THE COLUMBIA SPY.

INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

COLUMBIA, PA.,

Saturday, July 2d, 1864.

All advertising will be considered CASH and collectable at any time after the first insertion.

Rescue of a Gallant Officer.

Major William B. Darlington, 18th Pennsylvania cavalry, has arrived at his home in Chester county, Pennsylvania. His case is rare and interesting. On the 5th day of May, during a severe cavalry fight with Hampton's division, (rebel,) when our forces, at the portion of the line of battle held by General Wilson, Major Darlington's regiment were ordered to retain their position, and keep the enemy in check for forty-five minutes after the remainder of the force opposing Hampton had been ordered to fall back. They obeyed the order with a grace of five minutes, and then, attempting to retire, found themselves hemmed in in the direction of their intended retreat by another entire brigade of rebel cavalry commanded by Rosser. They proceeded to cut their way through, and, after several charges and counter charges, the regiment succeeded in accomplishing their purpose.

In the first charge Major Darlington received a wound which shattered his right leg. Although the subsequent charges by both parties were made directly over his body, as he lay upon the field, the Major received no other injury. He laid on the battle-field three days, and was then picked up by the rebels, taken to Hampton's quarters, and his leg amputated at the hip by Hampton's chief surgeon. The amputation was well performed, and he received as good treatment as the limited resources of the rebels would permit at the hands of the surgeon, Dr. Taylor, of South Carolina, and of General Hampton. He was conveyed to a farm house in Spottsylvania county, about three miles from the area of the engagement in which he received his wound, and there remained three weeks. During General Sheridan's raid he was found, placed in an ambulance, and conveyed with the column for eight days, until he reached West Point, which place he left on Monday. While with General Sheridan's command every practicable attention was given him by the General and officers, and every effort made to secure suitable food and other comforts to recruit his strength. He had been officially reported as killed, and, until despatches were telegraphed to his friends, they had no other news of his fate.

Can't Understand It.

A war-beaten veteran of Longstreet's corps, made a funny remark to a friend of mine, a prominent politician, who conversed with him while coming in from the front. Said he "I do not understand all this: Lee has won a big victory over Grant on the Rapidan, and told us so, and that night we retreated. Then he won another in the Wilderness, and told us so, and we retreated to Spottsylvania. Then he won another tre-*men*-jus victory, and I got tuk prisoner; but I reckon he has retreated agin. Now, when we *used* to lick them, the Yanks fell back and claimed a victory, and we understood it. Now Lee claims victories and keeps a fallin' back, and I *can't understand it.*"

The Long and Lingering Farewell.

The soldier threw his arms around the lady and gave her a soldier's kiss.

I listened for the report; but the lips refused to part. Seconds appeared hours. The eye would turn from the scene and then back again, expecting to find the looked for finale. No, no! There they stood clinging like drowning ones, mutually drinking their cup of silence in bitterness.

Their arms relaxed, their lips separated, but still they stood; she looking into his large brown eyes, and he in turn would fathom her soul through its tearful windows.

They heeded not the crowd around them. They were emphatically alone. Again the strong arm pressed her to his swelling heart, and then another of those long, long, soldier kisses which stop only to get a deeper inspiration.

The car bell summoned him to the train and the battle-field, and her to a widow's home.

The Chicago ladies a few days ago attired themselves in their nicest silks, wrapped their most expensive shawls around them, adorned themselves with their gaudiest ribbons and richest laces, and held a meeting to talk over the economical covenant movement.

In one of the Hospitals lately, when the inmates learned of the re-nomination of Lincoln, a wounded soldier held up a limb amputated at the knee and avorred with a chuckle indicating his own appreciation of his joke:—"I will stump Ohio for Old Abe."

Railroad Romance.

The traveler who has been so very fortunate as to sit beside an unknown beauty in a railroad carriage, and had his conversational powers brought into play by her spirit of sociability, can comprehend the bliss of a good-looking bachelor, whose car adventure we are about to relate.

