Local Department.

To Correspondents.

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

Notice to Subscribers.

☞ The terms of the *Spy* are $2.50 per annum. A reduction of 50 cents will be made when paid in advance. Subscribers are expected to pay regularly in advance.

☞ The paper will be discontinued when the time paid for has expired, except in special cases.

☞ A mark around this paragraph will be sufficient notice that it is time to pay up—or the time paid for is about to expire.

NOTICES TO TENANTS.—Blank notices to notify tenants to leave, for sale at this office.

HEAVY PORKERS.—On Tuesday last J. S. Snyder slaughtered a pair of hogs, one weighing 527, and the other 542. Mat. Kline, also killed two, one weighing 473, and the other 443. Bowery's was killed on Thursday last, weighing 575 pounds.

CHRISTMAS.—A special sermon will be preached on the occasion at the M. E. Church, next Sabbath at 10 A. M., by the the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major. The Sunday School Anniversary will be held in the evening at 5½ o'clock. All are invited to attend.

ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE.—This excellent Magazine for January is upon our table. Its contents are unusually interesting. Among the contributions, we notice a poem by Mr. F. H. Stauffer of Mt. Joy. The engravings are excellent.—Every lady should have the Home Magazine.

COMMENCED.—Operations commenced on Monday last, on the Columbia & Port Deposit R.R. Mr. Harry E. Wolfe, the contractor, is determined to push along the work at this end as speedily as possible.—It will raise a breeze among the lumber men, as it is passing through their yards, commencing at Bachman's.

EPISCOPAL FAIR.—We are glad to learn that the fair and festival of the Ladies of the above church was a success, especially on the first evening. On Wednesday evening the elements opposed them, but notwithstanding, nearly all of their articles were sold.

The articles on exhibition were rich and beautiful. A beautiful Christmas Tree occupied the centre of the room.

LOOK HERE.—L. C. Oberlein has been appointed Agent to receive subscriptions for "Our Young Folks." This Magazine, as its title indicates, is for the young people. It is devoted solely to their interests and should be in every family, as we know of no periodical so well calculated to instruct the minds of the young, as "Our Young Folks"' He is also Agent for the "North American Review" and the "Atlantic Monthly."

FIRE.—At six o'clock on Wednesday morning, our citizens were startled by the ringing of bells, mingled with the cries of "Fire, Fire!" On proceeding in the direction that every one was going, we attempted to find out in what part of the borough the disturbance was, when we met several returning, saying "it was all over!"

It appeared that they were casting at St. Charles' Furnace, when the establishment caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished, doing but little damage.

The "Old Columbia" was under way, with a heavy force, but fortunately their services were not needed.

HOW IT WAS GOTTEN UP.—The waterfall of the beautiful and accomplished Miss——has long been the wonder, envy and admiration of a large circle of bosom friends, to whom she stubbornly refused to impart the secret of its fashioning. For compact solidity of form, and that peculiar beeswaxy glossiness which marks the dividing line between the artistic waterfall and those weak inventions of the enemy which abound in underbread circles, Miss——'s waterfall was confessedly the perfection of tonsorial skill. In an evil hour, she confessed her secret to a cherished friend. It's a secret no longer. The effect which set the fashionable world of—— street mad with jealousy, is produced by carefully moulding the hair over a bar of yellow soap. Even Biddy competes with her mistress now, soap being cheap, but the above has nothing to do with the Clothing Store of E. Worrell & Co., 819 Arch streets, Philadelphia, where all person desirous of having a good, neat and cheap suit, are wending their footsteps.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—The holidays are upon us. Once more the greetings of "merry Christmas" pass from lip to lip, and the hours of relaxation from the busy cares of life, and of happy social gatherings, when heart responds to heart, and soul answers soul, in pleasing and happy salutations, is at hand.

The "little ones" hang up their stockings by the chimney expecting the early visit of "Old Santa Claus," down his sooty path with his little toys and gifts.

It is meto that the man of toil should rest from his labors. The mechanic lay aside his tools—the merchant his ledger and account book—the professional man the perplexities and cares of his profession—the farmer his plow—the student his books, and each choosing such society as suits his taste, make himself gareeable, and add something to the happiness of others, while he himself enjoys a merry and happy Christmas.

