inxuriant magnolia the peaking cry that was horne by the winds to the distant States and startled all, from the far off shores of Androscroggin to the Ric Grande, and gathering strength and volune rolled onward, arousing and terrifying the Slexican oppressors-"Redress jur the wrongs committed on us-security in the future for homes and loved ones-Down with the tyrants, Texas shall be Free !

Nacegdoehes was quickly reached and the summons to surrender being refused. Rush assaulted the town on all sides with a Gravery and determination perfectly resistless, and though the defenders were wastly superior in numbers, discipline and arms to the ruy troops Rush led, the stern yells; and stubborn persistance of the latter soon compelled a capitulation. Throughout the entire conflict, Buckuer here timself gallantly, leading his men. where dangers were thickest, and animating them by his ringing voice and dauntless brayery; all the time, however, he kept & wigilant watch for Pindon. But that willy scoundred managed to keep out its proceedings will be a bill for the aboof harm's way, until near the close of the lition of slavery in that State.

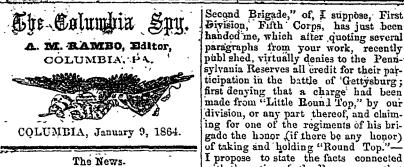
tight, when he attempted to steal out unthe town most distant from the heavy fighting. Buckner detected the cowardly that Pindon had Almeron, closely bound, rested.

with him, a prisoner. This sight stimu lated the energies of Buckner, and reonce surrendered.

Buckner dismounting, quickly unloosbeen caught for him by one of the men; his limbs were stiff and benumbed and his whole frame enfectled from the confnement and harsh usage to which he stricken out. had been subjected. But joy is a wonderous stimulant, and when he heard of signed to the Middle Department, Headhis daughters escape and safety, the blood quarters at Baltimore. went gushing through his voins, and his cheeks showed again the return of renewed strength and animation.

The re-union of father and daughter was a happy occasion, and after the exchanges of affectionate greetings, they turned to thank the gallant young stranger who had been so instrumental in securing to them the rich bliss they enjoy. ed; not only was he amply rewarded fis conduct by witnessing the happiness and peace of the united parent and glances that beamed on him from time to time from Anita's expressive black eyes, set his pulses throbbing and made him feel able to dare all daugers in her behalf.

It is not for us to describe the exciting events that followed the capture of Nacogdoches; every reader is familiar with the interesting details of that momentous struggle of a weak and scattered people, for freedom and separate existence.-Some months after the scenes we have attempted to describe, Anita and Harry



The News with the action of the Reserves on that The Pennsylvania' Legislature met on ever memorable occasion, so far as they came under my observation, and then Tuesday last, and up to this date, after having had some eight or ten ballots for leave the question where it has been Speaker-Messrs. Clymer and Pennyplaced by official reports of the battle, they have been unable to organize the unless forced into some additional statements by future developments. Senate owing to a tie vote.

Jeff. Davis has one of the Republican Senator's a prisoner at Richmond, and marching nearly all the night before, the Democrats take advantage of the fact. The Legislature of Maryland met on the 6th inst. The session will be an important one.

The Legislature of Delaware meets on the 12th inst. The principal feature of

A very important seizure of Confederperceived with a few men from a side of ate Bonds and Treasury notes, to the amount of seven millions, was made in New York, by United States Marshal, miscreant, and, calling two or three of Murry's detectives. A large quantity of his men, dashed off in pursuit; as they plates, dies, tools, machinery, &c., was ate front so hard that they were driven also solved and the parties concerned ar-back, and the First Brigade of the Re-serves, with one regiment of my brigade,

Senator Wilson's new enrolment bill exempts those who are physically disadoubling his speed, he soon came up with bled, and also makes the following exthem-an instant more and a ball through emptions: the Vice-President, the Judges his heartended forever the wicked career of the Courts, the heads of the Executive of the brutal ravishing villin; his fol. Departments, and the Governors of States. lowers frightened and disheartened at It receives as substitutes only those who are "no! liable to the draft," and a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 fine, and thirty

ed the cords that confined Almeron, and days to six months' imprisonment, is assisted him to mount a horse which had provided in the punishment of enrolling officers who are engaged directly or indirectly, in procuring substitutes. The three hundred dollar exemption clause is

