bonds,
$647.47 City Warrants, Cost, Market value, $93,381 12. $71,232 97

Notes and Bills receivable, $3,222 70
Unsettled Policies, 1 216 50
Cash on hand, 42,360 26
Cash in hands of Agents, 12,292 10 54,692 36

$1,627,185 60

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1856, $301,638 84

By order of the Board,

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

Attest CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—Chas. N. Bancker, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Nicholas D. Lawrence, David S. Brown, Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale, Geo. Fales.

THOS. LLOYD, Agent, Columbia.

May 2, 1857.

Hover's Liquid Hair Dye.

THIS Hair Dye needs only a trial to satisfy all of its perfection as a Dye, and the following testimonial from the celebrated Analytic Chemist Professor Booth, of the U. S. Mint, will only confirm what thousands have previously borne testimony to

"LABORATORY FOR PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY, St Stephen's Place, Philadelphia, February 7, 1857.

"Being well acquainted with the substances composing Hover's Liquid Hair Dye, I am satisfied that by following the simple directions given for its use, it will not injure the Hair or Skin, but will give a natural and durable color to the hair.

JAMES C. BOOTH, Analytic Chemist."

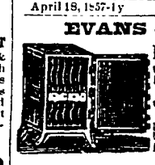
Hover's Writing Inks, including Hover's Fluid, and Hover's Indelible Inks, are too well known and introduced to require any additional testimony of their character. The sales have been increasing since their first introduction, giving evidence that the articles truly possess that intrinsic merit claimed at first for them by the Manufacturer.

Orders addressed to the Manufactory, No. 416 Race street above Fourth, (old No. 143,) Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention by

JOSEPH E. HOVER, Manufacturer.

April 18, 1857-1y

EVANS & WATSON,



PHILADELPHIA Manufactured SALAMANDER SAFES No. 26 S. Fourth street, Phila.

Truth is mighty and must prevail.

Report of the Committee appointed to superintend the burning of the Iron Safes, at Reading, February 27, 1857.

READING, March 4.

The undersigned, members of the committee, do respectfully report, that we saw the two Safes originally agreed upon by Farrel & Herring, and Evans & Watson, placed side by side in a furnace, viz: The Safe in use by the Paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in his office at *Reading*, manufactured by Farrels & Herring, and the Safe in use by H. A. Lantz, in his store, manufactured by Evans & Watson, and put in books precisely alike.

The fire was started at 8½ o'clock A. M., and kept up until four cords of green hickory, two cords dry oak and half chestnut top wood were entirely consumed, the whole under the superintendence of the subscribers, members of the committee. The Safes were then cooled off with water, after which they were opened and the books and papers taken out by the committee and sent to H A. Lantz's store for public examination, after they were first examined and marked by the Committee. The books and papers taken from the Safe manufactured by Evans and Watson were but slightly affected by the intense heat while those taken from the Safe manufactured by Farrels and Herring were in our judgment damaged fully fifteen per cent. more than those taken from Evans & Watson's Safe.

We believe the above to have been a fair and impartial trial of the respective qualities of both safes.

JACOB H. DYSHER,
DANIEL S. HUNTER,

Having been absent during the burning, we fully coincide with the above statement of the condition of the papers and books taken out of the respective Safes.

G. A. NICOLLS,
H. H. MUHLENBERG,
JAMES MILHOLLAND.

The following named gentlemen, residents of Reading and its vicinity, who saw the above fire, have purchased twenty-eight Safes from Evans & Watson since the burning up to May 1st, 1857:—

G. A. Nicolls, 1, Lepold Hirsh, 1; Isaac Ruth, 1; Kirk & Heister, 1; W. Rhoads & Son, 1; Henry W. Messinger, 2; Dr. Wm. Moore, 1; Solomon Rhoads, 1; Levi L. Smith 1; High & Craig, 1; Wm. Kirck, 1; Kaufman & Baum, 1; Wm. McFarlier, 1; Geo J. Eckert, 1; J M. & G. W. Hanstock, 1; Ezra Miller, 1; Bilimeyer Rothermel & Co, Milton, 1; James Jamison, 1; J. H. & A. H. Weaver, 1; Jacob Schmucker, 1; Wm. King, 1; V. B. Schollenberger, 1; R. R. Company, 1; H. A. Lantz, 2; W. C. & P. P. Ermantrout, 1; J. P. Bridegane, 1.

