The Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, PA.
SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1863.

☞ *The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Markley's Family Medicines to be found in another Column of this paper.*

AN APOLOGY.—Our readers will excuse us for all remissness in the *Spy* the last few weeks, the Editor is on the "War Path," and being short of hands, much to our regret, we were forced to send out only a half sheet. We hope our subscribers will bear with us as we think this number will be the last half sheet issued; next week we will publish a whole *Spy*. When it will have new life and vigor, and a bran new editor to run the machine.

PREACHING.—The Rev. A. Cookman, of New York, will preach Providence permitting, in the M. E. Church, in Columbia, on to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Five Dollars Reward.

Lost, on Friday evening, between the Limb Hotel and Second Street, a Pocket Book, containing Twelve Dollars, a number of papers, &c. The finder will receive the above reward by returning the same to

JOHN RICHARDS.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On Saturday afternoon, the engine No. 264, attached to the fast freight train, exploded while taking water at the Parksburg station, instantly killing the fireman and doing considerable damage to the telegraph and ticket offices.

The unfortunate fireman, whose name is John Watson, of this borough, was attending to his usual duties about the engine.—He was almost torn to pieces. The force of the explosion seemed perpendicular, as all the telegraph wires, five in number, which crossed the track directly above the engine, were torn off interrupting communication for some time. The engine was one of the new class lately introduced on the Pennsylvania railroad. The engineer, who had just stepped into an eating saloon, had tried the water gauges a few moments before the explosion occurred and found everything all right. The only cause that can be given is a defect in the iron. But this is only a supposition. Mr. Watson had served some months in the army and had but a short time ago resumed his occupation on the road.

DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—At a special meeting of the Susquehanna Fire Engine Company held in their Hall, in Columbia, August 9th, 1863, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from our midst, by death, our fellow-member, John Watson, who by his devotion and zeal as a member of this company, to which he voluntary attached himself, and his many manly and generous qualities has won the esteem of all who knew him, endearing himself to them in life. It therefore becomes us, his brother members, to express our regret at his sudden death, as well as our sympathy with his sorrowing family. Therefore be it.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence, in the removal from our midst our late fellow member, yet we sincerely lament his early demise and mourn the loss of one of the most devoted friends of our company.

Resolved, That the members of the company desire to tender there consolation to the family of the deceased, and would point them in their affliction to that Allwise Providence who has ordained the departure of our comrade.

Resolved, That the hall and apparatus of the company be hung in mourning for the period of thirty days; and that we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of the above proceedings be sent to the family, and also be published in the Lancaster Express and Columbia Spy.

Ladies Soldiers' Aid Society.

Since our last report of July 17th the society has held frequent meetings, at which the usual amount of cutting, sewing, and distributing of work was done.

On the 28th of July a box containing the following articles, was packed and sent to the hospital at York: 43 new muslin shirts, 3 new flannel shirts, 63 pair new drawers, 19 pair slippers, 24 pocket handkerchiefs, 19 arm slings, linen coat, 7 old shirts, 12 wrappers, 2 towels, 1 doz. bandages, 1 roll old muslin, 4 packages lint, 6 quires letter paper, 4 pieces soap, 4 bottles wine, 3 cans raspberry jam, 1 tongue, 4 bags dried apples.

Letter of acknowledgement for the above box:

YORK, August 6th, 1863.

MRS. J. G. HESS.—DEAR MADAM:—It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a box from your society, the contents of which will be so useful and acceptable to our wounded soldiers. The large number of new shirts and drawers, slippers and wrappers, make it particularly valuable to us, so much and so constantly are those articles called for; but I should not particularize, when all the things you sent are what are daily needed and asked for. We thank you heartily in behalf of the soldiers, and as a society for your generous aid, and beg a continuance of it. With much respect,

JOUISA DURKEE, Sec.

The following articles have been given to the hospital at Columbia since the 11th of July when the first contributions of clothing were made:—39 new muslin shirts, 9 new red flannel shirts, 30 pair new drawers, 6 partly worn shirts, 4 new double wrappers, 11 pair slippers, 6 pair stockings, 6 pocket hdkfs., 6 arm slings.

All the provisions contributed by our friends in town and country, except those enumerated in box sent to York, have been given to Columbia Hospital.

