"That is not contraband," said he, with a bow, "and with so much money I was wrong to accuse you."

"But the Viscount was stupefied.

"Bank notes!" cried he, "Bah! I did not put them there."

"You are very fortunate, sir, if you can forget a million so readily."

In fact there was there a million of pounds sterling.

The Viscount took the notes, counted them, replaced them, and determined to find the owner. Arrived at London he sought out Lord N——, whose name was engraven inside. The nobleman affirmed that the money was not his. He had given this desk to a former valet of his whose address he gave the Viscount.

This valet was now a wealthy shopkeeper in Pall Mall. He told the Viscount that he knew nought of the money, but while in Italy had sold the desk to Count Luigi Settimanni, who was immensely rich, and in whose service he then was.

The Viscount set out for Italy, and went to Ravenna, where Count Settimanni lived. He recognized the desk, but avowed that he had never placed any money in it. He sent the Viscount, however, to the Signora Laura R——, a former prima donna of the San Carlo, at whose house, in his gay days, he had forgotten his desk.

The Signora Laura recognized the desk, and related that she had given it to the Russian prince, Alexis B——, in exchange for a pearl collar.

The Viscount set out for St. Petersburg. He was very happy. He now had something to do—to find the owner of the hidden money. He placed it at interest, in order that it might not run the risk of being lost.

Prince B——, knew the desk, but declared that he had never concealed a single bank note in it. He told the Viscount that in leaving Italy he had gone to Paris, and had given the desk to a danseuse of the opera, Louise P——, who was not in the habit of concealing money.

Robert returned to Paris.

There he learned that, after a life of gallantry and luxury, Louise P——, had died in misery, and that her furniture was sold by her creditors. It was at that sale that he had bought the desk.

What to do now? He could only think that the maker of the desk had placed the money there, or that it was there deposited by the Spanish robbers who stole it.

The maker at London wrote that he knew nothing of it, and the Viscount learned that the Spanish robbers had all been hung long since.

Ah! perhaps it was deposited in the desk by the Mexicans. He went to Mexico, whence he returned two months ago.

He there discovered that one of those into whose hands it had fallen was a trapper, who carried on a considerable trade in skins with the Americans. This was sufficient.—He must have been the man who concealed the bank notes.

The Viscount continued his search, and at last found, one day, at Vera Cruz, a very pretty young girl of seventeen, the daughter of the Mexican by a French woman, who had come to Vera Cruz as a milliner.

In answer to his questions, she told him that she knew nothing of her father, but that he had been killed by a Texan ranger.

She was excessively pretty, and, like a sensible fellow, he married her, and having at last something to do, returned to Paris with her to enjoy the fortune of which a singular chance had put him into possession.

FOLLIES OF A NIGHT.—James P——, or as he is familiarly known among his host of friends, Jim, is more over-generous, noble-hearted, and possessed of more genuine courage than usually falls to the lot of man. The following is his relation of a night's adventure.

"One morning we met him in the street, looking rather melancholy, when he said:

"Yesterday I felt a little bad, and mark you, I went and took a small drink, and that not improving my feeling, I took another, and another, don't you observe, and finally I got a little tight. In the evening I went into the country with a friend, mark you, and thinking I would cool off, I took several more drinks, when I got there, don't you observe; yet, strange to say, the more I drank, the tighter I got, until I went to bed. During the night I awoke, don't you observe, and I couldn't imagine where the mischief I was, mark you. The room was as dark as Egypt. I heard the clock strike two in some part of the house, mark you.—I became very anxious to learn my where abouts, don't you observe, and for that purpose arose from my bed, mark you, and after stumbling over about a dozen chairs, don't you observe, I came to a table. Now, mark you, I reflected that the generality of apartments are a perfect or an oblong square, don't you observe, and, moreover, that the generality of tables are square, and I deduced from this, mark you, that by feeling all along the table until I came to a corner, I could get off at right angles and reach a corner of the room, and by that guide by the wall to a door or window, don't you observe. Following out this idea, mark you, I began carefully to feel along the edge of the aforesaid table, and finally gaining confidence, I went a little faster; the idea struck me that it was a blamed long table, that I could not get to a corner, don't you observe; yet I persevered, and finally day broke, and when sufficient light penetrated the apartment, I saw, mark you, that I had been following a blamed round table all night, looking for a corner, don't you observe."

