Local Department.

No Communications can be inserted unless accompanied by the writer's real name, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

To Correspondents.

Communications, letters, contributions, generally of a material interest to the reader, will be acceptable from persons from all quarters.

HERMIT.—We are now, and always were opposed to matrimonial advertisements, as we believe they are calculated to do more harm than good—however we will insert it if you comply with our request, which is, send us your real name and $2 for the advertisement.

A. L. D.—The communication has been received. We cannot publish it as the subject is not exactly suited to our columns—better send it to "Police Gazette."

C. C. M. B. S.—Thank you for the advice, which we generally do as we please. We run this machine ourself, and if it pleases others, well and good; if not, ditto. If persons do not like us they can take the loss of us.

W. M. J., 45th Regt.—The box has been received all right, and is now in this office awaiting orders.

JONES.—We were from home all last week, consequently did not get your letter in time to attend the matter for you.

P. R. & Co.—Your paper leaves here regularly every Friday evening. We cannot account for your not receiving it. You shall hear from us in a day or two.

MISS E.—Your poetry will not do for publication.

R. M.—We cannot publish your article for some weeks. It is a good bit of history, and will not spoil by keeping.

FRANK.—We seen the person to whom you refer at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, 28th ult., and you will be glad to learn that the matter so long upon the taps has been satisfactorily arranged. We will write you in a day or two.

W. W. J.—Your request shall be complied with. We regret exceeding the death of your brother. We called at his boarding house only a few hours after his death and was startled by the painful announcement—"Finley Johnson is dead."

J. S. W.—"Waifs" received. We will print as we have room for them. *Have* not had time to examine them. The papers have been sent. Let us hear from you.

LU LIGHT.—Glad to hear from you again—thought you were lost, or had out our acquaintance. "Apple Blossoms" and "Home" shall appear in print in due time.

EVA ALICE.—Your poetic effusions is received and are welcome to our columns. There is a beautiful simplicity about them which we like—they breathe the spirit of a true and devoted patriot.

JACK.—Better go hide yourself in some obscure garret. We imagine you are subject to fits of lunacy.

GOING TO BUILD.—Wm. Patton, Esq., is making preparations to put up a substancial brick house in Second Street, on the lot formerly owned by Col. S. Shoch.

COMMENCED.—They have already commenced the building, for the new Rolling Mill. Workmen are now engaged in digging the foundations.

Contracts are all made for building the machinery, Steam Engine, &c.

SANFORD IS COMING.—Sandford's world renown opera troope is coming to Columbia, in about two weeks, and will give two of their grand entertainments in Odd Fellows' Hall. This announcement will put the lovers of fun on the *qui vive* of expectation.

FIRE.—A house belonging to Jacob Neisly, and occupied by Henry Rutt, near Falmouth was consumed by fire with its entire contents, about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning the 24th ult. The origin of the fire was caused by coals from the bake house.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. A. M. Kain has removed her Millinary Store to Liphart's buildings on the south side of Locust Street, where she will be happy to have all her friends and customers to call and examine her new and handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery. It

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Somebody who knows, says that when two or more women approaching you on a narrow walk, fall behind one another to enable you to pass, you may be sure they are ladies of uncommon politness and consideration. The usual course pursued by women is to "charge" full abreast sweeping everybody into the street.

IRENE OR THE GIPSEY LEADER.—This is the title of a story which will be found on the first page of our paper to-day. It is written by the late lamented Finley Johnson, and will run through several numbers of the "*Spy*," and we have no doubt that it will be read with absorbing interest as it is one of the most interesting and thrilling tales ever published in this paper.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. F. Cottrell has received a commission as Ast. Surgeon in the United States Navy, and has been ordered to report at Philadelphia, to which place he has now gone. He passed the examining board with great credit. Out of the sixty that were examined there were only ten taken.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Demorest's Illustrated News, for the week ending May 7th, has been received. It contains a beautiful colored lithograph on the first page of the attack on Plymouth, N. C. New and popular music "the song of all songs" is given in this number. It also contains a number of cuts representing the latest fashions besides filled with choice original reading matter. For sale by Wm. U. Hess.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.—If you want to buy a good and cheap Pocket Book go to Wm. U. Hess' cheap Book Store; he has just received the largest and best assortment of Pocket Books ever offered for sale in Columbia. He has also a lot of beautiful Port Folio's and Photographic albums which he is selling very cheap, also stationery school and missellaneous books.—Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and our word for it you will find it to your advantage. May 7-1t*

COLUMBIA COACH WORKS.—We notice among other business improvements, that Mr. Samuel Carter has wonderfully increased his facilities for turning out new and beautiful conveyances. He is doing a thriving business, and has now in the course of construction a number of coaches and buggies, which when completed, will be the best specimens of workmanship ever turned out here. Mr. Carter fully understands his business, as his work has always took the first premium wherever exhibited. He keeps none but the best workmen, and his ability to compete with the most famous manufacturers, in the construction of fine coach work is fully established.

PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA.—We are authorized by Mr. W. M. Wiley, Paymaster U. S. Army to give notice that he will be in Columbia on Tuesday the 7th of June next, to pay the companies commanded by Captains W. G. Case and A. M. Rambo.—Those absent in the army or elsewhere may authorize officers or their friends to receive the pay due them, but they must procure powers of Attorney which must be acknowledged before a Notery or Justice of the Peace. Where the claimant is in the army, an acknowledgment before a commissioned officer will be sufficient.

LECTURE.—We are requested to announce, that the Rev. Mr. Cromish of this place, will deliver the lecture announced in another colume, under the auspices of the local committee of the Sanitary Commission. The lecture will be given on the evening of Tuesday the 17th inst. The Keffer Orchestra have kindly offered their services for the occasion. The subject of the lecture will be announced in the next number of the *Spy*.

READING DAILY REPORTER.—This is the title of a new daily paper just started in Reading, Pa. It is edited by S. A. Jones, Esq., a genial ready writer. The *Reporter* is destined to lead all the newspapers in that city. It is fully up to the times as regards the latest news, and contains all other matters of interest to the public. It makes a very creditable appearance—got up with neatness and good taste, and is printed on new type. Long may it wave.

THE OLD MULLET FACTORY.—Mr. Samuel Arms has commenced fishing at his "battery" below the dam-breast, and has now for sale all kinds of fish that usually swim in the Susquehanna. He has remembered us, in the hour of need, and sent to our *sanctum*, yesterday, a string of the finest salmon we have ever seen. As we always endeavor to return the kind favors which we may have received, we would recommend his establishment to the patronage of the public.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA.—The First National Bank of Columbia opened for general banking business on Monday last. It is organized under the National Banking law, with a paid up capital of sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars. Its officers are *President*.—Ephraim Hershey, *Cashier*.—S. S. Detwiler, *Directors*.—J. G. Hess, A. Bruner, Sr., W. G. Case, E. Hershey, C. S. Kauffman, Washington Righter, J. B. Shuman, Justice Gray, Philip Gossler.

From the well known ability of the officers of the bank we feel safe in stating that no better selection could have been made. They have done well too, in securing the services of such an able accountant as Prof. T. R. Vickroy, as teller.

The bank is based on United States bonds, and only ninety dollars can be issued for every one hundred dollars in bonds deposited; in addition to which the stockholders are individually liable to an amount equal to the stock subscribed by each. The institution is now open for a general banking business. Another bank for the accommodation of our business men has long been needed in this community and cannot but prove a great accession to the commercial interests of Columbia,

It is located in Detwiler's building corner of Locust and Second Streets, and the rooms are fitted up in the best style.—Much credit is due the managers of the First National Bank of Columbia for the prompt and energetic manner in which they have organized and commenced operations. The managers of the institution contemplate increasing the capital stock to three hundred thousand dollars or a to sufficient amount to meet the commercial wants of our town and country. The bank is established on a sound basis and is worthy the patronage of the public.

PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.—We learn that Gov. Curtin has received positive assurance from the War Department that the Pensylvania Reserves should be mustered out of service at the end of three years from the time they entered in the State service. They did not enter the Federal service till two months after they were sworn into the State service. They come home to recruit and re-enlist. Their return will, however be a loss to General Grant of five thousand of his most effective men for the greater part of the Summer campaign.

THAT OYSTER DIAMOND.—We see it stated in "*The Examiner and Herald*" that Lieut. Harry Reinhold tries to "worm" out of buying the "Oyster diamond from Capt. Geo. H. Erisman, by saying "he is not green enough to pay fifty in 'greenbacks' for oyster diamonds." The Captain assures us upon the honor of a gentleman and a man, that he did sell the Oyster pearl to the heroic Lieut. for fifty dollars.

There is a "screw loose" somewheres, how is it Mr. *Herald*?

"I STILL LIVE."—Dr. S. Attlee Bockius, for some time reported dead returned to Columbia this week, where he intends to reside and practice his profession. He has just recovered from a severe spell of fever, and his friends will be glad to learn that he still lives.

