"Should the lady express a wish to go anywhere, you might, after you had known her a short time, offer to take her. . . .

. You can also come out with a few witty remarks [Heaven help the dull-bred] and be as amusing as possible; for, remember, the funny man is always a favorite with the ladies. Take care never to contradict your fair friend; but endeavor to agree with her in everything. . . . . You must submit to the wishes of the woman you love in *everything*, and never allow yourself to be put out of temper."

Hear this, ye would-be Benedicts, but beware how you act upon it! I can boast some small experience, and I fearlessly declare that the man, whether lover or husband, who submits to his "fair ladye" in everything, will hold a very low place in her estimation. Ladies are said to like their own way best, but then they also like to have a little trouble in obtaining it, or the value of it is sadly lessened.

The full particulars of the way to ascertain a person's true character or rather of the shortest, being all comprised in two rules:

"*To the Fair Sex.*—A man who is of sober habits, who attends a place of worship regularly on the sabbath, and is dutiful to his parents, will be certain to make a good husband."

"*To the Male Sex.*—If a woman is neat and clean in her dress, respects the Sabbath and is dutiful to her parents, happy is the man who makes her his wife."

When I had read so far I was angry.—I exclaimed against the author of *Matrimony Made Easy* as a "muff." Indignation will not permit me to comment on these—right—rules forsooth! As though—— No, I won't say another word, or I shall insult those I wish to enlighten.

A little time back I heard one of the "Cheap John" fraternity offer *Debo's Religious Courtship* to a country girl. "Lawk, sir," said the damsel; "I don't want to know nothin ab'ut courtin', sir; it comes natural." The author of *Matrimony Made Easy* does not seem to agree with this fair damsel's notion; for the second part of this wonderful secret is entitled *Instructions in Courting*. Therein we are informed that before men are married they are *always* discontented, though they may occasionally boast of their liberty; that there is no such thing as an aged bachelor or spinster who has been so by choice; that the struggling wife of the poorest peasant, if she has health, is more to be envied than the spinster daughter of a prince; that *females are more to be excused* for loneliness than men! inasmuch as they must wait to be asked, and if they are never asked they never can be married, &c.

Most persons will feel inclined to dispute the correctness of these preparatory remarks. *Clara Maria is looking over my* shoulder at this minute, and declares she wonders at the man's impudence. Of course she is perfectly happy—(I rise and interrupt this pretty speech, as in duty bound)—but nobody can persuade *her* that the *blacksmith's wife, whose worthless husband* thrashes her every week, is happy; or that that darling little old maid, Miss Tompkins, who is our Lady Abntiful, is miserable.—"I wonder you can read such trash, John!" she further deposeth, looking jealously at *Matrimony made Easy*, from which delectable work I will not take much more; but I must not leave the gentlemen uninformed respecting the Art of Courtship, in case they have no natural gift that way. They are told to remember:—

"That 'fine feathers make fine birds,' or they may chance to find themselves in the condition of a certain unfortun te Count of Artois who falling in love with a splendid looking girl at a ball-room, married her after a few hours courtship, and shortly afterwards discovered that his partner for life wore a wig! had false teeth! and was indebted for her apparent bloom of eighteen to her exquisite skill in the mysterious art of painting and pasting, she being actually on the wrong side of her thirtieth year!"

If a lady of that age required all the accessories named above, she must have been a somewhat unusual specimen of "Father Time's" malignity.

When the gentleman has familiarized himself a little with the object of his affections, he is instructed to obtain an interview and must address her thus:

"'I have come, miss (or madam, as the case may be,) to take a, probably, final leave of you.' The lady will naturally ask the reason, when the lover can add—and if he is a fellow of any feeling the occasion may give a depth of tone, and an effect to his eloquence, that may turn the beam in his favor, even if it was an even balance before—'Because, madam, I find your society has became so dear to me, I must fly to save myself, as I may not hope that the suit of a *stranger might be crowned with success!*'"

Gentlemen are requested either to copy this or learn it by heart.

A lady who has been kept too long in suspense is instructed to encourage the bashful swain by a *gentle hint*. A covetous man must not marry a generous girl, but a generous man must take to himself a frugal wife; and a jealous man is conjured not to wed a handsome womon.