☞A gentleman who has been obliged to visit the dentist lately, wishes to know if the carious and precarious teeth which he has inherited from his father's family might be called his paternal ashers.

☞An Irishman being in church where the collection apparatus resembled ballot-boxes, on its being handed to him, whispered in the carrier's ear that he was not naturalized and could not vote.

☞"I didn't like our minister's sermon last Sunday," said a deacon, who had slept all sermon time, to a brother deacon."

"Didn't like it, brother? Why I saw you nodding assent to every proposition of the parson."

The Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, PA.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1860.

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

☞Rev. J. H. Menges will preach in the E. E. Lutheran Church, tomorrow, (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

☞Absence from our post during part of the week will, we hope, be esteemed sufficient excuse for the unusual lack of editorial matter in to-day's *Spy*.

A RESOLUTION.—At a meeting of the members of Vigilant Fire Company, at the Hall, held on Friday evening, 3d inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of Vigilant Fire Company fully appreciate the kindness and hospitality of Mrs. Lowrey, James Vaughen and Robert Hamilton on the evening of the burning of Lipharts shop, Sunday, Jan. 29th ult., and take this method of expressing their heartfelt thanks for the liberal entertainment afforded them.

G. W. ERWIN,
R. HIXSON,
G. E. GAHN,
Committee.

HOPE LODGE OFFICERS.—The following officers of Hope Lodge No. 45 I. O of G T. were duly inaugurated Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, 1860:—

W. C. T., Samuel W. Mifflin; W. R. H. S., Estelle Baldwin; W. L. H. S., Agnes Rowan; W. S., Charles P. Shreiner; W. A. S., Annie Haldeman; W. T., Luther C. Oberlin; W. F. S., Thomas A. Dunbar; P. W. C. T., William H. Shelley; W. C., A. H. Gamwell; W. V. T., Mary E. Greene; W. M., John B. Eshleman; W. D. M., Kate Dunbar; W. I. G., Annie Zeigler; W. O. G., Jeremiah Reitzel; Lodge Deputy, E. M. Shreiner.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVENTION.—The People's County Convention for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 22d inst., met in Lancaster on Wednesday last. The Delegates from Columbia were:

North Ward, B. F. Appold, Dr. B. Rohrer.
South Ward, C. S. Kauffman, H. H. Fry.
Dr. D. I. Bruner, Philip Fordney.

All the wards and townships in the County were fully represented.

J. A. Hiestand, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on resolutions reported a series, the first of which approved the call for a National Convention at Chicago, in June; the second opposed the extension of slavery over territory now free; the third advocates a protective tariff; the fourth urges the passage of a Homestead Bill; the fifth recommends Simon Cameron as the Pennsylvania Candidate for the Presidency; the sixth endorses the conduct of Thaddeus Stevens in the House of Representatives. These resolutions were on motion adopted.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for delegates. On the first ballot Messrs. B. F. Rowe, E. Billingsfelt, J. W. Fisher, S. J. Henderson and John Keller were elected.—On the third ballot Day Wood received the highest number of votes, and his election completed the delegation.

HOPE LODGE LECTURE.—On Thursday Evening Mr. J. H. Mifflin was introduced to the audience by Dr. W. S. McCorkle.

Mr. Mifflin's subject was not announced, but the general voice before the lecture, fixed it as the "Poetry of Iron;" and though the speaker did not in so many words admit the correctness of the popular conclusion, his treatment of our great Pennsylvania staple warrants our adopting the generally accepted reading of the title of his lecture. Mr. M. eschewed the hard, prosaic statistics in which a treatise on "Iron" is generally so fertile, and gave rein to his fancy in depicting the noble (never ignoble, spite of its thousands of humble uses) metal in its heroic relation to the progress of civilization. He laid his lance in rest and swung his battle axe with the iron-clad Crusaders, as well as hurled his tempest of iron hail and his ranks of flashing steel with the greater and the lesser Napoleon. He considered iron in its artistic development, and did not forget its chief utilitarian end. In whatever light, however, he exhibited it to the audience, it reflected the polish inevitably accompanying the lecturer's touch. In his hands the baser metal underwent a refining process and left them flashing steel. Where he obtained the *flint* we are at a loss to imagine, but he struck a spark somewhere which kindled the audience into a glow of applause as the lecture was concluded.