This worthy gentleman was a passenger on the Central Railroad on Monday last, and happened to be in a car that was pretty well stocked with humanity. He had managed to retain a seat from the commencement of the journey, until the train reached a stopping-place, where a fresh supply of passengers entered it, when he gallantly surrendered it to an old lady, and made up his mind to stand awhile.

Now it happened that a young and stylish-looking lady noticed the act, and so pleased was she to see an old woman treated politely, that she at once removed her carpet bag from the end of the seat she occupied, and invited the gentleman to take its place. Nothing loth, our hero accepted the modest invitation, and was soon engaged in a friendly conversation with the belle of the train. They chatted in lively style until the "shades of night were falling fast," when the lady's utterance grew slower, then indistinct, and then altogether ceased, for she was asleep.

Not being disposed to follow her example, the gentleman amused himself by watching his fellow-passengers, and was reminded of his companion's presence by her head touching his shoulder. Morpheus had her completely in his folds, and by a series of graceful nods, she unconsciously sought the support of her railroad acquaintance.

The bachelor was delighted at the first gentle touch, but his pleasure, when, in the abandonment of sleep, her form nestled down until its whole weight bore down entirely upon him, baffles description.—The better to support his lovely burden, he placed his arm around her waist, and then gave himself up to the delirum of the moment.

After passing the next station, a gentleman entered the car containing the persons above referred to, and commenced examining the face of each occupant, as though he was in search of some friend. In the darkness of the hour, he passed the sleeper and her supporter without noticing them, and it was only when he turned to retrace his steps that the scene attracted his attention. In a moment the shade of anxiety on his features was succeeded by a frown, and he stepped quickly to the side of the fair sleeper.

As his hand descended heavily upon her shoulder, she started, opened her eyes, sprang to her feet, "blushing celestial rosy red." Before the bachelor could speak, the new-comer politely informed him that he could take care of his own wife, if he had no objections, and straightway led the lady to another seat.

The explanation that ensued unfolded the fact that the lady had been absent on a visit for some time, and was then returning to the faithful husband, whose impatience led him to meet her half-way. Eager to meet her, he had entered the car only to find her in the arms of a stranger! Of course the stranger told how it happened; but the frown did not pass away from the brow of the husband until they left the car. Ladies should be careful how they fall asleep on the wrong vest pattern.

A Fu Remarks by Josh Billings.

Moral swashuns causists in asking a man to do what he ought to do without asking, and then begging his pardon if he refuses tu do it.

I have finally kum to the kunklussion that a good reliable set of bowels, is worth more tu a man than enny quantity uv branes.

Music hath charms to sooth a savage; this may be so, but I wud rather tri a revolver on him fust.

It always seemed tu me that a left handed fiddler must pla the tune bakwards.

I have offen bin tole that the best, is tu take a bull by the horns, but I think in many instances, I should prefer the tail hold.

I never kould see enny use in naming wooden gods mail and femail.

Tha tell me that femails are so scarce in the far western kentuky, that a great meny marrid wimmin are already engaged to there seckund and thurd husbands.

A TOUGH STORY.—The Mifflinburg, (Pa.) *Telegraph*, says that last week, during a thunder storm, the lightning struck a tree standing over a mine, near Mifflinburg, and passed down the trunk of the tree to the ground, and through a hole into the mine, where it ran down a man's back and tore a heel off one of his shoes. He was stunned, and his back was burnt some. He walked to his home without assistance and we are informed is doing well.

The rebels stole the buttons off from Gen. Seymour's coat while he was being taken from the Wilderness to Macon, Ga., and the Richmond papers endeavor to conceal the mean theft by saying that they fell off.

To make a pretty girl's cheeks red, pay her a sweet compliment. To redden those of an impudent man, slap them.

Astronomers have given the arte of solar light at 192,500 miles a second.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

SHREINER & SPERING,

FRONT ST., COLUMBIA, PA.