This is the season when the wanderer, weary with toiling against the hard fate which seems to attend him, far removed from the scenes of other, and perhaps better days, and absent for many years from the society of friends and kindred, sighs for a return to the scenes of his childhood that he may once more mingle with those with whom he has spent many a merry Christmas in former years.

It is the season when the father gathers around him his little ones, and listens to their innocent prattle, as they exhibit their various Christmas gifts, while the good house-wife attends to culinary affairs—cooking the turkey, and the preparations of the Christmas dinner.

It is the occasion when lovers, youth and beauty, meet, and enjoy a round of social pleasure. It is a time when we all should lay aside our prejudices, and petty differences, and unite in rendering everything agreeable and pleasant to all.

Hoping that the holidays may be passed to the satisfaction of every one, we will close by wishing everybody "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Col. P. Gossler has purchased the property known as the "Washington House," for $12,000.

The lot of ground situated on Second St., the property of J. G. Hess, containing on said street 100 feet to John B. Bachman for $2500.

Lot of Ground 60 feet, on Cherry St., the property of John Q. Denny to J. & J. Vaughen, for $1316.

Lot of Ground on Front St., 150 feet the property of John B. Bachman, Lot of ground the property of James Burrell 120 feet on Front St., and also a lot of Ground the property of Geo. Bogle, 100 feet on said st., to Col. C. S. Kauffman, Pres't Col. & Port Deposit R. R. Co. Terms private.

THANKS.—Mrs. Dr. J. H. Grier, an estimable lady of Jamestown, Lycoming County, Pa., will accept our thanks for a very fine fat Turkey, already dressed. God bless you, it come just in time to make us, and the hearts of our little ones glad on Christmas day. Though we never had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the donor we love her as the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

We also return thanks to our excellent friend, Gen. Wm. Patton of Second Street, for so graciously remembering us. He has made us the recipient of a leg of superior venison. May want, sickness or distress be strangers in his household.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, about 10½ o'clock, Patrick Finn, (formerly of Columbia) of Philadelphia, a brakeman on the Penn'a R. R. had the misfortune to be mashed while in the act of coupling cars, near the Dispatcher's Office. His right arm was broken and contused, right hand mashed, right hip dislocated and right ankle joint crushed. He was immediately conveyed to his Mother's residence in this place; and Drs. Hottenstein & Craig were called, and performed all that was in the power of man, but of no avail. He died at 5½ o'clock on Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. His remains were conveyed to the cemetery on Tuesday, followed by a very large concourse of citizens.

PRICES.—The high prices of all the necessaries of life make the prospect before the poor, this winter, a gloomy one. The pleasant weather continuing so late has been favorable, rendering a small outlay thus necessary for fuel. Except this however, and, it may be, the continued out-door employment which the mild weather permits, there is little upon which the poor and those of restricted means can felicitate themselves. If it were a year of scarcity, if the crops had been cut off, there might be an excuse for the extravagant prices, and men might be inclined to submit to the suffering consequent upon them, without repining. But there is no such cause. The reason, we believe, is in the mania for speculation and the facilities afforded for it by the abundance of paper money. A change must come some time, and we care not how soon.

THE COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY FAIR opened on Thursday evening, under favorable auspices. The attendance was large and the Ladies were kept busy waiting on customers.

The "Tea Set," to be presented to the Minister receiving the highest number of votes, is the chief attraction. The following is the vote cast on the first evening; Cromlish, 136; Steck, 39; Brown, 22; and Major, 3.

A great many articles were 'chanced off' Col. Kauffman drew a splendid Silver Berry Dish, J. J. Wolf, a Masonic Charm, T. R. Supplee, a barrel of flour, Miss M. Badger a web of Muslin and Breneman & Co., a splendid cake.

Let all turn out this evening and encourage the firemen. They deserve it, and we do not suppose we have a citizen in this place who will say they do not. Run up the votes on the 'Tea Set." Let each congregation enter the contest and see whether they cannot make their Minister the recipient of a splendid Christmas Gift.

