"I took my leave of the hospitable host, and merely answered 'Not exactly the amount at cost proposed.' I quite enjoyed the misunderstanding, for I was he thought I only wished to venture a part of my cash stake to hold on every article I had leave to hold the whole, so he should subject to losing everything to be sick such a very trifling bargain.

"You are under a mistake, Mr. Stanley," I answered. "I wish to add a larger, not a smaller sum, to the capital of the firm—I have also a reason I think, it is much at my first moment to venture so odd as the thing I proposed a minute back, but then I told him all. I took my coat off and made the old fellow's face. It was not the money he cared for, after all, but the fear of my losing it and mine I will make—He said—and he said it with an emphasis a greater compliment—'Sir, you have to be my son-in-law.' I went home with him that day, and after dinner, when Nell's mother had gone—one good motherly soul, she—she said 'Take Swinton with you and fix the wedding day.' And so she did, like a dear, dutiful daughter, as she always was. Old Stanley behaved very handsomely. This pretty house of ours was his wedding present, and cost more than all my fortune. I need not say now why it is called Hop Villa, and when I tell you that the old time we lamented the death of, to-day, is a veritable scion of the one which laid the foundation of my happiness, you will not wonder at our regret at losing it."

"Just one question more before we join the ladies, Swinton. Was this your only gambling transaction?"

"Really and truly, yes. Remember, I ran the risk of losing money to win a home and a bride, and having gained these, would I endanger them for money only, think you?"

"True; you need not enlarge upon it.—Now let us go to the mistress of Hop Villa."

[Selected for the Spy.

To Subdue the Flesh.—We give an extract from the sermons of Mr. Robertson, which may afford food for meditation.—There are two ways of overcoming sin; one is by struggling against the particular sin to which we are exposed; and the other is by God's grace, to rise so high in the Divine life, that we shall be above that sin as well as others. Some one has remarked it would require infinite toil to remove a mist that had settled down upon the earth; but with little trouble we may ascend the mountain heights and be above the mist in the sunlight. The extract well exemplifies this.

"Does a man feel himself the slave and the victim of his lower passions, let not that man hope to subdue them by merely struggling against them. Let him not simply by fasting, austerity, or any earthly rule he may conceive, expect to subdue the flesh.—The more he thinks of his vile and lower feelings, the more will they be brought into distinctness, and, therefore, into power; the more hopelessly will he become their victim. The only way in which a man can subdue the flesh is, not by extinction of those feelings, but the elevation of their character, sublimity of aim, purity of affection; let there be added to that character there be given grandeur, spiritual nobleness—and then, just as the strengthening of the whole constitution of the body makes any particular and local affection disappear, so by degrees, by the raising of the character, do these lower affections become, not extinguished or destroyed by excision, but ennobled by a new and loftier spirit breathed through them."—*Southern Churchman.*

Joy.—Now what is faith without joy?—What do we offer to God, when we offer without joy? What obedience, what service can he expect from a faith that is without joy? How can souls without joy adorn his sanctuary and contribute to his glory? How can God be honored or pleased, how can his purposes be prompted, and his light diffused here below, by the man whose soul is depressed and benumbed by sadness? Attain once more, then, ye dejected believers, the joy of your salvation, in order to attain with it energy, zeal, life, and, in one word, love, which is all these in one—which is the accomplishment of your chief end, the crown of your happiness, your paradise on earth and your all in all in heaven! Ask God to restore to you the fallen diadem; beseech him to cause a ray of his glory to penetrate your hearts, and illumine your second night. From the depth of your present calamity implore Him to give you back the glory and the gladness of your first love. Ask boldly. He is expecting your petition. He is only waiting for it, to restore to you all you have lost, and to conduct you by a path of light to new progress,—to achievements greater and purer than those of the best days in the earlier part of your career.—*Vinet.*