In John Felix's Old Established Stand.

We would respectfully invite the public to call and examine our large and well selected stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Cutlery, Combs, Pistols and Fancy Articles, such as are generally kept in a *first class* Jewelry Store.

AMERICAN WATCHES!
AMERICAN WATCHES!!
AMERICAN WATCHES!!!

We would especially call the attention of persons wishing a good time piece to our assortment of American Watches, which for reliability, durability, accuracy and time, cannot be excelled.

We are at all times prepared to order from the manufacturers such goods as we have not on hand, at less than city prices.

A continuance of the former patronage is respectfully solicited.

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Feb. 6, 1864-1y

FAMILY GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

GEORGE TILLE, Agent, has just returned from the city with a new and well selected assortment of fresh Groceries, which he is enabled to sell as cheap as the cheapest. All grades of Sugars, Coffee, Meat, Fish, and Provisions generally. Also WOOD and WILLOW WARE. SWITZER AND LIMBURGER CHEESE, together with an assortment of GERMAN FRUITS.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

His stock of Wines and Liquors will be found worthy the attention of every one, as he will guarantee them to be pure and genuine.

He respectfully solicits a call from those who need any articles in his line, feeling satisfied that a trial will verify his word. Call at the old established stand,

COR. OF FIFTH AND UNION STS.
Columbia, Oct. 31, 1863.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotel, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Sold Wholesale in all large cities. Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.

BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.—See that Costar's name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.

Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Sold by all *Wholesale and Retail Druggists* in Columbia, Pa.

Feb. 6, 1864-6m.

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.

THE subscriber would invite attention to his large and fine stock of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
SEGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &C.

HE keeps his stock well filled up, and believes that he can offer as good an assortment of everything in his line as can be found in any store in Columbia.

He would direct special attention to his German Wines. These are light wines, good in quality, low in price, and a very wholesome drink either for sick or well.

A large assortment of

Meerschaum Pipes,

Will attract general notice, and will be found to comprise some of the finest pipes ever offered in Columbia. Come and examine them.

J. C. BUCHER,
Cor. Front and Locust sts., Col'a Pa.
July 4, 1863.

American House.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

BY THE BUSHEL, GALLON, or qt.
Continually on hand and for sale.
BALTIMORE AND PHILA. OYSTERS
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Come all you hungry, thirsty souls,
Come down to my saloon,
And eat and drink and quaff and smoke
From supper hour till noon.

PARDY LOCKARD,
American House, Front St.
Oct. 24, 1863.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED 1794. Assets $1,350,000. Charter perpetual. Insurance against loss or damage by fire on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for long or short periods, or permanently on Buildings, by a deposit of Premium. The prompt payment of losses for a period of *seventy* years, affords a guarantee of claim upon public confidence. ARTHUR G. COFFIN, Prest.
CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.
F. N. ZIEGLER, Agent,
Basement Black's Hotel, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, January 23, 1864.-1y.

FRANKLIN HOUSE RESTAURANT.

JACOB S. MILLER would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that he has just opened his
NEW AND SPACIOUS
RESTAURANT,
In the basement of the FRANKLIN HOUSE, Locust street, Columbia, where the choicest variety of edibles may be found to please the palate or suit the taste of the most fastidious.
CHOICE VIANDS
Served up in the best style, at a moment's notice. Determined to leave nothing undone to accomodate the public, a share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Columbia, Dec 5, 1863. tf.

AMOS S. GREEN,
Commission Agent,
AND
COAL DEALER,
Canal Basin, Columbia Pa.

Having sixteen hundred feet of wharf front, on Canal Basin, Columbia, with Rail Road connection, I am prepared to receive and forward, Coal, Iron, Lumber, Ore, Tiles, &c., with the utmost despatch.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
April 23, 1864.-3mo.

THE QUAKER.

LADIES call and see the New Style Quaker Hoop Skirts, the most approved skirt in the market, at
STEACY & BOWERS,
Cor. 2d and Locust St. Col'a, Pa
Feb. 6, 1864.

