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

Flour in ear loads, 25 cts. per barrel.  
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23 cts. 20 cts. 17 cts. 14 cts.

Flour, 24 cts. per barrel.  
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Shipments made to Pittsburgh and all intermediate stations as heretofore.

RATES FROM COLA. TO PITTSBURG.  
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Articles of 1st Class.  
Fresh Fish, Nuts in bags, Cedar and Wood Porter & Ale in bottles, Dry Goods, Flour (fresh), Furniture, Wrapping Paper, Feathers, Articles of 2d Class.  
Apples, Melons, Potatoes, Onions, Cider & Grass Seed, Melons, Crockery, Paper in boxes, Casks or Barrels, Pastebags, (empty), Peaches, (dried), Groceries, Printing paper, Guns and Rifles, Paper Hangings, Herring in Boxes and Queeners, Sweet Potatoes, Hardware, Tobacco in bales, Hops, Tea, Iron, (hoop, hand or type), Tin, Turpentine, (spits), Tallow, Varnish, Marble Slabs & Mar- Articles of 3d Class.  
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### DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

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Price, 50¢ per Bottle.

### Queen City Fine Cut,

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A large assortment of Smoking Tobacco's Smalls, Tobacco bags, together with all the latest improved pipes known the market.

My Segars cannot be bent for stock in the country. I have a large stock of my American Cousins, Union's, Isabel Cubes, 70's, Grant's, Attilas, &c., &c. Cheap Segars constantly on hand. Booties is the place.

Locust Street, the old Post Office Building, Locust Street. GEO. M. DOUTH.

Col. June 24, '65.

### THE UNITED STATES HOTEL

HARRISBURG, PA.

DAVID R. HUTCHISON, Proprietor.

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 resident.

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 Harrisburg. 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 number of traveling public is respectfully solicited.

CHARTER 1829. PERPETUAL.

### FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on Jan. 1, 1865. \$2,501,237 04.

CAPITAL \$400,000  
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS \$971,000  
UNPAID PREMIUMS \$1,066,237 04  
UNPAID CLAIMS \$846  
INCOME FOR 1864 \$300,000  
LOSS PAID SINCE 1829 \$5,000,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

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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 Cases, and Fancy Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Card Dining and Centre Tables, Common, Fancy and French Bedsteads; all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. 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. Carved Windsor, Arm and Hooking Chairs, Settees, Camp and Counter Sofas, Sofa, Tea-tables, and Stuffed Seat Chairs, made to order. Old Chairs repaired and refinished.

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 corpses, as may be required.

HOGAN OR WALNUT COFFINS.  
Furnished plain or trimmed 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.

### GLIARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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THIS COMPANY continues to take risks on good property at rates as low as any other fire 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.

T. CHASE, Pres.  
A. S. GILBERT, Vice Pres.  
JAS. B. ALVORD, Secretary, Excelsior Coffee, F. X. ZIEGLER, Agent, Basement Block, Hotel, Columbia, Pa. Columbia, January 21, 1865-1y.

### Columbia Oil Works.

### Truscott & Guernsey,

PROPRIETORS, COLUMBIA, PENN'A.

REFINERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Refined Carbon Oil, Benzine, Lubric Oil, &c.

Having lately put up a refinery with all the necessary improvements. We offer to the public a pure article of

DOUBLE REFINED CARBON OIL, which gives a more brilliant light at less expense than the most of oils now in market, and is perfectly non-explosive. We manufacture exclusively for home trade, and guarantee our oil to be of the best quality. Orders solicited. Address as above.

Columbia, Aug. 12, 1865.

### THE COLUMBIA SPY.

INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

COLUMBIA, PA.

Saturday, April 21, 1866.

All advertisements will be considered CASH and payable at any time after the first insertion.

The "Drumming" System.

There are few persons outside of mercantile circles, says the *Saturday Night*—who know to what extent the "drumming" system of "drumming" is carried on by the wholesale houses in Philadelphia.

Any one who has occasion to visit a hotel, where country merchants stop, may see gathered around each one a party of young men, representatives of prominent business establishments, who by the exercise of a hearty good fellowship hope to influence his custom in their favor. It is part of the duty of those men to attach themselves to buyers, and amuse them by initiation into the mysteries of a large city. Too often country merchants, in the exercise of that liberality which absence from home gives to them, are willing to indulge in the worst excesses, and the "drummer" must gratify the appetite of his charge, even though he be satiated himself. There is no den, however iniquitous, that he must not visit, and no vice so degrading, that he must not stoop himself in it. He must pander to the taste of his customer, or he will fall into the clutches of some "drummer," whose scruples are not so troublesome.

That merchants can be found in this city, who are not only willing but urgent that their young men should sacrifice their self-respect, and acquire vicious habits, to simply sell a bill of goods, is a sad commentary upon the power which greed for gain exercises, over otherwise honorable men.

Not only do many of our merchants encourage this thing, but as dissipation is expensive, they furnish the funds, to enable the "drummer" to foot the bills. It is not necessary to enlarge upon this fact, that is already, but too well known, that many a ruined man dates the commencement of his downward career from the time when he acquired, as a "drummer," habits which afterwards refused to be thrown aside.

A young man had better earn a mere livelihood by hard manual labor; than consent to play the part of a decoy for a mercantile, and ruin his soul and body thereby; and a merchant who cannot rise to wealth by tramping upon the wrecked characters of his young men, had far better drug through life in miserable poverty.

### COLUMBIA DRUGGIST COLUMN

#### PARKY'S

### Golden Mortar Drug Store,

FOUNTAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.

Constantly on hand

### A FRESH AND VARIED ASSORTMENT

OF

### DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

Perfumery, &c.

FANCY SOAPS OF ALL KINDS.

All the most popular

### FAMILY MEDICINES,

And the usual variety of

### Staple and other Goods,

Usually found in a

### First Class Drug Store.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO COMPOUNDING PHYSICIANS AND FAMILY PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY AND IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER.

Jan. 27, 1866.

1866.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE STORE

ODD FELLOWS HALL.

J. A. MEYERS.

OPENS the Spring Campaign by offering to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity a full and well selected stock of

### DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Tooth, Hair, Cloth, Shaving and Shoe Brushes, Toilet Powders and Truff Boxes, a choice lot of Pocket Books, French Glass, Hand Mirrors in Mahogany Cases, &c. and Oils. A variety of other brands; Amongst others the "Laloux" acknowledged of the finest importation. French and American Shoe Blacking. Garden Seeds of the crop of 1865, warranted fresh. A full assortment in packages large and small. Soda Ash Saponifier and Potash for Soap Boiling. Family Dyes and Dye Stuffs. CATTLE and Horse Powders. French and American Toilet Soap. Many of the above articles are just opening having been selected in person and purchased this week at reduced rates and are offered low for cash.

To the compounding of Physician's prescriptions and Family Recipes, the subscriber's strict personal attention is always given. An examination of his stock is invited.

mar. 24 '66. J. A. MEYERS.

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