For the benefit of literary men I will give one more quotation:

"Literary men should, if possible, choose ladies of correct literary taste; but by all means avoid authoresses, as they may throw their cups at domestic comforts. A literary man should be more careful in selecting a partner than any other, for if he gets a scold she will sour his excitable temper; if he gets a careless wife she will disturb the economy of his sanctum, and curl her hair upon his MSS."

Are all authors excitable above their fellow-men? And is a scold or a slattern less a nuisance to one man than to another?

To a lover who has been successful with the lady, but not with her gaurdians, the advice given is of Spartan brevity. It is simply "DETERMINATION," in large capitals.

"His (the lover's) plan is to see her, write to her, and, if needful, fight for her. If he is forbidden the door, and the windows are barred, let him come down the chimney!—If servants won't be bribed, they can be scribed. And if brothers, gaurdians and second hand lovers won't listen to reason, they can be challenged, shot at, or horsewhipped into it. Indeed, the father should scarcely be excepted in the lover's zeal; for though the paternal claim be great, that of the once accepted and betrothed lover is greater."

If our author claims to be original in recommending a determined lover to go down the chimney, I should like to convince him of his mistake. The illustrious Mrs. Nickleby's insane neighbor chose that way of manifesting his devotion, and a very dirty way it would be for anybody to select—certainly suitable for only a madman, and one which, it is sincerely hoped, would obtain for whoever tried it, a warm, if not a cordial, reception at the bottom. And would not the lady keep him at arm's length, for fear he should "leave his mark" on her features or apparel?—that's all.

I think I have now given a fair sample of my secret to the "singly blessed" who wish to marry, and who are led to hope they may become "doubly blessed" by perusing the pamphlet whence I have extracted the above "important information."

To any gentleman who might be disposed to follow the bloodthirsty advice contained therein, and "shoot at" anybody else who chanced to stand in his way, I would hint that capital punishment is not abolished, and that by following Mr. W.'s advice he might, instead of leading his fair lady to the altar, be himself led to one spelt with an H.

And should any individual deem the rest of the "work" worthy of perusal, he may obtain it by sending, as I did, twenty-four postage stamps to the author. I imagine, however, that parents and gaurdians will not be amongst its patrons.


# The Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, PA.
SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1859.


☞ Rev. Mr. Rabey, of Wrightsville, will preach in the Town Hall, on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Hening, a blind Missionary from Africa, will advocate the cause of Foreign Missions in St. Paul's Church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and at 3o'clock in the afternoon. The service is especially arranged to enable the friends from other churches to hear this eloquent and interesting preacher.

CHRISTMAS STOCK.—We have only room to call attention to the variety of Goods advertised by Haldeman, the extensive stock of Christmas Books of Saylor & McDonald, and Frederick's wonderful assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. R. Williams advertises a variety of Spices, &c., which may come under the head of Christmas luxuries.

LADIES FAIR.—We would remind our readers that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next a Fair for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall. The articles offered on this occasion will be worthy of purchase, and many of them very elegant and suitable Holiday gifts. Of the quality of the refreshments it is unnecessary to speak; there will be variety and abundance, and ready sale without our recommendation. The Fairs for the benefit of St. Paul's Church have heretofore received the liberal support which they deserved, and there is no reason to doubt the success of the Fair of next week. We hope the pecuniary returns may repay the ladies concerned for their trouble in preparing and providing.

THE FAIR FOR THE BAND.—This Fair which has been held nearly the whole of this week, and will be still open this evening, has been a success. The ladies have furnished liberally, and deserve the thanks of the community for their spirit and generosity. We hope the Band may realize as much by it as was hoped, for the members are indefatigable in their efforts to provide our citizens with a creditable band of musicians and good music. Their efforts to entertain the evening company at the Fair with their music, have been successful; they have won applause—and let us hope something more substantial—from the public.—Don't forget that the Fair will be open this evening.

CAMERON CLUB MEETING.—On Tuesday evening, 13th inst., in response to a call published in last Saturday's *Spy* a meeting of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, favorable to the nomination of Hon Simon Cameron for the Presidency in 1860., was held in the Town Hall, for the purpose of organizing a "Cameron Club."

