when Mrs. Rat becomes a mother she is obliged to hide her offspring, lest papa or some old gentleman of his acquaintance should make his dinner off them, which he would certainly do if he found them unprotected. For the same reason, wise old rats retire into solitude; disgusted with their kind; and, if attacked in their retreat, prove desperate foes, beating off any rat, without regard to sex, that ventures to intrude on their privacy. An old gentleman of this description will keep a house clearer of vermin than any cat or dog, for he will allow no brother near his throne.

The females breed at three months old, live in a state of polygamy, add to the vermin population five or six times in the year, and produce eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen and sometimes as many as eighteen young in a litter. It has been calculated that in three years there will spring no less than six hundred and fifty thousand rats from a single pair. Although this seems too enormous a number to be correct, it would perhaps be difficult to over-estimate the number of these animals. Six hundred thousand rats were killed in Paris in the short space of a fortnight, merely to obtain their skins for a couple of manufacturers at Grenoble. Sixty thousand have met their deaths from the dogs and men at the slaughter-house of Montfaucon in a month. At the present time Marseilles is overrun with them, traps and poison proving futile against the army of destroyers, who range even the public streets with impunity; the cats have fled in affright, and the only reliance of the inhabitants lies in the arrival of a cargo of English terriers, those little champions of the pit alone being of any avail against the invading host.

ANIMAL FOOD.—The health of a laborer in one of the rural districts having somewhat declined, he called in a medical man, who at once put him on low diet. After a few visits the doctor found his patient so far improved as to warrant his taking something more substantial, and he accordingly ordered him a little animal food once or twice a day. The wife said nothing; but no sooner had the doctor departed, than she bolted out of the house and shouted to a neighbor, "What do you think they've ordered for our John to eat now? Animal food!" "A very good thing, too," replied the neighbor. In a passion the former exclaimed, "Why, you're as bad as them.—How is it likely our John can eat hay, and straw, and such like stuff? Besides, he has no teeth."

AS VERY AN ASS.—Not long ago, while several gentlemen were dining at a club in a neighboring city, the conversation turned upon a clergyman who was personally known to only one of the party.

"What sort of a person is he?" inquired M. The answer was certainly more emphatic than reverent, for H. replied instantly—

"As very an ass as ever was led out of a stable."

"I suppose, then," said S., who had hitherto been wholly silent—"I suppose, then, that when he is about to commence divine service, he says "Let us *bray*!"

SELECTIONS FROM MOMUS.—*A Cockney*—A person of mistaken (h)aspirations.

Difference between a Persian and a Turk—One worships the sun, and the other the daughter.

Not at all strange—That Scotland, the land of cakes, should also be the land of Burns.

When distance lends enchantment to the view, what amount of interest does it charge the view for the accommodation?

An amateur wants to know whether the "Music of the Spheres" has ever been arranged for the piano; and if so, where it is published.

☞At the close of a volunteer parade, one of the corps accosted a rather practical townsman with—"Mr. A——, why don't you join our corps?" "Havn't got time for such exercises," replied Mr. A——. "Time?" expostulated the warrior, "do you think it will be "time" when an enemy appears on the coast!" "In that case," ambiguously replied Mr. A——, "you will find me as nimble as any of you."

☞Those who have no particular love for the "Little Giant," laugh over the following as if it were a good joke.

"Early in life Mr. Douglas began to imbibe the true spirit of New England!"—*Greenfield Democrat.*

"Well he might, for it cost him only *twenty-eight cents a gallon.*"—*Groton Mercury.*

SOUND PHILOSOPHY.—Punch says—and who would want better authority—that the reason editors are so apt to have their manners spoiled, is because they receive such a vast number of "evil communications."

☞"I feel rather unwell, my dear, and my tongue is *furred*—can it be those sausages I had for supper?" said an ailing gentleman to his spouse, at breakfast. "Oh, I dare say it is, pa!" cried a precocious urchin, "for I've heard that they make cats into sausages."

☞A couple of travellers stopping at the Hotel Francaise, in the city of Cordova, the capital of the Argentine Confederation, were suprised and amused by noticing on the bill of fare, "Eggs on horseback." Determined to know what it meant, they called for the equestrian dish, when it was a steak with two eggs on top.

☞The following neat sntiment was drunk standing at a private fete among "de fust circle" colored elite of New York, a few evenings since: "Here's to de color'd far sec—dar face needs no paint, dar head no 'fumery."

☞A lady well advanced in maidenhood, at her marriage requested the choir to sing the hymn commencing:

"This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not."