Mr. Menges in order to break the solemn stillness filed exceptions to a stove story of the lecturer, and capped it with a catfish story which opened the eyes of the audience, if not their mouths.

Mr. Myers, who is completely at home on the iron question, spoke earnestly of the value of our great product to the country and particulary to our town and neighborhood. He gave some statistics supporting his estimate of the immense importance to be attached to the proper development of our mineral wealth. He reminded the audience of the fact that in Columbia was produced the first pig of anthracite iron ever cast on the borders of the Susquehanna, four years after the discovery of the application of anthracite coal to smelting purposes.—He stated that in Columbia and vicinity are furnaces with capacity for manufacturing 50,000 tons of iron per annum. Mr. Myers concluded by giving some amusing examples of the peculiar idioms of furnace language.

Mr. North objected to the glorification of iron above the mind which developed its capabilities. He paid a fitting tribute to American inventive genius, and claimed that without it iron would be no more than the dullest clod of earth. He referred to the fact that to Columbia ingenuity the country is indebted for several of the most important applications of iron in the construction of cars, &c.

Mr. Fisher eulogized iron as above all other metals in value. He paid a passing well merited tribute to the great improvement of the day, "Shriener's Stove," the invention of our townsman. He claimed Iron as King over Cotton and all other of the natural products of our county.

The chairman announced the next lecture to be delivered by Mr. Essick on Capital Punishment.

ACCIDENT AT THE CONESTOGA MILLS.—Yesterday afternoon, about fifteen minutes before five o'clock, the operatives on the second floor of Conestoga Steam Mill No. 3, were greatly alarmed by a dreadful crash toward the south end of the room, and the upsetting of several of the looms. The engine, which is situated at that end of the mill, immediately under the looms, broke her crank, and, the beam being unrestrained, struck the ceiling so suddenly, and with so much force, as to raise the floor several inches, with a loud crashing noise, and upset and disarrange the looms. Miss E. Herzog, who was attending one of the looms, was thrown violently back and severely bruised, though not seriously injured.—When the crank broke, the cylinder head and piston blew out; but it fortunately happened that the piston struck the beam, otherwise it is likely it would have gone up through the roof, leaving death and destruction in its wake. The crossheads, guider, and several other parts of the engine were broken, and the connecting-rod bent. The engine was under full head of steam at the time, and running at the usual speed; and, what is very unusual, there was no one in the engine-room at the time. Mr. Chadwick, the engineer, had just oiled the machinery, and gone into the boiler-room, when the cylinder head blew out. In an instant the room was full of hot steam, which would probably have suffocated any one present. As quick as thought almost, the engineer cut off the supply from the boilers, and prevented the steam from getting up stairs and through the mill. The shock of the break was sensibly felt over the whole mill, and created much consternation among the operatives. The harrowing details of the late Pemberton Mills catastrophe being fresh in the minds of many, it was but natural that they should feel some alarm at such a crash. There is no danger, however of the Conestoga mills falling down. They are substantially built, and will stand for a century.

A new engine of greater power than the previous one was recently put in this mill, but the beam and the crank were the same as used for the old engine. It was thought at the time time the crank was not strong enough for the increased power, but the engine builder thought differently. A slight flaw in the crank was also discovered since the break.—*Evening Express, Feb. 7th.*

☞Judge Claiborne, of Louisiana, well known in those parts as Judge *Dick* Claiborne, was a parish magistrate who swayed a sceptre like a despot, usually dispensing justice, but putting his own interpretations on the law. Among other duties devolving on him was that of auctioneer. He sold all the property in the parish that came under the hammer. It happened, on one occasion, while selling out the property of a deceased grocer, that an unruly parishioner disturbed the order of business by his noise and nonsense. The auctioneer, in the person of the judge, fined him fifty dollars, and sent him to jail for contempt of court! An application was made by an attorney to remit the fine and release the prisoner, on the ground that it was no contempt of court, as the judge, when fulfilling the duties of auctioneer, was not a court and, therefore not liable to contempt. The judge immediately drew himself up with all his dignity, and replied to the lawyer:

"Sir, I'll let you know that I am judge of this parish; judge all the time; judge from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, and rising again; and, as such, I am always, and everywhere, *an object of contempt!*"

"I agree with your honor, and withdraw the application," said the attorney; and the man had to make an apology to get out.

