Count Mercier's Visit to Richmond.

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF ITS OBJECT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Permission has been given to state the facts in regard to the French Minister's visit to Richmond, which has excited so much attention in this country and in Europe. M. Mercier had no instructions from his Government, nor had it the least knowledge of his intention to go to Richmond. M. Mercier, in conversing with Mr. Seward, expressed his regret that he could not see Richmond and judge for himself about the views and expectations of the insurgents. Mr. Seward said he could go without any objection from this Government—that he wished every foreign Minister would go and see for himself how hopeless the insurrection was.

M. Mercier went unofficially. He heard and saw for himself, of course, in no way acting or speaking for his Government, or compromising his relations towards the United States. The President was previously consulted and approved of his going, and when he returned he called immediately on the Secretary and afterward upon the President and communicated to them frankly the impressions that he received. He allowed no one in Richmond to say anything to him that he should not be at liberty to communicate to the Secretary of State, and he neither communicated to the Rebel leaders anything from this Government, nor anything from them to the Government. He held no official communication with any one nor did he permit himself to receive official attentions. M. Mercier's whole conduct in the transaction was discreet, loyal and friendly.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Gen. Hunter's Proclamation Declared Void.

By the President of the U. S. of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, There appears in the public prints what purports to be a proclamation of Major General Hunter, in the words and figures following, to wit:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Hilton Head, S. C., May 9, 1862.

General Orders No. 11.—The three States of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, comprising the Military Department of the South, having deliberately declared themselves no longer under the protection of the United States of America, and having taken up arms against the said United States, it becomes a military necessity to declare them under martial law. This was accordingly done on the 25th day of April, 1862. Slavery and martial law in a free country are altogether incompatible; the persons in these three States—Georgia, Florida and South Carolina—heretofore held as slaves, are therefore declared forever free.

(Official). DAVID HUNTER, Major General Commanding.

Edw. W. Smith, Acting Asst. Adj't General.

AND WHEREAS, The same is producing some excitement and misunderstanding; therefore,

I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, proclaim and declare that the Government of the United States, had no knowledge, information or belief of an intention on the part of General Hunter to issue such a proclamation; nor has it yet any authentic information that the document is genuine.—And further that neither General Hunter, nor any other commander or person, has been authorized by the government of the United states to make proclamations declaring the slaves of any State free; and that the supposed proclamation now in question, whether genuine or false, is altogether void, so far as respects such declaration.

I further make known that whether it be competent for me, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to declare the slaves of any State or States free, and whether at any time, in any case, it shall have become a necessity indespensible to the maintenance of the Government to exercise such supposed power, are questions which, under my responsibility, I reserve to myself, and which I cannot feel justified in leaving to the decision of commanders in the field. These are totally different questions from those of police regulations in armies and camps.

On the sixth day of March last, by a special message, I recommended to Congress the adoption of a joint resolution to be substantially as follows:

Resolved, That the United States ought to co-operate with any State which may adopt a gradual abolishment of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid, to be used by such State in its discretion, to compensate for the inconveniences, public and private, produced by such change of system.

The resolution, in the language above quoted, was adopted by large majorities in both branches of Congress, and now stands an authentic, definite, and solemn proposal of the nation to the States and people most immediately interested in the subject matter. To the people of those States I now earnestly appeal. I do not argue. I beseech you to make the argument for yourselves. You cannot, if you would, be blind to the signs of the times. I beg of you a calm and enlarged consideration of them, ranging, if it may be, far above personal and partisan politics. This proposal makes common cause for a common object, casting no reproaches upon any. It acts not the Pharisee. The change it contemplates would come gently as the dews of heaven, not rending or wrecking anything. Will you not embrace it? So much good has not been done by one effort, in all past time, as, in the providence of God, it is now your high privilege to do. May the vast future not have to lament that you have neglected it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

THE CONFESSION AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.

Published for the benefit and as a warning and a caution to young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, etc.; supplying at the same time the means of self-cure, by one who cured himself, after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. Single copies may be had of the author, Nathaniel Mayfair Esq., Bedford, King county, N. Y., by enclosing a prepaid addressed envelope. [March 15, 1-62.

MILITARY UNIFORM.—There is, perhaps, no department of military business in which there has been more marked improvement than in the clothing of soldiers. Not many years since officers and privates were clad in garments which were almost skin tight. They wore leather stocks, which were worthy of the name, for they kept the wearer in tribulation; while their padded breasts and tight sleeves made volution a matter of great difficulty. During the present war such of our volunteers as procure their uniforms at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia obtain clothing that is perfectly easy, substantial and becoming. The firm named have gone largely into the business of making Military Clothing, and their facilities enable them to fill the largest orders in the shortest possible time.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.
Oct. 26, 1861:3m.

DEATHS.

In this place, on Friday morning, 16th inst., JOHN FELIX, aged 49 years, 4 months and 21 days.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of William S. Given, late of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Baltimore County, Maryland all persons in Lancaster County, Pa., indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to Henry Suydam, residing in Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa., and those having claims will present them to him duly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN S GIVEN, J. J. GIVEN, Administrators.
Columbia, May 24. 1862-6t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of John Felix, late of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster deceased have been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, to
SAMUEL TRUSCOTT. Administrator.
Columbia, May 24, 1862 6t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Kauffman, late of Whiteside County, in the State of Illinois, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing near Rohrerstown in East Hempfield township, Lancaster County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to
JOHN KAUFFMAN, Administrator.
Columbia, May 24, 1862-6t

WINES, GROCERIES, &c.