☞Cackling may be termed, poetically, the "lay of the hen."

The Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, PA.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 1860.

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

☞*See Fendrich & Bros' advertisement in to-day's paper. Theirs is the largest Wholesale and Retail Tobacco, Segar and Snuff Manufactory in the State.*

☞We have received several anonymous communications for the *Spy* recently.—Know all men by these presents that we can insert no article in our columns without it comes accompanied by the author's name.

CORNER STONE.—On to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, the corner stone of the German Lutheran church, on the site of the old German church, in Walnut street above Third, will be laid. There will be service in German and English. The public is invited to attend.

HAY SCALES.—Mr. B. F. Appold has recently erected in Commerce street, between Walnut and Gay sts., a large Scale for for weighing Coal, Hay and other heavy articles. This will be a public convenience in this part of the town, and Mr. Appold should be encouraged in his enterprise.

THE MAILS.—It appears that we were in error in complaining of our mail arrangements last week. Since the temporary running of the night trains through Columbia we have a mail at 2 o'clock A. M., and the morning train takes the mail west. We hope some arrangement will be made by which the 2 o'clock mail may be a permanent arrangement, as it used to be, even after the trains resume their regular route on the Lancaster and Harrisburg road.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—This evening the Democracy of Columbia will hold a "last" meeting previous to the Governor's election. Addresses will be delivered by Geo. W. McElroy, John Wise, Rudolph Kuhn, James B. Tredwell and F. S. Pyfer, Esqrs. Delegations are expected from Lancaster and other places. The meeting will doubtless be a large one.

BURGLARY—On last Monday night the residence of Mr. Geo. Ehrisman, adjoining the *Spy* Office, was entered by one or more mauranders, and pillaged of a variety of articles. The housebreakers had entered through front cellar-way, and from the cellar ascended to the dining room. Here they found Mr. Ehrisman's coat, waistcoat, boots, hat, &c., where he had left them upon retiring, and these they appropriated. They also took from the dining room some ten or a dozen likenesses of the family and friends, many of which cannot be replaced. They visited the pantry and liberally helped themselves to eatables. The thieves lighted themselves with a tallow candle, and from the dropping of grease appear to have pretty thorougly examined the house. Mr. Ehrisman laments the loss of the likenesses, and will pay a liberal reward for their recovery. He requests us to say in his behalf that he shall be happy to have his night visitors call again; another time he will be better prepared to receive them with warm hospitality.

We learn that last week a number of houses were entered by these pilferers.—Clothing was stolen from the Bellevue and Green Tree Hotels, and the residence of Dr. Hottenstine, on Front street was entered by one of the gentry, who was fortunately overheard by the Doctor and put to flight before he succeeded in committing any depredations. Our citizens should be on the watch and give these prowlers a warm welcome.

RAILROAD MEETING AT MANHEIM.—The Directors of the Reading and Columbia Railroad met on Tuesday at Manheim. It was hoped that on this occasion the required sum of two hundred thousand dollars would have been reported as subscribed, and every preliminary to building the road completed. The New York parties were present ready to pledge themselves for four hundred thousand dollars, and only asked to be assured of the furnishing of the required contingent by the people along the line to close at once the contract for building the road. Owing to the all absorbing interest of politics but little in the way of additional subscription had been accomplished since the meeting at Ephrata, and a considerable balance still remains to be secured. The Directors ordered the immediate survey and permanent location of the route. When this is done, if deemed advisable the Contractors are willing to commence at once on what subscription has been made, and will take their quota of stock whenever the balance is made up. Between the October and November elections a meeting will be held here for the purpose of obtaining additional subscriptions and a determined effort will be made to awake the people to their interests. It is but fair that they should know that they have a spirited competition north and east to contend with. Mount Joy and Marietta want the road; Lancaster wants the road, and there are even those who design carrying it still farther east. Columbia must fight all these outside influences, and to do so successfully she must appear with a liberal subscription. There is no magnifying the importance of this road to our town. On it depends its future rise or fall. With it we may in a few years rank among the most prosperous manufacturing towns of the State; without it we shall stand stock still, or, worse yet, fall behind in the march of progress. Columbia can do better, much better, than she has already done in the way of subscription, and we believe she will do so when it comes down to the dilemma of road or no road. We hope we shall have not only one but half a dozen meetings within the next month; and we believe they will not be without effect. As soon after the Governor's election as possible a meeting should be called, and if we can show a good record of the proceedings, its influence at other points along the line will be worthy of consideration.

TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH.—LAYING THE CORNER STONE.—On last Sunday the Corner Stone of Trinity Catholic Church, in this borough, was laid in the presence of a very large assemblage of people. Visiters in large numbers from Lancaster, York and the more immediate neighborhood attended and our streets were filled with strangers attracted by the unusual ceremony. In the morning St. Joseph's St. Peter's and St. Paul's Beneficial Societies, of Lancaster, to the number of two hundred and fifty, with others from the same place, arrived in a special train and were received by St. Peter's Beneficial Society of this place. The Lancaster Societies were headed by the Jackson Rifles Brass Band, and on their arrival paraded through several of the streets of the town and marched to the depot to receive the Beneficial Society from York, which numbered about eighty. The Societies then marched without music to attend service at St. Peter's Church, where Rt. Rev. John F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, officiated.

In the afternoon a procession was formed at St. Peters church and marched to the ground where the new church is in process of erection, in Cherry street above Fourth. The Societies were marshalled by Mr. D. F. Aurand and assistants. After the marshals came the American Flag, then the Cross-bearer, followed by the Sunday school children. Next was carried the church banner, after which marched the York Beneficial Society, and St. Joseph's, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Beneficial Societies, of Lancaster. The Choir of St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster, followed, singing the "Veni Creator Spiritus." The Trustees of the new church succeeded, immediately preceeding the Bishop, his Deacons of Honor and assistant priests Rev. Messrs. Keenan, Schwarze and Balfe, of Lancaster, Rev. Mr. Menrer of York, Rev. Mr. McCosker, of Elizabethtown, and Rev. Dr. Balfe of Columbia, with the attendant acolytes, bearing the censer, incense, and holy water. St. Peter's Beneficial Society of Columbia, closed the procession.

Arrived at the church the Societies opened ranks, and permitted the choir and clergy first to enter the enclosure. A temporary flooring had been laid over the joists of the ground floor of the church, and was completely filled by the crowd, which also lined the street and neighboring windows and fences, and at the rear a platform, decorated with a cross, wreaths and inscriptions, was erected for the occasion. The staging was occupied by the Clergy, Choir, Trustees, &c A slight alarm was created by the settling of the platform soon after it was occupied. It sank some six inches, giving a rather unpleasant start to those engaged in the ceremony. It passed however without causing a stampede.

The ceremonies opened with singing by the choir. Rev. Mr. Meurer then addressed the audience in German, after which the Bishop sprinkled the walls and proceeded to lay the corner stone with solemn ceremony, amid the chaunting of the choir.

The stone is a handsome one of Italian Marble, presented by Mr. Charles Howell, of Lancaster. In it were placed the document of the Bishop, the document of the Trustees, with signatures, a list of the members of St Peter's Beneficial Society of Columbia, Copies of the Catholic Herald, Columbia Spy, Lancaster Democrat and Lancaster Evening Express, and American and German Coins. It is placed in the east corner of the building.

After the ceremony Bishop Wood addressed the audience in English, explaining its signification, the peculiar dress and symbols of the Bishop, &c. The address was interesting and instructive and was attentively and respectfully listened to by the large concourse of people. At the conclusion he delivered his benediction in Latin.

The procession was then re-formed and returned to St. Peters Church, the choir singing the "Te Deum." The St. Joseph's Choir is an excellent one and their singing added materially to the effectiveness of the ceremony.

The Societies marched from the church to the cars at five o'clock, headed by the band.

The day was chilly and overcast, but the street around the new church was a jam of human beings, men women and children. Had the day been a bright one the turn out, large as it was, would have been materially increased.

The new church promises to be an ornament to the town. The lot on which it is being erected has a front of 120 feet on Cherry street and runs in depth 190 feet to the alley. The church will occupy the East corner, the design being to erect a parsonage at some future time on the West corner.—The church will be 50 feet front by 70 deep, with a basement. The main story will be 24 feet to the ceiling and will be the entire depth and width of the building. There will be a steeple of forty feet from the apex of the roof and about eighty feet from the foundation. The church will be substantially built, of brick, with gothic windows. It will be under roof this fall, and completed as soon as the weather permits. Messrs. Shuman & Upp are the builders. Mr. Wm. Fasig does the brick work. The building is the design of Mr. Michael Shuman.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON.—The Campaign Club attended a meeting of the Peoples' Party in Washington on Wednesday evening, which was addressed by Col. Fisher and Col. Kauffman, of this place, and other speakers. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. G. C. Hawthorn, Esq., was called to the chair, supported by Edward House, Benjamin Kauffman, J. K. Manning, J. C. Stoner, J. B. Shuman, H. H. Fry and Jacob Will, as Vice Presidents. Dr. G. C. Burg and B. W. Shuman were appointed Secretaries.