WRAPPING PAPER!

JUST received, 100 Reams of Wrapping Paper, at 35 cts. per Ream.
J. RUMPLE & SON,
Cola. July 4, 1863. Locust Street

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

SPRING Shawls in great variety, just received.
Col'a, mar. 19, '64. MALTBY & CASE.

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

Cabinet Making and Undertaking

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public that he has now increased facilities for turning out work, and his
FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.
Are now well supplied with new and beautiful furniture of the latest improved styles. He manufactures to order and will keep constantly on hand Dressing, Plain and Fancy Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Card, Dining and Centre Tables, Common, Fancy and French Bedsteads; all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. As he manufactures his own work he is enabled to warrant every article to be what it is represented.

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.

All kinds of Chairs kept on hand or manufactured to order. Cane, Windsor, Arm and Rocking Chairs; Settees, Camp and Counter Stools, Sofas, Tete-a-tetes, and Stuffed Seat Chairs, made to order. Old Chairs repainted and repaired.

UNDERTAKING.

Funerals will be attended to with promptness, to which he gives his personal attention. He is prepared with ice boxes and coolers to preserve corpse, as may be required.

MAHOGANY OR WALNUT COFFINS
Furnished plain or tinned in any style that may be required. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, as well as a continuance of the custom with which he has been liberally favored.
JOHN SHENBERGER,
South Side of Locust st., between Second and Third. [Oct. 17, '63.

CORN VINEGAR.

CORN VINEGAR, manufactured according to the process patented by Frederick Michael, of Columbus, Ohio, is now being extensively used, and wherever introduced, has given universal satisfaction, both on account of its purity and its fineness for either table or pickling. It has been tested by able and experienced Chemists, who pronounce it pure, and highly recommend it.

It is the very best article in the market for
PICKLING OR TABLE USE.

Try it, if you want a pure unadulterated article, and you will surely never again want any of the abominable mixtures sold under the false name of Cider Vinegar. We are now working to our utmost capacity in order to supply the increasing demand for this
PURE VINEGAR.

Private Families, Hotels and Restaurants are now using it, and can testify to its good qualities.
Manufactured and sold only by
C. C. HIMES,
Second st., adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
November 7, 1863.

THE COLUMBIA
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.
FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured.		$2,001,435 08
Whole amount of Premium Notes,		255,931 46
Balance Cash Premiums, January 1, 1863,	$2,126 31	
Rec'd for Prem. less Agent's commissions in 1863,	9,582 46	
Receipts for Assessments less Agent's commission in 1863.	2,385 02	$13,887 7
Losses and expenses paid in 1863,	$10,133 32	
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. Stoney,
John Fendrich.	Geo. Young, Jr.,
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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.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL!
HARRISBURG, PA.

COVERLY & HUTCHISON, Proprietors.

THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences alike for the transient guest and the permanent boarder.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL
has been entirely refitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in easy access to all the railroad depots, and in close proximity to all the offices and business localities of the city. It has now all the conveniences of
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,
and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. Oct. 31st, '63.-tf.

TO THE LOVERS OF THE
FRAGRANT WEED.

BE it known throughout the length and breadth of Columbia and vicinity, that GEORGE M. BOOTH, Locust street, next door to the Post Office, has the finest and most varied assortment of
TOBACCO AND SEGARS
In the Borough of Columbia.

Fine flavored Havanna and Yara Segars together with all the favorite brands known in the market. For sale by the box or thousand.

CHEWING TOBACCO. The choicest brands in the market. The Old Virginia and home manufactured, "or any other man."

SMOKING TOBACCO. Turkey, Lynchburg, Anti-nervous, &c., &c.

PIPES of all qualities, sizes and patterns.

Come a running. Everybody is buying their Tobacco, Segars, Pipes, &c., at
BOOTIES.
Columbia, Nov. 21, '63.-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE OLD ORIGINAL GALLERY.