Police cases before Samuel Evans, Esq., for the week;

—William Gay made complaint against Edward and John Aurelius for committing two assaults upon him. The parties were brought up by old Ironsides. From the evidence it appears that Gay went into Mack's brewery on Union St., on Saturday evening where a number of Welshman were drinking beer and some one made the remark "that Gay was a good man, Edward Aurelius could not whip him." Both men are below the medium height and rather delicate looking, but being under the influence of liquor, they both felt *fingerish*. The defendant walked up to the complainant and struck him a blow about the head and knocked him down and then commenced beating him with a chair.—Thomas D. Jones then stepped forward and struck the defendant a powerful blow, which made him release Gay, who got up and left the brewery with a broken jaw.—He then went to Lawrence Smith's Tavern to get a drink of brandy, where he met John Aurelius (brother of said defendant,) who advanced towards him and dealt him a blow upon the cheek which broke complainant's other jaw. The complainant was otherwise hurt inwardly. Both defendants were bound over to answer at January session.

—Edward Aurelius made complaint against Thomas D. Jones for assault and battery. This affair grew out of the assault previously reported. Defendant discharged upon payment of the costs and two dollars fine for being drunk, which fine goes to the public schools of the Borough.

—Thomas D. Jones the above defendant made complaint against John Aurelius for assault and battery. This also grew out of the assault and battery first mentioned whilst Edward Aurelius had Gay down pummeling him with a chair, Jones struck him (E. A.) when John, his brother, knocked him down and gave him "divers kicks." Defendant discharged upon payment of costs, and two dollars fine for being drunk. Fine appropriated as in previous case.

—William H. Harlman made complaint against John Welsh for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Defendant was taken before Justice by Constable. From the evidence it appears that the defendant went to the complainant's store some time in July last, and obtained a certain amount of goods, alleging that he was working for the borough, and that it owed him. The evidences showed that he was not working for the Borough, and that it owed him nothing. The defendant deeming discretion the part of valor, paid complainant the amount of his bill and costs, whereupon he was discharged.

FROZEN OVER.—The Susquehanna River between Wrightsville and Columbia, is frozen quite hard and people are now walking over on the ice. Of course the little steam boat has quit running for the present.—*True Democrat.*

The above is slightly incorrect. People are not walking over, as the boat is still making regular trips. It is partly frozen not sufficient to allow people to travel over, nor does it have any effect on the ferry. Do not be in a hurry to close us up, Mr. *Democrat.*

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, as the cars were running from Maltby & Case's Rolling Mill to the R. & C. R. R., a boy, aged about seven years, son of Mr. Jacob Lutz, attempted to jump on, but slipped and fell beneath the cars, having his right limb severed below the knee. Dr. Bruner attended the patient and found it necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. From last accounts he was prospering finely. This is another warning to boys who are in the habit of jumping upon the trains while moving.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of The Amber Petroleum Company, held on Thursday the 21st inst., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President, Robert Crane; Treasurer, S. S. Detwiler; Secretary, A. J. Kauffman, Esq. Directors: Robert Crane, M. M. Strickler, C. S. Kauffman, Wm. Patton, John Feudrich, Wm. A. Martin, Columbia, Pa., Amos Briggs, Esq., Philadelphia, Wm. McConkey, Wrightsville, Pa., L. Kauffman, Mechanicsburg, Pa., J. J. Sanderson, Jersey Shore, Pa., Henry Carpenter, M. D., Lancaster.

LADIES' FASHIONS.—As our friends are all interested in the fashions of the day, we give an article from the *Round Table*, showing the predominant color which will be worn this winter by the female sex:

"The rage this season is for red—so say the fashion writers. Red dresses, red skirts, red jackets, red cloaks, red in the bonnets, red ribbons to adorn the hair, and, to come to the latest Parisian innovation, bright red hooped skirts and equally bright scarlet corsets. "What is the object of scarlet corsets and scarlet hooped skirts?" said a lady to the attendant in a store where these gaudy articles were displayed. "Object," repeated the woman, eyeing her interlocutor contemptuously, "why, they are the latest style."

"This was sufficient. A garment may be opposed to every idea of propriety, good sense and taste; it may be ugly in itself, as well as unbecoming to the wearer; but if it is the 'latest style,' that is indorsement enough; the most courageous woman would not after that dare to question its claim to respect and admiration.

"The reign of scarlet is not incompatible with the reign of gold, which has been inaugurated about the same time, and divides the honors about equally in the world of fashion. But what shall be done with this rage for scarlet and this rage for gold, which has broken out like the small-pox or erysipelas, and exhibits itself in glaring blotches, in gilt bands and brassy pendants, suitable enough as an adornment for window curtains, but, to our crude notion, out of place on the delicate and graceful form of pretty women.