STARTLING COINCIDENCE.— A Virginia paper has a parallel between Ossawottomie Brown and the ferocious Balfour of Burley, immortalized by Scott, and the article thus winds up:

"It is not little singular that the *initials* of the names of Balfour and Brown are precisely the same."

Strange indeed! the initials of James Buchanan are the very same too! So are the initials of the sly old Joey Bagstock. Judge Jeremiah Black, unfortunately, has an S. in the middle, but still the old Dominion should not overlook the awful fact that the important letters, giving character to the name are J. and B. We have all heard, too, of the famous "science negro" Jim Brown, who played the banjo all around town; and in old times there used to be a whole family with the seditious and incendiary name, the most illustrious member of which was long nosed John Brown. Virginia herself has nourished this viperous name, for John Botts is a native of the Old Dominion, and he cannot escape under the evasive penumbra of the initial M., separating the J. and B. As a proof of his long-cherished treasonable designs, we triumphantly refer to the fact that this identical J. B. pledged himself to "head off" no less an F. F. V. than John Tyler. No wonder Virginia has been scared, with such incendiary, seditious and insurrectionary J. B.'s staring in her pale face from every newspaper, and seen in every post office list. And while these terrors seize us, let us add, that the very assistant editor of the government organ is denominated Brown! And the first letter of his name is J!!!

☞A fellow who was pitched into a gutter where garbage is thrown, describes it as an "offal" fall.

☞"The least said the soonest mended," does not refer to one's shirt, when it wants repairing; for if one says ever so little about it, you will not find it any the sooner mended for all that.

☞Solomon says that the tongue is not easily bridled. But it is easily bit—though he doesn't say so.

Jokes from Punch's Almanack.

GOLDEN ADVICE.—Persons about to marry should look to their finances before they take their fatal leap. With fathers of small means and increasingly large families, it is generally easier to find appetites than dinners. A bridal often tends to saddle a man with debts; and unless he makes a bolt of it, he may find himself ere long without a bit in his mouth.

THE STABLE MIND.—An essy man, being in the Isle of Wright, and finding himself in the neighborhood of the Laureate's dwelling, goes to call upon the illustrious poet, for the purpose of seeing those bays of his which he has heard so much of.

THE QUEEN'S OMNIBUS.—Mr. Carlyle has happily called the fraudulent and felonious part of the population, or rogues and thieves, "The Devil's Regiment of the Line." The post of honor due to that distinguished corps is the Van.

MORAL LESSON.—A conscientious old gentleman, induced to stand godfather to a friend's baby, and wishing to typify the requisite renunciation of pomps and vanities, presents the little one with a set of wooden spoons.

MEMORANDUM BY A MENTOR.—How annoying it is to find people prosper, instead of being ruined as we predicted they would, in consequence of having pursued their own course instead of following our advice!

A NEW TRICK.—"Does your watch go, and is it a repeater?" is the title of a new conjuring trick. The watch that does *not* go is a repeater: for whenever you consult it, it always tells you the same time.

ASTRONOMICAL.—A telescope is said to have been invented somewhere in Germany, which not only proves that the moon is made of green cheese, but also enables the observer to distinguish the mites.

LOGIC AND LIQUOR.—Perhaps the strongest argument which the advocates of the Maine law have for trying to get it enacted here, is the allegation that spirits are injurious to the British Constitution.

HEARTLESS HOAX.—An agriculturist in London, on the first of April, goes to the Zoological Gardens with a recommendation, which he follows, to ask to be shown the two-horned Dilemma.

