THE COLUMBIA SPY.

INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

COLUMBIA, PA.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1864.

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

—The pay rolls of the four largest corporations in Lawrence, Mass., amount to $225,000 per month, or at the rate of $2,700,000 per anum.

—A man comes to church and falls fast asleep, as though he had been brought in for a corpse, and the preacher had been preaching at his funeral.

—Spurgeon preached a couple of sermons in London which "took" so amazingly that 250,000 printed copies were immediately sold.

—Never abuse one who was once your bosom friend, however bitter now.

Never speak contemptuously of womankind.

Never speak of your father as "the old man."

Never insult poverty.

—The latest illustrious Englishman who has visited our shores, has given it as his opinion that our young men are smoking themselves to death.

—The rebels in Savannah are said to be trembling in their shoes. So many of them are barefooted that this expression may be considered a figure of speech.

—An editor, in absence of mind, lately quoted from a rival paper one of his own articles, and headed it, "Wretched attempt at wit."

It is estimated by practical business men that the value of the Petroleum product of the Pennsylvania Oil Region for the present year, will amount to fifty millions of dollars.

—"How do you like me now?" asked a belle of her spouse as she sailed into the room, with a sweeping train of muslin following her. "Well" said he "to tell you the truth it is impossible for me to like you *any longer*."

—The chair, blacksmith and cooper shops connected with the Kentucky State Penitentiary, at Frankfort, were destroyed by fire on last Thursday night. The loss is $5,000.

—A traveling tinker was one day expatiating rather largely in the bar-room of a country tavern upon his skill in supplying all kinds of damaged drinking vessels with handles, warranting to make them far more durable and ornamental than the original appendages; when he was suddenly nonplussed by a war beaten old soldier, who, poking his scarred and noseless physiognomy over the counter, blandly inquired: "What would it cost to put a new handle on my mug?"

In late rebel paper we have the proceedings of the North Carolina and South Carolina Legislature relative to negotiations for peace. In the former body resolutions have been introduced in both branches in favor of sending commissioners to Weshington, and Jeff. Davis and the Legislatures of other States are requested to co-operate. The resolutions offered in the South Carolina Legislature deprecate any overtures for a cessation of hostilities until a dissolution of the Union is conceded by the national Government.

REEVES' AMBROSIA

FOR the Growth, Beauty and Preservation of the Hair. Reeves' Ambrosia is prepared from valuable Roots and Herbs, each and all of which have long enjoyed a reputation among eminent physicians, for their medicinal properties. These Roots &c., are carefully selected and chemically compounded by such a method as to extract and combine their medicinal virtues in the most effectual manner.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains Burdock Root. Thoroughly eradicates Dirt, Scurf and Dandruff.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains Witch Hazel.—Allays all pains in the head; cures sore and diseased Scalps, Salt Rheum, Itching, &c. Removes dull headache.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains English Garden Sage. Will never fail to stop the hair from falling out.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains Bay Berries—gives vigor and healthy action to the roots of the hair—is very cooling to the head.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains Southern Wood, Prevents the hair from turning prematurely gray. Restores gray hair.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains Rosemary Floyers.—Nourishes the roots of the hair, and gives impulse to its growth—is a delightful ingredient.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains the celebrated Macassar oil. Renders the hair soft, slick and permanently glossy. Nothing equals this oil as a dressing.

Reeves' Ambrosia—Contains:

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E——n B——k. T——n R——t.

The secret discovery which causes the hair to grow beautiful, thick and long.

Reeves' Ambrosia—is a genuine and reliable preparation. Buy it, try it, and be convinced.

For sale by all Druggists, at 75 cents per large bottle.

Depot, 62 Fulton Street, New York.
Nov. 19, '64-1y.

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BLANKETS and Flannels at reduced prices. Call and examine them at
STEACY & BOWER'S,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

FULL assortment of Men's and Boys Calf and Kip Boots, Balmorals, Brogans, &c., Ladies', Misses' and Children's Balmorals, Boots and Gaiters, at the store of MALTBY & CASE.
Columbia, Dec.19, 1863.

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May 28 '64 1y

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Assayer to State Mass., 16, Boylston st.

By the same, in 1864.

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

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Oct. 24-1863. R. J. M. LITTLE.

The peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some *one who can speak to him of its benefits from* personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease, and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, *the average duration of human life.* The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of *ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

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The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

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Provisions of all kinds, together with Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queensware.

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Our Wines and Liquors cannot be beaten as it is old enough of the very best quality. Persons wishing a pure article it will be sold on a guarantee

Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is solicited.
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NEW and Splendid Styles Carpets and Oil Cloths, sold at very small profits. Call and examine them at
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Stoves of every Description.

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On hand a good assortment of *Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights and* Pendants, Galvanized Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Water Pipes.

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July 4, 1863

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A FRESH supply of Drugs and Medicines. Pure Ground Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Rice Flour, Farina, Corn Starch, &c., all of the New Preparations, and

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Col'a.may7'64,tf.

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JUST RECEIVED a splendid assortment of French and English merinos, plain and plaid Poplins, Mohairs, Valours; plain and figured Reps., Valencies and a great variety of other dress goods, shawls, cloaks, furs, &c., bought at the recent great decline in gold, and will be sold very cheap, at the ONE PRICE STORE of
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Silks! Silks!

A FULL line of Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Challies, Mohairs, and other fine Dress Goods, just received at the store of
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POCKET BOOKS! POCKET BOOKS!!

IN Great Variety, from Fifteen Cents up to Five Dollars, at
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LOCAL FREIGHT NOTICE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD 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.

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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.

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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, Tea, Type, Tallow, Turpentine, (spts,) Varnish.

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

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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,
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S. B. KINGSTON, Freight Agt., Phila.
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Columbia, July 4, 1863.

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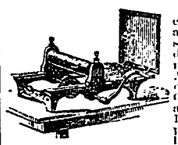

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Columbia, January 23, 1864.-1y.

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Apply to P. Lundy at the Vinegar Establishment.
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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 solicitated
Columbia, Dec. 5, 1863. tf.

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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.

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

THE COLUMBIA

INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured,		$2,604,435 66
Whole amount of Premium Notes,		255,931 40
Balance Cash Premiums, January 1, 1863,	$2,120 51	
Recep't for Prem. less Agent's commissions in 1863,	9,382 40	
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

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THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public that he has now increased fac