Local Department.

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To Correspondents.

Communications, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

J. A. E. R.—Give yourself no uneasiness about the matter. We will attend to it for you.

A.R.—Much to our regret—after inquiry—we find that we cannot do anything for you. We will let you know if anything special turns up.

A. B. H.—Your communication came a late for this week's paper.

CALENDAR FOR 1865.

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As Christmas comes, this year, on Sunday, Monday will be kept as a grand holiday. The stores and all places of business will be closed, and no business done on that day.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—Mr. Jos. S. Gitt is engaged in surveying the route for the extension of the Western Maryland Railroad from its present terminus to Hagerstown, Md.

THE viewers appointed to view for the extension of Cherry St., will meet at Bachman's Planing Mill on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock. Those persons feeling an interest in the matter should attend.

DIVE INTO YOUR POCKETS.—The patrons of the "Spy" must remember that New-Year's-Day is nigh at hand, and with it the inevitable *Imp* of the ink keg will pay his yearly visit with his greeting and he will expect all to "shell out" in a liberal manner.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.—This establishment has lately been undergoing repairs, and now presents a fine internal appearance—Miller is "some" on a fix up—and his bar-room now excels any in this place, having being newly painted and papered.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—W. U. Hess has received "Harper" for January. It presents an excellent table of contents.—This number contains some beautiful engravings in his account of the "Siege of Vicksburg," amongst which is a correct likeness of General U. S. Grant.

"EVENING RECORD."—This is the name of a new daily just started in Reading, Pa., by E. H. Rauch & Son. It seems to us like a hazardous enterprise to start a paper in these times of high prices, but friend Rauch is a whole-souled, spirited and enterprising gentleman, and if he dont make it pay there is no use of any one else trying. They have our best wishes, &c.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.—On Wednesday last an amusing incident occurred in this place, of which a bar-tender was the actor on one side and a couple of drunken Irish gals on the other—They entered his establishment and demanded alms and he refused—They also refused to be comforted and cast horrible grimaces at said bar-tender and he becoming frightened, exclaimed, "Holy tyvels git out o' dis!" They not understanding such language, and fearing something terrible, "vamosed!"

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—On Saturday last we were the recipient of a lot of good things from Chester county—substantials for the inner man. We tender our thanks to the donors, and would remind them, and the rest of our friends, that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, same as we love a good dinner. Such substantial marks of kindness are always gratefully appreciated, and especially so in this age of unprecedented high prices. God, in his infinite goodness, will certainly bless the ones who thus provide for the miserable, hapless printer.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET THE USE OF OUR COLUMNS.—We have received from the American Advertising Agency, Fowler & Wells, N. Y, some six or seven advertisements, for which they promise in payment a piano, improved, eye caps, fire-proof safe, amalgam bells, clothes wringer, &c., if we pay, after deducting our bill for advertising, the balance in cash, for articles which are of no use to us. In order to obtain about $150,00 worth of advertising, they wish us to expend for things we do not want, about $500,00. "Well we can't see it." We doubtless, could buy any of he articles for the same sum in cash that we would have to pay after deducting our bill for advertising. We regard the thing as an attempt to get the use of our columns without compensation. Publishers everywhere, should shut down upon all such "gougers."

CHRISTMAS.—We wish all our readers a merry Christmas, and hope they may all enjoy themselves in devouring the good things pertaining to this life, and also think kindly and gently about the life to come. Those in good circumstances, and having plenty of this world's goods, should remember that there are some in our midst who will not perceive any difference in their Christmas Dinner, from those they are daily accustomed to partake, unless supplied by a more bountiful hand. Remember the soldiers' family. While he is off battling for his country, or perhaps suffering in a southern prison, his wife and little ones should be taken care of. When you sit down to your table, on that day, groaning under its weight of delicacies, just reflect and see if you do not know of some household that you could make happy by administering to their wants, and then like a true and loyal man—depart and return not until your mission is accomplished.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Leases, Summons', Notices to Tenants, &c, For sale at this office.

PROMOTED.—We learn that our friend, and former editor of the *Spy*, Capt. Samuel Wright, A.A. G., on Gen. Potters' staff, has for gallantry and meritorious conduct, been advanced to the rank of Major.—This is a well deserved compliment to a brave soldier and accomplished gentleman.

"DARN IT."—A female writer says: "Nothing looks worse on a lady than darned stockings."