DEMOCRACY IN MARIETTA.—On Saturday evening the Democrats of Columbia attended an enthusiastic meeting at Marietta, which was addressed by S. F. Reynold, Esq., of Lancaster, and Mr. Mark Blitz, of Columbia.

ADMITTED.—On motion of B. A. Shaeffer, Esq., James B. Tredwell has been admitted as a practicing attorney in the several Courts of Lancaster County.

PEOPLE'S MEETING AND PROCESSION ON TUESDAY EVENING.—On last Tuesday evening the People's Party held a meeting in Columbia which was very largely attended from our neighboring towns and the surrounding county. A stand was erected at the Odd Fellow's Hall and the meeting organized by calling Rev. A. B. Grosh, of Marietta, to the chair, with a number of Vice Presidents, &c. The President addressed the meeting at some length and was followed by a young gentleman from Lancaster whose name we failed to learn.—Esaias Billingfeldt, Esq., concluded, speaking in German. The speeches were enthusiastically received.

Of course the Wide Awakes were out in force, and we must give precedence to the procession of the evening over any other of the season. It was marshalled by Milton Wike and Dr. S. A. Bockius, mounted.—The West Hempfield Lincoln Wide Awakes, with the Silver Spring Band, marched at the head. Their equipments were black caps and capes and torches. The Marietta Wide Awakes succeeded, with martial music, headed by Messrs. Mehaffey, Cushman and Hinkle, mounted marshals. They turned out very strong and looked remarkably well in their drab caps and capes. The Wrightsville delegation with the Wrightsville Band followed. They were in citizens' dress and with but few torches scattered along the line. The procession was closed by the Columbia Campaign Club, with the National Band. Our Club turned out with full ranks and made a first-rate appearance. They have improved in their marching and general discipline, and, with a few incorrigible exceptions, kepe step fairly. The meeting passed off without any unpleasant incidents and was a credit to the party.

THE ELECTION.—The State Election is upon us, and on next Tuesday the excitement of the past few months will culminate; after which a long breath, a temporary lull of perhaps a day or two, and then fresh fuel, renewed fury, unequalled extravagance of popular demonstration—and the Country is safe. The Gubernatorial contest in our State will this year be a close and determined one. In addition to its intrinsic importance, it derives additional interest from its influence,—real or supposed—on the coming Presidential election. An unusual complication of party alliances has rendered the result on this generally decided battle ground, doubtful. The People's Party nominated Andrew G. Curtin, and it was expected that he would receive the entire vote of that party, in which case his triumphant election was a foregone conclusion. As if to make assurance doubly sure the harmonious Democracy split up on the Presidential candidate, and an irresistible conflict seemed to rage. The Democrats, however, have not only managed to bury the hatchet and strike hands in support of Henry D. Foster, but have convinced the Bell-Everett party that their only chance for the election of the Union Presidential candidates is to vote for Foster and defeat Curtin. So we go.

When doctors differ (political doctors) how shall the unlearned decide. The "soothe sayers" of each party confidently claim to figure up the triumph of their respective candidates by varying majorities. They keep the books, and "speak by the book," and must be right—at least one side. But we, who find it an abstruse mathematical problem to cypher out how to make both ends meet in our small enterprise, would soon be inextricably involved and bemudled among the maze of majorities and minorities which the politician so skilfully and unerringly (?) combines. We have not the shadow of an opinion as to how the *"result will turn out."* We have our preference and sympathies of course, but these are for our private enjoyment; our subscribers have no claim on our political opinions. We don't include them in the dollar and fifty cent's worth in advance. We shall not complain when the agony is over, for to tell truth we are sorely tired of the fuss and trouble. In the meantime may our citizens take matters coolly, behave themselves at the polls, and may the best man win.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—COLUMBIA, Sept. 29, 1860.—Council met: Members present, Messrs. Bruner, Breneman, Hippy, McChesney, Pfahler and Fraley, Pres.

The object of the meeting as stated from the Chair, was to open proposals for the grading of Fourth street. Proposals were read from the following persons; J. S. McMahon, at 20 cents cubic yard; Wm. Cowden at 18 cents cubic yard; N. Binehour at 17 cents cubic yard; Joshua Sourbeer at 15 cents cubic yard; and H. M. Wills at 12 cents cubic yard.