Gen. Burnside, it is said, will be as-

An arrival from North Carolina at Fortress Monroe announces that the expedition into the interior, under Col. McChesney, met the rebels near Washington, and routed them after a brief fight. We captured ten prisoners, one cannon, a caisson, and the horses. The rebels left serve, commanded by Licut. Col. Dare, a Lieutenant and five men dead on the

field. It is stated that Gen. Butler has ar-Nuged: with ashan D. Department, aplan regarding the exchange of prisoners, which will very soon be seen gratitude, but the silent eloquence of the in important results. What that plan is that the 38,000 rebel prisoners, more or or less, now in our hands will be sent to

General Butler's department, The Army of the Potomac continues all forms of active warfare were more or quiet in winter quarters. The enrolment of citizens with the army is nearly completed. The enrolment includes both whites and blacks.

and were precipitated into the Susque- Twelfth of the Reserves. About the hanna river, at a short distance from the time that the above named troops were "Do you know Anita you have never lives were lost. Prompt measures have on the ground, and I at once communi-

Second Brigade," of, I suppose, First shared its dangers, it is but right they last twenty years, but his name through Bivision, Fifth Corps, has just been should share its glories. should share its glories. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obe-lient servant, J. W. FISHER, handed me, which after quoting several paragraphs from your work, recently publ shed, virtually denies to the Pennlient servant, Colonel Commanding Third Brigade, ylvania Reserves all credit for their par-Pennsylvania Reserves. Warrenton Junction, Va., December 14, 1863. icipation in the battle of 'Gettysburg; first denying that a charge had been made from "Little Bound Top," by our division, or any part thereof, and claim-

Written for the "Spy." Columbia's Future. No. 4.

In glancing over the map of the eastern true intent and meaning of the law, and portion of the State we notice but four cannot conceive that it was ever intended or contemplated by our incorporated Charcentral inland towns, Easton at the Del- ter, that any citizen should be disfranaware Crossing, Reading on the Schuyl- chised, because he was between the ages kill, Harrisburg and Columbia at the of twenty-one and twenty-two. There are

On the morning of July 2d this diviago, and have been rapidly increasing in permit. More anon sion marched from McSherrystown, after population and commercial importance. boyulation and commercial importance.
With the completion of the Reading road
and the erection of a railroad bridge, Columbia will have as much artificial advantage, as a central point, as either of said
towns, and more natural advantages than
all three of them together. She is almost
all three of them together. She is almost
with to a rich and fertile, farming country, producing all necessary supplies for
operatives, and has a gigantic water power
which can be extended along the bank
below the dam, by a canal or mill-race,
gower enough for fifty or a hundred ordinary mapufacturing establishments.-by the crection of a boom a large portion
of the lumber sawing will be transfered
to this point and as lumber can be run,
in the log, two dollars per thousand
cheaper than when sawed, the saving
would soon be sufficient to pay the ex-With the completion of the Reading road near to the scenes of the battle-field. We arrived within sight and hearing of the battle about noon of that day. Some time in the afternoon we were ordered forward, and the division massed to the right of Little Round Top, but scarcely had this been done, when our position was changed, and we were thrown on the hill in the rear of a part of the Second Division of the Fifth Corps, and very shortly after taking up our new position, my Brigade (the Third) being in front was ordered to the left, to support the brigade then commanded by Colonel (now General) Rics, the enemy at this time pressing the troops in our immediwhich had not yet got en off the ground,

The change was made, led by Colonel McCandless, and resulted as stated in your book. cheaper than when sawed, the saving by in driving back the enemy, and in the capture of a large number of prisoners. would soon be sufficient to pay the ex-

The charge, bear in mind, was not made over the men or through the lines of Colonel (now General) Rice, but two pense of a boom. Should a boom be built it would require some six or eight gang Saw Mills, of the largest capacity, or three hundred yards to his right .--You do not say, Sir, in your very inter- to cut the logs that would be sent here for sale.

esting history of the day's proceedings, that the Reserves charged down Little Round Top, across the valley, below, and By excavating a canal from the end of over the next hill, into the woods he the dam as deep us the bed of the river, yond." This. Sir. does not reflect "crelit cight hundred feet below the dam and upon the facey." but is genuine histry, between said canal and the river, will the dam as deep as the bed of the river. The Third Brigade, which 1 then had give a water power equal to the whole the honor to command (and have that power as now used, and can be used for honor still,) in the meantime was marching to the left to support Colouel Rice, and on arriving near his line I was met floating logs to the Mills and taking lumber away in boats, as water power is much by him in person, and asked whether I cheaper than steam, and as water mills commanded the brigade then coming up. I answered that I did. Colonel Rice at cost but about half as much assteam mills, this arrangement offers greater induceonce asked me to support him, as he had been and was then sorely pressed by the ments than are offered at any other point in Pennsylvania. The balance of this power should be used in working up pig metal into merchant iron, nails and all ETAIN Trains leave west, Mail trian, 12 00 A. Harrisburg Accomodation, 6 50 P. Columbia train arrives, 8 20 " E. K. BOICE, Ticket Agent. enemy. I requested him to point out the ground where he wanted support, which he did. I at once threw the Fifth Remetal into merchant iron, nails and all kinds of machinery and machines used in

