The Columbia Spy.

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COLUMBIA PA.

Saturday Dec. 8, 1866.

Advertisements, to secure Immediate insertion must be handed in on or before Thursday evening each week.

The News.

Gov. Pierpont sent his message to the Virginia Legislature on Tuesday. He recommends the ratification of the Constitutional amendment.

Steps have been taken towards contesting the seats of Messrs Archer and Phelps, Congressmen elect from Baltimore, on the ground that they were returned by a disloyal vote.

Gen. E. McCook, U. S. Minister to the Sandwich Islands, has returned to San Francisco, on account of his wife's ill health.

The counties of Ray and Platte, in Western Missouri, have been placed under martial law, and a strong force has been sent to them to put down disorder.

By the giving way of a span of the railroad bridge at Zanesville, Ohio, an express train was precipitated into the river, and one person was killed, while ten others were more or less injured.

In Rochester, N. Y., on Tuesday, one man was killed and two were badly injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerine, used for blasting.

Peter Bota was hanged at Williamsport, Pa., on Tuesday for wife murder. He acknowledged his guilt, and confessed having previously murdered two men.

The cable dispatch states that the message of President Johnson has had no effect upon the prices of American securities. John H. Surratt is now in the custody of Mr. Hale, United States Consul at Alexandria. Many of the leaders of the Fenian organization were arrested in Dublin on Tuesday night. The Pope has agreed to receive the Envoy of the Italian government for the purposes of negotiation.

The constitution of the new State of Nebraska has reached Washington, in charge of Gen. J. M. Thayer, one of the Senators elect. The present population of Nebraska is nearly 90,000.

THE Second Session of the 39th Congress bids fair to carry out the lessons taught by the people in September, October and November last. Bills have been introduced by Messrs. Stevens, Boutwell, Garfield and others, drawing a tight rein on his "Accidency!" and we trust that before long some of the men who left the great Republican Mountain to "batten on the moor" of "My Policy," will find that the forsaking of principle for the sake of bread and butter, won't pay.

There is a strong probability that all appointees during the recess of Congress, except to fill vacancies caused by death or other reasonable cause, will be permitted to retire to private life—some to their farms, others to their merchandise, &c. And even "Mr. Brown's brother" will probably be sent back to the hills of Fulton to rusticate in the slate quarries of that romantic region. How are you Matthew?

The reception of the loyal members of Congress, by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, and other patriotic bodies, in Washington, on Monday evening last, was a brilliant affair. Speeches were made by Judge Carter, Speaker Colfax, Senator Yates, Mr. Stevens, Col. Forney and others. All abounding in sentiments of devotion to the true interests of the country. We did not see the names of the Doolittle, Dooless and Do-nothing among them. In the proceedings of the Senate we observe that Cowan's name has been taken from the head, and placed at the foot of one of the important committees. "How art thou fallen, Oh! Lucifer, son of the morning."

ARREST OF JOHN H. SURRATT.—This Government had information as long ago as last winter that John H. Surratt had gone to Europe. The person who communicated the facts conversed with him during the voyage across the Atlantic, and also reported that Surratt, believing he was far removed from danger, was free and outspoken about his connection with the assassination conspiracy. A few days since, Secretary Seward received the following dispatch by the Atlantic cable:

I have arrested John H. Surratt, one of President Lincoln's assassins. No doubt of identity.

HALE, U. S. Consul General,
Alexandria, Egypt.

Like the wandering Jew, this murderer cannot rest. The earth will not hold him.

—A monster gun, the third ever made of such monstrous size, has just been finished at Knap's great cannon foundry, Pittsburgh, Pa. Its weight is 115,200 pounds, its length 243 inches, its diameter 64 inches, its bore 20 inches wide and 210 inches long, and it shoots a ball that weighs 1000 pounds, and requires 80 pounds of powder to load it. The cost of such guns is $30,000 a piece.

The Message.