Samuel Shoch, Esq., was called to the chair, and Messrs. C. Strawbridge, B. Rohrer, J. Strein, S. Truscott, A. Urban and T. Collins selected as Vice-Presidents. Messrs. A. S. Green and C. S. Kauffman were appointed Secretaries.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Club. Messrs. J. W. Fisher, H. H. Fry, A. S. Green, C. H. Jacobs and B. Rohrer were appointed.

On motion Messrs. A. S. Green, C. Strawbridge and T. Collins were appointed a committee to select a suitable room for the meetings of the Club.

It was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting should be published in the *Spy*.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, in the Town Hall.

A. S. GREEN, C. S. KAUFFMAN, } Secretaries.

It appears from the above that the Cameronians have opened the campaign early. At the meeting we understand there was an enthusiastic feeling in favor of Mr. Cameron. The Club will doubtless prove a powerful auxilary of the chieftain in the coming canvass. The meeting this evening, we believe, is for the purpose of effecting a regular organization, and a general attendance is expected.

DEDICATION OF A LODGE ROOM.—On Tuesday, 13th inst., the new Lodge Room of Hope Lodge, No. 45, I. O. of G. T. of Columbia, in the third story of the building occupied by J. S. Dellett, on Front street, was formally dedicated. The Lodge met in regular meeting at 6½ o'clock, and at 7½ o'clock the doors were opened to the public and the dedication took place. T J. Kuch, D. G. W. C. T., officiated, assisted by E. M. Shreiner, G. W. M., James Black, G. W. S., J. H. Menges, G. W. C., and Messrs. Herman, W. C., and Pearsol, of Lancaster Lodge, and Bowman, W. C., of Samaritan Lodge, Millersville.

About fifty members of the order were present from Lancaster and Millersville, and a number from Marietta and Mountville.—A number of citizens also attended the dedication, and the room was completely filled. At 8 o'clock the members of the Lodge and visitors of the order formed in procession and marched to the Odd Fellows' Hall, which was crowded with an interested audience. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Harbaugh and Jas. Black, Esq., of Lancaster, and Rev. J. H. Menges, of Columbia. The audience was dismissed by a benediction from Rev. S. Appleton.

Mr. Black's address contained interesting information and statistics relating to the order. The order of Good Templars originated in Central New York, in 1851. It was not intended to conflict with existing organizations for the promotion of Temperance, but to meet a want not provided for by them. The order of Sons of Temperance is founded on the social principle and pecuniary interests, embracing the privilege of benefits. The order of Good Templars rejects these and rests on moral and religious principles alone. It proclaims as in the church and prayer meetings, the equality of the sexes, and invites all to unite their efforts to stay the evils of intemperance. The order now embraces over one thousand lodges, and nearly one hundred thousand members. It has existence in twenty states of the Union, in two territories and in Canada and the Sandwich Islands. In Lancaster County there are twelve lodges with an aggregate of six hundred members.

We may mention that the new room of Hope Lodge is handsomely fitted up, and is a credit to the enterprise and earnestness of the members.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.—Canal navigation is apparently over for the season. The past week of cold weather has quietly vetoed the resolutions of the Canal Boards and decided that the Canals *shall not* be kept open until the first of the year. Deluded by the published promises of the officers of the Pennsylvania and Tide Water Canals, the too confiding inland navigators find themselves frozen up everywhere but at their respective homes. The entire Columbia fleet succeeded in making port with the exception of the "Young America," Captain Nelson Hatch owner, and the "Alice Welsh," belonging to Thomas Welsh, Esq. The former, loaded with coal, is lying in the Susquehanna near Liverpool; the latter is between Philadelphia and Havre de Grace, not heard from.

About twenty boats belonging at foreign ports are frozen up at this point, all empty with the following exceptions: "Christopher Fallon" and "Frank," both loaded with blooms, from Farrandsville to Philadelphia; "Washington Lee", loaded with coal, from Williamsburg to Delaware City; "Osage," loaded with hemlock boards, from North Branch to Baltimore. Some hundred boats are locked up by the ice in the Tide Water Canal, many of them loaded.