GEO. TILLE, Agt., most respectfully notifies the public that he has added to his stock of Groceries, &c., a fine assortment of pure

GERMAN WINES.

These wines are pure—no adulterated trash—and are suited alike to the sick and the well, the strong and the weak. He respectfully solicits a call from those who need an article of the kind, satisfied that a trial will verify his word. His stock of

GROCERIES

having been replenished, will be found worthy the attention of everybody—and his wife—who will, of course, call upon him at their earliest convenience.
CORNER OF 5th AND UNION STS.
Columbia, May 24, 1862-1t

Attention Gentlemen!

A CHOICE Lot of New Style Spring Cassimeres and Black French Cloths, will be opened this day; and will be sold cheap for cash, at the OLD STAND.
H. C. FONDERSMITH.
Cola. May 24, 1862. Adjoining the Bank.

1862. Fifth Supply of New Spring Goods. 1862.

OPENING THIS DAY

OUR FIFTH Supply of New Spring Goods at greatly reduced prices. Our friends and customers are respectfully invited to call and examine our new, varied and cheap stock of goods.
HALDEMAN'S Cheap Cash Store.
Cola. May 21, 1862

DIVIDEND.

COLUMBIA BANK. May 6 1862
The Directors of this institution have this day declared a dividend of three per cent., payable on demand.
SAMUEL SHOCH. Cashier.
Columbia, May 17, 1862 3t.

NOTICE.

I desire to settle up the old book accounts, of both Stores and request all persons knowing themselves indebted to please call and settle the same.
H. C. FONDERSMITH.
Columbia, May 17, 1862

For Sale at a Bargain.

THE choice of Two Fire and Burglar Proof Safes—"Herring" or "Lillies" Patent; Also, a Family Horse, and a first-rate Carriage and Harness. Call at the store of
H. C. FONDERSMITH, adjoining the Bank.
Cola. May 17, 1862.

OUR FLAG AGAIN OVER THE OLD FORT.

THE Subscriber having disposed of his stock of Dry Goods, &c., at his store, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall to Steacy & Bowers, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally that he is again laying in a New Stock of goods, at the Old Stand adjoining the Bank where he will be pleased to see them and as many New ones as will favor him with their patronage.

Believing that the "Nimble Sixpence is better than the Slow Shilling" for the buyer as well as the seller—he is determined to do an exclusive *Cash Business*, and trusts he will have a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received at his old stand.
H. C. FONDERSMITH, adjoining the Bank.
Cola. May 17, 1862.

TO THE LADIES'.

WE would call your special attention to a new and beautiful line of Dress Goods we have just received, at reduced prices.
STEACY & BOWERS, Corner Second and Locust sts., Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, May 17, 1862.

JUST RECEIVD, a very desirable lot of Grey Goods and Shepherd's Plaid, for Ladies' Suits at
STEACY & BOWERS, Opp. Odd Fellows' Hall.
Cola. May 17, 1862.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.

WE would say to the gentlemen, we have received another supply of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, at low figures.
STEACY & BOWERS, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.
May 17, 1862.

Tom Thumb About Again!

AT Pfahler's Tin and House-furnishing Store, Locust street, opposite the Bank. The Tom Thumb lamps are the very best Coal Oil Lamps made. Call and examine them.
Best Coal Oil at 25 cts., per gallon, at PFAHLER'S.
Columbia, May 17 1862.

RAGS WANTED.

THE highest cash price paid for mixed, or white and colored Rags by
JNO D MARKER, Paper and Rag Warehouse, N. E. Corner Fifth & Commerce streets, Phila.
Cola. May 10, 1862 3m.

THE MULLET FACTORY AGAIN "IN BLAST."

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has just blown in his celebrated

MULLET FACTORY,

at the Columbia Dam just below the town, and is prepared to supply

SHAD, MULLETS, SUCKERS,

and all other fish that swim the Susquehanna River, in their proper season, at the lowest prices.
He solicits the custom of his friends and the public generally. SAMUEL ARMS.
Columbia, May 3, 1862-2m

OUR FIRST ARRIVAL.

HAVING just received our first NEW SPRING STOCK, we would announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that it is

NOW READY FOR INSPECTION,

to all who may favor us with a call, feeling confident we can offer goods at such prices as will induce all to purchase.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
STEACY & BOWERS, Corner Second and Locust Streets; Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall
Cola. May 3, '62.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of George Fackler, late of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement to
ULRICH VOGEL. Administrator.
Columbia, April 26, '62 6t

Potatoes! Apples!! Oranges!!!

A LARGE quantity of Potatoes of the best varieties for sale at

NO. 2, ARCADE,

Walnut street, adjoining Bellevue House. Also,

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES,

By the barrel, bushel or in smaller quantities.

FRESH ORANGES

in any quantity at the lowest rates.
S. H. LOCKARD, JOHN LONG.
Columbia, April 26, 1862.