Mr. McChesney moved that the work be allotted to H. M. Wills, provided he gives security to complete the contract, and if he fails to comply with these conditions, then Joshua Sourbeer, the next lowest bidder, is to have the contract upon the same conditions as required of Mr. Wills. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hippy, the Road Committee was directed to superintend the grading of Fourth street.

Mr. Bruner moved that the Road Committee be authorized to retain one fifth of the amount of money that shall be due Mr. Wills until the completion of the work. Agreed to.

A communication was read from the Directors of the Columbia School District asking to be exonerated from whatever claim the Borough may have against the School Board for rent.

Mr. McChesney moved that their request be granted, on which the Yeas and Nays were called and agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs. Breneman, Fraley, McChesney and Pfahler; Nays, Messrs. Bruner and Hippy.

Mr. McChesney moved that the School Board be permitted to use the lower room of the Town Hall, the present season, for school purposes, which was disagreed to.

Shuman and Upp's bill for $3.35 was read and ordered to be paid.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, WM. F. LLOYD, Clerk.

List of Jurors.

To serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on the third Monday in October, the 15th, 1860.

Benjamin Brackbill, East Lampeter
George W. Brown, City.
William F. Rea, Sadsbury.
John Crafford, Martic.
Henry Webb, Colerain.
Jacob Smehling, East Hempfield.
Joshua Brinton, Salisbury.
Peter Shirk, East Earl.
John W. Rooting, Elizabethtown.
Jacob Griel, City.
John F. Herr, Strasburg twp.
Martin Mellinger, West Hempfield.
Isaac Leman, Upper Leacock.
Abraham Minnich, Penn.
Michael Ober, West Donegal.
John Lutz, East Cocalico.
James Collins, Colerain.
Lewis Houseal, Marietta.
John Baker, Rapho.
David Newswanger, Carnarvon.
Abraham Collins, Conoy.
John H. Miller, West Lampeter.
Jacob Sener, East Hempfield.
Benjamin Barber, East Donegal.
James Curren, Strasburg borough.
Henry Frey, Brecknock.
Simon Lehman, Pequea.
David McCollum, Brecknock.
Joseph W. Cottrell, Columbia.
Thos. S. McIlvain, Salisbury.
Jacob Seides, Manor.
Benjamin Fritz, Strasburg.
Christian Zecher, City.
Valentine Gardner, Drumore.
John Plank, Salisbury.
John B. Erb, Warwick.

List of Jurors.

To serve in the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, commencing on the fourth Monday in October, the 22d, 1860.

Christian Lintner, Lancaster twp.
Levi Wissler, Clay.
John Seldomridge, Leacock.
John Charles, Washington.
Abraham Snavely, West Lampeter.
Emanuel Hostetter, Manheim twp.
John N. Shirk, Providence.
John K. Reed, City.
Christian Erisman, Rapho.
Samuel Worst, Salisbury.
George Frey, East Cocalico.
Henry G. Hogentogler, Manheim bor.
Nathaniel Mayer, Drumore.
Eli Lichtenberger, Penn.
Alexander Lindsey, Marietta.
Peter S. Eshleman, Penn.
Robert M. Morrow, City.
Franklin Bryan, Elizabethtown.
John L. Emory, Salisbury.
Martin Kling, West Donegal.
Peter B. Nissley, West Donegal.
Abraham H. Reist, Manheim borough.
Peter Kemper, West Earl.
John Strohm, Providence.
Daniel Herr, (farmer) Strasburg twp.
Nathan Rambo, Salisbury.
Emanuel Graver, Manheim twp.
Henry K. Stoner, West Lampeter.
Abram Hoast, Rapho.
Esaias Billingfelt, Adamstown.
Christian L. Hunsecker, Manheim.
Levi Landis, Ephrata.
Michael B. Musser, East Donegal.
Benjamin Kauffman, Washington.
Isaac R. Royer, Ephrata.
Thomas Stubbs, Fulton.