Free Love.—The foundation of all mercies is free love. We do not first give to God, that He may render to us again. We turn, we pray, we repent, we are holy, we are healed, only because He loves us: and He loves us, not because He sees anything lovely or amiable in us, but because He will show the absoluteness of his own will, and the unsearchableness of his own counsel, towards us. Our goodness is not the motive of his love; but his love the fountain of our goodness. None indeed are healed and saved, but those that repent and return; but repentance is only a condition, and that freely given by God, disposing the subject for salvation; not a cause moving or procuring God to save us. It is necessary as the means to the end; not as the cause to the effect. That which looks least free of any other act of God, his rewarding of obedience, is all and only mercy. When we sow in righteousness, we must reap in mercy; when He renders according to our works, it is because of his mercy. God loves freely. If God loves us freely, we should love Him thankfully; and let that love be the salt to season all our sacrifices. For as no benefit is saving unto us, which doth not proceed from love in Him, so no duty is pleasing unto Him, which doth not proceed from love in us. Plead this free love and grace in prayer. When we beg pardon, nothing is so great for love to forgive; when we beg grace and holiness, nothing is too good for God to grant. There is not one thing which we can mention, more spiritual advantage than the free grace and love of God.—*Bishop Reynolds.*

The Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, PA.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1860.

☞The New Advertisements of A. M. Ramro's, Old Fellows' Hall, to-day's Paper.

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

The Greatest Article.—We have received from Mr. B. Williams, a bottle of Lyons' pure Catawba Brandy, which he advertises, receiving it directly from the manufacturer in Cincinnati. We pronounce in favor of the genuineness of the fluid after submitting it to the most rigorous test, and we say that it was neither "litmus" nor "spanish", and can recommend it as a "goodly" article. We cannot recommend a general consumption of the ardent, and we will not allow any experiments on the part of the temperate man; but to those who will tempest their, water we say get the purest and best "pop," which is Lyons' Catawba aforesaid.

Ice.—Our river ice is now busy with the ice harvest. The supply is unlimited in quality, and unsurpassed in quality; it promises also to last long enough to give every ice gatherer a fair opportunity. The Columbia Ice Company has been busy, and has already housed an immense quantity of beautiful ice, and will continue to pile up the crystal blocks until the capacious ice house is filled to repletion. The "Fairview Ice Houses" are, we presume, also filled, or in a fair way to be so; but they are too distant to permit our personal inspection. The luxury will be plentiful and cheap next summer for which we cannot be too thankful. Last summer we suffered from a short supply, and although our ice men furnished Boston ice at reasonable rates, the difference in price and quantity was seriously felt.

Columbia Cricket Club.—At the annual meeting of the Columbia Cricket Club, held at the Club Room on Tuesday, 3d inst., an election for officers of the club, to serve the ensuing year, was held, resulting in the choice of the following gentlemen:

President.—Samuel W. Mifflin.

Vice-President.—Thomas Welsh.

Secretary.—M. D. Wilson.

Treasurer.—N. McDonald.

Ground Committee.—Samuel W. Mifflin, Lewis Merrill, Daniel C. Wann, Cyrus Bruner, B. F. Ferguson.

Room Committee.—Wm. Lowrey, Samuel Wright, N. McDonald.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted admitting *Room Members*, whereby gentlemen desiring to secure the advantages of a Reading Room without participating in the active exercises of the Club, may do so.

The Borough Election.—On Monday, 2nd inst, the election for borough officers was held, and resulted in the election of the ticket published in the *Spy* of last Saturday, without opposition. Samuel Waits was elected High Constable by a majority of forty-three votes, over Richard Derrick, the late incumbent. We again give the ticket, as elected:

Chief Burgess.—Samuel Grove.

Assistant Burgess.—Jonas Myers.

Town Council.—Henry Breneman, 3 years, Abraham Bruner, sr., 3 years, William McChesney, 3 years, Joseph M. Watts, 1 year.

School Directors.—Wm. S. McCorkle, 3 years, Joseph W. Fisher, 3 years, H. M. North, 1 year.

High Constable.—Samuel Waits.

This is the first instance in many years in which citizens of the different parties amicably agreed upon a ticket for borough officers, and elected it without a contest. We welcome it as an indication that hereafter our borough affairs are to be kept clean from the mire of politics, and that our officers will look rather to the good of the town than to that of their respective parties.

We congratulate the "Sheriff" on his success. He is one of our oldest citizens, and formerly filled the office capably for many years. Politics intruded where politics by no chance properly belonged, and ousted a faithful public servant: we are happy to record the fact that in his re election political feeling had no part. The choice of Mr. Waits was a mark of the the friendly feeling of the public, irrespective of party, for an old and worthy fellow townsman.

