

THANKS.—Our Carrier desires us to return his thanks to the patrons of the Spy for their liberal reception of his annual Address.

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A FIRE.—On Friday morning an embryo milligan was fortunately discovered and suppressed in the back building of Mr. Wm. Mathiot's confectionery, in Front street, which might, with a few more hours of darkness, have proved very serious and destructive.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, about daylight, Mr. Benjamin Barge, switch tender on the Pennsylvania railroad, at just below the locomotive depot, just below the town, was found lying in the road beneath the bridge, insensible. The switches which he had charge are immediately at the bridge, and his duties early him over during the night.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—We are requested to announce to the ladies of Columbia and vicinity that on Monday evening next a meeting will be held in the Hall of the Vigilant Engine House, on Second street, for the purpose of forming a "Ladies' Aid Society."

IN almost every town and village of the country a society of the kind proposed is already in operation. We feel assured that Columbia is so dilatory in moving in this matter. Better now, however, than not at all.

ELECTION RETURNS.—At the election held in the borough on last Monday, for borough officers, the ticket nominated at the citizens' meeting, as published in last week's Spy, (with the exception of Henry Fourber for School, in place of J. C. Pfahler, declined) was elected.

Peter Frisley, 98
David Evans, 21
Gerhard Brandt, 19
Assistant Burgess,
James Schroeder, 110
A. S. Green, 37
Dean Council,
Henry Sourbier, 113
Jno. A. Hook, 118
Benjamin Herr, 35
Jacob C. Pfahler, 21
E. C. Wray, 34
Dr. W. S. McCorkle, 34
School Directors,
Geo. Bagle, 117
Sam'l Shosh, 117
Joseph M. Yatts, 112
J. H. Miller, 33
Dr. S. Arthur, 32
Abraham Bruner, Sr, 29
High Constable,
Samuel Waites, 122
Richard Perrier, 28

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—A special meeting of Town Council was held January 8th, 1862. The returns of the election, held on the 4th inst., were read, when it appeared that the following persons were elected as Councilmen: John A. Hook, Benjamin Herr, and Henry Sourbier.

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HOY STATION'S CHARGES are supported by evidence I propose in few words to show presently; meantime I ask public attention to a few facts.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT during the past eight or ten years, has had an educational or School Board composed of six members, selected from a circle of some dozen citizens.

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WE'll the election has been held, and the borough is safe. I only ask that the members of the Board, new and old, may show the same activity and give the same general satisfaction as the controlling infanter—the one during the past year that new vigor seemed to have infused into our school management.

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IT is determined to merit it. I am sorry that we have so far from home. If we had our friends with us, who are, for the sake of wearing rag-top trousers and being called "Zoo-Zoo," persisting with cold and short rations, rigging huts, &c., around Washington, they would be better pleased and it would be more honor to our good old town.

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IT is better to have 500 men killed in the taking of Charleston, than to have 1000 die at Port Royal and elsewhere for want of healthful exercise; or if Charleston is too strongly fortified to risk assaulting, push the column through the enemy, and send new troops from home to keep open our line of communication.

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THE SENATE.—The Legislature met on Tuesday. In the Senate the following officers were chosen: they being the nominations of the Republican caucus: Speaker.—Louis W. Hall, of Blair.

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