"Men rule the nation, but women make men. And what sort of men shall these women in scarlet and gold, and gew-gaws make? Alas! not men honest, not men true, not incorruptible, but false men, treacherous men, scheming men, men willing to sell themselves or their country for that gold and mockery of wealth, the love of which they drank in with their mother's milk."

A CARD.—The subscriber respectfully calls attention of all who use Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., to his advertisements in to-day's paper. You will find them numbered from One to Twenty-Six, and there is no doubt but what you will find plenty of goods in his line of business, twenty-five per cent. cheaper than west of Phila. or east of Pittsburg. You will see many goods in his advertisement at his retail prices.

He would also state to all who deal in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., that it will be to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing, as his prices will be made satisfactory. His motto is "Quick sales and small profits." Since he has withdrawn from the firm of Fendrich & Bros. he has increased his stock, and pledges himself to sell cheaper than the cheapest. He has the best stock of double-dipped *Virginia Sweet Twist Tobacco* in the market, and is the only one in the county who has it for sale. The old and true saying is, "persons will buy where they get the cheapest." All he asks is a trial, and his prices will be found the cheapest and his goods will be guaranteed to give satisfaction

JOHN FENDRICH,

Wholesale and Retail Tobacco, Snuff & Segar Manufactory, Front Street, 5 doors from Locust, Co-

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE.—F. W. Jenkins, J. C. Smith, A. M., Alex. Cowley, Principals. First College Building, Corner Penn and St. Clair Sts, Second College Building, Odd Fellow' Building, Fifth St., Third College Building, Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair St.

Arrival for the week ending Dec. 16, 1865.

A. J. Powers, Brookfield, Trumbull co., O.
J. R. Long, Pittsburg, Pa.
F. Ringley, Sewickley, Allegheny co. Pa.
C. B. Armstrong, Linton, Jefferson co., O.
W. H. Wiswell, Edinboro, Erie co., Pa.
A. J. Hooper, Hersiottsville, Allegheny co.,
M. B. Brownfield, Uniontown, Fayette co.,
P. Nelson, Moon, Allegheny co
H. Harper, Tarentum, Allegheny co.,
J. O. Carter, Atlas, Belmont co., O.
J. Edgar, Steubenville, Jefferson co.,
J. W. Bell, Valley Grove, Ohio co., W. Va.
J. W. Wehn, Johnstown, Cambria co.,
W. C. Forsythe, Claysville, Guernsey co., O.
W. Agnew, Sewickley, Allegheny co.,

For terms and information concerning the College address

JENKINS, SMITH & COWLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., in Columbia, by the Rev. Robt. Brown, Mr. John A. Alexander, of Woodsville, Lancaster Co., and Miss Harriet R., daughter of the late Amos H. Slaymaker, Esq. No cards.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Wm. Major, John W. Zell and Elizabeth Jackson, all of Columbia.

On the 14th inst. by the same, Wm. E. Stiner and Sarah E. Atlee, both of Columbia.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. Wm. H. Steck, Mr. William Hardy and Miss Kate M. Hinkle both of this place.

DIED.

In Philadelphia on Thursday, 21st inst., Gilford C., son of John L and Kate Martin, aged about 15 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Washington House, Columbia, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF THOMAS LLOYD, LATE of the Borough of Columbia, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Samuel Shoch and George Bogle, Executors of the last will of the deceased, above named will sit for that purpose, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the library room of the Court House in the city of Lancaster.

A. SLAYMAKER, Auditor.

dec. 23, '65.

GATE KEEPER WANTED.

The Board of Managers of the Columbia & Chestnut Hill Turnpike Road Co. will receive proposals for a gate keeper, to serve for one year, from the 1st of April next.

J. F. COTTRELL, Secretary.

dec, 23, '65.

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received a new stock of Goods direct from first hands, and are enabled to sell them as cheap as any other store in town. Our assortment of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

Is large and complete, consisting in part of all grade of

Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Meat, Fish, Cheese, Flour, Fruits, &c.

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

SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE, German fruits, &c.

English and American Pickles.

Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries pertaining to a well regulated grocery store. I am determined not to be surpassed in cheapness and in the excellent quality of my goods,

Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is solicited.