1862] Third Supply [1862.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

OPENING, this day, another supply of goods, consisting in part of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

of the newest styles. 5000 yards of English and American prints, the best in the market for 12½ cts. Complete line of men's and boy's Summer wear. Brown and bleached Sheetings and Sheetings at old prices. Another supply of

CARPETINGS & FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

&c., &c. Window Shades and Fixtures. All to be sold at the lowest possible prices.
R. J. HALDEMAN. Cheap Cash Store.
Cola. April 26, 1862.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Hess, and Geo. Mitchell, trading in Coal under the firm of HESS & MITCHELL, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, or those having claims against the same, will present them to J. G. HESS for settlement.
J. G. HESS, GEO. MITCHELL.
Columbia, Pa., April 9, 1862. April 19, '62.

To Destroy—Rats, Roaches, &c.

To Destroy—Mice, Moles, and Ants,

To Destroy—Bed-Bugs,

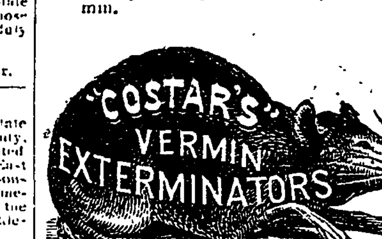
To Destroy—Moths in Furs, Cloths, &c.

To Destroy—Mosquitoes and Fleas,

To Destroy—Insects on Plants and Fowls,

To Destroy—Insects on Animals, &c.,

To Destroy—Every form and species of Vermin.



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"Only Infallible Remedies known."

DESTROYS INSTANTLY

EVERY FORM & SPECIES OF

VERMIN.

These preparations (unlike all others) are:
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats do not die on the premises."
"They come out of their holes to die."
"They are the only infallible remedies known."
"12 years and more established in New York City."

Used by—the City Post Office.

Used by—the City Prisons and Station Houses.

Used by—the City Steamers, Ships, &c.

Used by—the City Hospitals, Alm-Houses, &c.

Used by—the City Hotels—'Astor'—'St. Nicholas,' &c.

Used by—the Boarding Houses, &c., &c.

Used by—more than 50,000 Private Families.

See one or two Specimens of what is Everywhere said by, the People—Editors—Dealers, &c.

HOUSEKEEPERS—troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminators. We have used it to our satisfaction, and if a box cost $5 we would have it. We had tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write of it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina (O.) Gazette.*

MORE GRAIN and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin, than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer.—*Lancaster (Wis.) Herald.*

HENRY R COSTAR—We are selling your preparations rapidly. Wherever they have been used, Rats, Mice, Roaches and Vermin disappear rapidly.
ECKER & STOUFFER, Druggists, Windsor, Md.

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator.
"Costar's"
"Costar's" Bed-bug Exterminator.
"Costar's"
"Costar's" Electric Powder, for Insects, &c.

In 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Plantations, Ships, Boats, Hotels, &c.

CAUTION!!! To prevent the public from being imposed upon by *Spurious* and *Highly Pernicious Imitations*, a new label has been prepared, bearing a *fac simile* of the Proprietor's signature. Examine each box bottle, or flask carefully before purchasing, and take nothing but "COSTAR'S."

Sold Everywhere—by All Wholesale Druggists in large cities.

SOME OF THE

Wholesale Agents in New York City.

Shieffelin Bros. & Co,	Harrel, Risley & Kitchen,
B. A. Fahnestock,	
Hull & Co,	Bush, Gale & Robinson,
A. B. & D. Sands & Co,	M. Ward, Close & Co.
Wheeler & Hart,	McKisson & Robbins,
James S. Aspinwall,	D. S. Barnes & Co.
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Thomas & Fuller,	Hall, Dixon & Co.
P. D. Orvis,	Conrad Fox.

AND OTHERS.

Philadelphia, Pa.

T. W. Dyott & Co.	Robert Shoemaker & Co.
B. A. Fahnestock & Co.	French, Richards & Co.

AND OTHERS.

AND BY

Druggists Grocers, Storekeepers and Retailers generally in all Country Towns and Villages IN THE

UNITED STATES.

AT

COLUMBIA, PA.

Sold by

DR. W. S. McCORKLE, Family Medicine Store, Odd Fellows' Hall.

ALBERT GRAY & Co., Front Street, above Locust,

R. WILLIAMS, Front Street, above Locust.

And by all Druggists, Storekeepers and Retailers generally.

Country Dealers can oreder as above. Or address orders direct—[or if Prices, Terms, &c., is desired, Send for [e62] Circular, giving reduced Prices] to

HENRY R. COSTAR,

Principal Depot—No 512 Broadway—(Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel,) New York. May 10, 1862.

DR. MARKLEY'S

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Is the most certain safe and effectual remedy offered to the public for

DYSPEPSIA,
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JAUNDICE,
MERCURIAL DISEASES,
CANCEROUS AFFECTIONS,
SCROFULA,
PILES,
KIDNEY AFFECTIONS,

ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,

and all diseases originating from an impure condition of the Stomach, Liver and Blood.

Experience of over twenty years with this and the other remedies prepared by the proprietor, fully establish the fact that they are the most reliable, and will give more general satisfaction than any other remedy before the public. Being

PURELY VEGETABLE

they can be taken by any person and under any circumstances.

NO PERSON CAN TAKE THEM WITHOUT DERIVING BENEFIT FROM THEIR USE.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT THEM.

Testimonials are daily received setting forth their value. Whole columns of voluntary certificates could be given, but space will not permit. The attention of the public is called to the circular issued by the subscriber and can be obtained as well as all the preparations from the agents mentioned below.