Our late High Constable, Mr. Derrick, retires from office after a number of years of service, during which he faithfully and impartially discharged his not at all pleasant duties. He was unflinching in the performance of his work, and made an efficient High Constable. He caused his authority to be both feared and respected. We have frequently had occasion to record the promptness with which he brought the offender to the bar of Justice, and regret that these pages shall know him no more—unless the tide of public favor shall again flow in his behalf.

☞Ayer's American Almanac for 1860, now ready for delivery gratis; at J. S. Dellett & Co's who are happy to supply all that call for them. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having.—Comprising much general information of great value, it gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints, that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick, the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposly for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it.

☞We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Helper's Impending Crisis, which will be found in another column of our paper. It is said to be selling at the rate of from 12,000 to 18,000 copies per week, and the demand is rapidly increasing.

Home Loan Exhibition.—The undersigned, a committee appointed by Hope Lodge of Good Templars to arrange a series of lectures during the winter, respectfully announce to the public that the first of the series will be delivered on Friday evening, January 13, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The lecture to be open to criticism and debate on the part of the audience, under rules similar to those adopted by the Howard Association of Lancaster. Further particulars will be given in the Lancaster *Express* of Thursday, January 12.

J. H. Mowen, A. H. Gatwell,
B. F. Fahnestock, S. W. Marean,
Committee of Arrangements.

From the above it will be seen that another effort is about being made to afford our citizens pleasant evening entertainment, and we willingly give it place and notice, to further, to the extent of our ability, a commendable enterprise. Although under the auspices of "Hope Lodge" of Good Templars, the "Evenings" are not to be regarded as a temperance movement. The question of Temperance, or any other subject, may be lectured upon and debated, but the intention is to present to the audience first a lecture on some vital question which shall afterwards elicit debate, in which all are invited, under certain governing restrictions, to take part. The "Howard Evenings" of the Howard Association of Lancaster, which have proved so popular for several seasons past, are the original from which the "Hope Evenings" are modeled.—We trust that this effort to establish a popular and rational amusement may succeed, and not meet the careless coldness and neglect which has been the reward of previous attempts to vary the monotony of the long winter evenings by lectures, &c. These "Evenings" will be held weekly, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and next Friday evening is selected for the opening of the series.—Neither the locturer nor the subject is yet decided upon; therefore, as the "Evening" will have been before the issue of another *Spy*, the public is referred to the Lancaster *Express* of next Thursday evening for full particulars.

Proceedings of Council.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held December 30, 1859. Members present Messrs. Fraley, Hippy, Hershey, Pfahler, Welsh and Bletz President. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Finance committee reported the expenditures by Council for the year ending Dec. 31, 1859, as follows:

Finance committee submits the following report, showing in a condensed form, the expenditures by Council for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1859:

Bills for year 1858,	$1645,25
Bonds and Interests,	490,84
3 Quarter's Gas bills,	139,78
Locking up 414 Vagrants &c., 207 meals for same,	78,11
3 Quarters salary to R. Derrick as High Constable & Market master,	33,75
Treasurer's per-centage,	72.46
Expended upon streets and alleys,	993,52
Miscellaneous Bills,	343,49
Clerk of Council, Salary,	40,00
	$3837,20

Mr. Fraley offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That all motions or resolutions passed by Council allowing the High Constable pay for locking up and feeding prisoners be and are hereby repealed.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: T. J. Bishop, $11,28; R. Derrick, $43,-62; J. Shenberger, $4,50; Gas Company; $48,55.

Mr. Pfahler moved that F. S. Bletz be allowed interest on a bill passed Aug. 21, 1850 in favor of M. Liphart, which was agreed to, for which, an order was drawn on the Treasurer for $22,27 the amount of interest up to this date.

The following communication from the Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

To the President and Members of the Town Council.

Since the settlement with the Committee of Council December 25, 1857, I have discovered an error of thirty dollars in my favor. On the 20th of August 1857, I received from C. Hollingsworth, Collector, two hundred dollars, for which I gave my receipt, and on the same day and date I charged myself with two hundred and thirty dollars. Said committee settled by my books. I respectfully ask the Council to refund me thirty dollars which they received of me in error in settling accounts.

Respectfully,
C. Tyson, Treas.