The Society acknowledges the receipt of seventeen dollars and seventy cents the amount of a collection taken up on its behalf, in the Methodist Church, on thanksgiving day.

The Society again appeals to the generosity of the public for contributions of money and material of which they are still in need.

The regular meetings of the society are suspended for the present time subject to the call of the President.

HANNAH W. MIFFLIN, Sec.

August 14th, 1863.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMONDS.—The Empress of France has diamonds by the peck. Such nonsense as jewelry and fine furbelows, constitute the bone and marrow of all such aristocracy. But, when you are suffering from a cold, cough, sore throat, &c., you will find a real blessing in a box of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, 25 cents a box; at all druggists.

☞ The Microscope reveals what dentists have long asserted, viz: that the teeth become infested with Parasitic plants and animals, unless frequently and thoroughly cleansed. Think of a small botanical and zoological collection in your mouth, causing a fœtid breath, the toothache, a swelled face, nauseous drugs, base metals, and finally the dentist's horrid array of tools.

A DISINFECTANT.—Green copperas dissolved in water is an excellent deodorizer and disinfectant, and will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells.—If placed under a bed in hospitals and sick rooms it will render the atmosphere free and pure. For butchers stalls, fish makets, sinks and wherever there are offensive putrid gases, dissolved copperas sprinkled about, will, in a day or two, purify the atmosphere, and an application once a week will keep it sweet and healthy. One pound of copperas in two gallons of water, is the best proportion. This solution, if sprinkled in sinks or vaults, will never fail to disinfect them.

FEARFUL MORTALITY IN NEW YORK.—The New York Express, of last evening, publishes the report of the City Inspector. It appears that during last week 970 persons died in that city, an increase of 248 upon the mortality of the previous week of 1862 Of the deceased 528 were children under 5 years of age. The mortality by the principal diseases was as follows; cholera infantum, 189; sun stroke and effects of heat 134; infantile convulsions, 67; infantile marasmus, 56; diarrhœa, 66; diseases of the brain, 22; dysentery, 29, inflammation of the brain, 26; inflammation of the bowels, 13; consumption, 71, drowned, 9.

DANGEROUS SLEEPING PLACE.—A man named Wm. Ross, who lived in Duquesne Borough, near Pittsburg, was in the habit of sleeping, during these sultry nights, on the roof of his house. He rolled off on Saturday night last, and when found on the ground on Sunday morning by some of the neighbors, he was speechless and in a dying condition. He died a few hours afterwards. His cap was found on the roof, while his shoes and other articles of clothing were in his bed-room, and it was evident that he had fallen asleep on the roof, and rolled off during the night.

A BRAVE IRISHMAN.—One of our Indiana regiments was fiercely attacked by a whole brigade, in one of the late battles in Mississippi. The Indianians, unable to withstand such great odds, were compelled to fall back about thirty or forty yards, losing to the utter mortification of the officers and men, their flag, which remained in the hands of the enemy. Suddenly a tall Irishman, a private in the color company, rushed from the ranks across the vacant ground, attacked the squad of rebels who had possession of the conquered flag, with his musket felled several to the ground, snatched the flag from them, and returned safely back to his regiment. The bold fellow was, of course, immediately surrounded by his jubilant comrades, and greatly praised for his gallantry. His captain appointed *him* to a sergeancy on the spot: but the hero cut everything short by the reply: "Oh, never mind, captain!—say no more about it. I dropped my whisky-flask among the rebels, and fetched that back, and I thought I might just as well bring the flag along!"

DESERTER SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.—A deserter named Luther Greenfield was shot and severely wounded at Tully, on Tuesday last, by Special Provost Agent Samuel Adams, from whom he was trying to escape. The circumstances were as follows: Officer Adams had two deserters, named Luther Greenfield and Sluman Wattles in his custody, handcuffed together, on board a railroad train, takging them to Philadelphia. At Tully, having a letter to deliver, he got off, leaving his prisoners in charge of a gentleman friend sitting near. As soon as he left the car, Wattles slipped his hand cuff, leaving it dangling to Greenfield's wrist, and both started for the door. Wattles was detained by the gentleman in charge of them, but Greenfield succeeded in getting out of the car. He started off across a field, but was in sight when officer Adams returned. He immediately gave chase, and after a run of nearly a mile, having gained somewhat on Greenfield, he ordered him to stop, and shot his pistol twice in the air to intimidate him. Greenfield continuing on his way, he again ordered him to stop or he would shoot him, when he partially turned, telling him to shoot and be d—d, he would never be taken alive." Adams stopped and shot, the ball grazing Greenfield's arm, passing into the upper part of his breast, and bringing him to the ground. Dr. Trowbridge, of Clay, was immediately summoned, and the wound dressed. It is not considered dangerous. Greenfield is a notorious deserter; he is claimed in three regiments. Wattles is a deserter from the Twenty third regiment.—*Syracuse Standard.*

Kentucky Election.