Allows us to observe that stockings that need darning, look worse than darned ones. —*Exchange.*

Stockings look best surely without any "darned" holes in them.—*Louisville Cour.*

Gentlemen you had better attend to your *knitting*, and let the injury complained of, *heel* itself.—*Boston Post.*

Yes, or you may get worsted.—*Washington Star.*

An I if not *worsted*, you'll most likely get the *kinks taken out* of you—*National Flag.*

The above perpetrations compose the *darndest* nonsense we have heard of.—*Liv. Co. News.*

The foregoing are all the *yarns* on the subject that we have found *unraveled.*—*Mad. Patriot.*

Why don't they *narrow* and come to the *point.*—*Pinery.*

Perhaps they fear they will get *toed off*, if they get too near the *point.*—*Berlin Cour.*

Darn it, gentlemen, if the lady has a hole in her stocking, can't she *knit in a piece?* —*Plover Herald.*

Gentlemen, you had been better *drop a few stitches* and bring the whole (*hole*) to a close.—*Independent Phœnix.*

Would like to know how the above Gents can speak so clearly on such a *darned* subject. Did you ever attempt to *unravel* a hole? Columbia ladies look well because they wear stockings *ribbed*, not *darned.*

COLUMBIA, DEC. 16, 1864.

STATED MEETING OF COUNCIL.—Members present, Messrs. H. Breneman, President: Bruner, Wilson, Wike, Bogle and Mullen.

C. H. Hook, market master, reported two dollars and forty cents collected and paid the Treasurer, for licenses, bench rent and light butter.

The Road Committee reported the pavement out of order at the crossing of the Reading and Columbia railroad; on the north side of Perry street, and the Supervisor ordered to give the Reading and Columbia Railroad company notice of the same.

On motion of A. Bruner, Jr.

Resolved, That the High Constable be instructed to collect the rent due by the Welsh baptists for use of the Hall.

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Bounty Fund in favor of James Black, Esq., for three hundred and seventy-five dollars for services rendered in obtaining fifteen recruits to be credited to the borough of Columbia.

A petition was received asking council to change the hour of opening the market.

On motion of G. Bogle,

Resolved, That the petition be granted, and that the Market-Master give notice that the markets will be opened, on and after the 24th inst., at ten o'clock A. M.

The Finance Committee were instructed to examine the account of the Borough Treasurer.

The Committee on Borough Business reported a draft of a survey made by S. W. Mifflin, with S. W. Mifflin's bill, for the same, of fifty dollars and fifty cents. Report received and bill ordered paid and the draft framed.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, viz:

D. S. Chalfant, 1 mo. sal. super.,	$41.66
J. W. Cottrell, hard-ware,	11,54
C. A. Hook, feeding vagrants; 8.64	
" salary, to 1st Jan. '65, as H. Cons., 12.50	
" clerk of market, 12.50	
" lighting lamps, 15.00	
" 47 days work. 9.00	
" hammer handle, .22	57.86
Jos. Vaughn & Co., bal. on lumber,	4.71
John Hartman, glazing,	2.33
John Cooper, bill of lumber,	20.95
Jacob Hegentogler, hauling,	1.40
Samuel Hollingsworth, do	3.15
D. Stauffer, smith work,	3.69
W. J. Mullen, hauling,	10.25
H. Wilson, repairing lamps,	14.90
Total,	$172.45

JAMES BARBER, Clerk.

For the Spy.

MR. EDITOR:—We would inquire through the medium of your Journal, what really is the object of those persons who are so anxious for, and so exceedingly interested in the opening or extension of Cherry Street?

In the improvement of our town the first consideration ought to be convenience and beauty. Every man of culture who expects to make Columbia his permanent home has a personal interest in making it a pretty, a "green country town" as possible. Everything tending to invest it with pleasant associations in the minds of its inhabitants should be taken into consideration.

We are not building for ourselves alone, but for the future. And if there are any historical associations connected with the place, they should be carefully cherished.

Now I conceive that the preservation of the ancient Wright mansion on Second street, with its rural-looking old front and most graceful mantle of American ivy decorating it in the summer with a green and in autumn with a crimson Gothic tracery, to be an act of this kind, and I for one should be extremely loath to see the old homestead destroyed.