TRY THEM! TRY THEM!!

Prepared only by DR. G. H. MARKLEY, LANCASTER, PA.

Who can be consulted at his office or by letter, Sold in Columbia by A. GRAY & CO., Druggists; and also in Lancaster County, by Joshua Leader, Mount Joy; Jacob Nissley, Springville; Daniel Gobeen, Blue Ball; J. H. Bietz, Elizabethtown; Dr. J. R. Johns, New Holland, Hensel & Unfer, Quarryville; C. Kaufman, Sporting Hill.
April 26 1862-6m

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

NOS. 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREETS.

CAPITAL		$400,000.
Perpetual Premiums,	$924,315 11	
Less Five Per Cent.	46,217 26	
		$78,127 85
Unexpired Temporary Premiums,	$203,633 95	
Less for the portion of time expired on policies over one year,	$20,035 55	
		$183,518 40
		$58,339 50
Surplus		
		$2,320,005 75

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1862

Published in conformity with the provision of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

On property valued at over $4,500,000 being first mortgages on real estate in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $68,529 92 in the neighboring counties, $1,991,570 71

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriffs' sales, under mortgage claims, viz:
Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chesnut and Seventeenth streets.
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, West of Eleventh street.
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 75 feet, on South side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street.
Five houses and lots, each 17½ by 90 feet, Nos. 521, 523, 525, 527 and 529 Dilwyn st.
Three houses and lot, 49 by 51 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, south of Pine st.
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the South-east corner of Chesnut and Beach sts., Five houses and lot, 42 by 80 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street.
Seven houses and lot, 26 by 117 feet, on the East side of Beach street, south of Chesnut street.
A house and lot, 13 by 60 feet, No. 817 Fitzwater street, East of Ninth street.
A ground rent of $90, issuing out of a lot 13½ by 40 feet, on North side of Otter street, 40 feet West of Leopard street.
57 lots of ground in Buckley street and Quereville avenue, Bristol.
A house and lot, 16 by 100 feet, on the south side of Stiles street, east of Sixteenth street.
A house and lot, 11 by 30 feet on the east side of Front st., north of Cherry street, Kensington.
A house and Lot, N. side Liberty street. Pittsburg.
A lot of ground S. side of Penn street, Pittsburg.
Two houses and lots N. side of Filbert street, west of Eighth street.
Five houses and lot, N. side Dauphin street east of Coral street.

Surveyed and valued at $125,630 16. At cost, 103,991 33

LOANS.

Temporary Loans on Stocks as Collateral Security, (valued at $147,069 50) $83,615.13

STOCKS.

$10,000 Altas House Loan 5 per cent (But on)
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky.
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky,
100 " Union Bank of Tennessee.
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
200 " Southwark Railroad Co.
37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank, Vicksburg.
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
2 " Mercantile Library Co.
24 " Union Canal Company.
2 " Continental Hotel Comp'y,
$3,000 00 do do. Bonds.
$10,000 North Penna State 6 per cent loan of May, 1861.
$10,000 North Penn'a Railroad Bonds,
$2,000 Burlington City Water Loan,
$700 Philadelphia City Loan,
$765.00 " City Warrants.
Notes and Bills receivable.
Cash on hand.
Cash in hands of Agents.

Market value $89,663 06. Cost. $85,171 10

Notes and Bills receivable.		$1,955 50
Cash on hand.	21,525 39	
Cash in hands of Agents.	6,845 17	
		$28,370 56
		$2,294,674 36

REAL ESTATE.

Market value.	$125,630 16	
Cost, as above,	103,991 33	
Advance in value.		$21,638 83

STOCKS.

Market value.	$88,863 66	
Cost, as above.	85,171 10	
Advance in value		$3,692 56
Total,		$2,320,005 75

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Losses paid during the year 1861, $72,969 85

By order of the Board.

CHARLES N BANCKER, President

Attest: JAMES W. McALLISTER, Sec'y *Pro Tem.*

DIRECTORS.

Chas. N. Bancker, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, David S. Brown, Isaac Lea, Edward C. Dale, Geo. Fales, Alfred Fitler

CHAS N. BANCKER, President.
EDW'D C. DALE, Vice President.
JAS. W. McALLISTER, Sec'y pro tem.
N. McDONALD, Agent, Columbia.
March 8, 1862.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER Offers at private sale, the following valuable town property, viz: A Lot of Ground, consisting of about six acres, situated on the north side of Mill street, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county Pa., adjoining property of the estate of James Collins, dec'd, on the west, and the Columbia Rolling Mill property on the east, on which is erected a good TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

containing two rooms and a kitchen on the first floor, four Rooms on the second story, and two good cellars. There is a pump with well of good water in the yard, and an ORCHARD containing an excellent variety of YOUNG FRUIT TREES, attached to the premises.

The Reading and Columbia Railroad passes on the opposite side of the street from the property.
For terms apply to JOSEPH ULMER.
Cola. April 26, 1862-tf.

BLINDS AND SHADES.

B. J. WILLIAMS, No 16 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Manufacturer of

VENITIAN BLINDS and WINDOW SHADES.

The largest and finest assortment in the city, at the lowest prices. Blinds painted and trimmed equal to new. Store shades made and lettered.
Columbia, April 12, 1862—2m.

