

Local Department.

Notice to Subscribers.

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To Correspondents.

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

J. A. K.—Long looked for come at last—thought you had gone up. Glad to know that you think of us, in our distress. We await your development.

J. A. K.—Bayard Taylor's story of Kenett Square is published by Hurd & Houghton, New York. We have not read it yet—have been expecting a copy from the Publishers, but it is not here.

J. A. C. O.—Poem received, have not had time to read it yet.

MAUD.—Your article cannot appear—it is too heavy.

LEWIS.—The author of the Poems makes objections to the terms published. If you insist we will publish one of them at least.

JOSE.—We doubt the utility of your undertaking—you might be bamboozled, and we think you will be.

D. A. S.—We have not the least fears that the Choirs will visit this place during the summer, and we think the least said is soonest mended. Though it is well enough for timid people to be prepared, "these young lads" are not to be feared.

Yes, the Sons of Maria Lodge is about to be started here. About twenty-five names are on the list.

A. K.—"Couldn't see it." The big blubber-headed ugly looking brute—why the very sight of him is disgusting!

The names of the Pianos are \$300 to \$500. We think they are the best made in the country. They are guaranteed for five years. We will be New York next week, shall we order one for you?

JULIA J. C.—We have concluded that we would not send either of the articles mentioned in your letter, at present. Could not think of sending them.

Soldiers and the widows of Soldiers of the war of 1812 have a pension and annuity due them from the State of Penna. They can have it collected by applying to A. J. Kauffman, Esq., Columbia, Pa.

GONE.—The warehouse owned by George Bogle, Esq., on Front street, was torn down during this week to make room for the Columbia and Port Deposit R. R. It was a large and substantial building and had been standing for sixty-three years, and was the last one of twelve that stood along said street.

REBEKAH DEGREE.—Quite a number of Ladies met according to appointment, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening last, and had the "Degree of Rebeccah" conferred upon them. The ceremonies were conducted by the Officers of Susquehanna Lodge, No. 80, I. O. of F. A very pleasant time was had, and the ladies present seemed delighted by being initiated into a part of the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. The next meeting will take place on Friday evening, 15th of May next.

PERSONS who are about changing their heavy garments for fabrics better suited to the season, would do well to call on E. Worrell & Co., 819 Arch street, Philadelphia, and select from their extensive and varied assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which they have just received for their summer sales. They are prepared to make up these goods in the most fashionable style, and in the most satisfactory manner. Gentlemen of taste, call at No. 819 Arch street, and you will be pleased.

PANORAMA.—One of the greatest treats in the Panorama line will be exhibited this evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall. It is a grand moving tableau of Bunyan's celebrated dream—a series of sacred views, illustrating the Pilgrim's Progress, painted on 6000 feet of canvass. We can assure our readers that this is no catch-penny affair, and all who go to the Hall tonight will get the worth of their money.—Persons who have not seen this wonderful painting, should avail themselves of the opportunity. We believe it will be exhibited on Monday night also. Admission reduced to 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

IMPOLITENESS.—Recently, in Syracuse, New York, a young man, going home from his work, met three ladies walking abreast on the sidewalk. To get past them, rudeness or the gutter was his only alternative. He chose the gutter, slipped upon a piece of ice, fell and dislocated his arm, besides severely bruising other portions of his body. The young man will be confined to the house for weeks, and all for the want of politeness by the ladies he met. Such ladies we regret to say, are occasionally met with in Columbia as well as in Syracuse.

ABOUT PRUNING TREES.—As the season for pruning trees is at hand, and as very few persons are acquainted with the proper and most successful method of doing this kind of work, the following directions from an agricultural journal may prove of service to a number of our readers: "On some part of all branches there is a ring of raised bark, generally near the joint, and near this the limb should be pruned. The wound is easier healed when the tree has been so cut, and providing the end be covered with grafting wax, the work may in this manner be so advantageously done in winter as when the sap is running freely.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—On Front Street, between Locust and Union, the road is very uneven, caused by the building of the Columbia & Port Deposit R. R., and after a storm the holes are filled with water. For the present, no harm will result, but during the heated term, if they are not filled up, the hogs will use them as a resting place, and the water becomes stagnant, sending forth a perfume not to be relished in the nostrils of persons residing on said street. If it is the duty of the Company to fix up the street, let them be reminded of it in terms not to be misunderstood, or it is not their duty let our "Borough Dads" instruct the Supervisor to call around.