At a Printer's festival, the following sentiment was offered:—"Printer's Wives—May they always have plenty of small caps for the heads of their little original articles."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIVIDEND.

COLUMBIA BANK, May 3d, 1864.

THE DIRECTORS of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. clear of National and State taxes, payable on demand.

SAMUEL SHOCK, CASHIER.
may7'64,tf.

$250 WANTED.

TWO Hundred and Fifty Dollars wanted, for which a first and only judgement will be given on a property worth seven hundred dollars—the judgement bearing six per cent. interest, and payable in three annual instalments.

Inquire at this office.
may7'64-2t.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Duplicate for the Borough Tax for the borough of Columbia, for the year 1864 is now ready, and placed in the Collectors hands for collection. An abatement of Five per Cent. will be allowed if paid before the first of July, 1864.

JACOB B. YERKES, Collector.
my7-3t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Rhoda Wright, late of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber; 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

WILLIAM A. MARTIN,
Executor.
Col'a., may7,1864,6t.

REMOVAL.

MRS. A. M. KAIN would respectfully inform the ladies of Columbia and vicinity, that she has removed from the north side of Locust street, between 3rd and 4th, to the south side between 2nd and 3rd, in the lower parlor of Mr. Liphart's building, where she has opened a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery, to which she would invite their attention.
April 30th, 1864, 1t.*

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864. which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority.—Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less ten than nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Doupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be tranferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

Exempt from Municipal or State Taxation,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

Over Eight Per Cent Interst

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $768,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26th, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

Subscriptions will be received by the
First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.
Second National Bank of do Pa.
Third National Bank of do Pa.

AND BY ALL NATIONAL BANKS

which are depositaries of Public money, and ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depositary Banks,) will furnish further information on application and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS. may 7, '64,2m.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Corporators of the Reading and Columbia Telegraph Company, will be held at the office of the Reading & Columbia R. R Co., in Columbia,

On Saturday the 28th day of May, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of chosing a President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Directors, at which time and place the books will be open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Company.

W. G. Case, C. S. Kauffman,
Robert Crane, John B. Bachman.
may7,'64,3t.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT,

A CERTAIN CURE for pains in limbs and back, sore throat, croup, rheumatism, colic, &c. A perfect family medicine, and never fails. Read! Read!! Read!!!

LIVONIA, WAYNE CO., MICH., June 16, 1859.

This is to certify that my wife was taken with Quinsey Sore Throat; it commenced to swell, and was so sore that she could not swallow, and coughed violently. I used your Liniment, and made a perfect cure in one week. I firmly believe that but for the Liniment she would have lost her life.

JOHN H. HARLAN.

Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Office 56 Cortlandt St., New York.
may7'64 1m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN MOUK, late of West Hempfield township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing at Mountville in said township.

JOHN M. GRIDER, Executor.
April 30,'64-6t.*

Fish, Fish and Cheese.

Just Received and in Store,

10	Barrels	No. 1		Mackerel,
10	do	do 2		do
5	do	do 3		do
20	Half Bbs	No 1	Mackerel large & med'	
20	do	do 2	do	do
20	do	do 3	do	do
50	Qr Bbs	No 1 2 & 3		do
50	Kitts	Bb 1 2		
10	Boxes of Cheese			

5 Tierces of Sugar Cured Hams,
For sale Wholesale and Retail, by
B. F. APPOLD,
April 30, '64 Locust Street

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Columbia Gas Company held on the 15th inst., it was decided to raise the price of Gas to $4 per thousand, to take effect on the 1st of April inst.
April 30,'64-2t J. G. HESS, President.

THE NATIONAL ALMANAC AND Annual Record for the year 1864. At WM. U. HESS' Cheap Book Store,
april 9, '64. Opposite the Columbia Bank.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES.

REFINED Sugars and Syrups. Prime Rio Coffee, Teas, Spices, Dried Fruit, English and American Pickels, &c., &c. Just received by HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. of Union & Front St
Col'a. mar.5-'64.

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.

Committee on "Labor Incomes and Revenue."
Office No. 118 S. SEVENTH ST.
JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer.

This Committee has a special work, to wit: to obtain a day's "labor," a day's "income," and a day's "revenue," from every citizen of the three States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaward, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

The Committee is now fully organized at the above address, and calls for the co-operation of all classes in the community.

We want to show what the industrial classes can do for their soldiers!

What the people can do in their separate trades!

What Pennsylvania can do!
What New Jersey can do!
What Delaware can do!
What each county can do!
What each city and town can do!
What each profession can do!
What each trade can do!
What each occupation can do!
What each manufactory can do!
What each bank, insurance company and railroad can do!
What each mine can do!
What each workshop can do!
What each family can do!
What each man can do!
What each woman can do!
What each boy and girl can do!