EVANS & WATSON
HAVE NOW ON HAND
300,000 POUNDS
Of the above SAFES,

Which they offer for sale on better terms than any other manufacturer in the United States.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1857-1y

J. SHROEDER, Ladies Boot & Shoe Manufacturer, No. 1 Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

INVITES the attention of the citizens of Columbia and the public generally to his superior work in the above line of business. He respectfully tenders his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received, and would announce to his patrons that he has constantly on hand a large and choice variety of materials, and is prepared to make up, in addition to his large stock of ready-made work on hand, Ladies, Misses, and Childrens SHOES, GAITERS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, &c., in the latest and best styles. He solicits a continuance of the favor so liberally bestowed by the public.

JAMES SCHROEDER, Columbia, Pa.

May 2, 1857.

Balm of Thousand Flowers,

DISCOVERED by Dr. Fontaine, Paris, for beautifying the complexion, curing all the diseases of the skin, for Shaving, cleansing the teeth for the Toilet and the Nursery, for bathing and many medical purposes. For sale by

DR. E. B. HERR, Golden Mortar Drug Store, Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, May 2, 1857.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen. Dr. Laverne's Victory Shoulder Brace

THIS is an entirely new, and greatly improved article, combining all the advantages of a suspender and Shoulder Brace. It is light and elastic, equally adapted to the wear of either sex, and so constructed that it is impossible for them to bind under the arm, which has been one serious objection to nearly all the brace that have heretofore been used. It is highly approved by Physicians and Surgeons, as being conducive to health and gracefulness. Those who are subject to pain in the chest, disease of the Lungs, Heart or Stomach, symptoms of Consumption, we would advise to call at the Drug and Prescription Store, No. 3 Wolf's Row, and purchase one immediately.

J. H. HALDEMAN.

Columbia, May 16, 1857.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA, or Purgative Mineral Water.—This pleasant medicine which is highly recommended as a substitute for Epsom Salts, Seidlitz Powders, &c., can be obtained fresh every day at Dr. E. B. HERR'S Drug Store, Front st. 192

JUST received, a fresh supply of Corn Starch, Farina, and Rice Flour, at

McCORKLE & DELLETT'S

Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

Columbia, May 30, 1857.

LAMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS. Just received at Herr's Drug Store, a new and beautiful lot of Lamps of all descriptions.

May 2, 1857.

SAVING FUND OF THE National Safety Trust Company,

WALNUT street, south-west corner of Third, Philadelphia.

Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 o'clock.

INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.

All sums large or small, are paid back in GOLD on demand without notice, to any amount.

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
WM. J. REED, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Henry L. Benner, Edward L. Carter, Robert Selfridge, Samuel K. Ashton, James B. Smith, C. Landreth Munns, F. Carroll Brewster, Joseph B. Barry, Henry L. Churchman, Francis Lee.

This company confines its business entirely to the receiving of money on interest. The investments amounting to nearly One Million and a Half of Dollars, as per published report of Assets, are made in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, in Real Estate, Mortgages, Ground Rents, and such first class securities, as will always insure perfect security to the depositors, and which cannot fail to give permanency and stability to this old and well established Institution.

April 18, 1857-1y

HERRING'S SAFE!

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPION.

The recent trials at Reading have endorsed the current of public opinion, and confirmed the verdict of more than 200 accidental fires, proving conclusively that "Herring's" is the Only Safe that will not burn

Extract from the Committee's Report on the Trial of Iron Safes at Reading:

"On the 26th of February all the members of the committee met to witness the Safes and books and papers, (placed in them,) and were perfectly satisfied that all was right. The day following, the burning took place, under the superintendence of the Committee. After a fair and impartial burning for five hours, the Safe of Messrs. Evans & Watson was first opened, the Safe being on fire inside, and the contents partially consumed, while the contents in the Safe of Messrs. Farrels & Herring were in good condition, and no fire inside."

Reading, March 2, 1857.

(Signed,) H. F. FELIX, P. N. COLEMAN, A. H. PEACOCK, } Committee.

And endorsed by over 50 of the best men of Reading.

The above Safes can be inspected at 31 Walnut Street, where the public can satisfy