It is well known to those who are personally intimate with the family to whom it belongs that its destruction would be regarded as something approaching a calamity. And as that son who is managing agent for the estate, Maj. Samuel Wright, is now absent in the Federal army, and another son, Lieut. Wm. Wright, a prisoner in a rebel prison, it seems to me peculiarly ungenerous in those who are urging the demolition of this old mansion, to pursue the relentless course they seem to have marked out for themselves.

Doubtless it would gratify those individuals to have Cherry Street extended directly to the Susquehanna, and if Columbia was a commercial town of such importance as necessarily to require this innovation upon the private privileges of others, there would be some apparent excuse for them, but as the matter stands the mass of our population have positively no interest whatever in the matter, and the whole affair is narrowed down to a question of the rights of an old and respected resident on the one hand, and on the other the mere pecuniary interest of half a dozen intruders who propose to ensconce themselves in the part of the town alluded to.

IZAAK WALTON.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—The first number of this new, illustrated, magazine for boys and girls, has been received. It fully comes up to our expectations of what a magazine of this kind should be. It is illustrated with a number of engravings, and contains well written articles from Dr. Dio Lewis, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Gail Hamilton, F. T. Trowbridge, and others. It is published by Ticknor and Fields, Boston, at the low price of $2 per annum.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE & REVIEW.—The December number of this ably conducted monthly has been received. It contains, among other things, "Notings about Oil Region." Petroleum exchange swindles. "The Dunkard Oil Co." "Increase of Floating capital," "Interest-in-Gold Debt—British Commerce." "Physiological effects of Tobacco," &c., &.

Published by Fowler & Moon, 521, Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Terms: $3 per annum.

MERRYMAN'S MONTHLY.—The January number of this illustrated comic Magazine has been received. This number contains a $100 prize puzzle. The editor says: "We shall distribute one hundred dollars in greenbacks among those sending correct solutions, to be received by us before the fifth day of February."

Terms of The Monthly $1,25 per annum. Address, Editor Merryman's Monthly, Box 2900 New York. For sale at W. U. Hess' Book Store.

DIED.

At his residence, in this place, on the 16th instant, of disease contracted while in camp of the Provost Guards, Seventeen and Master streets, Philadelphia, JOHN J. M'LAUGHLIN, aged 45 years, 2 months and 24 days. May his soul rest in peace.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

Reported by Janney & Andrews, Commission Merchants, No. 631 Market street,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1864.

Philadelphia.	
Flour, extra family,	$11 25 a 12 00
Do. Superfine,	9 50 a 10 56
Superfine,	10 25 a 10 50
Rye flour	9 00 a 9 25
Wheat, white,	2 70 a 2 80
Do. red,	2 50 a 2 60
Rye,	1 70 a 1 75
Corn,	1 70 a 1 70
Oats,	88 a 92
Clover seed,	12.50 a 13 05
Timothy seed,	4 50 a 5 20
Flax,	3 30 a 3 35
Lard,	21 a 23
Butter, best quality,	30 a 33
Eggs, per dozen,	35 a 37
Whisky, per gallon,	1 77 a 1 78
Tallow, per pound,	15 a 10

COLUMBIA FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.

Reported weekly for the Spy by Ephraim Hershey.

Columbia, December 24, 1864.

Family flour,	13 00	per bbl.
Extra do,	12 50	"
Supenfine, do,	10 50	"
Rye, do,	10 00	"
White Wheat,	2 60	per bus.
Red do	2 55	"
Rye,	1 70	"
Corn,	1 50	"
Oats,	70	32 lbs

COLUMBIA COAL MARKET.

Retail prices of Coal at Bruner & Moore's Yard delivered in Columbia. Reported weekly for the Columbia Spy.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 24, 1864.

BALTIMORE CO. AND DIAMOND.	
Balt. Co., No. 2, 3,	8 50
" " 4 and 5	$7 00 8 50
Lump coal,	8 25
LYKENS' VALLEY COAL.	
Stove and Egg,	9 00
Nut,	7 50
SHAMOKIN.	
Stove,	9 00
Nut,	7 50

COLUMBIA LUMBER PRICES CURRENT.

Reported for the Columbia Spy by John B. Bachman, Susquehanna Planing Mills, Front street.