The election in Kentucky for Governor and members of Congress took place on the 3d inst., fifty eight counties heard from, show a Union majority of 32,964.

Clippings.

A few nights since, Tom Jones went home to his wife in rather a disguised condition. He had drank so often for the success of our volunteers, that he was compelled to eat a handful of cloves to remove the smell of the whiskey. While undressing, his wife detected the perfume of the spice, and said, 'Good gracious, Tom, how dreadfully you smell of cloves.' 'Eh?' said Tom, starting; 'c-l-o-v-e-s?' 'Yes, cloves; and any one would think you had been embalmed like a mummy!' This made his wife go wool gathering. 'Phew! you are regularly scented with them. Where have you been to-night?' continued the wife. Tom was thrown entirely off his guard—his brain rambled, and without the remotest idea of what he was saying, replied, 'Why—hick—Clara, the fact is, I have just been on a little trip to the West Indies, and while I was there I fell over a spice box!' Then she knew what was the matter.

A bashful youth who lives not a thousand miles from this town was paying marked attention to a beautiful young lady, who rejoices in the possession of an interesting niece, about six years old. The other evening he was enjoying a social chat with the young lady, vainly trying to nerve himself to ask the terrible question, when the little niece entered the room. A new thought struck him. Taking her on his knees, he asked, in a quivering voice—

'Fanny, dear, are you willing for me to have your aunt for my own? I will give you five hundred dollars for her.'

'Oh, yes!' said the little thing, clapping her hands in glee. 'But hadn't you better give me a thousand dollars, *and take two of them!*'

When you go to kiss—first grasp with haste around the waist, and hug her tight to the; and then she'll say, 'Do go away—do won't you let me be? Then, O, what bliss? but never miss so good a chance as that; then make a dash, as quick as flash, and—Georgie hold my hat.

If four dogs, with sixteen legs, can catch twenty-nine rabbits, with eighty seven legs, in forty-four minutes, how many legs, must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs, with thirty-two legs, in seventeen minutes and a half?

Our Government lands costs one dollar an acre on an average and champagne two dollars a bottle. How many a man dies landless, who during his life has swallowed a fee'd township, trees and all.

The portion of Pennsylvania invaded by the rebels is a great sheep country, and it has been wofully fleeced. In return for the taking of the Atlanta, the rebels have captured at lest a hundred thousand rams.

"Where is your husband?" said an enrolling officer to a woman in Indiana. "Go to the devil, sir," replied the woman.—"But how can I, Madam, if you won't tell where he is?"

If you want to mad a girl who is vain of her beauty, tell her you went to a party last night and was introduced to Miss ——the handsomest girl you ever saw in your life. The moment your back is turned she will commence making faces at you.—That's so, try it.

A Minister putting his hand upon a young urchin's shoulder, exclaimed, "My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you."—"I believe he has, too," was the reply.

"Say, Jack, can you tell us what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together?" "I guess *knot*."

An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

A writer asks if any one can inform a poor man the best way to start a nursery? Certainly. Get married.

The Mississippi Opened.

Since the arrival of the "great, great" Imperial "through from New Orleans," several boats of lesser magnitude have passed up and the Mississippi is declared "open." It was nearly two and a half years since the Father of Waters had borne on his sluggish bosom a "through steamer" with passengers and freight. It was a consumation devoutly to be wished, and we have it. That the Mississippi is entirely free, and its banks as peaceful as two and a half years ago, is not to be expected at present. Doubtless, many obstacles are yet to be removed, and peaceful vessels will for some time require to be convoyed by the Government gunboats. But the gratifying fact remains that the river is open to peaceful commerce. At the outbreak of the rebellion there was no action on the part of the rebels which so aroused and exasperated the people of the Great West as the planting of cannon on the bluff above Vicksburg to intercept and turn back every passing steamer. History is conclusive that half the wars of modern times are for the possession of rivers. The capital of an enemy is a prize always striven for; but that is for glory. When a substantial blow is sought to be struck, a navigable stream, by which the enemy receives his supplies, is aimed at as the first importance.