DOWN ON THE "FLYERS."—The New York Commercial is down on the latest style of hoop skirts, called "Flyers," a poy worn by fashionable women. A few of them, and we are glad to say but very few, have appeared upon our streets. They attract universal attention, but as they are worn for a show, we suppose all have a right to a sight, free of expense. The Commercial, justly remarks as follows: "The hoop skirts now worn by fashionable women are burning shame to society, and the wearers ought to be indicted by all authorities for wilfully and knowingly exposing their persons. There is an extreme in everything, and in the extremes, the hoop skirts, as they are called, are the most guilty. The indulgers will have to pay sooner or later, and they will have to pay dearly to do so. It is a shame to see the females of this city, in the height of their youth, exposing their persons in this manner, and we are glad to see that the Commercial is so justly indignant against them. We do not see why it will be so many young girls of sixteen years of age, are imitating their destruction, these followers of fashion."

NEW SALOON.—I. N. Tharp has opened and refitted the old Ellsworth Saloon, on Front Street, above Walnut, and keeps the best Ale always on draught.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Vail, of Kansas, will preach in the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening next, the 2d of May. Services will commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. The public are invited.

CHANGE OF MARKET HOUR.—On and after Wednesday next, the market will open at ten o'clock. This we think is a much better plan than to have our market open at midnight as was the case last summer. Wise counsellors.

ICE.—Mr. Samuel C. Swartz, of the Ice Company, commenced during the week, to serve customers with pure Susquehanna Ice. This cooling luxury is much cheaper than last year, and of the very best quality. There is also a good supply of the article on hand.

INCOME RETURNS.—W. U. Hess, Asst. Assessor, is now ready to receive the Income Returns for 1865 and application for Licenses for 1866. All those receiving blanks and do not make their return within ten days, will be charged 25 per cent. extra. So hurry up, ye that are lucky enough to have an income.

THAT PUMP.—The pump opposite George Smith's Confectionery is out of order, and should by all means be fixed.—Let the citizens in the neighborhood who use this cool pure water, contribute to have the pump repaired. The cost will be but small, and to have cool well-water during the hot weather will be refreshing. A word to the wise, &c.

SUPPLEMENT.—We publish to-day—in a supplement—the new Borough Charter as passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, on the 16th day of April 1866. It will no doubt be read with interest by all our citizens, as it makes many important changes in our municipal affairs—gives the Chief Burgess more power, divides the Borough into three wards, &c., &c.

HAIL STORM.—A heavy gust passed over this place last Monday, accompanied by a copious fall of rain and hail, which lasted for a quarter of an hour. As a consequence the weather has been quite bleak and chilly during the week. We have had some little frost, and indeed, some ice.—Fears are entertained that the apricot and peach trees have been injured.

FOUND AT LAST.—We learn from Mr. Jacob Grubb that the body of his son, Geo. W. Grubb, who was drowned in the Susquehanna some week since, has been found. He was discovered lodged upon the breast of the dam in the vicinity of Safe Harbor, and was recognized by photographs, letters, &c., found upon his person. He was temporarily buried in the neighborhood where he was found.

NEW STORE.—Again we are pleased to announce that a new Store has been opened in Columbia. It shows plainly that the wants of our citizens are increasing instead of diminishing. Mr. J. S. Snyder has relinquished the manufacture of Boots & Shoes and embarked in the Dry Goods business. He may be found at his old stand, corner of Front and Locust, with a splendid stock. See advertisement.