PAPER YOUR HOUSES NOW!

The last chance for bargains.

2500 Pieces Wall Paper,

OF our best styles and quality, yet on hand, which we are closing out at 50 per cent. lower than Philadelphia Wholesale Prices. Call soon as we are selling off rapidly.
H. C. FONDERSMITH. Adjoining the Bank.
Columbia, March 29, 1862.

House-Furnishing Goods and Queens ware.

ANOTHER lot of choice White Granite Tea, Dinner and Toilet sets, of the very best makes, together with a full line of goods for "Young Folks" about commencing Housekeeping; at
FONDERSMITH'S New Store, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.
Cola. Mch. 8, '62.

IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR PEACE!!

JUST ARRIVED,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a large and well selected stock of goods consisting in part as follows:

DRESS GOODS:

Black and Fancy Colored Silks, French Plaid Silks, Warped Plaid Foulard, Berege Angles Monted and Plain Levellas, Mozambique and Jacquard Mohairs, Challies, Mous-Delaines, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpacas and Prints, in all varieties.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Super. Black French Cloths.
" Brown and Blue Cloths.
" Black Doe-Skin Cassimeres,
a large variety of Fancy Cassimeres of all grades and prices. Black Grandens, Satin and Marseilles Vestings.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Bleached and unbleached Muslins of all qualities, from 6¼ to 16 cents. White Goods all qualities, Tickings, Checks, Flannels, Linen Table Cloths, Towelings, &c.

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,

Black and Fancy Colored Stella Shawls, Black Silk Dusters and Mantillas.
Hosiery, Trimmings and Notions of all grades, qualities and prices. Hoop Skirts of all sizes, Balmoral Skirts, Umbrellas, Parasols.

READY-MADE CLOTHING:

Black and Fancy Cloth Coats,
Black and Fancy Cassimere Coats,
Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants,
Black & Fancy Silk, Satin, Cloth & Cassimere Vests.

The above goods have been bought at greatly reduced prices for CASH, and will be sold at small advance for the same, at the store of
P. S. McTAGUE & CO., Locust Street, two doors below Columbia Bank
Columbia, March 29, 1862

1862.] Second Spring Arrival. [1862.

OPENING this day a Splendid Assortment of New Spring Goods, bought very low for cash and will be sold at a very small advance on cost.

NEW STYLES DRESS GOODS:

Spring Styles Challies and Delaines,
Brocad Chalies,
Printed Organdies,
Printed French Lawns,
Silk and Wool Valentias,
Mozambiques,
Mohairs.
Shepherd Plaid, Black and White Poil de Chevres,
All-Wool Delaines,
Best Brands of Glossy Black Silks,
New Style Fancy Dress Silks, &c., &c.
Merrimac and other best make of prints, 12½ cents; Dress Gingham—12½ cts; Muslins at the old prices.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.
A full line of desirable goods for BOYS' WEAR.
CARPETINGS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS: Second Supply this Spring.
HALDEMAN'S Cheap Cash Store.
Columbia, April 5, '62.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A Large TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on Locust street above Fourth, formerly occupied by Wm Cowden, with a fine Brick Stable and Carpenter Shop.
Possession given 1st day of April, 1862. Apply to WM McCHESNEY.
Cola. March 8, 1862-tf

FOR RENT.

THE Brick Dwelling House, Two Stories and Attic, situated in Union street above Second, opposite the Catholic Church. The building has a back-yard, with water introduced. Lately occupied by William Parker.
For terms apply to H. B. ESSICK.
Columbia, March 8, 1862-tf

1862.] SPRING. [1862.

NOW OPENING A LARGE STOCK OF

GOOD CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS,

at very low prices to suit the times, all of this Springs newest styles:
Brussels.
Superior Three Ply.
Superior Ingrain.
Venetian.
Hemp.
List.
Rag, &c.

FLOOR MATTINGS—4-4 TO 6-4 WIDE;

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—4 4 TO 4 YDS. WIDE.

Stair Oil Cloths, Stair Crashes, Furniture Oil Cloths, DRUGGETS FROM 4 4 TO 4 YARDS WIDE;

ELEGANT RUGS AND DOOR MATS;

Cocoa and African Door Mats;

WINDOW SHADES OF NEW DESIGNS;

Looking Glasses, Gilt and Mahogany Frames;

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

full stock, including latest styles of White Granite Dinner and Tea Sets.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS:

Bleached and Brown 10-4 and 12-4 Sheetings,
Bleached 5 4 and 6-4 Pillow case Muslin,
Extra Bed Ticking,
Towelings and Crashes,
Woolen Table Covers,
Bureau Covers,
Marseilles Quilts,
Woolen Coverlets, &c., &c.

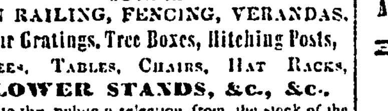
CARPET CHAIN:

Woolen, Linen and Cotton—all Colors.

EXTRA QUALITY LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.

HALDEMAN'S Cheap Cash Store.
Columbia, March 15, 1862.

IRON CASTINGS!



THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ACCEPTED THE Agency for the sale of

ORNAMENTAL CASTING,

SUCH AS

IRON RAILING, FENCING, VERANDAS, Cellar Gratings, Tree Boxes, Hitching Posts, SETTEES, TABLES, CHAIRS, HAT RACKS,

FLOWER STANDS, &c., &c.