We presume that the most of our readers have read the message of President Johnson, and it is therefore not necessary for us to take up space in our paper to publish this unimportant State paper.

The document is, as every body supposed it would be, a rehash of "his accidency's policy," as set forth in his great 22nd of February speech, and his evolutions around the circle. The President starts out with the stereotyped thanks to God for his innumerable blessings in staying the terrible scourge which we, as a nation, (especially its head) were threatened with; and perhaps deserved. He soon glides into the theme of reconstruction, and asserts for the thousandth time, that the States lately in rebellion, having purged themselves from all their iniquities are, as indeed according to his views they always have been, *bonafide* States of the Union. Which assertion on its face, according to Johnson (not Samuel, but Andrew,) is false, from the fact that the President in the early part of his time—before Seward had recovered from the wounds of the assassin, Payne—viewed them as unorganized territories; and acting in his capacity as the head of the nation, appointed Provisional Governors for them. What right had he to say to the people of North Carolina and Georgia, that Worth and Brown, the regularly elected Governors, should not call the Legislatures together to reorganize the States, and prepare them to resume the functions of independent commonwealths, if these States were never out of the Union? Why did he send Holden and James Johnson to them as provisional Governors, if these States were still in the Union? And the same may be said of Sharkey, of Mississippi, Parsons, of Alabama, Perry, of South Carolina, and others. What right would the President have to say to A. G. Curtin, the beloved Governor of Pennsylvania, stand aside, I will send Bill Bigler or Hiester Clymer, to take charge of the affairs of the State? None whatever. If he had no such right in Pennsylvania, surely he had no such right in any other State recognized as a member of the great family of commonwealths. For no man of common sense will doubt that the States embraced within the folds of the Union, occupy the same relation to the Federal Head; and if the President can appoint a Provisional Governor for one, he can do so for each and all of them. And if, in the exercise of his more than kingly power he should attempt anything of this kind and prove successful, would not this be a greater concentration of power than any that has been dreamed of since the formation of the Federal Union?

Mr. Johnson's great boast seems to be that he is a "plebeian." Well, he certainly is such in Statesmanship, if that term argues weakness.

It was very unfortunate for the American people, that when Mr. Lincoln was stricken down, when the nation was flushed with the full tide of victory and he about to consummate the grandeur of his administration in the success of his measures for the overthrow of the great rebellion, that his mantle should fall on one so unworthy to wear it.

It is said of a time in holy writ that there were "Giants in those days," and it may be said there are pigmies in these days.

According to the message, "we are at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind." Our financial affairs are in a satisfactory condition, our postal arrangements seem to be working well, both as regards our home and foreign mail.

The army and navy seem to be working admirably; and upon the whole, our foreign and domestic affairs are all that we could reasonably expect.

The whole is wisely submitted to Congress, which no doubt will shape things in such a way as the people directed in the late elections.

For the Spy.

Who shall be Senator?

IT is a remarkable fact that Pennsylvania has been misrepresented in the Senate of the United States for the last thirty years. Sometimes by men who opposed her in her material interests and political and moral principles, and at other times by men, although right in sentiment, yet so weak as to be unable to give the Commonwealth that standing among the States of the Union which her geographical, mineral, political, agricultural and intellectual position would seem to entitle her. This has sometimes been accomplished by combinations of small calibred politicians, and it is feared at other times by the fearfully corrupting influences of money. It is time that these things should be remedied. The next Legislature will have an opportunity of giving character and dignity to the State by electing a man who stands at the head of the nation, to fill the place now descorated by the renegade Cowan.—Will its members do so? If the will and wishes of the people be consulted they undoubtedly will; but if trafficing politicians have the power to manipulate the members they will probably secure the election of some third-class man. The great heart of Pennsylvania is emphatically for the "old radical" Thaddeus Stevens, and if fair play is observed he will be the man, but should the system of ledgerdemain, which has prevailed in our legislative halls, again triumph, look out for some weak man.