SURVIVE OR PERISH.—THE SCIENCES OF LIFE AND DEATH!—We observe that a machine for casting bullets, capable of turning out one hundred and sixty rifle balls, per minute, has been started at Washington.—Twice as much attention is paid to the science of killing as to that of curing. More than five hundred instruments of wholesale destruction have been patented within the last twenty years, and only two great curatives, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, have been introduced within that time. It would seem, however, that these medicines pretty fairly balance the account between the healing art and the science of destruction. The probability is, that they save a much greater number of lives than patent rifles, pistols and cannon destroy; and as their consumption is increasing in almost geometrical ratio in this country, the odds in their favor are augmenting every year. The late California papers represent these remedies as accomplishing the most extraordinary cures in that State, and especially in the *placers*, wet and dry. That most tenacious of internal diseases, dysentery, is said to have lost all its terrors in the eyes of the miners, since the introduction of the Pill; and the virulent eruptions and ulcerous disorders, contracted by working in excavations half filled with water, under a hot sun, are so rapidly reduced by the application of the Ointment, that the diggers are less careful than they ought to be to avoid exposure.—Bilious remittents, and intermittent fevers, have heretofore been terrible scourges in the valley of the Sacramento, and in the neighborhood of all the water-courses where the presence of gold has attracted a population; but now, the papers say that these disorders appear to be dying out under the renovating and purifying operation of the former preparation. This is better news than the intelligence of new gold discoveries.—*Pottsville "Mining Register."*

☞"That's a new article for beautifying the complexion," said Mr. Bibb, holding up a small bottle for Mrs. Partington to look at. She looked up from toeing out a woolen sock for Ike, and took the bottle in her hand. "Is it, indeed?" said she; "well they may get up ever so many rostrums for beautifying the complexion, but depend upon it, the less people have to do with bottles for it the better. My neighbor, Mrs. Blotch, has been using a bottle a good many years for her complexion, and her nose looks like a rupture of Mount Vociferous, with the burning lather running all over contageous territory." Mr. Bibb informed her, with a smile, that it was a cosmetic for the outside, and not to be taken internally, whereupon she subsided into the toe of Ike's stocking, but murmured something about the danger of its "leaking in" neverless. Ike, meanwhile, was rigging a martingale for Lion's tail, securing the waggish member to his collar, and making him appear as if scudding before the wind.

ATROCIOUS.—"Betsy, my dear," said Mr. Stubbs, giving his wife a pair of damaged unmentionables, "have the goodness to mend these trousers; it will be as good as going to the play to-night." Mrs. Stubbs took her needle, but confessed she couldn't see the point. "How so?" said she. "Why, my dear, you will see the wonderful *ravels* in the *pant-o'-mine.*" Mrs. Stubbs finished the job, and, handing back the trousers, told Stubbs, "that's darned good."

☞Queer kind of love—A neuralgic affection.

☞"A conflict of ages"—two rival beauties, trying to tell how old they are.

FUNERALS IN BRAZIL.—*Singular Custom.*—When a person dies in Rio the front entrance of the house is closed—the only occasion when such a thing happens. The law requires the body to be buried in twenty-four hours. If the deceased was married a festoon of black cloth and gold is hung over the street door; for unmarried, lilac and black; for children, white, or blue, or gold. Coffins for the married are also black, but for young persons they are red, scarlet, or blue. Few persons are actually buried in the shallow coffins of the country, their principal use being to convey the corpse to the cemetery, and then, like the hearse, they are returned to the undertaker. Fond of dress while living, the Brazilians are buried in their best, and, punctilious to the last degree, they enforce etiquette after death. Children under ten or eleven are set out as friars, nuns, saints, and angels. A boy as St. John has a pen in one hand and a book in the other. As St. Joseph, the pen is replaced by a staff crowned with flowers. Of higher types, Michael, the Archangel, is a fashionable one. Girls are made to represent madonnas and other popular characters

Formerly it was the custom in Rio, and still is so in the interior, to carry young corpses upright in procession through the streets, when, but for the closed eyes, a stranger could hardly believe the figure before him, with painted cheeks, hair blowing in the wind, in silk stockings and shoes, and his raiment sparkling with jewels, grasping a palm branch in one hand, and resting the other quite naturally on some artificial support, could be a dead child.—Large sums are occasionally expended in dresses and jewels for the dead. Mourning is a long affair, and widows never lay aside their weeds unless they marry; yet clusters of a small purple flowers are known as "widow's tears." They bloom but once a year, and soon dry up.

A GOOD STORY SPOILED.—A cynical individual on reaching a pathetic story in one of the papers lately, noted in his memorandum book as follows:

Somebody whistled. Teacher calls up big boy on suspicion.

Big boy comes up and hold out his hand, sullen and savage.

Noble little boy comes manfully forward, and says:

"I am the boy what whistled, sir," at the same time extending his hand.

Teacher simmers down, and let's em both off.