GEORGE TILLE, Agent, Locust street, above 2d.

Columbia, Dec. 23, '65.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Columbia Pa. Saturday, December 23, 1865.

☞ 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.

Dewoll Elizabeth	Ransom Mary
Irwin Rebecca	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Chafinan John	Lantz B. W.
Clark Tobias	McCarty Timothy
Edwards Edward	Milbin Sam'l. H.
Harman Jacob	Martin J. A.
Jamison G. A.	Singleton James
Johnson Henry L.	Wallace Ambrose (2)
Loney James W.	Webber C. B.

Dec. 23, 1865. M. J. FRY, P.M.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. Just received 4000 Egg Flora and 100 bushels of Cherry Stone Oysters all strictly prime.—For sale by Samuel Lockard, American House, Columbia. Dec 23

READING & COLUMBIA R. R. Co Secretary's Office.

Columbia, Pa., December 11th, 1865.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and an election for a President and twelve Directors of The Reading & Columbia Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in Columbia, Pa., on Monday the eighth day of January, 1866 at one o'clock, P. M. The polls will be open at one o'clock, P.M. and close at three o'clock, P. M.

A. J. KAUFFMAN, Sec.

Dec. 16 tm.

GIFTS, GIFTS, GIFTS,

SPLENDID Christmas gifts at E. Spering's Cheap Jewelry Store, consisting of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Fine Gold Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, consisting of Tea setts,

DINNER AND TEA CASTORS

Magic Butter Dishes, Fruit, Cake, and Card Stands, Ice Pitchers Syrup Pitchers, Spoon Racks, Sugar Baskets, Call Bells, Goblets, Napkin Rings, Sugar Spoons, Pickel Forks, &c.

PARIS FANCY GOODS!

For Holiday gifts consisting of Fancy Work Boxes Segar Stands, Watch Stands, Vases, &c. Fine Cutlery, Pocket Books, Combs, &c., at E. Spering's Cheap Jewelry Store.

AMERICAN WATCHES,

Just received a fine assortment of these justly celebrated Watches, also the best cheapest and prettiest

YANKEE CLOCKS

in Columbia at E. Spering's Cheap Jewelry Store

Dec 16, 1m.

GIFTS FOR HOLIDAYS.

In great variety at

W. U. HESS'

BOOK STORE,

Locust street, opposite Columbia National Bank.

The best assortment of

Photograph Albums

Ever offered for sale outside of Phil'a, call and examine for yourselves.

PRAYER BOOKS,

A splendid variety.

Presbyterian Psalms and Hymns in every style of Binding.

METHODIST HYMNS,
LUTHERAN HYMNS.
POCKET BIBLES,
ANNUALS.
INK STANDS,
POCKET BOOKS,
LADIES' COMPANIONS
WRITING DESKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Port Folios, Chess Boards, Work Boxes, Games, Juvenile Toy Books, and Stationery of all kinds. Pocket Diaries for 1866 at

W. U. HESS'
Book Store,
Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1865.

Wanted.

A BOY to learn the Tinsmithing business. One from the Country prefered. Inquire at this Office. Dec. 2, tf.

WROUGHT SCRAP IRON.

The Suquehanna Iron Co. will pay the highest cash price for wrought scrap iron, delivered at their mill, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

J. G. HESS, Treasurer.

sept. 23, '65-tf.

New Music and Stationery Store.

J. M. LEFEVRE,

Respectfully begs to inform the friends and the Public that he has opened a Music and Stationery Store at

No. 2 North Prince Street, next door to Fulton Hall, Lancaster, Pa.,

Where he has on hand a large assortment of Music, Musical Instruments and Stationery, such as Sheet Music, Blank Music Books and Instruction Books,

PIANOS, MELODEONS, VIOLINS,

Flutes, Guitars, Banjos, Tamborines, Fifes, Flageolets, Accordions, Triangles, Mouth Harmoneons, etc. Also Violin, Guitar, Banjo and Violincello Strings, Bridges, Tail Pieces, Screws, Guitars Pegs, Rosin, Finger Boards, Music Desks, Drum Sticks, etc.

STATIONERY:

Foolscap, Letter, Note, Writing and Billet Papers, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Inkstands, Pen Holders, Paper Folders, Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers, Letter Clips, Bill Files, Portfolios, Tourist Cases, Writing Desks, Osborn's Water Colors, etc.