In our own case, the possession of the Mississippi river has not been to highly estimated, or its loss too deeply deplored. It is truly called the main artery of the country—the channel by which the Northwest lives and thrives. To permit it to be controlled by a hostile power would be to surrender the commercial greatness of this whole section. The greatest armies, the heaviest and most numerous battles have therefore been fought in the valley of the Mississippi. It is also a glorious record that our greatest victories have been won there. Well they might be won by our western soldiers of the West. It is as yet too soon to estimate the full measure of these results. It is difficult for us to place ourselves in a position of residents of the Southern State, and judge them by our own sentiments. But when the people of Vicksburg, of Natchez, of Baton Rouge, of New Orleans, see the deserted levees again crowded with throngs of laborers, their waters filled with shipping, and the old familiar whistle and bell of passenger steamers are again heard, it would seem that their better judgment must return, their love for the old times revive, and their allegiance to the old Government be renewed. The importance attached to the possession of the Mississippi has not been alone with the North. The South have placed as many hopes on its possession as we, and have fought desperately for it.—Now that It is lost to them they deplore its loss as much as we exult over its gain.

When the first hour of regret on the one hand and of joy on the the other shall pass away, then the true right to the Mississippi will be determined—a right belonging exclusively to neither section, but to the united people of America.

A Family Murdered by Negro Soldiers.

The Louisville, Ky, Democrat, of the 8th has the following necount of an occurrence near Island No. 10:

"Eighteen negro soldiers, from Island No. 10, went, on Tuesday morning last, to the residence of Mr. Frank Beckham, in the vicinity of Compromise, on the bank of the river, and deliberately murdered Mr. Frank Beckham. Not being satisfied after doing this most damning deed, they murdered his father, a man 80 years of age, Major Ben. Beckham, who pleaded for his life, but to no purpose. Four very interesting children were murdered—Laura, aged 14; Kate, aged 10; Caroline, aged 7, and Richard, aged 3 years. They first caught Mr. B. and his father, tied them together and, by force of arms, drove them to the bank of the river, and shot and stabbed them to death, and threw their bodies together into the river. They then took poor little Richard (the youngest child), tied his arms and feet, and threw him into the river. Then the two youngest girls were tied together and thrown into the river, where they, too, soon found a watery grave. The eldest girl, who was said to be very pretty and intelligent, was forced into the stream, and because death refused to receive her into his arms, they fired at her and beat her over the head with the butt of their muskets, until she sank to rise no more. This affair has created no little excitement in that portion of the country. We have since learned that the bodies of the unfortunate grandfather and youngest child have been recovered. Fortunately, two of the family of children were off at school, and the mother and a little son had gone to Owensburo' on a visit. Twelve of the negroes have been caught by a lot of Union cavalry, six having made their escape. Those who were captured have been put in irons at Island No. 10, and only await their trial. We can only publish the truth as handed to us. Comment is unnecessary."

The St. Louis Republican of the 7th, which also has an account of the transaction, says:

"The immediate motive for the deed was thought to be the fact that Mrs. Beckham took up the river with her a negro girl as nurse, whose mother had run off, and was at Island No. 10. The negroes had betone endeavored to steal the girl away, but Mr. Beckham drove them off with arms. The above is a correct statement of the murder I got from the neighbors and a Mr. Max Jehlan, who had just an hour before left Mr. Beckham's house, and is now a passenger on the boat."

WAR NEWS.

EXPEDITION UP JAMES RIVER.

THE GUNBOAT BARNEY BLOWN UP BY A TORPEDO.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 10.

The expedition that left here on the 4th inst., under the direction of Major General Foster, was accompanied by the turret ironclad Sangamon and gunboats Com. Barney and Cohasset.

They proceeded up the James river, and when above City point, and within about seven miles of Fort Darling, at a point called Dutch Gap, a torpedo was exploded under the bows of the Commodore Barney, by a lock-string connecting with the shore.