The subscriber has completely re-fitted his establishment, and his gallery cannot be surpassed by any in the county, and he hopes by careful personal attention to give the public better pictures than have heretofore been produced.

AMBROTYPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, Ivorytypes, Melainotypes, *Carte de Visite*, and pictures on canvass taken in the best style, and at prices which cannot be beaten for cheapness.

Likenesses warranted, and a satisfactory picture furnished without repeated sittings. He asks a continuance of the liberal patronage always extended to this establishment. Call and examine specimens at the rooms, northeast corner of Front and Locust streets. Entrance on Locust street. R. J. M. LITTLE.
Oct. 24 1863.

CHARTER 1829 PERPETUAL.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Assets on Jan. 1, 1864,
$2,457,849 95.

CAPITAL,	$400,000
ACCRUED SURPLUS,	971,000
INVESTED PREMIUMS,	1,086,288
UNSETTLED CLAIMS,	8,416
INCOME FOR 1864,	300,000
LOSS PAID SINCE 1829,	5,000,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker, Isaac Lea, Tobias Wagner, Edward C. Dale, Samuel Grant, Geo. Fales, Jacob R. Smith, Alfred Fitler, Geo. W. Richards, Fras. W. Lewis, M. D.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, *President.*
EWD. C. DALE, *Vice-President.*
JAS. W. McALLISTER, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*
JOHN COOPER, Agt. for Columbia
mar. 12, 1y.

GEORGE SEIBERT'S
CABINET WAREROOMS
AND MANUFACTORY,
LOCUST ST., A FEW DOORS BELOW 3rd ST.,
COLUMBIA, LAN. CO'Y, PA.

THE subscriber having purchased from his brother, Casper Seibert, the stock and good will of his extensive Cabinet Manufactory, will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep on hand an assortment of
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,
of the best quality, style, and manufacture and will make to order, of first-rate material, every article in his line. He will give strict attention to business, and respectfully asks of the public a share of its patronage.

UNDERTAKING will receive the most careful attention, at the shortest notice. GEORGE SEIBERT.
Coln. July 4, '63.

ISAAC R. STAUFFER,
Watch Maker and Jeweler,
MANUFACTURER OF
SILVER-WARE and Importer of WATCHES,
No 148 North Second Street, Corner Quarry Philadelphia.

HE has constantly on hand an assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever lepine and plain Watches; fine gold chains, seals and keys, breast pins, ear rings, finger rings, bracelets, miniature cases, medallions, lockets, pencils, thimbles, spectacles, silver table, desert, tea, salt and mustard spoons; sugar spoons, cups, napkin rings, fruit and butter knives, shields, combs, diamond pointed pens, etc.,—all or which will be sold low for cash.

M. I. TOBIAS & Co's best quality full jeweled patent lever movements constantly on hand; also other makers f superior quality.

N. B.—Old Gold and Silver bought for cash.
Sept. 12, 1863.-1y.

JUST OPENED AT
THE FAMILY MEDICINE STORE,
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
COLUMBIA, PA.

A FRESH supply of Drugs and Medicines, Pure Ground Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Rice Flour, Farina, Corn Starch, &c., all of the New Preparations, and
PATENT MEDICINES,
Castile, Palm and Fancy Soaps. Tooth Powders and Tooth Paste, (one in particular, the best ever offered in Columbia,) Hair Dye, Indellible Ink, Cologne, Bay Rum, Perfumery.

TOILET ARTICLES IN GREAT VARIETY,
and everything usually Kept in a Good Drug Store.

Strict attention given to Physician's Prescriptions.

CARD.—Dr. W. S. McCORKLE, at his *Office in the Drug Store, Odd Fellows' Hall*, daily, from twelve to one o'clock.
Col'a., Feb 6, 1864.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES

THE largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes in the city of Lancaster, embracing always the newest styles worn by LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Boys, Girls and Children. As I manufacture the best quality of the above goods at the very lowest rates, (lower than any others,) I respectfully invite the public to my establishment.