Atlantic Monthly.—The January number of the Atlantic was welcome as the New Year. The steady manner in which this magazine makes its way in public favor in spite of the sneers and jeers of a partizan and sectional press, proves that an ably conducted American literary periodical can be sustained without bidding for vulgar and clap-trap popularity. From the first number under the old publishers, to the last one under the new, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, it has been consistent in its independent course neither truckling in its literary department nor seeking circulation by means of trashy illustrations to more trashy matter. The circulation is extensive and likely to increase rather than diminish. The January number commences the Fifth Volume, and with it commences a Romance from the pen of the "Autocrat," Oliver Wendell Holmes,—"The Professor's Story," which promises to have more than the charm of the author's late contributions to the Atlantic. Now is the time to subscribe.

Blackwood's Magazine.—The reprint of the December number of this old Edinburgh Magazine has been received from Leonard Scott, & Co., New York. There is no need to praise Blackwood; its popularity is beyond question. We recommend our readers who desire a good periodical for the present yer to invest three dollars to good purpose in subscription to the magazine.

American Agriculturist.—The January number of this sterling Agricultural periodical has been received. It is original and reliable as usual. The editor of this monthly endorses nothing but what he knows to be good, and his opinions may be relied upon as *honest*, and we believe are governed by a sound judgement in all matters upon which he treats. The Agriculturist is invaluable to farmers.

Country Farmer.—This is one of the oldest Agricultural monthlies published in the country. It is worthy and popular, and we can recommend it to our agricultural readers. The price is but fifty cents per annum, an expenditure which will be amply repaid by the information to be found in its pages. It is published by Joseph Harris, Rochester, New York.

Loose Facts.—What a sad mistake it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout; as if misery were acceptable to God, on its own account, and happiness an offence against his dignity.—A modern writer of much wisdom and pith of writing, says—"There is a secret belief amongst some men that God is displeased with men's hapiness, and so they slink about creation, ashamed and afraid to enjoy anything." These are the people of whom Hood says:

"They think they're pious
When they're only bilious."

☞The celebrated John Foster thus describes a bigot: "He sees religion, not as a sphere, but a line, in which he is moving.—He is like an African buffalo—sees right forward, but nothing on the right or left.—He would not perceive a legion of angels or devils at the distance of ten yards on the one side or on the other."

☞Gov. Wise tells the following joke on himself. Some fellow sent him a paper on which appeared the following—"Osawotomie Brown and What-an-ass-am-I Wise (to be pronounced quickly.)"

☞A Texas editor named his child Kansas. Another one wickedly says he would be afraid to call a child "Kansas" for fear it would never have any constitution.

☞The *Pennsylvanian* said lately that "the Democratic party consists of iron men." Whereupon Prentice concludes that "Old Nick will have a good many irons in the fire."

☞A druggist has been hauled up in Charlestown, S. C., for selling "Old Brown Windsor Soap." He was dischanged on proving that the soap had nothing to do with "Osawatomie Brown."

☞A paper, in noticing a recent political demonstration says "the air was rent with the *snouts* of three thousand people." After which we suppose the band played "Root hog or die."

Can Travel Like Pizen.—The electric telegraph is bound to remain a mystery to the million, and ludicrous conceptions of its *modus operandi*, which some of the most ignorant people have formed, are as mirth provoking as anything out of Rabelais or Smollet. The last illustration of this that has fallen under our eyes, is the following story from the Pittsburg Journal:

Not long since, an old lady entered O'Reilly's office in this city, and said she had a message to send to Wheeling. In a few minutes her note was deposited in a dumb-waiter, and ascended in a mysterious manner through the ceiling.

"Is that going straight to Wheeling?" inquired the old lady, with her eyes bent upon the ceiling.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the clerk.

"I never was there," continued she, "but it hardly seems possible that their town lies in that direction. When will I get an answer, Mr. Telegraph?"

"I can scarcely tell, ma'am; it may be two or three hours."

The old lady went away, and returned in exactly two hours. Just as she entered the door the dumb-waiter came down through the ceiling.

"There is your answer, ma'am," said the clerk.

The old lady took the neat yellow envelope in her hands, with a smile of mingled gratification and astonishment.

"Now that beats all," exclaimed she, "bless my heart. All the way from Wheeling, and the wafer still wet. That is an awkward looking box, but it can travel like pizen."