The explosion is described as most terific, lifting the bows of the Commodore Barney completely out of the water full ten feet, and throwing a great quantity of water high into the air, which fell upon the deck of the boat, washing overboard fifteen of her men, among whom was Lieutenant Cushing, the commander of the Commodore Barney.—Two of their number (sailors) were drowned, the others all saved.

Major General Foster was on board of this boat when the explosion took place.

The enemy then opened on them from shore with twelve pounder field pieces.—Some fifteen shot penetrated the Barney, beside a great number of musket balls, and not a man injured, except the paymaster, slightly, with splinters.

Gunboat Cohasset received five twelve pound shot, one passing through the pilot-house, killing the commander, Acting Master Fox. The shot struck him in the back, killing him instantly.

The Commodore Barney was towed down to Newport News by a tug, and will be repared. The object of the reconnoissance was accomplished, and the fleet has returned.

The new army gunboat, General Jesup, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Whipple, also accompanied the expedition, and received several shots, but not much injured.

The Mobile papers are bemoaning the recreant Southerners who have deserted their country. Extensive fortifications have been thrown up around the city. Bragg is at Chattanooga. The Chief of the Choctaws has gone to Richmond.

A letter from Morris Island speaks of a reinforcement of 8,000 troops having arrived there on the 1st inst.

From Fortress Monroe.

The Siege of Charleston—The Rebel Press Despondent—An Appeal from Davis—Lee Ready for Battle.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 6.—The steamship S. R. Spaulding has arrived. She left Stone Inlet on the 4th inst. Her officers report the siege of Charleston progressing favorably. There was no important news.

The flag-of-truce boat New York, under charge of Major John E. Mulford, arrived here last evening from City Point, with 250 exchanged prisoners.

The Richmond papers contain no news of importance.

Jeff Davis has issued an urgent appeal to the Confederate officers and soldiers to return to their various camps and corps. He complains of a want of alacrity on the part of all classes in not comming forward in this most dismal hour of the South.

The Richmond *Examiner* is gloomy over the prospect of Charleston, and says the fall of that place will be the most mortifying and disastrous event of the war, and a fatal blow to the cause of the Confederacy.

The Richmond papers state that Lee has massed his troops and is ready for another battle.

The *Examiner* says the soldiers are in excellent condition and spirits, and that an engagement is possible, if not probable, on the line of the Rapidan.

It is believed in Richmond that General Meade has been reinforced by Gen. Grant to the extent of 15,000.

The Richmond papers have no news from Charleston later than has been received through Federal sources.

Later from Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug., 10.—The steamer Nelly Pents arrived this morning from Stono Inlet. Captain Phillips reports that he left there last Friday. The siege was progressing favorably, and the officers and men were in fine spirits.

No news of importance to report.

The steamer Pasonic arrived from Beaufort to day. The following is from a correspondent:

NEWBERN, August 9.—The Unionists in eastern North Carolina are to hold in a few days a great mass convention for the purpose of invoking the government to send a sufficient force into this department to occupy Raleigh, Wilmington and Weldon, in order to force the rebel army to abandon Virginia, and thus restore these two great sister States to the Union at once.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 9.—A company of citizen scouts, numbering about sixty, organized in Northern Alabama, in June last, to resist the Rebel conscription, have thus far resisted every effort to capture them. They report to General Dodge, at Corinth, that their number is increasing daily. They have driven out every officer sent into that section to enforce the conscription.

Letters from privates in Bragg's army report him falling back to Atlanta.

A considerable number of rebel deserters who had retained their arms are in the mountains near Pikeville, Ala., and are organizing with the citizens to resist the conscription.

The efforts to expedite the conscription in West Tennessee are pretty effectually broken up by the vigilance of Gen. Hurlbut's army.

From Charleston.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 11.—The United States revenue transport steamer *Flora*, W. A. Booth Commander, arrived last evening from off Charleston. She reports having left Port Royal on Friday, the 7th, and passed close by Charleston at 11 o'clock on that evening, at which time she heard heavy and rapid firing.

The bombarding was between Fort Sumter and Morris Island. The sky was brilliantly illuminated by the shell.

On the 8th, while off Cape Look Out, she was boarded by the blockading gun-boat *James Adger*. On the 9th she put out her fires to repair her boilers, detaining her on the passage ten hours.