Agent for Steinway, & Celebrated Pianos. Musical Instruments neatly repaired.

Music ordered twice a week.

Music sent by mail anywhere, free of postage, on receipt of price.

Nov. 4 3m.

New Goods for the Holidays.

AT

P. SHREINER & SON'S.

WE Have just returned from the City and opened the finest and largest stock of Goods ever offered to the citizens of Columbia, at greatly reduced prices.—Our stock consists of

AMERICAN
ENGLISH,
SWISS WATCHES,
GOLD & PLATED CHAINS
FINGER AND EAR RINGS,
BREAST PINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,

And Fine Jewelry of every style and description. We would call special attention to our large stock of

SILVER PLATED WARES,

CASTORS.
REVOLVING BUTTER DISHES,
CAKE BASKETS,
BERRY STANDS,
ICE PITCHERS.
SPOON VASES
SUGAR BASKETS,
SYRUP PITCHERS,
SPOONS, KMIVES,
FORKS, ETC.,

We have the largest stock of these goods now in the market which we are selling at a very small profit. The goods are just fresh from the Manufacturers, and are warranted to be of the best quality of Plated Ware. Call and see these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

We also call attention to our large stock of Clocks, consisting of all the latest patterns we are selling at considerally reduced prices. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your patronage.

P. SHREINER & SON,
Front Street, near Old Bridge.

Dec. 9, '65.

SHOCKING ACCIDENTS.

MANY KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED.

Over two hundred accidents from kicking and running away of horses occurred during the past year, in Lancaster county alone nearly all of which resulted in injuring the drivers, killing some, maiming and wounding others, and in most cases, breaking costly carriages and hurting the horses.

Of the above, nine-tenths were tame family horses. The safety bridle will put an end to all such needless accidents, and with the Safety Lines the speed of every horse is easily much increased.

At the special meeting of the Saddlers of Lancaster city, Nov. 27, 1865, *the following* resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The usefulness, power and safety of Dr. Hartman's Safety Bridle and Lines have been publicly demonstrated demonstrated in the presence of from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons to their entire satisfaction; and since it was proven at the Millersville horse exhibition on four of the most vicious and confirmed kickers and runaways, that with the Safety Bridle and Lines it is utterly impossible for a horse either to kick or runaway; therefore

Resolved, That we the Saddlers of Lancaster county, Pa., believe that the Safety Bridle and Lines accomplish all and even more, than is claimed by the patentee, in preventing horses from kicking and running away.

Resolved, that in view of the above facts we deem it our legitimate duty, both individually and collectively, to exert all honorable means to at once introduce the Bridle and Lines, because in doing so we in a very great measure prevent all accidents with horses, while with the old and defective bridle we put in great jeopardy both life and limb.

Resolved, That hereafter we manufacture no other but Safety Bridles, unless especially ordered.

The price of individual Rights is $5 each; County Rights, from 100.00 to 500.00 according to population—these containing large cities excepted.

No other investment before the public presents such inducements of making money. In every county there are at least twenty townships, and in each township at least one hundred persons who drive horses—which at five dollars for an individual right will amount to $500 per township, and ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for each county at the rate of twenty townships at five hundred dollars each! I have not the least doubt but that amount of money can be made out of a county with proper business tact and energy. The price of counties is so small as to place the investment in the hands of every one, for few are so poor as to be unable to raise one hundred dollars.

Another feature about this invention is that the proprietor of the territory need not manufacture the bridles and lines as the ordinary bridle can be easily altered into a Safety. The lines only require to be made to order, and these can be made by any saddler for a trifle more than the ordinary lines. Hence, unlike other patents, the right to use it only is sold.

No man need wish for a greater fortune than right of a State. To show the confidence the patentee has in his invention, he offers to pay 1,000 dollars for any horse that can either kick or run away when under the influence of the Safety Bridle and Lines. For County and State rights address for circular, and for Individual Rights, enclose five dollars to S. B. Hartman, Millersville, Lancaster co., Pa.

dec. 9 tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE Undersigned will expose to Public Sale at the Franklin House in the Borough of Columbia at 7 o'clock, P. M. on SATURDAY, December 23d, 1865, the following real estate situated on the corner of Fifth and Cherry Street in said borough.