We want to show to the world what American freemen are ready to do for their soldiers!

This is a great work and the time short.
The way to do so is to ORGANIZE!
Organize in your workshops—in your families.
Let the men organize.
Let the women organize.
Let the trades organize.
Organize everywhere.

Let the workmen give with their employers, the employers with their workmen.

It is easily done. If the workmen will authorize their employers to deduct one day from their week's or month's earnings, and the employers will add to it a day of their profits, the whole sum will be acknowledged together to the credit of the establishment. We say to all, go to work at once with us in this great work. Hurry forward your contributions. Every acknowledgment will stimulate others to follow your example.

Circulars with full instructions will be sent upon application, by mail or otherwise, to the undersigned. To work! to work! L. MONTGOMERY BOND,
Chairman.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER,
Chairwoman of Ladies' Committee.
M. J. MITHESON, Secretary.
April 16, 1864.

FISHS' LAMP HEATING APPARATUS.

BOILING—FRYING—STEWING—STEAMING
WITH THE FLAME THAT HEATS THE ROOM.

—— By the flame of a common lamp, at the cost of a cent's worth of oil, a very comfortable breakfast can be cooked.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—— Simple in construction, easily kept in order, ready for use in a moment —— convenient to have on hand.—*Druggist's Circular.*

—— Fish's Lamp is one of the most popular novelties of the day. —— the utility of it is unquestionable, a great saving is made in heating and cooking small articles, and can be made to cook meals for a great many persons, which is actually done on the ambulance cars which carry the sick soldiers.—*Scientific American.*

—— For family use, hospital tent, barrack, picnics, fishing, nursery, or sick room, it is an article of comfort beyond all proportion to its cost.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

—— I have tried the apparatus and my wife and I proclaim the same a most valuable and indispensable article, and we now wonder how we could have so long done without it.—*Ed. Coal Oil Circular.*

—— An economical contrivance for getting up heat at short notice for nursery and general household purposes. ——— one important point is the saving in cost over coal fires.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

PRICES FROM TWO TO SIX DOLLARS
CAPACITY FROM ONE TO FOUR QUARTS.
THREE ARTICLES COOKED AT ONE TIME WITH ONE BURNER.
Arranged for Kerosene or Coal, or Gas.
A descriptive pamphlet of thirty pages furnished gratis. Also
THE UNION ATTACHMENT
Price 50 cents,
To be Attached to a common Kerosene Lamp or Gas-Burner, by which Water may be Boiled, and Food cooked; also arranged to support a shade.
EVERY FAMILY NEEDS ONE.
WM. D. RUSSELL, Agent,
No. 206 Pearl St., New York.
Apr. 9, '64. AGENTS WANTED.

THE COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured,		$2,604,435 68
Whole amount of Premium Notes,		255,931 46
Balance Cash Premiums, January 1, 1863,	$2,120 31	
Recp't for Prem. less Agent's commissions in 1863,	9,382 46	
Receipts for Assessments less Agent's commission in 1863.	2,395 02	
		$13,897 7
Losses and expenses paid in 1863,	$10,133 82	
Bal. of Premiums Jan. 1, 1864.	3,754 47	
		$13,887 79

A. S. GREEN, President.
GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

R. T. Ryon.	John W. Steacy,
John Fendrich.	Geo. Young, Jr.,
H. G. Minich.	Nicholas M'Donald,
Sam'l F Eberlein,	Michael S. Shuman.
Amos S Green,	S. C. Slaymaker,
Edmund Spering,	Col'a. Feb. 13, 1864.

GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE

Particular attention is called to the following goods, just received, and for sale at low prices:

A fine assortment of the most popular perfumery, sold in small quantities to suit customers.

Also a stock of Sterlings Ambrosia, for promoting the growth of the hair, highly recommended. A lot of Chamois Skins and carriage sponge.

A large and complete assortment of STATIONERY.

Comprising letter, cap and note paper, envelopes, &c., &c.

Pure whole and ground Spices, strictly pure.

CONCENTRATED LYE OR SAPONIFIER.

Family Dye Colors, put up neatly in packages ready for immediate use, without the usual inconvenience and trouble.

Particular attention is called to our recent invoice of Coal Oil Lamps, our stock will be found varied and complete, comprising all the latest styles.