Offers to the public a selection from the stock of the best establishments in the United States. Designs can be examined, and prices ascertained on application to the undersigned.

He is also prepared to supply

Mill Gearing & Furnace Castings, HAVING A LARGE CATALOGUE OF MILL GEARING PATTERNS,

of all sizes and of every kind; all of which will be contracted for at the lowest rates and guaranteed.
Apply to SAMUEL TRUSCOTT, Cherry Street, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, March, 1, 1862

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

WILL be sold at private sale, all that tract or piece of ground situated in West Hempfield township, Lancaster Co'y, half a mile from Columbia, known as

"COWDEN'S BRICK YARD,"

containing 9 acres and upwards, on which is erected

A ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame Barn and Brick Kiln. There is, also, a Young Orchard on the premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation and under good fence.

The property will be sold low and on moderate payments; those wishing to examine the property will please call on WILLIAM McCHESNEY, residing in Columbia, who will give them all necessary information.

Possession given the 1st day of April next, 1862.
WILLIAM COWDEN.
Feb'y 15, 1862-tf

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVING,

A Very Large and well-assorted supply of FASHIONABLE AND SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

And Dry Goods Generally.

ALSO,

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &c., &c,

to which we invite the attention of purchasers, feeling confident that an examination of our goods and prices will satisfy any one that here is the place to get good goods, and the worth of their money at all times.
MALTBY & CASE, Locust St., Columbia, Pa.
Cola. April 26, 1862.

HOOPED SKIRTS.

A NEW and splendid style of Hooped Skirts, just received; Also, a full assortment of other styles, very cheap.
MALTBY & CASE, Locust Street.
Columbia, April 26, 1862.

FOR SALE,

1500 Sacks G. A. Salt, 100 Sacks Ashton Salt. Apply at APPOLD'S Warehouse, Canal Basin.
Columbia, Dec. 28, 1861.

BUSINESS STANDS FOR RENT.

No. 1, MECHANICS' ROW, now occupied by R. Hixon, possession given April 1, 1862.

No. 4, MECHANICS' Row, possession given immediately. Enquire of PETER HALDEMAN.
Jan'y 18, 1862.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LOT of New Sugar Cured Hams of first rate quality. Try them. H. SUYDAM, Corner Front and Union streets.
Columbia, Feb. 8, 1862

NEW FURS AT COST!

A FEW more sets of Furs can yet be had at Cost, at FONDERSMITH'S Store, Adjoining the Bank
Cola. Dec. 21, 1861.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Coachmaking business, under the firm of Carter & Becker, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by Samuel Carter, by whom the business will be conducted as heretofore, at the old stand, on Second street, Columbia.
SAMUEL CARTER, EDWIN A. BECKER.
Columbia, Dec. 3, 1861

The subscriber retiring from the firm of Carter & Becker, returning thanks to the public for past liberal patronage requests a continuance of the same to Mr. Carter who assumes the entire charge of the business.
EDWIN A. BECKER.
Cola. Dec. 7, 1861.

COACHMAKING.

SAMUEL CARTER,

MANUFACTURER OF COACHES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C.,

Second Street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church, Columbia, Pa.

SILVER MEDAL—1st PREMIUM—1859.
BRONZE MEDAL—1st PREMIUM—1859.

Awarded by the Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

THE subscriber call attention to the fact that the *First Premium*, a Silver Medal, was awarded him by the Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society for the best Shifting Top Buggy exhibited at the Fair of the Society in October, 1859, also, a Bronze Medal—*First Premium*—for the best Sleigh.

At his Coach and Carriage Making Establishment, he continues to manufacture Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, and all other vehicles in his line. His reputation as a workman is fairly established, as he can confidently claim for his work the merits of beauty of form, elegance of finish, and strength of structure. One of the distinguishing features of his work is its durability; all vehicles of his build are constructed of the best seasoned material, and put together firmly and substantially. He gives particular attention to the

REPAIRING OF VEHICLES,

and warrants all his work in this line to give satisfaction.

In addition to his practical experience in the business he has the assistance of the best workmen—none other being employed.

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine the stock on hand. SAMUEL CARTER,
Columbia, Dec. 7, 1861.

SWEET CIDER.

I HAVE just received a cheap article of Cider—suitable for Mince Pies, &c.

RAISINS, CITRON, PRUNES, CURRANTS,

&c., to be had cheap, at H. F. BRUNER'S.
Cola. Nov. 30, 1861.

PURE SPICES.

NEW Orleans Molasses; Cider Vinegar, the best in town, on hand and for sale by H. F. BRUNER.
Cola. Nov. 30, 1861.

CRANBERRIES!

NEW Crop Cranberries on hand, and cheap, at H. SUYDAM'S Grocery Store, Cor. Front and Union St.
Cola Nov 23, 1861.

APPLES! APPLES!!

A SUPPLY of Prime Apples just received at the Cor. Front and Union streets. H. SUYDAM.
Co'a Nov 23, 1861.

H. SUYDAM'S GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

COR. FRONT & UNION STS., COLUMBIA, PA.

THE subscriber keeps on hand at his old stand a varied assortment of articles in his line, consisting of

PRIME GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, FLOUR, FEED, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, CEDARWARE,

FRESH AND DRIED FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY NOTIONS, &c.