BEFORE AND AFTER.—A henpecked husband writes: "Before marriage I fancied wedded life would be all sunshine; but afterwards I found out that it was all moonshine."

EXTREME POLITENESS.—PICKPOCKET TO POLICEMAN.—I say, your hankerchief is hanging out. You'll have your pocket picked, if you don't take care.

ARTIFICIAL ICE.—The reception one meets with when, dropping-in, self-invited, one happens to be the thirteenth at dinner.

APPROPRIATE ADDRESS.—A poet, a native of the "Land o' Cakes," wrote an ode to the owl, commencing with "Hoot Awa!"

MORAL MAXIM.—Never put off till to-morrow the man whom you can "do" to-day.

EXCHANGE is no robbery. If you go out to a party, put your oldest hat on.

A MELANCHOLY QUADRUPED.—I remember going to a horse fair with Paddy O'Hara, of Merton, and that we overtook on the road an agriculturist of a staid and sullen department. He was riding by a rustic groom, who led a handsome but somewhat heavy looking horse, too good for harness, but scarcely good enough for hunting, though the farmer evidently regarded him as quite the animal for High Leicestershire Well, we pulled up the tandem, that we might examine the tit (thinking ourselves amazingly knowing in horse flesh, as under graduates do), and O'Hara led off with a "good morning."

"Good morning," replied Agricola, but very sternly.

"It's lonely your horse is looking this morning, sir," continued Pat, as serious as a mute.

"Don't know what you mean," said the farmer.

"O', shure," replied O'Hara, with an expression of intense grief, as though his heart bled for the poor quadruped, "it's desolate and melancholy, and beraved he's looking, and very, very lonely—*without the plough*."

☞An old bachelor, who was very cynical upon the subject of female fashions, says that people could get out of church a great deal better if there was not so much bustle at the door.

☞The earth is a tender and kind mother to the husbandman, and yet at one season he always harrows her bosom, and at another he pulls her ears.

CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind:

GRENADA, Miss., June 5, 1855.

Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of spasms or fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first; but as he grew older, they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously: but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months past. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take a great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours respectfully, &c.

W. P. Ligon.

No person who is suffering from Fits or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24—sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

From rich and poor, bond and free, all colors, grades and conditions of life, we hear the same meed of praise awarded this wonderful article. Sores are healed, pains relieved, lives saved, animals made useful, and untold blessings by this great medicine, which is surprising to the judgment of man. What family does not require a standard Liniment? Who ever heard of the same effect produced by any other article? For Cuts Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Swellings, Strained Horses, &c it has no equal. *Beware of imitations.* The genuine Mustang Liniment is sold by all respectable Druggists and Livery Men in every town, parish and hamlet throughout North and South America, Europe and the Islands of the Ocean. Buy at once.

BARNES & PARK,
Jan 14 2 [m] Proprietors, New York.

WE THINK WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN SAYING ☞ That no other Pill, or remedy for Liver Complaint, has gained, so deservedly the reputation now enjoyed by Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. As an evidence that they will cure, read the following certificate from a lady residing in our own city:

NEW YORK, January 22, 1852.

This is to certify that I have had the liver complaint for six years, and never could get any medicine to help me until I commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. I can now, say to the public, that they have completely cured me; and I do hereby recommend them to all persons afflicted with a diseased Liver. They will cure. Try them. MARIA EVANS, No. 89 Lewis st.

☞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*

Feb 11, 1860. (4t) 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.*

For sale by all druggists in the Country.
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 your selves, 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 AURORA BOREALIS ever seen in the Country. Rays of pale-colored light flashed across the sky, and the changes were beautiful in the extreme. At one time a rapid observer remarked, that he fancied he could see the sparkling lights form themselves into the following words: Buy all your garments for Men and Boys Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos 603 and 605 Chestnut st., above Sixth, Philadelphia.

September 10, 1859.

DEATHS.

On Friday the 3rd inst., Mrs. CATHARINE BARR, in the 76th year of her age.

To Whom it May Concern.

THE person who took Patrick's Pharmacy from my office will oblige me by returning it, when he is done with it. W. S. McCORKLE.