The people are for Mr. Stevens, first on account of his acknowledged ability, his sterling honesty and spotless character, and secondly because of his long continued and unwavering efforts against the colossal wrong of human slavery. No man in Pennsylvania or elsewhere has ever charged Mr. Stevens with a dishonest act. His character for honesty is, therefore, unimpeached, and however much abuse has been heaped on his head, (and no man has had a larger share of that,) even his enemies will admit his sterling integrity, while his ability as a statesman will at all times be readily acknowledged. Mr. S. has been battling against slavery for more than thirty years. When Joseph Ritner was Governor of Pennsylvania Mr. S. was charged by our enemies with writing the Governor's messages, and however false the charge may have been and undoubtedly was, yet that he sympathized fully in their doctrines is very true, and I remember very well that a sentiment of one of them lost Mr. Ritner his re-election in 1838, and that was where the Governor spoke of "the base bowing of the knee to the dark spirit of slavery." Mr. Stevens has for many years been battling the party called Democratic, because that party, when it had life in it, made slavery its very lungs through which it inhaled its *breath* of life. And now that slavery is dead, and with it died the old Democratic party, it is fitting that its executioner should be placed in a position where he could properly administer on its effects. I therefore trust that our Legislature, now that they have an opportunity to place a man in the Senate of the United States, will give us a representative whom we may be proud of. They need not be afraid of his being too radical, inasmuchas the late elections have demonstrated the fact that the people are fully up with Congress on the living issues of the day, and have sustained, by noble majorities, the men who were true to principle, while they have vetoed every weak-kneed republican who bowed down the policy of Johnson, Seward & Co.

I have no doubt that the delegation from Lancaster County will sustain the "old radical," but we want more than this. Let the leading men of the party go to Harrisburg on the third Tuesday of January, and show our representatives that they are in earnest in supporting him. Much can be accomplished in this way, and if successful they will be amply repaid for their trouble.

The outside influence of Pennsylvania prevented the nomination of Seward at Chicago, in 1860, and who now regrets having gone to the Convention for such a purpose? A RADICAL.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

—"Played"—Base ball, for this season.

—Completed—The new engine house of the Columbia Fire Company

—Dr. F. Hinkle offers for sale, valuable real estate, in Marietta.

—The Susquehanna Fire Company is about to be revived.

—Hunkey—"Mike's" party, held a few evenings since.

—Frightened—The gentlemen who received the contents of the whatnot on his head, at the above party.

—Late—The 8.10 P. M. train, for a few evenings past.

—The Vigilant engine house is, it is said, to be occupied by the "Sucker's."

—Freemasonry was introduced into the United States in 1730.

—Hall's Journal of Health thinks buckwheat cakes are nourishing.

—The French have three hundred ways for cooking eggs.

—A pew in one of the Boston churches was recently sold for $5,400.

—What key fits everybody's trunk?—Turkey.

—Every bird pleases us with its lay—particularly the hen.

—Three thousand freight cars pass through Pittsburgh, Pa., every day.

—A fair will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, during Christmas week, for the benefit of the Columbia Fire Company.

—Read the advertisement of the extensive sale of rakes, agricultural implements, &c., in another column.

—Go to Capt. Rogers' Ellsworth Saloon for excellent lunch. They are free.

—The fair held by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, last week, was quite a success.

—Abundant—Wild ducks on the Susquehanna. On Saturday last, quite a number were shot along the wharves.

—E. K. Smith, Esq., has resigned his position as a director of the Columbia National Bank.

—Track has been laid on the Columbia & Port Deposit R. R., from foot of Locust street to Brush & Shartzer's saw mill.

—Quiet—The Columbia Zoo Zoos.—Boys, you should be seeing about attending the Governor's inaugural in January.

—John Eddy, Auctioneer, sold, on Wednesd y last, 28 shares of Columbia & Marietta Turnpike stock to Col. James Myers, for $22 per share.