Columbia, Dec. 24, 1864.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	20 00
" " 3rd Common,	28 00
" " 2d Common,	40 00
" " 1st Common,	50 00
" " Pannel,	60 00
" " Joist and Scantling,	35 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling,	18 00 a 25 00
Ash and Oak	40 00 a 45 00
Dressed flooring boards,	42 00
Cherry,	20 00 a 45 00
Poplar,	25 00 a 35 00
Walnut Plank,	30 00 a 50 00
Pickets Headed,	18 00
Plastering lath,	3 00 a 3 50
Shingles, 26 inch.,	20 00 a 25 00
Bunch,	8 00 a 10 00
Rooting lath,	6 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. FISHER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.
Col., Dec. 24, '64.

SUBSTITUTES,
THE Subscriber, as agent for a regular licensed substitute Broker, is prepared to furnish substitutes on as reasonable terms as they can be procured, at the present time. GEO. YOUNG, Jr.
Dec. 24, '64, tf.

NOTICE.
AN Election for seven Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the Hall, on Wednesday, the 28th inst at 7 o'clock P. M.
HIRAM WILSON, Treas.
Dec. 24, 1t.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R. COMPANY.
ANNUAL MEETING. The annual of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company in Columbia, on Monday, January 9th, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M.
The annual election for President and twelve directors will be held at the same time and place from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M.
A. J. KAUFFMAN, Sec.
Dec. 24, '64.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Columbia, Pa., Saturday, December, 24, 1864.

☞ To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for '*advertised letters*,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

LADIES' LIST.

Briggs Nancy L	Hendrick Eliza
Benson Mealy	Johnson Louisa 3
Bower Sarah	Lewis Sallie E
Cormeny Kate	Patton Mrs J J
Closnes Kate	Rodenbeck Sophia
Donhower Susan	Robinson Cornelia
Henderson Julian	Tereno Margaret

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.

Evans Thomas	Martin Aaron
Ferguson W F	Strickler Joseph H
Gundager Jacob	Taylor Charles B
Garnett Wm H	Turner George
Gusten Richard	Williams John
Hiller Jacob	Wisler Eewis
Habecker Joseph	Weaver Adam
Jones Benjamin	Yoast Henry

Dec. 24, 1864. M. J. FRY, P. M.

A. J. KAUFFMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
COLLECTIONS Made in Lancaster and adjoining Counties.
Pensions, Bounty, back pay and all claims against the government promptly prosecuted.
Office—Locust Street, opposite the P. O.
Dec. 17, '64.

$1! $650,000 $1!
WORTH OF
WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, &C.
G. S. HASKINS & CO., 36 BEEKMAN Street, New York, offer the following inducements to buyers of valuable Jewelry.
Having been for a long time engaged in the Packet business, and established our reputation for promptness and reliability, and possessing great facilities for selling Jewelry in this way, we are confident that we can give satisfaction to all who feel disposed to patronize us.
$650,000 worth of Watches, Diamond Pins, Chains, &c., to be sold for ONE DOLLAR each, without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.
Just look at the following list of articles to be sold for one dollar each!

175 Watches (handsomely engraved, and warranted perfect timekeepers,) varying in price	from $20.00 to $120.00 each
225 Ladies' Watches, solid Gold Hunting Cases	65.00
250 Gentlemen's Silver Watches	15.00 to 25.00
6,000 Latest Style Vest and neck chains	4.50 to 30.00
5,500 Gent's California Diamond pins	2.50 to 25.00
4,000 California Diamond ear-drops	2.00 to 15.00
3,000 Miniature and enamelled rev. pins	5.00 to 25.00
2,000 California Diamond and enamelled Gent's scarf-pins, new styles	5.00 to 15.00
2,000 Masonic and Emblem pins	3.00 to 10.00
2,500 Gold Band Bracelets	3.00 to 20.00
3,000 Jet and Mosaic Brooches	3.00 to 70.00
2,000 Cameo Brooches, rich patterns	3.00 to 60.00
4,500 Florentine and Lava pins	4.00 to 10.00
3,500 Lava and Florentine ear-drops	3.00 to 10.00
3,000 Coral ear-drops	4.00 to 6.00
2,000 Ladies' Chatelaine chains	15.00 to 20.00
6,000 Gent's Pins, a splendid assortment	2.00 to 15.00
4,000 Solitaire Sleeve buttons	2.00 to 5.00
3,000 Studs and sleeve buttons, in sets	3.00 to 15.00
5,000 Sleeve buttons, plain, enamelled	2.00 to 8.00
10,000 plain and engraved Rings	2.50 to 10.00
8,000 Spring Lockets, double case	2.00 to 15.00
15,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry	6.00 to 12.00
2,000 Gold pens and Silver cases	5.00 to 10.00