(Mem—Noble little boy thought teacher wouldn't lick him if he told the truth, but knew big boy would lick him if he didn't.)

☞Twenty years ago a farmer's barn in the vicinity of Worcester, Mass., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.—Many of the citizens had gone to the fire, when a fop, well strapped and dickied, with his cap on one side of his head, met the celebrated Dr. G——n, and accosted him in this wise: "Can you—ah, tell me, doctah, how fah they have succeeded in extinguishing the conflagration of the—ah, unfortunate yeoman's barn?" The doctor eyed the individual attentively, dropped his head for a moment, and then slipped his thumb and finger into his vest pocket, took out a couple of pills, and handed them to him, saying: "Take these, sir, and go to bed, and if you do not feel better in the morning, call at my office."

Columbia Lumber Market.

Panel Boards and Plank,	W. Pine,		$35.00
1st Comm. "	"	"	30.00
2nd " "	"	"	18.00
Culling "	"	"	12.50 a 13.00
Inferior "	"	"	9.00
Bill Scantling,		"	15.00
Joists and Scantling,	Hemlock		$9 a 10.00
Boards,	"		9 a 10.00
Bill Scantling,	"		12.00
Ash Plank,			20.00 a 25.00
Siding,			$12 a 15.00
Long Shingles,			9 a 16.00
Cypress "			10.00
Plastering Lath,			2.25 a 2.50

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

PENNSYSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Eastward.

Marietta Accommodation arrives,	8.15	A. M.
Lancaster Train leaves	8.15	"
Columbia Acc. "	1.00	P. M.
Harrisburg " "	5.15	"
Emigrant, " "	10.10	"

Westward.

Emigrant arrives	1.30	A. M.
Mail leaves	11.27	"
Columbia Acc. arrives	3.20	P. M.
Harrisburg " leaves	6.10	"
Lancaster Train arrives	8.20	"

☞The Columbia Accommodation Eastward, will arrive at Lancaster at 1.40 P. M., connecting there with the Fast Line East; returning, will leave Lancaster at 2.40 P. M., or after the Fast Line West passes, arriving at Columbia at 3.20 P. M.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
Morning Train,	6.30 A. M.	6.55 A. M.
Noon "	12.15 P. M.	12.30 P. M.
Evening "	5.00 "	6.10 "

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Exercise your Judgment—A newer and better philosophy.—To pull down all absurd and antiquated notions of disease and its cures and to establish a rational system on the ruins has been the chief endeavor of Dr. Holloway through life, hence the origin of his celebrated Pills and Ointment—remedies in keeping with common sense because subservient to nature rather than at variance with her laws like those in general use. To the stomach—the trace dyspepsia, headache and general debility—to the liver, bile, jaundice, and yellow fever, to the bowels, diarrhœa, dysentery, constipation, piles and fistula: to the lungs, consumption, &c., to the blood scrofula scurvy and all cutaneous eruptions.—By keeping these organs and the vital fluid pure and healthy we may safely defy the attacks of disease and no medicine yet prepared for this purpose can equal the action of these Pills and Ointment, as they give to the seat of the disorder and by extirpating its cause destroy its effect.

POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS, OR PAIN DESTROYER,

Is one of the few domestic remedies which have come into general use and favor, without puffing. It is the product of a simple shrub, harmless in all cases, and as a domestic remedy unequalled. For Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Soreness, Lameness, Sprains, Rheumatism, Boils, Ulcers, Old Sores and Wounds, it has not an equal. It is also used, with great success, for Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Colic, Diarrhœa, Hoarseness, and other similar troublesome and painful affections, while it promptly arrests all Hemorrhages. Hundreds of physicians use it daily in their practice, and give it their unqualified recommendation. Sold by our agents and dealers, and by

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☞A. M. RAMBO, Odd Fellows' Hall, Agent for Columbia. [May 12, 1860

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A experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teeteing, 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.

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The place to have your likeness is at Jolley's.
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Jolley takes Ambrotypes as low as 50 cents in cases.
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Jolley takes pictures at $1,25.
Jolley takes pictures at $1.50.
Jolley takes pictures at $3,00.
Jolley takes pictures at $5,00.
Jolley takes pictures at $10,00.
Jolley takes pictures at $25,00.
In fact Jolley takes the best and cheapest in the county. Call and see Jolley, opposite the Spy Office.
Columbia, June 23, 1860.

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TO EVERY FORM AND SPECIES OF VERMIN.