REMOVAL OF THE READING & COLUMBIA R. R. COMPANY OFFICES.—The Offices of the Reading & Columbia Rail Road Company were removed on Saturday last, to the buildings, owned by them, known as Carpet Hall, foot of Locust street. The different offices now fixed up, and are complete and comfortable in all their arrangements. The Superintendent's office, General Freight and Ticket office, Treasurer's and Telegraph office are all in the same building.

FAIR.—A fair for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, (colored) commenced in the church edifice, on Fifth street, on Thursday last, and will continue for two or three weeks. It is under the superintendence of Eldridge Miles, trustee, Edward Pleasant, deacon, and a committee of ladies. It is proposed to appropriate the funds thus raised, to make some necessary repairs to the church building, so that they may have a more comfortable place of worship. Let all who feel an interest in the good cause, come out and help them. Admission, 10 cents.

SUNDAY TRAIN.—We understand that the Reading & Columbia R. R. Co., intend putting a Sunday Train on their road. It is proposed to start it, to-morrow week. It will connect with the train leaving Reading at 9.50 A.M. for Philadelphia. Persons can make the round trip from Columbia to Philadelphia in one day, allowing about three hours in the latter place. This new train will be a great convenience to our citizens, as well as the people along the line of the road, as persons can go to Litz, Ephrata or Reading in the morning and return the same evening.

H. C. FONDERSMITH, not only keeps an elegant assortment of dry goods, groceries, queensware, wall paper, &c., but fully understands the principle of advertising, and knows full well the advantages to be derived from it. He has unfurled his banner once more to the readers of the Spy, wishes all good cheer, and asks his friends in Columbia and vicinity to come beneath its folds to purchase the new and handsome goods he is almost daily being supplied with. Mr. F. keeps a first-class store and is doing an extensive business, and why? Because he sells cheap. Read his advertisement, then go and examine his extensive stock.

Police cases before Sam'l Evans, Esq., for the week; —Drunkness. Com. vs. Jos. Davis and Thos. Jones. Sent to Lock-up until sober. —Com. vs. Levinia Dickey. Adultery. Defendant discharged. —Com. vs. Evan Williams. Fornication and bastardy. Bail entered. —Com. vs. Harriet Smith. Surety of the Peace. Defendant discharged upon payment of costs. —Com. vs. Eliz. Henry. Drunkness. Defendant discharged upon payment of costs. —George Young, son of ham, was convicted last week for stealing two hams from Jacob Miller's smoke house on Tow Hill, and sent to jail for nine months. —John Burrell was convicted and sent below for six months for pilfering from Geo. Bogle, Esq.

ODD FELLOWS' PARADE.—The Odd Fellows of Reading intend having a grand parade, in full regalia, in that city on Tuesday, the 22nd of May next. We believe Susquehanna Lodge of this place will turn out on the occasion. The Lodges of Lancaster will go over in a special train, together with other Lodges throughout the county. One of the finest parades ever witnessed in the city of Reading may be anticipated.

ONE MAN BAND.—A band of music played by one man appeared in our streets on Wednesday. Every one thought the circus had really come, but to find the band played by one man, astonished every one. The person who attends to such matters (it happened to be) and his colleague were present, and entertained the "one horse band" in front of Miller's Franklin House. This "musician" played the shepherd's pipes, symbols, brass drum and hardy-gurdy, all at the same time, which made very good music.

CHIQUEOS ROCK.—Our enterprising Photographer, Williams, is always on the alert for something new. He spares no pains to make his Gallery the resort of those who desire to have excellent photographs, and from what we can perceive, he is succeeding admirably. One day last week he embarked in a boat and rowed up the river, opposite Chiqueos, taking his camera with him. He then mounted a rock in the river, near the York Co., side and deliberately "took a view" of the celebrated Chiqueos Rock. He returned home satisfied, as the "photo" was a success. Call at his Gallery on Front Street and secure one.

HO FOR THE CIRCUS.—Wednesday next, will be a grand gala day in Columbia. Dan Rice's circus and menagerie will make their grand entry into town about 10 o'clock, A. M., when eight seers will be on the *qui vive* to see the educated Buffalo, Elephant, Dromedary, &c. This immense combination will be under the immediate supervision of Col. Dan Rice, whose character as a showman is well known throughout the United States. They will exhibit on Case's lot, near the Rolling Mill, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. For further particulars read their advertisement on first page.