The best and cheapest Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses &c.

Salt Fish of all kinds, Hams, Shoulders, Potatoes, Beans, Hommoney, Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Salt, Soap, Candles, Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Apples Groceries &c. &c.

Queensware in sets and single pieces, Glassware of every description, Earthenware, Cedarware.

A great variety of smaller wares and Notions. In short, a general selection of everything to be found in similar establishments.

The undersigned is prepared to sell as low as the lowest, and furnish as good articles for the money.—He asks a continuance of the public custom heretofore so liberally extended to him.
H. SUYDAM.
Cola. Nov. 23 1861.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THE Subscriber has just returned from the cities with his second instalment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS:

Ladies' all wool Delaines—very neat figures;
" Delaines to suit each and every one;
100 pieces New Style Calicoes;
Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves—a full assortment;
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes;
Balmoral Shoes for Misses;
Balmoral Skirts;
Ladies' Sontags and Nubes;
Ladies' and Children's Hoods.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR:

Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes; Gentlemen's under wear, Gentlemen's Extra Knit Coats, Gentlemen's Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

GENTS. PIPES OF DIFFERENT STYLES.

All of which will be sold at a very small profit.
H. F. BRUNER, Cor. Third and Union Sts., Cola.
Dec. 14, '61.

The Best, Cheapest, and most Successful Family Paper in the Union.

A Complete Pictorial History of the Times.

HARPER'S WEEKLY,

SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.

Price Six cents a number; $2,50 per year.

Critical Notices of the Press.

We would not so often call attention to *Harper's Weekly* if we were not well satisfied that it is the only paper published in the United States, and for that reason, and that alone, we desire to see it undermine and root out a certain kind of literature too prevalent, which blunts the morals of its readers, vitiates their taste for sensible reading, and is altogether bad in its effects.—*New London Advertiser.*

Its fresh leaves, its clear type, its entertaining variety, its severe but just criticisms upon the follies of the times, its elegantly written and instructive articles, and its able correspondence, all combine to make it the model newspaper of our country, and one that every family must prize. Its condensed weekly summary of Foreign and Domestic Intelligence is altogether superior to that contained in any other journal. Being published, too, in a form for preservation and binding, if taken care of as it deserves to be, it will be found in future years as welcome a companion for the family and fireside as the day on which it was first perused.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

TERMS.

One Copy for One Year,	2.50.
One Copy for Two Years,	4.00.
Ten Copies for One Year,	18.00.

An Extra Copy will be allowed for every Club of TEN SUBSCRIBERS.

Harper's Weekly is electrotyped, and back numbers can be furnished at any time.

Vols. I., II., III., and IV., for the Years 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1-60, of "HARPER'S WEEKLY," handsomely bound in Cloth extra, Price, $3,50 each, are now ready.

HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York.
Dec. 14, 1861.

SHAWLS AT COST.

LONG and Square, Broche and Blanket Shawls, a fine article for a Christmas Gift. BUY THEM AT COST at FONDERSMITH'S Adjoining the Bank.
Cola. Dec. 21, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers to the Stock of the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company are hereby notified that instalments of five dollars each on each share subscribed are required to be paid to Samuel Shoch, Treasurer, Columbia, Pa., as follows:—

1st	Instalment,	November	18, 1861.
2nd	"	December	19, 1861.
3rd	"	January	20, 1862.
4th	"	February	20, 1862.
5th	"	March	23, 1862.
6th	"	April	23, 1862.
7th	"	May	24, 1862.
8th	"	June	24, 1862.
9th	"	July	25, 1862.
10th	"	August	25, 1862.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. CASE, Prest. R. & C. R. R. Co.
Cola Nov. 2, '61.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would give notice that he intends hereafter to do a cash business, and will sell goods at reduced prices. Railroad men and others who receive their pay monthly, will be allowed a credit of 30 days.
H. F. BRUNER.
Oct 12, 1861.

SALT! SALT!

JUST received by the subscriber, at their store in Locust street below Second,

100 Bags Ground Alum Salt,

which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
J. RUMPLE & SON.
Cola. July 6 '61.

"WOODWORTH'S PATENT CHEMICAL WASHING SOAP."

THE subscriber having purchased the patent-right for the manufacture, sale, &c., of "Woodworth's Patent Chemical Soap," in the county of Lancaster, (excepting East Donegal twp.) CAUTIONS all persons from trafficing in this article in any way whatever, in said territory—unless having first secured that right from him.
H. C. FONDERSMITH. Columbia, Pa
July 20, 1861.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

I HAVE now in store and am still adding to a large stock of all kinds of coal that my customers may wish, such as
Baltimore Co. lump,

" " "	No's 2 3.4 and 5;
Gray Co'y.	
Shamokin Big Mountain, " " " "	"
Shamokin Lime Colliery, " " " "	"
Shamokin Redash, " " " "	"
Lake's Valley, " " " "	"
Short Mountain, " " " "	"
Pittsburg, " " " "	"
Pine Grove, " " " "	"

This Coal is all kept under cover—free from dirt and slate. My old and new customers are solicited to call and satisfy themselves that my stock is the coal they are looking for.

Delivered to any part of town by ton or larger quantity, at as low a rate as any other parties. Buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
B. F. APPOLD, Canal Basin.