—The "Ladies Mite Society," of Coatesville, recently held a Fair, from which they realized the handsome sum of seven hundred dollars.

—Wm. H. Myers has retired from the local freight office of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Lancaster, where he has been stationed for ten years.

—The question of a public library is being agitated in Columbia. Several persons have left their names at our office, as subscribers. We hope the matter will go on.

—Fifteen shares of the Columbia National Bank stock were sold on Monday last, for $125 per share, after the last dividend was declared, and paid to the seller.

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There is organized in Philadelphia an immense establishment to make FIRST CLASS CLOTHING, and to make it cheaper than CUSTOMARY. The materials are bought DIRECT from the best American and European manufacturers, and thus considerable is saved. Full prices are paid to workmen, so as to ensure substantial and handsome garments; the Salesmen and Clerks are such that customers can fully rely upon them, and every effort is made to please and suit patrons, so as to Keep as well as make custom. The result of combined industry, system and close application of all the employees, has secured a model establishment, a SUPERIOR style of clothing, and very MODERATE prices.

This House is located at the CORNER of SIXTH STREET, and extends from Market to Minor Streets, and is now the most extensive concern of the kind in Philadelphia.

You are asked to patronize and encourage this enterprise.

We have,
1st—Gent's Ready Made Clothing.
2d—Special Department For Youth's and Boy's Clothing.
3d—Custom Department To Make to order.
4th—Gent's Furnishing Goods in Large Variety.

Yours, very respectfully,
WANAMAKER & BROWN
OAK HALL,
S. E. Cor. 6th & Market,
PHILADELPHIA.

☞It will be worth a visit, whether you want to buy or not.
☞Samples sent by mail or express when desired.
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MERCHANT TAILORING.
NEW
CLOTHING STORE,

The Best and Cheapest in Columbia at the BLUE FRONT.

We are now offering clothes cheaper than the cheapest, and can suit the most particular ones, both in styles, fit and quality.—

HANDSOME SACK COATS,

for $5,50 and upwards. We are bound not to be undersold by anyone. All clothing cut, sold or made up at my establishment, is warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock.

Blue Front Clothing Store,
Front Street, opposite the Ferry Landing.
N. B. Coats, Pants and Vests cut at the shortest notice, in the latest style.
H. BLUMENTHAL.
Oct 27, '66 tf.

NEW STORE.
UNPARALELLED 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 Good's department, he has the most carefully selected stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

ever brought to this place, consisting of
Ladies' Gaiters, Balmorals,
Children's and Misses' Wear of all sizes and descriptions. Men and Boy's Boots of all kinds, sizes and styles,

A share of public patronage is solicited
J. S. SNYDER,
Cor. of Locust & Front.
April 28th 1y.

SNOW POWDER.
Patented May 29th, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, will not rot the clothes, but will leave them much whiter than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite; wherever it has been used.—Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed.—With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial.—The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed three cents.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

Manufactured by
HOWE & STEVENS,
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Also, Manufacturers of Family Dye Colors. For sale by Grocers and Dealers everywhere. Oct. 20 3mo.

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W. G. PATTON, Agent
For the sale of
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"*ELLIPTIC*," and "*HOWE'S*"
WORLD RENOWNED SEWING Machines.

While the WHEELER & WILSON is universally acknowledged to be the
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For Family use; the "ELLIPTIC" which is manufactured by the same Company, and made on the same general principles, is equally as good; and the "HOWE" is unsurpassed as a *SHUTTLE MACHINE.*

All these Machines make the Lock Stitch, and are adapted to all kinds of Family Sewing, Tailoring, and other manufacturing purposes.

No RISK in BUYING THEM!
As every Machine sold is WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction.
☞SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT.
Dec. 1, '66.] Locust St., Columbia.

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,
November 27th, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS INSTITUTION have this day declared a dividend of six and one-half per cent., free from all National taxes, payable on and after the first day of December, 1866.
SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.
Columbia, Dec. 1, 1866—tf.