and the Twelith, commanded by Col. Hardin, in the immediate rear of his manufacturing iron and lumber, also farmline, and, at his request, threw the Ninth. commanded by Licut. Col. Snodgrass, down to a gimblet, and hous shold uten-Warner, on his left. The firing on both sils from a seeking stove down to a car-pet tack. Why should a community buy sides ceased very shortly alterwards. any thing that they can make themselves? Some time after the cessation of the firing I asked Colonel Rice whether he Home defence is independence. Home can not yet be made public, but there is ample assurance that it will bring the rebels to reasonable terms. It is known that he had not. I at once remarked patronage is the first principle of enterthat I would take that hill that night .-strength." PROGRESS. The Colonel replied that it might prove Col'a., January 5, 1864.

a hazardous enterprise. I replied that less hazardous. Colonel Rice then proposed joining me in taking the hill, to

were ordered to charge the eneny.

D. Prentice, the distinguished editor, huwhich I consented, requesting him to morist, historian and poet, has become give me one of his regiments, and I would take two of mine and start up the hill at so intemperate that some of his personal An engine and a train of freight cars yesterday ran off the steamer Maryland and were precipitated into the Susque.

neglect, not appearing in the collector's book, was refused his vote. But the most flagrant decision which Chief Justice waxand-awl gave on the occasion was, that no THE FAMILY MEDICINE STORE, citizen, (even were he assessed,) was entitled to vote, who had not paid his tax for the present year, when lo and behold ! on reference being made to the tally sheet and collector's book, Chief Justice waxand-awl had voted early, and his own tax had not been paid. Now, Mr. Editor, we conceive some of these decisions not the Susquehanna Crossings. The former a number of other points, which I would desire to attract notice to in relation to our three became central points several years late election, but space at present will not CHIP. COLUMBIA, Jan. 7, 1864.-11*

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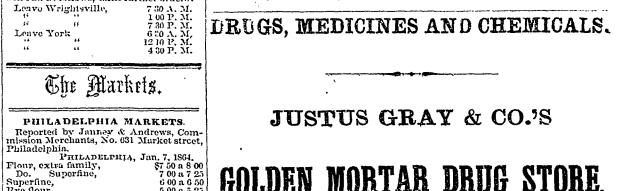
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CARD.-Dr. W. S. McCORKLE, at his Office, in the Drug Nore, Odd Fellows' Hall, daily, from twelve to one o'clock. Columbia, December 26, 1863-1m



Buckner were walking one evening together on the lawn in front of the house, when he said, taking her hand:

repaid me for what you term my 'rescue' of your father?"

"And do you require compensation for Anita looking upward to meet his gaze.

an extravagant reward-it is yourself! five wounded. Will you love me, darling, and give to my future the inspiration and the precious happiness of your presence?"

Timidly the little hand was placed in his, and a softly murmured "yes" assured Buckner that he had won for life the evening hymns, and the gentle winds down "Little Round Top." passed lightly by, he pressed on her lips changed yows of deathless love and devotion.

In all the struggles for liberty, Buckwards filled several positions of trust and and claimed for his men the houor duly Lonor.

1844, a fourth child, has four names, en- Fisher, however. has come to the rescue very soon done, thus rendering our posi-

15 At a weddling, the other day, one Prof. Jacobs claimed for them. Below until I incidentally learned from a conof the guests, who is often a little absent. we publish Col. Fisher's letter. minded, observed gravely, "I have re- THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES AT GETmarked that there have been more women than men married this year."

and the second of the second o

The baggage master with three or four mentas skirmishers, I think for the reason "Yes! I am self-h enough to demand passengers were killed, and about Thirty-

Honor to whom Honor is Due.

vania College at Gettysburg recently published a book, giving a full and accurate account of the battle at that place, giorious treasure and priceless joy of a in which he justly claimed for the Penn-true woman's first, warm lovo. And sylvania Reserves the honor of taking intimation, coming from some rebel pri-true true to the ball of the penn-true woman's first, warm lovo. And sylvania Reserves the honor of taking intimation, coming from some rebel pri-true to think of the most igruere beneath the radiance of the bright and holding "Round Top," and also gave