A lot of ground 60 feet front, on Cherry Street and extending in depth 140 feet, more or less, on Fifth Street on which is erected a Two Story Brick Dwelling House, 22 ft. front and 61 feet deep, built in the most substantial manner with all the modern improvements, Kitchen, Wash House, Smoke House, Hog Pen and other outbuildings. It adjoins the property of John Hippy and others.

Conditions made known at sale.

ROBERT M. HARRY.

Columbia, Dec. 16, ts

NOVEMBER, 25TH!

NEW ARRIVAL OF FURS!

SABLES.
FITCH.
MARTINS.

And extra handsome

SIBERIAN SQUIRRELS, at

Nov. 25, tf. HALDEMAN'S.

ONE PRICE STORE.

J. F. COTTRELL. W. P. COTTRELL

J. F. COTTRELL & BROTHER,

(Successors to J. W. COTTRELL, dec'd,)

Dealers in Foreign & Domestic Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine Benzine &c.,

A large assortment of Parlor, Cook and and Office Stoves always on hand. Tin Ware manufactured to order at shortest notice.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, in large quantities and of every variety

Plows, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, &c.

Coarse and Fine Salt at lowest market prices.

A large assortment of Double and Single barreled Guns, Powder Flasks, Game Bags and shot pouches.

Rifle & Blasting Powder, shot and caps.

☞ Highest market prices paid for Clover, Timothy and Flax seeds, large quantities of which we have constantly on hand and offer at the lowest rates.

Lubricating, Sperm and Fish Oils, suitable for machinery. A Fine assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades. Lanterns, and Lamp trimmings.

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Locust Street, Columbia.

Nov. 4, 65 tf.

BURNSIDE RESTAURANT.—The undersigned has taken the well known Restaurant in Odd Fellows' Hall, which has lately been fixed up in convenient style, where he will keep all kinds of seasonable refreshments. Oysters for sale by the quart or done up in every style.

PETER REISINGER,
November 4, 65. Prop'r.

No. 22

JOHN ANDERSON & CO'S SOLACE Chewing Tobacco, very cheap by gross at JOHN FENDRICH'S, Front Street, Columbia.

No. 9

PITTSBURG TWIST, WARRANTED sound and sweet, only 8 cts. a plug at JOHN FENDRICH'S. Front Street, Columbia.

No. 10

WARRANTED THE BEST SWEET Twist Tobacco in Lancaster County. Plugs very large, only 10 cts. a plug at JOHN FENDRICH, Front Street, Columbia.

No. 25.

JNO. CORNISH'S FINE CUT CHEWing Tobacco in Tin foil, only $7 per gross, at JOHN FENDRICH'S, Front St., Columbia.

ANDY'S NEW RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET ABOVE WALNUT, COLUMBIA, PA.

The subscriber has opened a first class Eating House and Restaurant, where may be had at all times

Oysters in every style,

Hot coffee and all other refreshments calculated to please the tastes of the most fastidious epicurean.

Lauers' Ale,

and Frank's Lager beer, always on draught, also the best wines.

ANDREW ZELLER.

Nov. 25, '65.

DRY GOODS AT A BARGAIN. We have determined to reduce our stock between this and the 1st of January, and will sell Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices without regard to cost.

STEACY & BOWERS,
Corner of 2nd and Locust,
Columqia, Dec. 2, '65.

No. 17.

DOUBLE-DIPPED, VIRGINIA sweet Twist Tobacco, the best in market, only 10 cents plug. Try it at JOHN FENDRICH'S, Front St., Columbia.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE STORE
ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

J. A. MEYERS,

successor to

Dr. W. S. McCORKLE,

HAS just received a full and fresh stock of Pure Drugs, Genuine Patent Medicines, pure spices, whole and ground, and a choice supply of fancy goods, perfumeries and fancy soaps, and a general stock in his line, these goods were all selected personally in Philadelphia, and may be relied upon as genuine.

PURE PEPPER.

Those in want of this article for butchering or table use, can obtain it of our own grinding, either coarse or fine, in large or small quantities.

SACHET POWDERS,

Of assorted odors, French Sachets of a new and novel style. Fine French and English Glycerine, Honey and Toilet Soaps. *Genuine* Old Brown Windsor, made by Low & Son, London. American, English and French Tooth and Hair Brushes in every variety.

GUM GOODS.