NEW STYLES OF RUBBERS,
And German Woollen Shoes with felt or leather soles, just received.

Every kind manufactured at short notice.

Every kind of Worked Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen made handsomely to order A. N. BRENEMAN,
Opposite Coover's Hotel,
Dec. 12, '63.1y. West King st., Lancaster

NEW FRUIT.

NEW Raisins, Currants, Dried Apples &c., &c. For sale by
HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. Front and Union sts.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES
Also, Sauces, Ketchups, &c. For sale by
HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. Front and Union sts.

SEEDLESS RAISINS.
SHAKER CORN, Hominony, Beans, Maccaroni, Farina, Chocolate, &c. For sale by
HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. Front and Union sts.

CITRON.
CRANBERRIES, New Orleans Molasses, Prepared Fruits. Also, Dried Fruit of all kinds. For sale by
HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. Front and Union sts.

SPICES.
Particular attention is called to our Pure Spices. Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmegs, &c., whole or ground.
HENRY SUYDAM,
Cor. Front and Union sts.
Columbia, Dec. 5, 1863.

GREAT VARIETY STORE.

JUST received, a larger and finer stock of Toys and fancy goods than ever before. My friends and others are invited to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will here find an unlimited assortment, suitable for presents to persons of every age and taste. An immense assortment of Portmonnaies, Pocket Books, &c., &c.

China and other fancy articles, too numerous to mention, for sale by G. J. SMITH, Locust street, between the Bank and Franklin House.
Columbia, July 4, 1863.

STONE CHINA, QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE.

WE have received a large stock of Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts, in great variety. Having made large purchases for *Cash* prior to the late advance on *Gold and Exchange*, we are enabled to offer goods much below the current rates they are held at in this market. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we know we can offer you some *Real Bargains.*
STEACY & BOWERS,
Corner of Second and Locust streets.
Col'a, Jan. 23, 1864. Columbia, Pa.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

YOUR attention is specially called to the very handsome and choice varieties of dry goods we have just received. For sale at very low prices.
STEACY & BOWERS,
Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia,

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE Columbia Bank will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, at the rate of 4½ per cent. for six months, and 5 per cent. for twelve months.
SAMUEL SHOCH,
Jan. 30, '61.-tf. Cashier.

LOCAL FREIGHT NOTICE.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

ARE now prepared to receive and forward FREIGHT on the Philadelphia Division, to and from all stations where they have agents, at the following rates per hundred pounds:

BETWEEN PHILA. AND COLUMBIA.

First Class.	2d Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
25 cents.	21 cts.	18 cts.	15 cts.

Flour in car loads, 25 cts. per barrel.
Pig Metal, 10 cts. per 100 lbs.

BETWEEN PHILA. AND LANCASTER.

First Class.	2d Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
23 cents.	20 cents.	17 cents.	14 cents.

Flour, 24 cents per barrel.
Pig Metal, 12 cents per 100 pounds
Shipments made to Pittsburg and all intermediate stations as heretofore.

RATES FROM COLA. TO PITTSBURG.

First Class.	2d Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
90	75	60	40

Flour per barrel, 80 cents.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company has no agents must be prepaid.

Articles of 1st Class.

Books, Boots and Shoes, Cedar and Wooden Ware, Dry Goods, Eggs, Furniture, Feathers, Fresh Fish, Nuts in bags, Porter & Ale in bottles, Poultry in coops, Pork, (fresh, Poultry, (dressed, Wrapping Paper.

Articles of 2d Class.

Apples, Cheese, Clover & Grass Seed, Crockery, Candles, Casks or Barrels, (empty,) Groceries, Guns and Rifles, Herring in boxes and kegs, Hardware, Hops, Iron, (hoop, band or sheet,) Leather, Liquor in Wood, Marble Slabs & Marble Monuments, Molasses, Melons, Oil in casks or boxes, Paper in boxes, Pasteboard, Peaches, (dried, Printing paper, Paper Hangings, Queensware, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco in bales, Ten, Type, Tallow, Turpentine, (spts,) Varnish.