Numbers of boatmen have given up all hope of farther progress this season, and the "tow-path" is daily lined with the framework of hungry horses, kicking mules and irate and not to be mollified navigators, wending homeward; the humans, many of them, with nothing in their pockets and bitterness in their hearts, and

"With many oaths, and curses too,
Upon their wicked lips,"

cordially anathematized the Canal Companies for cunningly enticing them with specious promises of open navigation until the first of January, and "blessing their eyes in sailor wise," if again they were caught running opposition line to Old Boreas.

A HEAVY WET.—We mentioned last week that a horse was lost in one of the canal boats which drifted over the dam on Thursday. The horse when left had apparently no chance of escape from his watery grave. Next day he was discovered standing in water up to his neck, and quietly eating hay. It was a difficult matter to rescue him with the wind and water so high and strong, and the animal stood in the water for sixty-six hours, and was got out out finally, apparently no worse for his damp quarters. We may add that the boat was the "Gideon Scull," of Lewistown, coming towards the Lancaster county shore, empty, and the boat that ran into her was the "Northern Light," going in an opposite direction, heavily loaded with lumber. Capt. Bearly of the "Scull" brought suit before Justice Welsh against Capt. Sharrick, of the "Northern Light," for damages. Capt. S. not heard from.

The other boat adrift was the "Mary Adelaide," of Williamsport, Capt. Baker. She went over the dam without injury. On Sunday she was hauled into the channel and run safely to safely to Safe Harbor, opposite which place she again entered the canal.

THE RIVER.—The late rains have brought us a few of our up-river visitors within the last week. The freshet in the headwaters was general and a number of rafts were run out of Pine Creek. On Wednesday three board rafts arrived at this place, and were sold in this place, at what price we did not learn. On the same day a timber raft arrived at Wrightsville. Two other board rafts arrived here next day and were sold in Wrightsville. The navigation was difficult from the cold and drift ice. A number of rafts have been lost above us.

☞ Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Wiggin?" Mr. Wiggin, hesitatingly, "I really don't know, miss, I never recollect attending one."

## Police Items.

"REPORTED BY OUR SPECIAL MOUCHARD."

A PERIPATETIC MANUFACTURER OF BOGUS.—On the evening of Friday, 9th inst., a stranger was discovered in the yard of Mr. David Hamauer, on Front street, under suspicious circumstances. Mr. H. and some of the "boys" from Peterman's Restaurant arrested the intruder, and took him into that establishment. Whilst under examination he made an excuse to go into the street, and was accompanied by Mr. Hanauer and another person. When about to descend again to the basement the prisoner gave Mr. H. a shove, sending him down the stairs, and bolted up Front street at full speed. He was followed by his captors, and overhauled about Black's Hotel. He was observed to throw away some money as he ran. Hollingsworth was sent for, took charge of the stranger, and locked him up for the night.

Next morning the prisoner was brought before Justice Welsh for a hearing. He gave his name as John Mack; had been to Baltimore; resided in Philadelphia; was an Irishman, out in search of employment. In his pocket was found change—dimes, half dimes and pennies—amounting to three dollars and forty cents, one bogus quarter and a half of the like quality, and a half-dozen new pewter spoons. He had dined at List's the previous day, and at that time carried a black leather traveling sack which was not in his possession when arrested.—Nothing appeared warranting holding the prisoner for trial, but his very suspicious conduct justified Esquire Welsh in sending him down for thirty days as a vagrant. He accordingly was escorted down by Hollingsworth on Saturday.

On Monday the traveling bag of Mack was discovered under a stable near the Basin, and on examination was found to contain six very neatly executed bogus quarters, entirely new, together with dies, chemicals, crucible, pouring, ladle and the other necessary appurtenances of "every man his own counterfeiter." The coin were very perfect—executed in pewter and well calculated to deceive when quite new. The apparatus, with the exception of the dies—evidently productions of experienced hands—was rude but effective Mack had apparently been laying in "stock" in the purchase of the spoons discovered on his person, and had he not been fortunately seized with a desire to explore Mr. Hamauer's premises, we should probably have been favored with an issue of his greasy coin in our town. Mr. Mack will find his sentence for vagrancy commuted to a committal on a charge of counterfeiting.