Such as Combs, Balls, Finger Stalls and Pencil Erasers.

THE CELEBRATED TAYLOR Cologu, in bulk by the quantity to suit purchasers.

OSBORNES WATER COLORS.

The best American manufacture, in various styles of boxes or loose, just what the Boys and Girls require.

POCKET BOOKS.

A stock of these that cannot be excelled if *equalled* in the county, carefully selected from manufacturer's stock. an examination of both *quality* and *prices* is invited.

PURE MEDICINAL LIQUORS.

Guarantied. French Brandy, Pale and Dark Sherry and Port Wines. Old Rye Whiskey.

Thankful for the generous support thus far extended him, the subscriber hopes that by strict attention to the wants of his customers and the public generally he may continue to merit the same. All are invited to examine his stock as to quality and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His aim is an honest and reliable business.

nov. 18, '65. J. A. MEYERS.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling portion of Three Story Brick House on Front St. For further particulars inquire at Parry's Drug Store, Front street.

Columbia, Dec. 9, 1865

G. W. BRANDT & CO.

AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Commerce Street, Columbia, Pa.

Manufacturers of Pratts Celebrated Steel Tooth Horse Rakes, Corn Planters, Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, Becker's celebrated Sausage Cutters, &c.

Having one of Sellers' celebrated Bolt Machines, we are prepared to furnish Bolts of all sizes at short notice. We are also prepared for sawing and plaining lumber, and turning wood or iron, in all its branches.

AGRICULTUAL IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY REPAIRED.

200 cords Hickory and Oak Wood for sale by the cord or smaller quantities.

Cut Wood for kindling, by the barrel, always on hand. dec. 16, 3m.

SKATES! SKATES!

WE have received a large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's skates, which we offer at low prices. Please Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident of giving satisfaction.

J. F. COTTRELL & BRO.

Dec. 16, tf

MALTBY & CASE

Are now opening the

LARGEST STOCK

of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

in

Columbia.

Our Stock of Dress Goods

comprises all the

LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE

Fabrics,
Styles
and
Colors,

To be found in the markets of

NEW YORK & PHILAD'A,

consisting in part of

Dress Silks, Plain and Figured,
French Merinos,
All Wool Delains,
English Merinos,
French Cassimeres,
All Wool Plaids,
All Wool Poplins,
Mixed Poplins,
Wool Plaids,
Alpacas,
Delains,
&c., &c., &c.

With a great variety of other

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS.

Also for

THE LADIES

Embroidered Hem Stitched Kerchiefs,
Embroidered Collars and Cuffs,
Hemstitched and plain Handkerchiefs
Iouvines best kid gloves,
Silk Thread and Silk Gloves,
Kid finished Silk Gloves,
Balmoral Skirts.
Cassimere Vests,
Cloaking Cloths,
White Goods,
Knit Goods,
Hoop Skirts,
Hosiery,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
&c. &c

And for

GENTLEMEN

Plain and Fancy Cassimeres.
French and English Cloths
Ready made Clothing,
Knit-Shirts, Drawers,
Shirting Flannel,
Flannel Shirts,

Glazed Paper Collars,
Plain Paper Collars,

Linen Collars,
Butterfly Ties,
Fancy Cravats,
Plain Cravats,

Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Hosiery,
Gloves,

etc., etc.

WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

CHILDRENS' WEAR,

QUEENSWARE,

OIL CLOTHS,

CARPETS,

&C, &C, &C

NEW GOODS ARRIVING WEEKLY

OUR GOODS

Are

OUGHT FOR CASH,

And sold at

SMALL PROFITS.

Though we do not *profess*

to

RETAIL GOODS

At Wholesale Prices,

We are ready to prove to the satisfaction of any one who will favor us with an

EXAMINATION

That we do sell them as cheap, or

CHEAPER,

THAN ANY OTHER STORE

OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Our motto is

FAIR DEALING

Hoping thereby to convince our customers that it is to their advantage to purchase of us.

An examination of our Goods most respectfully solicited.

MALTBY & CASE,

Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

Sept. 9th, 1865.

CLOAKS, COATS, &C.

HAVING FITTED UP

A CLOAK ROOM

We are now prepared to offer Ladies Cloaks, Coats and Sacks, of every style and quality, at very low prices.

MALTBY & CASE.

oct. 14, '65.