THE ERIE MAIL.—The Pittsburgh and Erie mail train does not run through Columbia, but leaves us out in the cold, by running around by Mount Joy. Many have been "watching and waiting" for another train to pass through Columbia, both East and West. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are ever on the alert to supply the wants of the traveling public, and no doubt, but that arrangements would be made to have other trains pass this way, but it would very materially interfere with freight trains; then the difference in time and distance is another consideration. It would be very convenient to have the Erie Mail come through Columbia and probably some action will be taken in the matter ere another schedule appears.

A THEORY SPOILED.—A party of gentlemen were looking at Stedman's wild cats in Nashville a few days ago. One of the party, Alick Norvell, held a theory, but no means original with him, that wild beasts might be controlled by the human eye, backed by what the German transcendentalists call the "oddylic force." The gentleman began his experiment; he looked one of the cats in the eyes—the cat gromched away as far as possible from the gleaming orbs of the philosopher; slowly the savan neared the cage, until his face was close to the bars. The cat covered lower and lower, but suddenly, with a spit, it leaped out its paw, and with its claws nearly put out one optic and made an ugly wound upon the cheek of the experimenter. We fancy his theory of control over wild cats is spoiled, for the present at least. The scene was not down in the bills of the wild cat matinee, but it is already written down that I. O. Bruner continues to sell cheap dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, &c., at his store in Front street above Locust.

MASONIC HALL.—A meeting of the corporators of this association was held on last Saturday evening. All present expressed an earnest desire that the work should go forward. It was resolved to open books of subscriptions at once and leave them at the office of A. J. Kauffman, Esq., to receive subscriptions. A committee on subscriptions was appointed. At the conclusion of the meeting the subscription books were opened and thirty-five hundred dollars were subscribed on the spot by the few present. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on Saturday, May 12th, for the purpose of electing permanent officers and adopting by-laws, &c. The want of a suitable building for concerts, &c., has long been felt in this community. The present hall is entirely too small for our growing population, besides there being many other objections to it. It is the determination of this Association to put up such a building as will be an ornament, and large enough to accommodate our people for all purposes. We hope our citizens will come forward and make liberal subscriptions to the stock so as to secure a speedy erection of the building. Shares are but \$10 each and there is not one who cannot, at least, take one share. All are interested in this matter, and we hope soon to hear that the stock is all taken.

LAUER'S BREWERY.—Probably one of the most extensive breweries in this country is that of Frederick Lauer, Esq., of Reading, Pa. He is a thorough, practical man, and his Ale enjoys a reputation second to none on this continent. He visited, last summer, all the most extensive breweries of Europe, and is now turning the additional information he there gained, to some account. He receives a very superior quality of hops direct from Europe, from which he is now brewing a XXXX Ale, which is superior to any malt liquor manufactured in this country, and is inferior to none made in the Old World.—The full capacity of his brewery is 50,000 barrels of malt liquors. A thirty-horse power engine supplies the power and 40 hands are employed in and around the establishment. His vaults are capable of containing 7000 barrels of ale and beer. Mr. Lauer is one of Reading's solid men and a whole-souled, liberal gentleman.—Our friends visiting Reading should visit his extensive establishment, and see the *modus operandi* of brewing malt liquors. In the absence of Mr. Lauer, his courteous and affable accountant, Mr. Rhoads will do the honors. We return thanks to the above named gentleman for courtesies shown us during a recent visit to their beautiful city.

FRANK LESLIE.—This beautiful magazine for May has been received. Its contents are invariably excellent, and the illustrations are in the highest style of art. Besides the handsome fashion cuts, every number has a magnificent colored lithograph. This magazine is just what every lady really desires, and what, when its value is once understood, she will never part with. It furnishes its readers with more reading matter than any other similar work. Its pages are large, printed upon beautiful type, and upon the whole, gotten up in handsome style, all for \$3.50 per annum. Address Frank Leslie, 537 Pearl street, New York. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

READING AFFAIRS.—Miss Lizzie Rambo and Dehart are doing a fine business in the Millinery and Trimming line. They are both estimable ladies and all who deal with them are sure to be well pleased, both with the ladies and their goods. They have the "Gipsy" bonnets, trimmed in elegant style, also a full assortment of Misses' and Children's bonnets, hats, &c. Their store is on Fifth Street, opposite the Post Office.