Another of the Good Ladies of our City Testifies to the Efficacy of

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge,

Prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

New York, February 7, 1852.

☞I do hereby certify to the public, that a child of mine, four years old, being troubled with worms, I was induced to purchase a bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., which I administered; and the result was, it brought away an immense number of worms in bunches and strings; many had the appearance of being cut to pieces. My child is now enjoying most excellent health. I take pleasure in recommending it to both young and old, as one of the best medicines I ever used.

Mrs. ANN JEMISON, 38 Ninth street.

☞Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also, his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

Jan. 7, 1860. [40] FLEMING BROS.

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, $21. We have given his address above.

Dec. 10, '59.

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.*

[illegible] County.

April 9, 1859 1y

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 28th, 1859, by the most splendid Auroa 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 lights 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.

On the 29th inst., by Rev. J. H. Menges, Capt. William Baight of Hollidaysburg, Penna., to Miss Mary Jane Adam, of Falmouth, Lancaster County, Pa.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, of Columbia, Oct. 4th, 1859, by Rev. J. Y. Ashton, Mr. Jacob S. Stoner to Miss Hetty Ream, both of Lancaster City, Pa.

P. S. Lancaster papers please copy.

FOR RENT.

A NEW and convenient three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Locust street between Second and Third streets adjoining the residence of the subscriber, and now occupied by the Misses Hamilton. For terms apply to

ANN LOWREY.

Columbia, Jan. 7, 1860-tf

PIANO WANTED.

WANTED to rent, a good Pianoforte. Apply at this office

Columbia, January 7, 1860 tf

Apples, Apples, Apples.

30 BBLS. prime A No 1 Apples, for sale on Locust st., three doors below the Spy Office.

Jan. 7, '59-tf B. F. FERGUSON.

Adjourned Courts for 1860.

It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Courts for 1860 be held for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENTS.

One week commencing on Monday,	the 19th of March.		
" "	"	"	18th of June.
" "	"	"	17th of Sept.
" "	"	"	17th of Dec

To continue one week from the said days respectively, and no much longer as the business shall require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court shall be taken up on the first day of said terms, and proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

The cases on the the argument list in the Quarter Sessions shall be taken up on the *Wednesday* of said terms, if not prevented by the business of the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced at the termination of the Orphans' Court business.

The argument of the cases of the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday of the week, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court, or Quarter Sessions cases; in that case the argument list of the said Court will be taken up at the termination of the cases in the other courts, and proceeded in until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for taking up cases mentioned in the preceding orders, shall be no cause to suspend proceedings therein, unless by consent or legal ground for a continuance be shown.

ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.—It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Courts for Jury Trials in the Common Pleas will be held as follows:

One week commencing	the 5th Monday,	30th January.		
" "	"	4th	"	27th February.
" "	"	4th	"	26th May.
" "	"	1st	"	4th June.
" "	"	1st	"	3d September.
" "	"	3d	"	15th October.
" "	"	4th	"	22nd "
" "	"	1st	"	3d December.

And such other periods as may be appointed at the aforesaid Courts, or at their regular terms.

The foregoing to be published in all the new-papers in the city and county of Lancaster, three successive times in each, at the expense of the county—bill to be presented at the Commissioner's Office.

W. CARPENTER, Proth'y.

Jan 7, '60.

Report of the Finance Committee to Council, received Dec. 30th, 1859.

COMMITTEE submit the following report showing the financial condition of the Borough at this date, (Dec. 30th, 1859.)

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, issued previous to March 14, '56,	$3331 87	
" " since " "	1455 00	
		$4786 87
Outstanding bills, (passed Council,)	282 84	
Gas bill for quarter ending Dec. 31, '59,	48 55	
		331 39
R. Derrick's bill for quarter ending Dec. 31 '59 for locking up 165 vagrants and 70 meals for same,	30 12	
For Salary as High Constable and Market Master,	11 25	
For bill of sundries,	3 69	
		45 06
		$5163 32

ASSETS.