The manufacture of bogus money has taken its place among the *legitimate* occupations of the country; or it would seem so from the flourishing condition of the business, and we should scarcely be surprised to find it regularly licensed, as are the manufacture and sale of strychnine whisky: but we are hardly prepared to find the trade so over-crowded as to drive members of the craft to the above traveling tinker manner of pushing their fortunes.

A NEW WEEKLY PAPER.—On the first of January 1860, Mr. Gleason, of Boston, will commence the publication of the largest, most magnificent and valuable literary weekly Journal yet attempted in this country, to be entitled the "LITERARY COMPANION." It will be an *elegant, moral*, and *refined*, miscellaneous family Journal. Its columns will be entirely devoted to polite *literature, wit* and *humor, prose* and *poetic* gems. An unrivalled corps of contributors has been engaged for the same, and every department will be under the most finished system that the long experience of Mr. Gleason, as a publisher, could devise.

In size, the "LITERARY COMPANION" will be some *sixteen hundred square inches*, forming a mammoth paper of sixteen octavo pages, and will contain about twice as much reading matter as any other $2 weekly. Our friends, no doubt, will be suprised at the astonishing low prices of this valuable weekly, viz: one subscriber one year, $2; 2 subscribers, $3. A. Winch, 320 Chesnut St., Philadelphia, wholesale Agent.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION AND LECTURES AT YALE COLLEGE.—It is proposed to have what may be termed a great agricultural "protracted meeting" at Yale College during the present winter, to last throughout the whole month of February. The exercises are to consist of lectures by leading reliable men, eminent in the different departments of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, etc. About eighty lectures are provided for,—two to four each day;—each lecture to be followed by conversational exercises, questions to the lecturers, and discussions. Twenty or thirty gentlemen, well known in Agriculture, besides the Professors in Yale College, are engaged to take part in the exercises as lecturers and teachers, while numerous other eminent agriculturists and horticulturists have expressed their intention to be present and participate in the discussions.

Among the lecturers are Lewis F. Allen, Cassius M. Clay and Francis Rotch, on Cattle; Sanford Howard and Dr. Gulliver, on Horses; C. L. Flint and others, on the Dairy; the Hon. Marshal P. Wilder, Dr. C. W. Grant, Messrs. P. Barry and R. G. Pardee, on Fruits; Professor Porter on Organic Chemistry; Prof. B Silliman Jr., on Meteorology; J. Stanton Gould on Grasses and Irrigation; Judge French on Drainage; Joseph Harris on Cereals; Prof. Brewer on Commercial Plants, (flax, hemp, tobacco, etc.;) Geo. B. Emerson on Forest Trees; Dr. Comstock on Fish Culture; Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel.) on Rural Economy.

The whole is to be free, except the nominal charge of say ten dollars or less to meet the necessary expenses of lecturers and other incidentals. The occasion will doubtless be one of great interest to cultivators generally, and call together a large attendance from all parts of the country. Inquiries with reference to this project may be addressed to Prof. John A. Porter, New Haven, Conn —*Agriculturist.*

☞ A fellow was arrested in Chicago, the other day, for stealing window glass. He certainly took pains to get into difficulty.

THE "SIX HUNDRED."—Enthusiasts are not wanting, who would rather have ridden in it than won the highest distinction to which civilians can aspire. Who dares to object that it was not ultimately successful? Such a taunt has never been weighed in the balance against the glories of Thermopylæ. I frequently meet in society one of the Paladins of that fatal Roncesvalles. In private life he has few peculiarities, except a tendency to engage in each and every game of chance, and a perfect monomania for waltzing. Yet I regard him with an immense respect and reverence that the object of the feeling would be the last to understand. I think of the awful peril out of which the delicate feminine face has come without a scar; and I protest I would no more dream of speaking to him angrily or slightingly, than I would venture to discourse about the Derby to the Bishop of O——, or to offer to that dignified prelate the current odds against the favorite.—Rely upon it, in many homes of England (if the Manchesterians leave them standing,) there will be one family portrait that our children will most delight to honour.—Pointing out to strangers the crowning glory of their house, they will pass by grave effigies of lawyers, ecclesiastics, and statesmen, and pause opposite to a martial figure, dressed in the uniform of a Light Dragoon.—All his ancestors shall give precedence to the simple soldier, who rode that day in the van of the Six Hundred.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

DEFINITIONS.—*A Blunder-Buss.*—Kissing the wrong woman.