The Book was severely criticized by a "the first kiss of love," and they ex- Col. now Bragadier General Rice, commanding Second Brigade, First Division, moved the Ninth and Tenth upon the

Fifth Corps, who denied that the Reserves ground previously occupied by the Fifth the persistent self-ruin which characterwere entitled to any credit whatever for and Twelfth, so as to cover the valley and izes some of our race. ner took a conspicuous part, and after, the part they took in the engagement, prevent such a movement, should it be attempted.

and claimed for his men the houor duly In the morning, in consultation with belonging to the Reserves. Rice's crit- Col. Rice, we agreed that it would be

icism was extensively published and com- better to change the position of the troops and unpresuming citizen of our Borough, There is a young man in the army mented on by the press at large, and who was born July 4th, at four o'clock Prof. Jacobs was soundly berated for his supposed inaccurate statements. Col- a strong breastwork of stone, which was the discharge of my duty as a citizen for 1844. consequently I refer to the subject of this Wh the election of our Municipal officers, I 1844, a fourth child, has four hands, en-listed into Company D, of the Fourth Battalion, Forty-Fourth Regiment, fourth company, and on the 4th day of Septem-ber, was appointed fourth corporal, and fight in which the Reserves were engaged, in the reserve with what the reserve was the last I had with General (than Colonel) Rice. I was not aware that General Rice, or any other person, claimed the honor of a certain ex-Shoemaker, who when I had was really surprised to observe with what He is now going forth to defend his country. and proves conclusively that this gallant the conception of the idea, or the execua certain ex-Shoemaker, who when I had arrived at the polls, had mounted a bench body of Pennsylvanians perform all that tion of the work of taking Round Top, in the room where the election was being held, and was expounding the laws relatversation with General Sykes, that the ing to Borough elections. Wax-ends never credit was awarded to another. flow fastor than did legal decisions from I do not wish to deprive General Rice. this wax-and-awl Chief Justice. The sub-

TYSBURG. A Review of a Publication entitled "The justly due them; but in awarding him between the ages of twenty-one and twen-Truth Regarding Some Important His- and his brigade full credit for the noble between the ages of worky paid) was a ty-two (his Borough tax being paid) was a

GOOD FOR TOX.—Gen. Tom Thumb retires on a quarter of a million. This but a fair illustration of the strange cut from a newsmarr (said to be the is clearly entitled to wear. It man to voto at a Borough election, whose Chore

and the second second

is but a fair illustration of the strange left, of

Wheat, white, Do. red, provided for him. Here is another strikdock on the Havre de Grace side. No ready to move General Crawford arrived ing example of the fearful ruin being Corn, New, wrought by intemperance upon the in-wrought by intemperance upon the in-Oats, Clover seed, been taken to clear the obstructions out of the river. A collision occurred a few days ago on ford replied. "Go ahead, and take it." A collision occurred a few days ago on ford replied. "Go ahead, and take it." devastating effects of war, but the bane- Butter, best quality,

GEO. D. PRENTICE .- It is said George

ful evil of which Prentice has long been Eggs, per dozen, Whisky, per gallon, I deployed Colonel Chamberlin's regia victim far transcends in the magnitude Tallow, per pound, that his men were armed with longer of its results the most "eruel war" ever

COLUMBIA FLOUR AND GRIAN MARKET, Reported weakly for the Spy by Ephraim ranged guns than mine, as my two regwaged upon the American Continent .--ments were armed with "smooth bores." It is an evil that is constantly at work, Hershey. Family flour, Extrn do, Of this, however, I am not certain. moved with this command up the hill. preying upon the vitals of our country, It will be remembered by our readers taking quite a number of prisoners; held dethroning human reason, transforming Superfine, do. that Professor M. Jacobs of the Pennsyl- the hill during the night and until the intelligent men into sodden fools and in- White Wheat, army moved from the ground, two or three carnate demons, sapping the foundations Red days afterwards. In the meantime I was reinforced by a brigade from the Sixth of social enjoyment, and poisoning those ltye, Corn, old Do. new Corps. under command of, I think. Gen. pure fountains whence should flow the

Jorps, under command of, Little Round Top, for the purpose of cut-ting off and capturing the troops on the troops of the troops on the troops on the troops on the troops of the troops on the troops of the troops on the troops Clover seed, Columbia PRODUCE MARKET, Columbia, Jan. 7, 1864, abuthern moon while the birds sang their them credit for making a gallant charge down the valley, between Round Top and wreck of mind and body upon the quickintemperance, we may well mourn over

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