"COSTAR'S"
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HENRY R. COSTAR,
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Sold by Dr. W. S. McCORKLE, at the Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.
May 19, 1860-6m

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.—In to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher, a medicine which has risen more rapidly in public favor than any ever invented or discovered, and which has effected more permanent cures of desperate cases than any remedial agent ever brought before the public. Every person afflicted should apply to one of the agents for a circular and give the medicine a trial. If it does not cure or afford relief, the money in all cases will be refunded.

FEMALE HEALTH! FEMALE HEALTH

Thousands of females suffer from derangements peculiar to the sex. First, and most common among these is Female Weakness or Whites, or Leucorrhea, with its constant attendants, Lassitude, Prostration, Lame or Weak Back and General Debility. No one can be entirely well who thus suffers, and in hundreds of cases health is utterly undermined. Old school medicines and drugs do but little good—often much injury; but Humphreys' Specific Homœopathic Female Pills are just the thing, relieving promptly and curing permanently. A dollar's worth will do more good than quarts of nostrums, or six months' attendance on a doctor. Six boxes for $1. Single boxes 25 cts.

N. B.—A full set of Humphreys' Homœopathic Specifics, with Book of Directions, and twenty different Remedies, in large vials, morocco case, $5; do. in plain case, $4; case of fifteen boxes, and book, $2.

These Remedies, by the single box or case, are sent by mail or express, free of charge, to any address on receipt of the price. Address

DR. F. HUMPHREYS & CO;
No. 562 Broadway, N. York.

A. M. RAMBO, Odd Fellows' Hall, Agent for Columbia.
Sept. 15, '60-1m

MARRIED.

In Marietta, on Thursday the 27th ult., by Rev. G. M. Clawges, Mr. FREDERICK STROUP to Miss MARY GRADY, all of Marietta.

At Kramers Hotel in this place, on the 2d inst., by Thomas Welsh, Esq. Mr. MARCUS RIGEM, of Marietta, to Miss MARGARET CONZELMAN, of York County.

DEATHS.

On the 3rd inst., CARRIE, daughter of David and Charlotte Hubner, aged 2 years 2 months and 5 days.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being about to leave Columbia requests all persons having any personal claims to present the same for settlement.

LOUIS LEITNER.

Columbia, October 6, 1860-1t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Henry Pfahler and wife, of the Borough of Columbia, have by deed of voluntary assignment, executed on the 29th day of September, 1860 conveyed all their property to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of creditors; Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Henry Pfahler, to make immediate payment, and those having demands against him to present them for settlement to

GEORGE FOGLE, Assignee.

Columbia, October 6, 1860.

ELECTION.

AN election for one President, five Managers and one Treasurer to serve in the Columbia and Chestnut Hill Turnpike, will be held at the public house of Jacob Miller, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

GEO. FOGLE, President.

Columbia, October 5, 1860-1t

Just Received,

A NEW lot of Cheap Sugars, New Mackerel, English Dairy Cheese, at

A. M. RAMBO'S
Family Grocery Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Oct. 6, '60.

FARMERS MARKET.

FARMERS who may occasionally visit the City during the Fall, or at other times, for the sale of their Surplus Poultry, Pork, and other articles, will upon application to the Superintendent, be at all times provided at a trifling cost per day with stalls for the sale of such articles, in the New Farmer's Market, on Market and Filbert streets, East of Twelfth street, Philadelphia.

From the central location of this Market, and being immediately upon the principal thoroughfare of the city, it has great advantages over all others, for transient business, and will afford an excellent Market for such business, particularly on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, when there are comparatively few Farmer's in attendance. Farmers having marketing of any kind to sell are requested to proceed directly to this Market and inquire for the Superintendent, or in his absence any of the Watchmen in charge of the Building.

A siding provided by the Company enables cars loaded with Marketing from any of the Railroads entering the City from the West, to be run directly to the side of the Market Buildings.

JOSHUA EVANS,
Superintendent.

Oct 9, 1860, 2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON Thursday, October 25, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M., by virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Levari Facias, and writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court house, in the city of Lancaster, the following real estate, viz:—

A Lot of Ground, situated in the upper ward of the borough of Washington, Lancaster county, fronting on Lancaster street, in said borough, sixty feet and extending back to an alley one hundred and ninety-six feet adjoining an alley on the east and other and other property of the defendant on the west, with a commodious two-story Log Weather-boarded DWELLING HOUSE; well-finished; also, a good wash house with bake oven and fire place in it, a new frame stable and carriage house, and other outbuildings, a well of water with pump therein,