Articles of 3d Class.

Alcohol, Coffee, Hides, (green,) Lard, Oysters & Clams, (in shell,) Tobacco, (manufactured,) Potatoes, Turnips, Vinegar, White Lead, Window Glass.

Articles of 4th Class.

Codfish, Cotton, Fish, salted, Grain of all kinds, Nails and Spikes, Pitch, Plaster, Rosin, Salt, Tobacco, (leaf,) Tin, Tar, Whisky,

All Freights payable on delivery.
H. H. HOUSTON,
General Freight Agent, Phila.

For further information, apply to
S. B. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila.
E. K. BOICE, Freight Agt., Columbia.
W. H. MYERS, Freight Agt., Lan'tr.
Columbia, July 4, 1863.

TRADE SALES.

JUST received from Philadelphia, a large and well assorted stock of Stationery, and Miscellaneous Goods.

CHEAP AND GOOD BOOKS.

Viz: Books of Travels, Books of History, Books for Devotion, Books about Patriots, Books for Mechanics, Books about the Rebellion, Books of Beauty.

HYMN BOOKS FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS.

PRAYER BOOKS AND BIBLES.

All the Writings of Celebrated Authors.
Viz: Washington Irving, Mrs. Southworth, Charles Dickens, Bayard Taylor, Mayne Reid, Mrs. Hentz.
And all the writings of every Standard Author in every department of Literature.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Having secured a very large stock at the lowest cash prices, we are determined to sell lower than any other house in the city.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS.

We have a very large assortment of Fine Photographs, Plain and Colored, suitable for Albums, embracing Generals, Statesmen, Religious Subjects, Classical, Humorous, Statuary, &c.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

We have taken pains to get up a very large and good assortment of Stationery of all kinds.

Blank Books of every description, Paper Foolscap, Letter, Note, Billet, Bill, Tissue, Sermon, Envelopes, &c.

At the lowest prices.

Ink, Ink Stands, Pencils, Rubber, Slates, Rulers, Paper Cutters, Portfolios, Envelopes, Pocket Tablets, &c., &c.

POCKET BOOKS OF EVERY VARIETY.

We would invite all to give us a call before purchasing.
JOHN SHEAFFER,
32 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.
Nov. 28, 1863.

PORTABLE PRINTING OFFICES.

For the use of Merchants, Druggists, and all business and professional men, who wish to do their own printing, neatly and cheaply.—Adapted to the printing of Handbills, Billheads, Circulars, Labels, Cards and Small Newspapers. Full instructions accompany each office enabling a boy ten years old

So work them successfully. Circulars sent free. Specimen sheets of Types, Cuts, &c., 6 cents.
Address
ADAMS' PRESS CO.,
31 *Park Row, N. Y. and 35 Lincoln St., Boston Mass.*
mar. 5-'64.-1y.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS.
WARRANTED IN ALL CASES.

CAN be relied on! Never fail to cure Do not nauseate! Are speedy in action! No change of diet required! Do not interfere with business pursuits! Can be used without detention! Upward of 200 cures the past month—some of them very severe cases. Over one hundred physicians have used them in their practice, and all speak well of their efficacy, and approve of their composition, which is entirely vegetable, and harmless on the system. Hundreds of certificates can be shown.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS are the original and only genuine Specific Pill. They are adapted for male and female, old or young, and the only reliable remedy for effecting a permanent and speedy cure in all cases of Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, with all its train of evils, such as Urethral and Vaginal Discharges, Gleet, the Whites, Nightly or Involuntary Emissions, Incontinence, Genial Debility and Irritability, Impotence, Weakness or Loss of Power, Nervous Debility, &c., &c., all of which arise principally from Sexual Excesses or Self Abuse, or some constitutional derangement, and incapacitates the sufferer from fulfilling the duties of married life. In all sexual diseases, as Gonorrhea, Gleet, and Strictures, and in Diseases of the Bladder and Kidney, they act as a charm! Relief is experienced by taking a single box.