P. S. I would respectfully inform my customers that in consequence of the unsettled condition of affairs, and the general curtailment of credits I feel obliged to close my books, and from Sept. 20th, will conduct my business on the Cash system. B. F. A.
Cola. Sept 7, '61.

Valuable Real Estate AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, situated in the borough of Columbia:

No. 1. The well known Columbia Mill property. On this property is erected, at the corner of Front and Laurens streets, the

"COLUMBIA FLOUR MILL."

The building is of brick, in good condition, commodious, with two run of burrs. It is driven by both water and steam, a new 30 horse engine having been added to the mill within the past two years. The water power is sufficient to drive the mill during the greater part of the year. There is a new brick stable very convenient on the premises. The property comprises the water right on Shawnee Run, with about four acres of meadow land.

No. 2. A Lot of Ground, situate at the N. E. corner of Front and Laurens streets, having a front of 50 feet, more or less, on the former street, and extending back 150 feet to the Pennsylvania Railroad on which is erected a commodious two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

The gas is carried through the house, and water introduced in the brick buildings and bath house. A large garden and an orchard of choice fruit trees in the lot.

No. 3. A Lot of Ground situate at the N. W. corner of Second and Laurens streets, having a front of 55 feet on the latter street and extending back 132 feet to an alley, on which it has a face of 127 feet on which is erected a two-story Stone and Brick building, divided into two Dwellings. There is water on the premises. A large garden attached.

For information apply to CHAS. J. PUSEY, Madera, Clearfield Co'y, Pa., or to H. M. NORTH, Columbia, Pa
Columbia, Mar. 23 1861-tf

CHEAP PACIFIC CHALLIES.

20 pieces more of those cheap Pacific Challies, at 12½ cents—until price 25 cents—call and see them at H. C. FONDERSMITH'S Cash Stores.
Co'a June 8, 1861.

ALBERT GRAY & CO., GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE,

FRONT ST., ABOVE LOCUST, COLA. PA.

THE subscribers having purchased from the late proprietors, H. John & Co., the above establishment, will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand under the firm of ALBERT GRAY & Co.

They will keep a regular and large supply of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, COAL OIL, LAMPS & SHADES,

with a general assortment of everything usually found in similar establishments.

This store has always done a leading business in Columbia and the new firm will endeavor to sustain its reputation, hoping to receive a fair proportion of public support.

Hereafter country physicians will find it to their advantage to purchase at the "Golden Mortar," where their orders will be filled at *very slight advance* on Philadelphia wholesale prices.

Families can procure their medicines at all hours.—Strict personal attention given to the purity of medicines, and all prescriptions will be carefully compounded. GRAY & CO.

DR. HOFFER,

DENTIST,—OFFICE, Front Street 4th door from Locust, over Saylor & McDonald's Book store Columbia, Pa. Entrance, same as Jolley's Photograph Gallery. [August 21, 1858.

H. M. NORTH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Columbia, Pa.
Collections promptly made in Lancaster and York Counties.
Columbia, May 4, 1850.

EDWARD REILLY

ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to No. 11 North Duke Street, opposite the Court House, Lancaster. [Aug 24, '61-1y.

Harrison's Columbian Ink.

WHICH is a superior article, permanently black, and not corroding the pen, can be had in any quantity, at the Family Medicine Store, and blacker yet is that English Boot Polish.
Columbia, June 9, 1859

We Have Just Received

DR. CUTTER'S Improved Chest Expanding Suspender and Shoulder Braces for Gentlemen, and Patent Skirt Supporter and Brace for Ladies, just the article that is wanted at this time. Come and see them at Family Medicine Store. Odd Fellows' Hall. [April 9, 1859.

GRAHAM, or, Bond's Boston Crackers, for Dyspeptics, and Arrow Root Crackers, for Invalids and children—new articles in Columbia, at the Family Medicine Store.
April 16, 1859

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE.—The want of such an article is felt in every family, and now it can be supplied, for mending furniture, chinaware, ornamental work, toys &c., there is nothing superior. We have found it useful in repairing many articles which have been useless for months. Ye can get it at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE.
Jan 2, 1860

IRON AND STEEL!

THE Subscribers have received a New and Large Stock of all kinds and sizes of

BAR IRON AND STEEL!

They are constantly supplied with stock in this branch of his business, and can furnish it to customers in large or small quantities, at the lowest rates.
J. RUMPLE & SON. Locust street below Second, Columbia, Pa.
April 28, 1860.

RITTER'S Compound Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry, for Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale at the Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front st. [Jan

LYON'S PURE OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY and PURE WINES, especially for Medicinal and Sacramental purposes, at the FAMILY MEDICINE STORE.
Jan. 29

POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES.

A LARGE lot of Fine and Common Pocket Books and Purses, at from 15 cents to two dollars each. Headquarters and News Depot.
Columbia, April 14, 1860.

A FEW more of those beautiful Prints left, which will be sold cheap, at SAYLOR & McDONALD'S Columbia, Pa.
April 14.

Just Received and For Sale.

1500 SACKS Ground Alum Salt, in large or small quantities, at APPOLD'S. Warehouse, Canal Basin.

COLD CREAM OF GLYCERINE.—For the cure and prevention of chapped hands, &c. For sale at the GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE, Front street, Columbia
Dec 3, 1859.