Columbia, February 11, 1860

MRS. LAUBACH

INTENDS opening school in April. Persons wishing to send their children can make application.

February 11, 1860-3t

Gate Keeper Wanted.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the subscriber until SATURDAY, the 25th day of February for a person to take charge of the Gate on the Columbia and Chestnut Hill Turnpike

J. W. COTTRELL, Secretary.

Columbia, February 11, 1860 3t

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent a two-and-a-half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Locust street between Fourth and Fifth, south side; also, a three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Locust street, above Second, south side, two doors above the Old Fellows' Hall. The latter building is furnished with gas and all modern conveniences, and has a commodious stable on the lot. For terms apply to

MILTON WIKE

Columbia, February 11, 1860-3t

Spring Goods at Fondersmith's.

WE will open for the inspection of the Ladies, on WEDNESDAY next 1000 pieces choice English and American Chintzes of new and magnificent designs perfectly fast colors at 12½ cts Also 20 pieces new pattern Shirting Calico, Shirting Muslins Irish Linens, &c., and another lot of those extra "very" Ginghams. This way for good Goods, we have always something new, at

H. C. FONDERSMITH'S
Feb 11, 1860. People's Cash Store

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be exposed to public sale, on 3d day, the 21st of 2nd Month, 1860, at the public house of Martin Erwin, in the Borough of Columbia all that certain LOT OR PIECE OF LAND, situate in the aforesaid Borough known in Barber and Eply's plan of the Borough aforesaid as No. 55, bounded on the north by No. 54, southwestwardly by the river Susquehanna, southwestwardly by No. 56, and northeastwardly by Front Street, being 40 feet front, and about 130 feet deep.

Persons desiring to view the premises before the day of sale, will please call on George Bogle, Lumber Merchant near the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M., on said day, when conditions will be made known and attendance given by BENJ. J. PASSMORE

Assignee of Samuel M Painter.

2nd month 11, 1860-2t

PRIVATE SALE.

THE Misses Hamilton will sell at private sale, within the months of February and March their

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain and Rag Carpets, Cane and Spring Seat Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Tables, Mirrors, Queensware, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. The furniture may be seen at the residence of the Misses Hamilton, on Locust between Second and Third streets, where it is offered for sale.

Columbia, February 11, 1860-2t

GLENFIELD'S PATENT STARCH.

THIS is a superior article, manufactured in Pennsylvania. It stands unequalled in New York City, and is exclusively used in England, also, for the Queen's Laundry; is pronounced by Her Majesty's Laundress to be the best she ever used. For sale only at

A. M. RAMBO'S
Family Grocery Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Feb. 11, 1860. [Star, copy.

ARROW-ROOT CRACKERS.

FRESH Arrowroot Bran, London and other Crackers, just received at

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Feb. 11, 1860 [Star, copy

Assigned Estate of the Columbia Water Company.

THE undersigned, auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to distribute the funds in the hands of Thomas Lloyd, Esq., Assignee of the Columbia Water Company, of the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend for the purposes of his appointment at the Franklin House, in said borough, on TUESDAY, March 27, 1860 at 1 o'clock P. M.

ROLAND KINZER, Auditor

Lancaster County, ss: I read and sealed bill to Auditor.
February 11 1860

COFFEE.

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Feb 11, '60

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Opposite Court House, Lancaster, Pa.
February 11, 1860.

LADIES' PENS at E. Barr & Co's. Kelly's Law Pens A large invoice of these excellent Law Pens has just been received. We will sell them at a little more than half the price at which they have heretofore been sold.

ELIAS BARR & CO.,
Feb 11. Opposite Court House, Lancaster Pa

The Conestoga Pen.

ENCOURAGE Home Enterprise. The best steel pen in the market. We now offer the public a steel pen which must commend itself to every person who desires to write with ease and cleanness, and for a length of time without changing his pen. We have selected our CONESTOGA PEN as one combining all these advantages, after a full test of all the styles in the trade It is specially manufactured to our order; every pen is selected, and we offer it for sale with a full confidence that a fair trial will satisfy the purchaser that as a near perfection as steel pens can be made. Ask for ELIAS BARR & CO's

Lancaster, Feb. 11, 1860. Conestoga Pen.