The War in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—A special despatch from Lexington to the Commercial says:

Reports from the front indicate that all is quiet on the border.

The refugees from East Tenneesee report that Forrest's mounted force was to rendezvous at Kingston or Concord.

A rebel brigade, under Armstrong, had arrived at the former place.

Gen. Burnside arrived at Lexington yesterday. The movements of troops in that direction are very active.

☞ The Old Regiments in the Army of the Potomac are filling up at the rate of a thousand a day, from the drafted men or their substitutes. The number is growing greater each day, and in a very short time Meade's army will be up to its full complement. What is to become of Lee's army, or now it is to be filled, so as to withstand Meade, even Jeff. Davis does not know.—He cannot receive any new troops without robbing some other army of its men. Polk's division of Bragg's army, it is said, has recently joined Lee.

EDITOR OF SPY.—DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours, THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, No. 831 Broadway, New York.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Columbia Post Office up to Aug 15th, 1863

Benjmin Middleton T	Miller Rebecca
Hipple S	Rambo Rebecca H
Hendrix Emanuel	Reisner Leah
Jones Isaac	Rhoads Daniel
Kelly Sarah A	Smith Mary A W
Little Malvina	Wycoff Mary
May & Loeb	Wilson Elijah Rev
Mayer Jacob	

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

M. J. FRY, P. M.

Columbia, Aug 10th, 1863

Public Sale of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the public house of Capt. Danl Herr, in the borough of Columbia, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, all that

LOT OF GROUND,

situate on the south side of Union street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the borough of Columbia, being the property of John A. Bouquet and others, containing in front on said Union street sixteen feet, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, to a twenty feet wide alley, with two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other improvements thereon erected.

TERMS.—One hundred dollars cash, when the property is struck down, and the balance on April 1st, 1864, when deed will be made and possession given.

JUDIAN COTTRELL,
Adm'r of Andrew Glossner dec'd.

Aug. 1, 1863-ts

JUST RECEIVED AND IN STORE,

50 HALF BARRELS No. 1 Pickled Mackerel,
50 quarters do do 1, 2 and 3 do
20 barrels do 1, 2 and 3, do

A. B. & F. APPOLD.

Aug 1, 1863. Locust street.

JUST RECEIVED,

10 TIERCES Sugar Cured Hams, of the best quality by tierce or small lots.

B. F. APPOLD.

Aug. 1, 1863. Locust street

HAMS, HAMS.

I HAVE just received a lot of James Beatty & Co's Cincinnati sugar cured Hams. Also a lot of Ohio country cured Hams.

H. P. BRUNER.
Corner of Third and Union streets.

Columbia, July 25, 1863

THE CHAMPION
Patent Portable Cider and Wine Mill.

38 of these mills were sold in this market last year and every one of them gave unbounded satisfaction.

It will make more cider, grind faster and easier and is more durable than any mill in the market. A right of the and will convince you of its utility. For sale by

A. M. RAMBO.

At H. Wilson's Store, Cor. Second and Locust sts. Columbia, Pa. [July 18, 1-6].

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Samuel Cassel of the borough of Columbia, has, by deed of voluntary assignment executed on the 26th day of May 1863 assigned all his property to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of creditors; *Notice is hereby given* to all persons indebted to said Assignee to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

SAMUEL TRUSCOTT,
Administrator

June 20, 1863-6t

ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.

WOOD & PEROT, 1131 RIDGE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

OFFER for sale upon the most favorable terms, New and Beautiful Designs in great variety of Iron Railings for Cemeteries, Residences &c., of Wrought and Cast Iron and Galvanized Iron and Brass Tubing, Iron Verandahs, Balconies, Stairs, Counters, Iron Lattice Gates, Posts, Lamp Stands, Vases, Tables, Flower Stands, Settees, Chairs, Statuary, Animals, and all other iron Work of a Decorative character. Designs forwarded for selection. Persons applying for same will please state the kind of work wanted.

June 6 1-6 3m

Housekeeper's, a Word!

JUST Received, a full stock of Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Tickings Checks, Ginghams and Prints, in a word everything pertaining to domestic use. Call and examine for yourselves, at

STEACY & BOWERS,
Cor. 2d and Locust sts

June 7 1863.