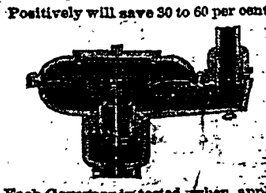
The best Coal Oil always on hand, together with a complete stock of Drugs and Chemicals, at the most reasonable prices.

J. & H. W. GRAY.

To Gas Consumers.

Leffingwell's Gas-Saving Governor.

Positively will save 30 to 60 per cent.



Each Governor is tested when applied, and in no case will be left unless we accomplish all we promise.

Full particulars concerning the above governor may be had by calling or addressing *Dieter & Kutz*, Franklin House, Col'a, Pa. April 30, '64.-3t.*

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS.

THOSE who desire to improve and beautify their farms or homes, and avoid being imposed upon by irresponsible agents, in receiving that which they did not buy, and paying two prices for what they receive, will find it to their advantage to call at the well known and well established

COLUMBIA NURSERY,

and examine the stock, and also, compare the prices with those of other establishments. We offer Apple and Peach trees at about one-half the prices of other Nurseries who supply this section of country with trees, Also all other fruit and ornamental trees, Shrubbery, Roses, Green and Hothouse plants, &c., at a much lower figure than any other reliable Nursery in this vicinity. We have over 25,000 Apple trees of suitable size for planting, from three to seven years old, comprising all the leading varieties, the choicest new western varieties included, also a few extra, new varieties collected from seedling trees by ourselves, which are now offered for sale, for the first time. They need no other recommendation for the desirable quality of their fruits than this: Four years ago we exhibited nine varieties of Apples at the Lancaster Co. Fair, which took the first premium. Seven of those varieties were fruit of the original (supposed to be) seedling trees, from which the stock we now offer for sale were propegated from. Mr. J. B. Garber, of West Hempfield township, was a member of the Fruit Committee that awarded premiums to the new fruits.

Among the small fruits we would call Particular attention to the

TRIUMPH DE GAND

and Great Austin strawberry varieties, the fruit of which is of exquisite flavor and mammoth proportions. To the admirers of the beautiful we offer some novelties in the way of several new and novel varieties in Roses and Verbenies.

Our stock of Roses comprise about 150 varieties, supposed to be the choicest collection in the State. It has been materially enriched, of late, by importation from France and Germany. A new and commodious Green-house, erected this season, is now filled entirely with choice Roses and Verbenias. We charge nothing for a sight, and cordially envite all to call and see our stock. Nearly every thing is kept here that can be found in any nursery in the country. S. H. PURPLE,
Col'a., Lan. Co., Pa.
mar5-2mo

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, April 8, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank of Columbia.

in the County of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA, County of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

[SEAL.] *In Testimony Whereof*, witness my hand and seal of office, this eighth day of April, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
April 16, 1864.

REMOVAL!

THE COLUMBIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

REMOVED to the corner of *Front and Locust Streets*, where is kept constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &C.,

All styles and varieties of Men's, Boy's, Ladies, Misses' and Children's wear.

WE MANUFACTURE TO ORDER,

ready-made work. Repairing promptly attended to.

Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c.

A full assortment of Hats and Caps of the latest styles, always kept on hand.

Our whole time and attention is devoted to our business, hence we are better able to give our customers satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.

J. S. SNYDER,
Cor. Front and Locust Streets.
Col'a, April 9, '64.

Returned to Columbia.

I have opened out again at my old place of business at

Third and Union Sts,

Where I would be pleased to see all my old customers. My stock of goods is full and complete, comprising

DRESS GOODS.
CASSIMERES.
CLOTHS.
VESTINGS.
DELAINS,
PRINTS,
DOMESTICS,

Together with as good assortment of goods as is found in any similar establishment.

Family Groceries,

Coffee, Tea and Sugar of all kind.

PRIME SUGAR CURED HAMS.

FLOUR,
FEED,
POTATOES,
FISH, &C.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market rates.

Thankful for past patronage, and relying upon the superiority of our stock and low prices, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. I. O. BRUNER,
april 9, '64. Cor. 3rd and Union Sts.

Ferry at Columbia

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Ferry across the Susquehanna river at Columbia, and having provided a Steamboat and other necessary means, is now ready to Ferry across the river, at all times, from 6½ a m to 8 p m, without failure and perfect safety. All persons, horses, waggons, carriages, cattle, freight, &c., that may offer. Sure connections with all passenger trains. Charges moderate.

J. H. BLACK, Proprietor.
April 30,'64 3t.

[Harrisburg *Telegraph*, *Patriot & Union*, and York papers, please give the above three insertions, and send bill to this office.]

HENRY HARPER.

No. 520 ARCH St,
PHILADELPHIA.
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
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