*The Pillers of the Medical Profession.*—Ioway and Brandreth.

An Irish pedagogue recently informed his pupils that the feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat, except *mail*-steamers and *men*-of-war.

*The sweetest of all Planets.*—The Honey Moon.—*N. Y Evening Post.*

☞ What is the difference between truth and eggs?

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but eggs won't.

☞ SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS OF A. M. RAMBO'S, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, IN TO-DAY'S PAPER.


ANOTHER CASE OF FEVER AND AGUE CURED.

☞ A few days ago we recorded an astonishing cure of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros, Pittsburgh, Pa. We have now another to mention, viz: that of Mr. James Sharpe, of Madisonburgh, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was soon restored by the use of these Pills. Mr Sharpe also expresses an opinion, founded on observations that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in his section of country.

Although long known as a sovereign remedy for chronic cases of Hepatic derangement, or diseases of the Liver, the proprietors, Fleming Bros, of Dr M'Lane's Pills, were not prepared for the frequent, but gratifying evidences of its general utility and curative capacity. In this respect, this invaluable medicine has exceeded their most sanguine expectations and induced them to hope that it will be introduced into every family in the United States.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

Dec 17, 1859. [37] FLEMING BROS.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

*The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.*

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

*and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the* GERMAN BITTERS.

*The* Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

*and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of*

Confirmed Consumption.

*A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe* Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

*These medicines are prepared by Dr.* C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

*In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called* EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

(To be obtained of druggists in the country.)
April 9, 1859-1y

BENEVOLENCE.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and suffering of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthropic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. M. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

Dec. 10, '59.

MRS. WINSLOW,

A experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

Oct. 29, 1859-1y

The heavens were illuminated on the evening of August 24th, 1859, by the most splendid Aurora Borealis ever seen in the Country. Rays of purple-colored light flashed across the sky, and the changes were beautiful in the extreme. At one time a rapt observer remarked, that he fancied he could see the sparkling beams form themselves into the following words: Buy all your garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut st., above Sixth, Philadelphia.

September 10, 1859.


## MARRIED.

*At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev J. Y. Ashton, Mr* JOHN H. JOHNSON *and Miss* HENRIETTA MATHIOT, *both of West Hempfield township, Lan. co.*


WANTED,

A BOY to help in a store. One from the country preferred and who can talk German. Apply at this office. [Dec.17,'59-tf

NOTICE.

BY AGREEMENT this day made between George W. Brandt, Executor of Samuel Brandt, late of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Henry Brandt, of Columbia, Lancaster county, and same state, the Agency of the said Henry in manufacturing Grain Rakes, under the will of the said deceased, is now terminated, and the business will be closed at once, by the said Executor who resides at Carlisle, Pa.—Those interested will please take notice.

GEO. W. BRANDT,
Executor of Samuel Brandt.

Dec 1, 1859.
Dec. 17, 1859-3t

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John K Smith, Daniel Rhoads and Edward K Smith, lumbering under the firm of Smith, Rhoads & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN K SMITH,
DANIEL RHOADS,
EDWARD K SMITH.

Colu. Dec. 10, 1859.]

The business of said firm will be settled by E. K. Smith.

JOHN K. SMITH,
DANIEL RHOADS,
E. K. SMITH.

Dec. 17, 1859-3t]

E. K. SMITH,
LUMBER DEALER,
COLUMBIA, PA.
Office in Northern Central Railway Depot Building, foot of Walnut st.,

Has on hand a General Assortment of

White Pine and Hemlock Lumber,
WHITE PINE SHINGLES, PLASTERING LATH, &c.

Good Qualities, at the Lowest Market Rates.

Dec 17, '59.

Great Excitement at Harper's Ferry.

TREDENICK

Has just got home with the largest and most Splendid assortment of

HATS AND CAPS

that has ever been offered in Columbia.

Tredenick has the finest assortment of Caps in the county, prices from 25 cents to $2 00.

Tredenick has the Zouave Hat.
Tredenick has the Cricket Cap.
Tredenick has the Zouave and Morphy Cap.
Tredenick has the Cork Soled Boot.
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