This entire list of beautiful and valuable goods will be sold for one dollar each.—Certificates of all the above articles will be placed in envelopes, and sealed. These envelopes are sent by mail, as ordered, without regard to choice. On the receipt of the certificate you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send one dollar and take the article, or not.
Five Certificates can be ordered for $1; eleven for $2; thirty-five for $5; sixty-five for $10; and one hundred for $15. We will send a single certificate on the receipt of 25 cents.
G. S. HASKINS & CO., 36 Beekman Street, N. Y.
Dec. 24, '64.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
Ladies and Gents will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock, as we can furnish them with Christmas Gifts of real intrinsic value at reasonable prices.
STEACY & BOWERS, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa
Dec. 17, '64.

Cheap Lots For Sale.
I HAVE for sale 14 lots of ground, (3 being disposed of) 32x104 feet, which I will sell on very easy terms. These lots are in a good state of cultivation are pleasantly located and in a growing part of the town.
A plan of the Lots &c., may be seen at the Post Office. For further particulars apply to THOS. REES VICKROY.
Dec. 17 3t.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
ONE OF THE MOST APPROPRIATE and acceptable gifts for the season is a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. No family should be without one. They are adapted to a great variety of sewing, and as a Family Machine stand unrivalled.—Warranted to give satisfaction. For sale at the store of Mathey & Cren, Locust St., Columbia, Pa.
W. G. PATTON, Agent.
Dec. 17, '64.

NOTICE.—The firm of KAUFFMAN & SHAEFFER, having been dissolved by the death of GEN. B. A. SHAEFFER, on December 5th, 1864, the business of the late firm will be settled, and the Manufacture of PIG IRON continued by the undersigned, at Cordelia Furnace.
C. S. KAUFFMAN.
Dec. 17, tf

WASHINGTON HOUSE
PHILADELPHIA.
A CARD.—It having been announced by the *Bulletin* of the 25th inst., that this hotel would be closed on or about the 1st of December, the Lessee from January 1st 1865, begs leave to inform the public that during the time the House may be closed it will be thoroughly renovated and refitted in a manner that cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may patronize the establishment.
Mr. CHARLES M. ALLMOND, formerly of the "Indian Queen," Wilmington, but more recently of the "States Union," Philadelphia, will have the entire management under the new administration, and he assures the public that no efforts will be spared on his part to make the House in all respect pleasant and agreeable to his guests. The House will be re-opened on the 15th of January.
Dec. 17, 1864. t j,14

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.
THE subscriber will sell at public sale, on Saturday the 31st day of December, 1864, at the public house of Jacob S. Miller, in the borough of Columbia, all that part of the
SHOCH GARDEN,
fronting on Third street between Cherry and Locust streets, extending in depth 100 feet to a 10 foot wide alley, running from Cherry street to Cherry alley. Also 42 feet fronting on Cherry street, adjoining said alley on the west and extending in depth 188 feet more or less to Cherry alley. On the above property are a good assort of Peach, Pear and Apple trees in a thriving condition. The lots are also covered with choice rasberry plants, yielding largely.—The lots are all paved in front, and shade trees planted in front of each.
The property fronting on Third street will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. A plan can be seen by calling on the subscriber. The conditions will be one-half cash, on the 1st day of March, 1865, at which time a Deed will be made to the purchaser. The balance payable in one year, with interest, to be secured on the property. Full conditions made known at the time of sale. Wm. PATTON.
☞ Sale to commence at 6½ o'clock P. M.
Dec, 17,-3t.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!
AT
SHREINER & SPERING'S
Gold and Plated Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware,
China, Lava, Terra, Cotta, and Parian
WARES,
Consisting of Smoking Setts, Inkstands, Vases, Match Boxes, Watch Stands, Figures, &c. Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Gas Shades, Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Books, Traveling Bags, &c.
Dec. 17, 2t.