Just Received and For Sale.

10 BARREL No 1 Mackerel,
15 " No 2 "
10 " No 3 "
20 half bbl. No 1 "
20 " No. 2 "
20 " No 3 "
25 quarter bbl. No. 1 "
25 " No 2 "
20 K 1 No 1 and 2 "

Also 10 tierces Sugar Cured Hams, 10 tierces plain do, 5 tierces Shoulders, 25 barrels Ground Pepper, 50 barrels No 1 Extra Family Flour, 500 sacks G A Salt 1561 sacks Ashton Fine Salt. For sale by large or small quantities, by

B. F. APPOLD,
Locust street, opposite the Columbia Bank.

A. S. MILLER,

SURGEON DENTIST.—Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, offers his services to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity.

☞ Office, Front st., third door above Locust st., Columbia, Pa. May 9, 1863 3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of C. H. Himes & Co., in the manufacture of Pure Corn Vinegar, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the firm will be settled by C. C. Himes.

C. C. HIMES.
L. W. BERRY.

May 9, '63.

The subscriber will continue at the old establishment, the manufacture of

PURE CORN VINEGAR,

and respectfully asks a continuance of the heretofore very liberal patronage of the public, for which he returns his sincere thanks.

May 9, 1863-tf C. C. HIMES.

TAKE NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN, we have just received our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of Cloths and Cassimeres. Beautiful new styles at reduced prices.—Please give us a call. We know we can suit you in style, quality and price.

STEACY & BOWERS,
Corner Second and Locust Sts., Columbia, Pa

KNIGHT'S Superior Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon Almonds, Rose, Orange, Lemon, Pine Apple, for sale by

F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

VANILLA BEANS! A Fresh and Superior article, just received and for sale by

F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

THE subscriber has just received a well selected assortment of Pocket Books and Purses. Those in want of a good and substantial article of this description will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

F. WILLIAMS, Locust st.

SUN UMBRELLAS!

AN indispensable article for the summer season! We are now offering a neat, well made Silk Sun Umbrella at almost last season's prices. We have also a well finished Gingham Umbrella, at a very low figure. Call and see them at

STEACY & BOWERS,
Corner Second and Locust sts., Columbia Pa.

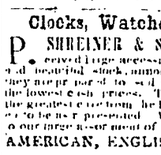
New Goods Now Opening at H. F. Bruner's.

A STOCK of new and very desirable goods for the season. Prints as cheap as can be purchased anywhere. Checks a good assortment. Stripes; Plaids, Ladies' Coatings, &c., Also a fine lot of Cassimeres for gents and boys. Gentlemen call and see Boys' Fine Hats. Ladies' Boots and Shoes, and a little of everything can be had at

H. F. BRUNER'S.

FISH'S TEA AND COFFEE BOILER

THE above is the most complete apparatus for family use, for students who board themselves, for barber shops, &c., ever offered to the public. By means of a fluid or coal oil lamp or gas, all the simpler operations of cooking can be performed, and water boiled in a few moments.



FISH'S PATENT

Nursery or Night Lamp,

is an indispensable article for the sick room. It not only serves the purpose for a night lamp, but can readily be converted into a cooking apparatus for preparing food or for heating water quickly in sudden emergency.

Call and examine the above, at

H. PFAHLER'S,
Locust street, opposite the Bank.

Columbia, April 11, 1863.

CORN! CORN! CORN!!!
VINEGAR! VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

PURE Corn Vinegar is the very best article in the market for pickling or table use. Call at the manufactory, Second street, adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall, and get the genuine article.

April 18, '63. C. C. HIMES.

FOR SALADS!

NO Salad is palatable without a dash of *VINEGAR*. And no vinegar is so admirably adapted for salads as

"HIMES & Co's PURE CORN VINEGAR."

This special vinegar is manufactured in Columbia, Second street, adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall, Town.

April 18, '63. C. C. HIMES.

Do You Use Corn Vinegar!

IF not, try it at once. You will find it the pure article—excellent for every use to which vinegar can be put, and after using it you will never be satisfied with the adulterated mixtures sold under the name of cider vinegar. Manufactured by

C. C. HIMES,
Second street, adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall,

April 18, 1863.

Removal.