Mr. J. C. Bunting, late of Contesville, Pa. has opened at 541 Penn Street, one of the finest hat stores in the city. Friend B. is a practical hatter and the citizens of Reading may congratulate themselves on having a man among them who can supply a durable, handsome and fashionable hat.

Our "hefty" friend, Frank Shalters, Esq., of the Times is doing a thriving business. The Daily Times is, a good paper, and Whitman and Shalters are just the men to make it so—at subjects for the editorial tripod. "Are the brethren all satisfied?" "Mishler's," one of the best hotels in the city, has been lately fitted up in the most superb manner. The worthy host, Mr. E. Mishler is the prince of good fellows, and his house is just the place to hang up one's hat. It is a sumptuous and quiet hotel, that once patronized, becomes a favorite resort.

MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL.—Columbia, April 1866. In pursuance of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Borough of Columbia, approved the 16th day of April 1866, the following persons named in said act, to wit: Rudolph Williams as Chief Burgess, and Abram Bruner, jr., Hiram Wilson, J. B. Bachman, Philip Gossler, David Mullen and Amos S. Green, as members of the Borough Council, met at the Town Hall and were qualified according to the requirements of the charter. Council was then called to order, and on motion of Mr. Gossler, A. Bruner, jr., was elected President, for the balance of the year.

On motion Council proceeded to the election of officers and fixing of salaries for the same with the following result: Secretary, Geo. H. Richards, \$60 per annum; Treasurer, John Cooper, 2 per cent. on all monies paid out; Market Clerk, Chas. A. Hook, \$50 per annum; Lamp Lighter, Chas. A. Hook, \$80 per annum; Supervisor, D. S. Chalfant, \$50 per month; Regulator, Joseph Millin, \$10 per annum; Asst. Regulator, M. S. Shuman; Borough Assessor, Geo. H. Richards.

Chas. A. Hook was then duly qualified to act as High Constable for the balance of the year, having been appointed to that position by the charter. His salary was fixed at \$50 per annum.

The following preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Gossler, was adopted: "Whereas there appears a vacancy in the Council, T. R. Luppen, named among the members, in the new charter, not appearing; therefore

Resolved, That Council, a quorum being present, proceed to an election to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Gossler, Mr. T. R. Supplee was unanimously elected to fill said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Green, the new charter was ordered to be published in the "Spy," including the name of T. R. Supplee.

On motion of Mr. Green the third Friday every month was fixed upon as the time for stated meetings.

On motion, the rules and regulations heretofore used for the government of Council were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Green, a committee of three was appointed to prepare by laws and ordinances for the Borough. Committee, Messrs. Green, Gossler and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Gossler, Messrs. Supplee and Bachman were added to said committee. On motion adjourned.

Geo. H. RICHARDS, Clerk.

STATED MEETING OF COUNCIL.—Met April 20th 1866, A. Bruner, Jr., in the chair. Present, Messrs. Bruner, Bachman, Gossler, Green, Mullen, Wilson and Wike. The minutes of March 16th and April 18th were read and approved.

The road committee reported that they had not been able to repair the alley between Locust and Walnut streets for want of brick. The Market Clerk reported \$6.96 paid to the Treasurer, arising from the sale of light butter, the renting of benches and renting of the Hall.

The Finance Committee presented the following monthly statement of the Borough Finance:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. April 20th receipts to date, \$1271.57; Orders paid, 648.12; Balance, \$623.75; The Market Committee made the following report on the sale of the market benches: March 17, rec. and paid to Treas., \$358.65; " 28th, 16.25; April 18th, 6.00; April 18th, 41.25; Total, \$617.15.