GIFTS! GIFTS! GIFTS!
Gifts for the Holidays!
IN GREAT VARIETY
AT
W. U. HESS'
BOOK STORE!
LOCUST STREET OPPOSITE
COLUMBIA BANK.
—o—
GIFTS FOR A FATHER,
GIFTS FOR A MOTHER,
GIFTS FOR A BROTHER,
GIFTS FOR A SISTER,
GIFTS FOR A SON,
GIFTS FOR A DAUGHTER
GIFTS FOR A FRIEND,
GIFTS FOR A LOVER,
GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIER,
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The best assortment of
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LUTHERAN HYMNS,
POCKET BIBLES,
INK STANDS, ANNUALS,
POCKET BOOKS,
LADIES' COMPANION,
RAZOR STROPS, CHESS BOARDS.
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BENJAMIN HERR,
SUCCESSOR TO
I. O. BRUNER,
HAS JUST OPENED
A new stock of goods, 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, POTATOES, FISH, &C.
Country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market rates.
I hope to be the recipient of a liberal patronage. BENJ. HERR.
Nov. 19, '64. Cor. 3rd and Union Sts.

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, Fron St.
Oct. 24, 1863.

COAL! COAL! COAL.
WE Have just made arrangements to open a Coal Yard at Columbia, and to keep a general assortment of all kinds of Coal at WHOLESALE and RETAIL to accommodate all with the cheapest, best and cleanest coal that can be delivered at this place. The citizens of Columbia and all others will do well to call and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
D. F. GRIFFITH & CO.
Oct. 15th, '64.-1y.

R. J. HALDEMAN,
COLUMBIA, PA.
We invite attention to our stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY SILKS AND
DRESS GOODS,
Of very recent importation, embracing the most extensive and desirable assortments that we have ever offered.
WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WELL STOCKED FOR THE
SPRING TRADE
1864:
CLOAK DEPARTMENT.
SILK DEPARTMENT.
SHAWL DEPARTMENT.
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
WHITE-GOODS DEPARTMENT,
HOISERY DEPARTMENT.
MEN'S-WEAR DEPARTMENT.
HOUSEKEEPING STAPLE GOODS.
All of which will be sold at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
HALDEMAN'S Cheap Cash Store.

32 NORTH QUEEN STREET,
HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOLS, Academies, Merchants, School Teachers, And the Public generally.
SCHOOL BOOKS, SINGING BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
ENVELOPES, POCKET BOOKS, DIARIES, &c.,
Hymn Books and Prayer Boooks for all denominations. Photograph Albums.
We can supply everything in our line at the shortest possible time, at reasonable prices. All inquiries about prices will be attended to without fail.
We defy competition in any branch of our business.
☞ Thankful for the past patronage, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same
JOHN SHEAFFER,
32 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.
Nov. 19, 1864.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING
AT
GRANVILLE STOKES' OLD STAND.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
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The Stock of Ready Made Clothing to be found at the elegant Emporium cannot be surpassed in point of STYLE, QUALITY and FINISH by that of any other establishment. This is not idle assertion, but a positive fact. Call and examine for yourselves.
Remember the place, 609 Chestnut St.
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Nov. 19, 3m.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS.
PRIME Salt-water Oysters. The best that has been received during the season. For sale by the hundred by
SAMUEL H. LOCKARD
Col., Nov. 7, '64.

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.

H. P. BRUNER. JOHN H. MOORE.
H. BRUNER & MOORE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
COAL,
Wholesale and Retail, Pa.
In the Coal Yard formerly occupied by J. G. Hess. April 23, '64.

JUST THE PLACE.
HENRY SUYDAM'S, Corner of Front and Union street is the place to get your
FAMILY GROCERIES.
He keeps the best stock to be found in this market, and prices reasonable. Fancy groceries, vegetables, &c., in season.
July 9'64.

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LATEST STYLES!
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LATEST STYLES!
☞ Clothing of the LATEST AND BEST STYLES always on hand and sold at the very lowest prices. All goods guaranteed and everything warranted to be as represented. Don't forget to call at
JONES'
and examine his stock, you cannot help being pleased with his COATS, PANTS and VESTS which are almost innumerable,
AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED
THAT THERE IS NOT
A BETTER PLACE IN THE CITY
TO BUY YOUR CLOTHING.
Nov. 12, 1864.

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY
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, Dec. 3, '64.

POTATOES FOR SALE.
ABOUT five hundred bushels of prime Potatoes is offered for sale at the Town Hall Cellar. S. H. LOCKARD.
Col., Nov. 7, '64.

Ladies Fancy Furs!

AT
JOHN FARIERA'S
OLD ESTABLISHED
FUR MANUFACTORY
718 Arch Street,
Above 7th, Philadelphia
I HAVE now in store, of my own importation and Manufacture, one of the largest and