THE FATE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, the authorized edition McClintock. Price, $1.50.

Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World.—Peter, $1.25

Memoirs of Carvosso. Price, 40 cents.

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Feb 11. Opposite Court House.

LYON'S PURE CATAWBA BRANDY.—A very superior and genuine article for medicinal purposes.

J. S. DELLETT & CO.,
Feb 11, '60 Agents for Columbia.

COAL OIL HEADQUARTERS.—Beware of spurious Coal Oil. Owing to the large increase in the consumption of Coal Oil, the market is full of bogus oil. The premium article can always be had at

J. S. DELLETT & CO'S
Feb. 11, '60 Golden Mortar Drug Store.

LAMPS! LAMPS!!—Just received at the Golden Mortar Drug store another fresh stock of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades &c. The best assortment in Columbia. Call and examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere. You'll be satisfied that there is 25 per cent saved by procuring your lamps at

J. S DELLETT & CO'S
Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front st., Columbia.
Feb. 11, '60.

Statement of the Columbia Bank,

ON the morning of the 7th of Feb., 1860 as required by the Act of Assembly, of 13th October, 1857.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts,		$384,796 32
Specie,	$56,974 17	
Notes of other Banks,	5,520 00	
Checks and Drafts,	3,084 49	
Bonds,	2,900 00	
Due by Banks,	119,541 78	
		$188,020 44
Real Estate,	52,515 26	
Personal do.,	14,529 65	
		67,074 91
Columbia Bridge,		157,300 00
		$797,191 67

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation,	246,630 00
Due to Banks,	12,794 38
Deposits,	171,986 17
	$431,410 55

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 7th Feb., 1860.

D. E. BRUNER, J. P.

Columbia, Feb. 11, 1860.

DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Dr. Darlous Ham's
AROMATIC INVIGORATING SPIRIT.

This medicine has been used by the public for six years, with increasing favor. It is recommended to cure Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Heart-Burn, Colic Pains, Wind in the Stomach, or Pains in the Bowels, Headache, Drowsiness, Kidney Complaints, Low Spirits, Delirium Tremens, Intemperance.

It Stimulates, Exhilarates, Invigorates but will not Intoxicate or Stupefy

As a medicine, it is quick and effectual, curing the most aggravated cases of Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints, and all other derangements of the Stomach and Bowels, in a speedy manner

Persons who from the injudicious use of liquors, have become dejected, and their nervous system shattered, constitutions broken down, and subject to that horrible curse to humanity the Delirium Tremens, will, immediately feel the happy and healthy invigorating efficacy of Dr. Ham's Invigorating Spirit

WHAT IT WILL DO.

DOSE.—One wine glass full as often as necessary.

One dose will remove all Bad Spirits.

One dose will cure Heart-Burn

Three doses will cure Indigestion

One dose will give you a Good Appetite

One dose will stop the distressing pains of Dyspepsia.

One dose will remove the distressing and disagreeable effects of Wind or Flatulence, and as soon as the stomach receives the Invigorating Spirit the distressing load and all painful feelings will be removed.

One dose will remove the most distressing pains of Colic, either in the Stomach or bowels.

A few doses will remove all obstructions in the Kidney, Bladder or Urinary Organs.

Persons who are seriously afflicted with any Kidney Complaints are assured speedy relief by a dose or two and a radical cure by the use of one or two bottles

NIGHTLY DISSIPATION.

Persons who from dissipating too much over night, and feel the evil effects of poisonous liquors, in violent headaches, sickness at stomach, weakness, weariness, &c., will find one dose will remove all bad feelings

Ladies of weak and sickly constitutions should take the Invigorating Spirit three times a day; it will make them strong, healthy and happy, remove all obstructions and irregularities from the menstrual or other and restore the bloom of health and beauty to the careworn face.

During pregnancy it will be found an invaluable medicine to remove disagreeable sensations at the stomach.

All the proprietor asks, is a trial, and to induce this he has put up the Invigorating Spirit in pint bottles, at 50 cts. quarts $1.