THE subscriber has removed his Ware-room to the store formerly occupied by Fry & Hutton, two doors North of the Bank, where he will continue to Manufacture and keep on hand Coffins of every description, Cabinet Furniture, Looking Glasses, &c. A large stock of Salt, Bacon, Plaster &c., always on hand.

April 4, 1863. F. FALLON.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
FRONT ST., BETWEEN LOCUST AND WALNUT
COLUMBIA, PA.

THE subscriber has opened the old AMERICAN HOUSE, lately kept by J. K. Wolf. He has fitted it up throughout for the reception of transient and boarding customers, and expects to conduct it in first-class style for the accommodation of the public. The table will be served with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to make it a pleasant home for those who may favor him with their patronage.

THE RESTAURANT

in the basement has been remodeled and renewed in all its branches, and is now in complete order. Oysters in every style, and everything else in the eating line will always be found in season. Oysters, game, fish, &c., in their season, will be served up in the best manner. The bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the proprietor hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

The subscriber returns his thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him at the Columbia House, for the last three years, and respectfully invites his friends and the public to call at the AMERICAN.

SAM'L H. LOCKARD.

Columbia, April 7 1863

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

P. SHREINER & SON having lately received large accessions to their already varied and beautiful stock, announce to their friends that they are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the lowest cash prices. Their stock is selected from the greatest selection, the best factories, and warranted to be as represented. We invite special attention to our large assortment of

AMERICAN, ENGLISH,
AND SWISS WATCHES,

Gold Chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Spectacles, Silverware, and Fine Jewelry every description.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock, before making their purchases.

CLOCKS.—A complete assortment of clocks of every style in good running order and warranted—cheap as well and as cheap as any other.

☞ *Repairing promptly attended to.*

P. SHREINER & SON,
Front street, above Walnut.

Columbia March 28, 1863

HAMS, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Soup Beans, Dried Apples, Baker's Chocolate, the celebrated teas of Green and Black Teas, Cousins' Mustard Lemons, Oranges, Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Rye, Wheat and Germine Coffee, also, Turkey Coffee, Cod Oil best Syrup and Baking Molasses. A large stock of Queensware.

H. F. BRUNER'S.
Third and Union sts.

DR. HOFFER,

DENTIST.—OFFICE, Front Street next door to R. Williams' Drug store, between Locust and Walnut streets, Columbia, Pa. Apr.

H. M. NORTH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Columbia, Pa.

Collections promptly made in Lancaster and York counties.

Columbia, May 4, 1850.

H. B. ESSICK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

COLUMBIA PA.

"Cotton is King."

ANOTHER advance in the price of cotton, consequently cotton goods have an upward tendency!—We have just returned from the city with another supply of cheap Muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, &c., at the old prices. An early call solicited.

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
Adjoin. the Bank.

Columbia, July 5 1862

RAISINS.

A FULL supply of Raisins—Seedless and Layer—will be found at the Cor. of Front and Union st

Nov 22 '62. HENRY SLYDAM

JUST RECEIVED

AND for sale, by the barrel or larger quantities, 100 barrels Monongahela Whisky, at

APPOLD'S Warehouse,
Canal Basi

Coln. May 14, '61.

For Sale at a Bargain.

THE choice of Two Fire and Burglar Proof Safes—"Herring" or "Latches" Patent: Also, a Family Horse, and a first-rate Carriage and Harness. Call at the store of

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
adjoining the Bank.

Coln. May 17, 1862.

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS!

A Choice Baking Molasses—the best in the market at

STEACY & BOWERS',
Cor. 2d and Locust Sts.

Coln. Dec 6, 1862.

CLOAKING CLOTH.

BEAUTIFUL Black Cloth, suitable for ladies cloaks

STEACY & BOWERS.
Corner Second and Locust Streets
Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

Coln. Dec. 6 '62

LIQUORS.

WE have received a Supply of
Pure Brandy, Old Rye Whisky,
Old Port Wine,
which we offer for sale for Medicinal purposes.

A. GRAY & CO
Golden Mortar Drug Store.

Coln. July 5, '61.

HOUSEKEEPERS!—For pure white, richly embossed, new styles white granite ware, dinner and toilet sets, at low prices, purchaser should not fail to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

H. C. FONDERSMITH,
Adjoining the Bank.

Feb 28.