Sold by all the principal druggists. Price $1.

They will be sent by mail, securely sealed, and confidentially, on receipt of the money, by J. BRYAN,
No. 76 Cedar street, New York,
Consulting Physician for the treatment of Seminal, Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Diseases, who will send, free to all, the following valuable work, in sealed envelope:

THE FIFTIETH THOUSAND—DOCTOR BELL'S TREATISE on Self-Abuse, Premature Decay, Impotence and Loss of Power, Sexual Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Nightly Emissions, General Debility, &c., &c., a pamphlet of 64 pages, containing important advice to the afflicted, and which should be read by every sufferer, as the means of cure in the severest stages is plainly set forth. Two stamps required to pay postage.
December 19, 1863.-1y.

Fish! Fish!! Fish!!!

MACKEREL in assorted packages, in store and for sale by
mar. 26, '64 MALTBY & CASE.

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.

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.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA.
Capital $200,000. Securities $300,000.

THIS COMPANY continues to take risks on good property at rates as low as any other *safe* Company, and consistent with prudence.

Policies issued for long or short terms, or permanently. Losses promptly paid. All claims adjusted without litigation or delay. This Company refers to the past as a guarantee of its future conduct.
THOS. CRAVEN, Prest.
A. S. GILLETT, Vice Prest.
JAS. B. ALVORD, Secretary.
F. N. ZIEGLER, Agent,
Basement Black's Hotel, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, January 23, 1864.-1y.

JUST RECEIVED
A well selected stock of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES,
LOOKING GLASSES,
QUEENSWARE, &c.,
FOR SPRING TRADE,
at the very lowest Cash Prices, at
HALDEMAN'S STORE.

GARDEN SEEDS!!

HAVING received a large and well selected assortment of
GARDEN SEEDS,
direct from the Shakers, the subscriber is able to furnish whatever is desired in this branch of business.
CALIFLOWER SEED,
ENDIVE SEED,
SWEET BASIL SEED
THYME SEED,
and a variety of others too numerous to mention.

PEAS and BEANS, of all varieties, constantly on hand and for sale in large or small quantities, at
R. WILLIAMS'.

Sportsmen Look Here!

100 double and single barrel guns, just received at the Hardware Store of J. Rumple & Son.

Double barrel guns from $6 up to $60. Single barrel from $2 to $20.

We have received everything in the gunning line, such as powder, Shot, Caps, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Wadding, Game Bags, &c., which we offer to sell at very low rates. J RUMPLE & SON.
July 4, '63.

JUST RECEIVED AND IN STORE,
300 Sacks of G. A. Salt,
25 do of Ashton Fine Salt,
25 Sacks of Marshel Fine Salt,
100 Bbs. No. 1 Ground Plaster,
or sale Wholesale and Retail, at
APPOLD'S,
Locust st., opposite the Col'a. Bank.
may14, '64.

IRON AND STEEL!

THE subscribers have received a new and large stock of all kinds and sizes of Bar Iron and Steel. They are constantly supplied with stock in this branch of his business, and can furnish it to customers in large or small quantities, at the lowest rates J. RUMPLE & SON,
Locust st., below Second, Co'a., Pa.
July 4, 1863.

The First National Bank of Columbia.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

You are hereby notified that fifty per cent. of Capital Stock of First National Bank of Columbia is required to be paid on Monday, April 18, twenty-five per cent. on Monday, May 16, twenty-five per cent. (the balance) on Monday, June 20.

Persons paying their subscriptions in full, on April 18, will be allowed interest, and those who do not pay as the installments are due, will be charged interest.
By order of the Board,
S. S. DETWILER,
April 16, '64.-2mo. Cashier