Joint note of C Hollingsworth and securities for balance of Tax for 1856, payable April 1, 1860,	$313 90	
Bal. of tax duplicate of 1857,	667 52	
" " " 1858,	55 40	
" " " 1859,	2573 53	
		$3610 35
Five years rent due from school board, at $30 00 per year,	150 00	
School room cellar and table rents due,	43 65	
Money collected by J. W. Fisher, (collector) with interest from May 22, 1858, and not paid over.	133 93	
Judgements against property of J. F. Houston,	73 91	
Miscellaneous,	7 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	309 17	
		$4357 68
		$805 66

J. C. PFAHLER,
PETER FRALEY,
H. S. HERSHEY, } Committee.

Columbia, January 7, 1860-tf

Bar Tumblers.

JUST received a splendid assortment of Bar and Table Tumblers, and a large assortment of Glassware generally, at

A. M. RAMBO'S
Family Grocery Store, Old Fellows' Hall.

Dec. 7, 1860

Buckwheat Flour.

ONE ton of extra fine Buckwheat Flour, in 100 and 50 pound bags. For sale by

A. M. RAMBO'S
Family Grocery Store, Old Fellows' Hall

Jan 7, 1860

New Lot of Groceries.

JUST received a new assortment of fresh Groceries comprising Coffee, Syrups, English and American Perkins Raisins, Dried Fruit, Fruits and Preserved Fruits, &c., &c., at

A. M. RAMBO'S
Family Grocery Store, Old Fellows' Hall.

Jan. 7, 1860.

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Jan 7, 60-1m No. 143 Nassau st., New York

Statement of the Columbia Bank,

ON the morning of the 6th of Dec., 1859 as required by the Act of Assembly, of 13th October, 1857.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts,		$384,531 89
Specie,	$55,836 28	
Notes of other Banks,	5,175 00	
Checks and Drafts,	4,069 74	
Bonds,	2,900 00	
Due by Banks,	115,181 06	
		$183,162 08
Real Estate,	52,545 26	
Personal do.,	14,529 65	
		67,074 91
Columbia Bridge,		157,300 00
		$792,068 58

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation,	237,375 00	
Due to Banks,	11,084 22	
Deposits,	179,309 22	
		$427,768 44

LANCASTER COUNTY, SS:

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL SHOCH,
Cashier of Columbia Bank.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3d Jan., 1860.

D. E. BRUNER, J. P.

Columbia, Jan. 7, 1860.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Columbia Post Office, Dec. 30, 1859

Persons enquiring for letters will please mention if they are advertised.

Ahl David	Henderson S H
Bowers John S	Hill Charles
Bare John A	Himmen Charles
Bell John	Harris William
Bass Lorens	Hiblin M E
Breight William	Hirlin Gid
Baker Jacob	Hathen Edwin
Brush George	Herizler John W
Burroughs F B.	Huston C F
Blair D C & G	James J H
Brooks J H	Jackson Andrew
Bullback John	Kennedy Michael
Balsley Jacob	Learmont John
Barger Daniel	Louey Amelia
Criswale Mollie	McDonald John 2
Curtis John	Meridth S W
Culp Henry	Miles James
Duggeth Seth 2	Miller H R
Fritchey & Son 2	Markle John
Fox John G	McWelch Robert
Fisher Margaret	Myers Daniel
Frey Peter	Mason Gallbraine
Ford C	Newport James
Fisher Mary	Neff Jacob
Graffin Martin	Nimm John W
Greenwald Frederick	Perkins George W 2
Griffith Samuel	Phillips E
Goltie E	Rouch James
Graf John F	Styer G F
Griffith A J	Sowers George
Grose Lydia	Seaburn Andrew
Hollinger & Fahnestock	Watts David 2
Hayden Washington	

A. S. MODERWELL, P. M.

Coumba, Jan. 7, 1860.

Election Notice.

THE members of the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company, are requested to meet at the office of said Company, in Williamstown, on the second Tuesday (the 10th day of January,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve said Company for the ensuing year. By order of the Board

Dec. 31, '59-tf NATH. E. SLAYMAKER, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 9, 1860, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. to elect one President and six Managers to serve the ensuing year.

Dec. 31, '59 1t T. R. SUPPLEE, Sec'y.

A CARD.

THE undersigned presents his grateful acknowledgements to his friends of the choir of the English Lutheran Church, for their very acceptable Christmas Gift.

Dec 31, '59-1t ANDREW ZELLER.

CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT.