General Depot, 48 Water Street, N. Y.

For sale by J. S Dellett & Co., Columbia, Dr. J. A. Wolf, Wrightsville, and by druggists generally.

Feb. 4, '60.

1860. SPRING GOODS. 1860.

HAGER & BROTHERS have now in store a full stock of seasonable goods, consisting of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Linens Towelings, Damasks, Ticksings, Sheetings, Checks, Quilts.

China, Glass and Queensware. 75 Crates and Packages comprising the largest and most complete stock we have ever offered. The Queensware is of our own importation and the Glassware is purchased direct from the Manufacturers enabling us to offer great inducements to purchasers Spring, Hair and Husk Mattresses. 1000 lbs Prime Feathers

CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!!

Velvet Carpets, Brussels Carpets Venetian Carpets, Tapestry Ingrain Carpets, Super Ingrain Carpets Rag and Hemp Carpets. English and American Sheet Oil Cloths, from 1 to 4 yards wide Carriage, Stair and Table Cloths. Coco and Jute Matts. Rugs and Druggets Wm. Paper Decorations and Borders, Gilt Painted and Paper Window Shades, Buff and Green Curtain Holland HAGER & BROS.,

Feb 4 1860. West King street, Lancaster.

Finances of Lancaster County.

Receipts in the County Treasury.

1859. DANIEL HERR, Treasurer, Dr.

Jan. 21.,	To Balance in hands of County Treasurer per last County Auditor's report	$33,440.00
	24, Cash received of B. F. Rowe, Esq., Sheriff, Fines and Jury Fund	17.00
	received of Massack Letevre, road damages refunded	25.00
Feb. 14,	received of Jay Cadwell, Esq., costs in Com. vs. Wagner	12.00
Mar. 7,	rec'd of JohnGeist, Jr., Manheim township, loan	564.00
	16, W. Taylor, Lancaster township, loan	400.00
	28, J. Sensenig, Jr., Earl township, loan	450.00
April 1,	Eliz. Reist, Manheim borough, loan	1,100.00
	P. Fullerton, Penn township, loan	60.00
	J. Rohrer, East Hempfield township, loan	350.00
	J. G. Kendig, E. Lampeter township, loan	800.00
	H. Buckwalter, Manheim township, loan	1,500.00
	J. Hersh, East Hempfield township, loan	1,250.00
	D. Hachel, Upper Leacock township, loan	1,000.00
	J. Mumma, E. Hempfield township, loan	1,600.00
2,	H. Hotterstein, East Hempfield township, loan	1,400.00
	C Hiestand, E. Hempfield township, loan	2,000.00
	C. Nolt, West Hempfield township, loan	1,000.00
4,	P. Hinderdeer, West Lampeter township, loan	32.00
	A. Gens, Lancaster township, loan	8 00.00
	J. B, Sensenig, Earl township, loan	800.00
	Magdalena Bauman city, loan	200.00
	J. S. Hunt, Cærnarvon township, loan	275.00
	P. Bixler, East Earl township, loan	350.00
	J. R. Landis, E. Lampeter township, loan	750.00
5,	Farmer's Bank of Lancaster, loan	10,000.00
7,	B. Kreider, Manheim township, loan	4,500.00
	C. Gerhart, Strasburg township, loan	260.00
	Eliz. Eby, East Hempfield township, loan	1,000.00
21,	Jay Cadwell, Esq., costs in Commonwealth vs. Bonus.	15.62
May 2,	Wm. Kuhns, Fines selling liquor, &c.	10.00
9,	B. F. Rowe, Esq., Sheriff, Fines and Jury Fund	58.00
26,	Jay Cadwell, Esq., costs in Com. vs. Pfoutz	49.00
July 15,	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, loan	5,000.00
18,	Strasburg & Lampeter townships, ½ of bridge at Zercher's Mill	300.33
Aug. 5,	C. Shaffner, Justice Fines	6.00
9,	Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, loan	1,500.00
31,	Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., Fine in Com. vs. Harder	20.00
Sep. 19,	B. F. Rowe, Esq., Sheriff, Fines and Jury Fund	24.00