The same committee reported \$5 paid for the construction of a roof over one of the butcher stalls.

The Committee on Repairs reported certain repairs made to the Hall cellar.

The committee on the Fire Department reported that arrangements were about being made for the removal of the present house of the Columbia Fire Engine and Hose Co.

Proposals were received from Daniel Culley and John Eddy for the collection of the Borough and Bounty Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Bachman it was awarded to John Eddy, the Borough Tax to be collected for 5 per cent. and the Bounty Tax for 2 per cent.

On motion of Mr. Green, the president was authorized to appoint three members to hold the Court of Appeal on the 10th day of May. The following were appointed: Messrs. Gossler, Bachman and Mullen.

On motion of Mr. Gossler, a standing committee to be called the Committee on Wharves was ordered to be appointed.—Committee, Messrs. Gossler, Bachman and Green.

A resolution presented by Mr. Mullen, relative to persons occasionally attend-

ing market, occupying benches, and refusing to pay for them, was on motion of the same referred to the committee on By-laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Gossler, on behalf of the merchants of the Borough, called the attention of Council to the necessity of adopting some means for their protection against auctioneers.

The market hour was then on motion changed from 9 a. m., to the ringing of the bell at sunrise, the change to go into effect on Wednesday, May 2nd.

The following communication from Mr. T. R. Supplee was read, and on motion referred to the Borough Solicitor for his opinion.

To the President and Town Council of the Borough of Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have been this day notified of my election to fill a vacancy in your honorable body for the balance of this year. On the second day of January 1865, I was elected by the qualified electors of this Columbia borough, a member of the Town Council. As my term does not expire until January 1868, I cannot legally fill a vacancy.

Very Respectfully yours, T. R. SUPPLEE.

On motion of Mr. Green, the Sanitary Committee was authorized to call to their aid from time to time such persons as they may deem beneficial in carrying out their sanitary measures.

Bills to the amount of \$196.86 were ordered to be paid.

On motion adjourned to meet each Friday evening until otherwise ordered.

Geo. H. RICHARDS, Secretary.

A CARD.—We respectfully call attention of all who use or sell Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c. to our advertisement in to-day's paper, and there is no doubt by giving us a call you will find plenty of goods in our line from twenty-five to fifty per cent. cheaper than west of Philadelphia, or east of Pittsburgh.—We are retailing No. 1 Cut and Dry Smoking Tobacco at 40 cents per lb, and today you could not buy this Tobacco from the Factories under 75 cts. wholesale; bought here for 40 cts. tax. We also sell Killiekinick in 10 packages, at 60 cts per lb, worth at the Factory, \$1.08 per lb. No. 1, Fimo Cut Chewing Tobacco by the 1-2 barrel, \$1.05 worth at the factory \$1.50 per lb. Call and we will show you the factory price list. These goods were bought before the Government tax was levied. In the line of Pipes we have reduced the prices twenty-five per cent. We further state to all who deal in Tobacco Segars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., that it will be to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, as our prices will be made satisfactory. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. We have the best stock of cut and dry Virginia Sweet Twist Tobacco in the market and are 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 we ask is a trial and you will find our goods the cheapest and will give satisfaction.

FENDRICH BROS. Wholesale and Retail Tobacco, Snuff and Segar Manufacturing Front St., 5 doors from Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. John Chester, Dr. Joseph P. Connor and Miss Hallie K. Myers, both of Columbia.

On the 24th inst., at St. George's Church, Astoria, L. I., by Rev. Dr. Harris, Mr. J. William Van Namee and Miss Anna B. Russell.

We tender our literary friend and contributor to the Spy, our warmest congratulations. May the sun of prosperity ever shine upon the rosy mental path, upon which they have just entered, and happiness, exquisite happiness, be their never falling portion.

How happy they, the happiest of their kind! Whose hearts are united, and in one fate Their hearts, their fortunes and being blend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Goods—New Bargains. THIS WEEK AT HALDEMAN'S.

New Carpets—New Oil Cloths THIS WEEK AT HALDEMAN'S.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, THIS WEEK AT HALDEMAN'S.