THAT large and commodious three-story BRICK DWELLING and Piece of Ground, situated on the north-east corner of Second and Locust streets, Columbia, known as the "*Hamilton Property*," now occupied by Henry Will, is offered *for rent from the first of April next, 1860*

The building was put up expressly for a first-class Boarding House, containing 24 rooms, fitted up in the best style, and everything convenient, with Gas, Hydrant Water, Bath Room, &c. *For terms apply to*

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
Dec 31 '59-3t People's Cash Store.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned guardian of the minor children of John Kidder, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the public house of Daniel Herr, in the Borough of Columbia, on SATURDAY, January 21, 1860 all that two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and Lot of Ground, on the north side of Locust street, between 4th and 5th streets, bounded by property of Milton Wike, Thomas B. Dunbar and others. The lot contains in front 30 feet, and in depth 191 feet.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day, when terms will be made known by

SAMUEL TRUSCOTT, Guardian.

Columbia, December 31, 1859-ts

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Dec. 31, '59-3m

PURE CATAWBA BRANDY. The subscriber takes pleasure in informing Physicians, Invalids and others, that he has just received from Heut'quarters (Cincinnati, Ohio,) 12 cases L. Lyon's pure Catawba Brandy, which is the only article really reliable for purity, now in the country. As a beverage it is superior and a sure remedy for Summer Complaint, Dyspepsia, Cramp, Colic, General Debility, Nervousness, &c.

I will sell it for medicinal purposes in any required quantity, either by the bottle or case.

R. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 31, 1859. Front street.

JUST received an additional lot of the best and latest improved Kerosene Lamps of various patterns and sizes. Also, a fresh supply of the real genuine Coal Oil to burn in the above lamps; all of which can be bought at the Drug Store of R Williams, as cheap if not cheaper than at any other establishment in the place.

Dec. 31, 1859

SANFORD'S Liver Invigorator, and all the popular Patent Medicines so frequently used at this season of the year, just received and for sale by

R. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 31, 1859. Columbia.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches for the alleviation of Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs, Asthma Colds, Catarrh, and all disorders of the breath and lungs. For sale by

R. WILLIAMS,
Dec. 31, 1859. Front street.

MARGARET FRICKEL, by her next friend John Reimer, vs. WM. FRICKEL. TO WILLIAM FRICKEL RESPONDENT.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county. August Term, 1859. No.

TAKE notice that the depositions of witnesses on the part of the libelant will be taken at the office of Thomas Welsh, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, in the Borough of Columbia, on SATURDAY, January 14, 1860, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

J. W. FISHER,
Dec. 31, '59 3t Attorney for libelant.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

THE three-story BRICK HOUSE, with two-story Brick Building, now occupied by Rev. Jacob Harper, in Front street. For terms, apply to or address

J. C. L. BROWN,
417 Cadwalader Street, Philadelphia.

Dec. 31, '59-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, January 14, 1860, at 1 o'clock P. M., by virtue of sundry writs of Vendioni Exponas, Levari Facias and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale or out-cry, at the Court House in the city of Lancaster, the following Real Estate, viz:

All that messuage and lot of ground in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa., described in the several plans of said borough as lot number 77, having in front on Union street 80 feet and extending back to the Lancaster turnpike, the western boundary being 180 feet and the eastern 140 feet; bounded on the west by lot numbered 78 owned by Daniel Peart, and on the east by lot numbered 76, being the same premises which George Parshall by Jeremiah Brown his attorney, in fact, by deed dated the 21st of May, 1803, recorded in Lancaster county, in deed book C, vol. 8, page 213, &c., granted and conveyed unto Archibald Wright in fee.

No 2. All that certain messuage or lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Columbia, aforesaid, on the north side of Union street at its intersection with the Lancaster turnpike, bounded on the north by the said turnpike; on the south by Union street, on the west by lot of Samuel W Mifflin containing on the said turnpike 100 feet, on Union street 190 feet, and on its western boundary 128 feet and designated on the plan of Columbia extended as lot No 74, being the same premises which John I. Wright and Ann E. his wife, by deed dated the 12th day of July, A. D 1854, and recorded in Lancaster county, in deed book K vol. 8 page 399, &c., granted and conveyed unto Archibald Wright in fee.

No 3. All that certain lot of ground, situate between Union street