LAWNS & THIN DRESS GOODS THIS WEEK AT HALDEMAN'S.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, BRADLEY'S SKIRTS AT HALDEMAN'S.

A Chapter on Skirts. PEOPLE Will talk about BRADLEY'S Duplex-Elliptic Steel Spring Hoop Skirts, (and with an occasional exception) speak knowingly.

Their Pre-Eminence, over all others, is undoubted, established. Says the N. Y. Herald, They are not equaled in elegance, elasticity, durability, comfort or economy.

The N. Y. Evening Post, says, The Duplex-Elliptic is accepted as the latest step towards perfection in Skirts.

The N. Y. Com. Advertiser says, The improvement through the Duplex-Elliptic is so great that other styles are fast falling into disuse.

The Ladies throughout the Land, Universally acknowledge them to be the most perfect and agreeable skirt worn.

HEAD-QUARTERS For BRADLEY'S SKIRTS AT HALDEMAN'S.

Who keep other so-called good makes (not specially to show the inferiority of other makes) but rather that the superiority of the Duplex-Elliptic shall be made apparent.

To Whom it may Concern.—The plates used in our advertisements for the Duplex Skirts, are not suited for any other makes.

See Stones thrown across the street, have no effect upon Bradley's Springs.

We do not challenge nor defy but invite competition. AT HALDEMAN'S. April 28,

81 BUILDING LOTS.

THE subscriber will sell at Private Sale, 81 BUILDING LOTS, situated on the Lancaster Pike and Mill Road, in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa. Each lot contains in front twenty feet, the price will range from sixty dollars to one hundred and twenty dollars per lot. The terms are twenty dollars at the time of sale, the balance will be received in any amount and at any time, but the whole amount must be paid by the 14th of June 1867. Apply to WILLIAM KOCHOW, Cherry street and Lancaster Pike. apr. 28,-3m

OUR BANNER ONCE MORE IS UNFURLED TO THE READERS OF THE SPY.

Fondersmith's Store IS A FIXED INSTITUTION IN COLUMBIA.

GREAT BARGAINS ARRIVING daily from New York and Philadelphia. Our Stock is not surpassed by any other establishment in Columbia, and in

Selections, Quality and PRICES, WE CHALLENGE A COMPARISON.

A Choice Selection of Ladies' Dress Goods,

An Entire New Stock OF SUN UMBRELLAS.

SHAWLS, SACKS, & SACKINGS.

Our New York Hoop Skirt, equals the "Bradley Skirt" in quality and shape, and

25 PER CENT. LESS IN PRICES! A full stock always on hand for Ladies and Misses.

BALMORAL SKIRTS OF EVERY STYLE.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS! SWISSES, NAINSOOKS, TARLETONS, JACKONETS, &c.

Our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Men and Boy's wear generally, is of this season's purchasing, and consequently can't be beat!

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Groceries, Queensware, Wall Papers, &c. IN COMPETITION WITH PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. apr. 28, '66-ly

NEW STORE. UNPARALLELED ATTRACTIONS! J. S. SNYDER announces to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has opened at his ROOM on the corner of Front & Locust, a First Class stock of

DRY GOODS, consisting of all the latest styles of Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Linen & Cotton Goods, together with a full supply of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, &c. of the best quality. His stock of Bleached Goods, Flannels, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, and Shawls, cannot be surpassed.

In addition to the Dry Goods department, he has the most carefully selected stock of

BOOTS & SHOES over brought to this place, consisting of Ladies' Gaiters, Balmorals, Children's and Misses' Wear of all sizes and descriptions. Men and Boy's Stock of all kinds, sizes and styles. A share of public patronage is solicited J. S. SNYDER, Cor. of Locust & Front. April 28th ly.

New Restaurant. I. N. THARP, respectfully announces to the Public, that he has taken and refitted the saloon formerly known as the "Ellsworth's," on Front St., above Walnut.

Oysters served in every style. The BEST ALE always on draught. apr. 28-ly. I. N. THARP.

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