THE COLUMBIA SPY.

INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

COLUMBIA, PA.,

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866.

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

THROUGH our exchanges we have had the announcement of several failures in Boston, New York, and the West, of more or less magnitude, within the past few weeks. Speculation, it seems, is coming to grief, and all know how surely and rapidly it travels down hill, when it has had its frail under pinning knocked out and started on the tumble. Circumstances argue such a condition of affairs at present; and while artificial appliances may hold it up temporarily, so rotten is it in both principle and material, that we cannot but look upon a general crash as inevitable. It is a noticeable fact that the failures which have thus far reached the public ear are almost exclusively of houses engaged in the provision business, and that from all the great commercial centers throughout the country, East and West, reports are made of a continued depression and dropping off in the price of every eatable. This is just as might have been expected. It is in this particular line that speculation has held its high carnival, and where the first indications of decline were looked for. So it turns out, and here the greatest disasters, if such we may call them, will be experienced. We say a general crash is almost inevitable, but we mean by that, simply that the weak houses, and those that have shown a weakness in mind while strong enough in purse, and foolishly embarked in the speculative schemes of the day, will be driven to the wall.

There are no real causes for a continual stagnation, or such as would eventuate in what is termed a great financial crisis, and those who have been even moderately careful, while at the same time operating on a solid basis, will find no difficulty in weathering the storm. There has been no reduction of the currency—there is enough to meet all the demands of trade.

But its an "ill wind that blows nobody good." Dealers may suffer, but it will prove a blessing to consumers, and we would remind the latter that the benefits are theirs, and if they *will*, they *may* enjoy them. It is a fact beyond all controversy that while prices in the wholesale markets have declined at the least calculation twenty per cent. within little more than a fortnight, the old figures are still maintained by many retailers—and they will continue so just as long as consumers submit to it. There is but one course to take in such cases, and it is easily followed. Let consumers curtail their purchases—buy no more than is positively necessary to meet their present wants—lay in no supplies for the future—wait till prices reach their level, and our word for it they will not wait long before realizing the fact that they have it in their power to regulate all such cases.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CLAIM AGENCY,

Authorized by U. S. License,

At No, 56 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Experience and competent Assistants enable me to prosecute with dispatch and success all kinds of Claims before the several Departments or the Government of the United States, and of the several States.

Being duly licensed as a claim Agent, prompt attention will be given to the collection of the following classes of claims:

BOUNTY AND PAY, due discharged soldiers and Sailors.

BOUNTY AND PAY, due Widows or Children, Fathers or Mothers, Brothers or Sisters of deceased Soldiers or Sailors.

LOCAL BOUNTY, due Veterans, enlisted and credited in the field.

PENSIONS for invalid Soldiers or Sailors, totally disabled.

PENSIONS for Widows or Children of deceased Soldiers or Sailors.

PENSIONS for Widows for each Child.

PENSIONS for Fathers or Mothers. Bros. or Sistere of deceased Soldiers, upon whom they were dependent.

PENSIONS for Teamsters and Artificers, hospital stewards, saddlers, or all persons enlisted in the civil services of the United States.

PENSIONS AND GRATTITIES for Soldiers or their Widows from Pennsylvania in the War of 1812.

PAY due from Pennsylvania to Officers and Privates of Co's B, D and E, of first regiment, and all soldiers of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.

PAY due Teamsters, Artificers and Civil employees of the Government.

Pay due for horses lost in the United State service.

Pay due for use of horses in Capt. Hebble's and other 100 days companies.

Pay due for commutations of rations of prisoners of war.

Extra Pay due to Officers commissioned but not mustered.

Prize Money due to Sailors, or their heirs, for captures, &c.

☞ Claims from a distance can have their business attended to by addressing me by letter stating nature of the claim, with name, age, rank, company, regiment and post office of claimant; when the necessary forms with instructions will be forwarded, and upon their return the money promptly collected.

Due notice will be given as soon as the claim is allowed, and all money obtained will be immediately sent, according to the instruction of the parties interested.

Instruction and advice free of charge, and all letters sent to this office, asking information, and enclosing stamp, will receive prompt attention.

CHARGES.—Fees fair and moderate, and in no case will charges be made until the money is collected.

JAMES BLACK,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent

References:

Hon. Henry G. Long, Hon. A. L. Hayes, John B. Livingston, Esq., D. W. Patterson, Esq., G. M. Kline, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa; Barr Spangler, Esq., Marietta, Pa., Geo. A. Hendrickson, Esq., Mt. Joy, Pa., Col. S. Shoch, Samuel Grove, of Columbia, Pa. Henry Andrews, Esq., Colemanville, Pa.

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FALL OF 1866

At HALDEMAN'S,

GREAT STOCK OF HANDSOME AND CHEAP DRY GOODS

At HALDEMANS'

Sept. 15th. 1866.

WE specially invite the attention of the Ladies to our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866.

Examine the *Width, Quality, Variety of Shades and perfect colorings.* of FRENCH MERINOES and ALL WOOL REP POPLINS

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866.

ALL WOOL FRENCH PLAIDS AND PLAID POPLINS in great variety,

All new this season.

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866

ANOTHER LOT of those HANDSOME DOUBLE WIDTH all Wool Delaines at

OUR LOW DOWN PRICES.

NO ADVANCE.

At HALDEMAN'S.

A Handsome, New and Desirable Stock of medium and low cost SAXONY DRESS STUFFS.

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866.

Plain Mourning Goods,
In French Merinoes,
Rep Poplins,
English Reps,
Turin Cloths,
Jamese Cloths,
Alpacas and
Wool Delaines,

At HALDEMAN'S,

Sept 15 66

BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS In plain and double faced figures.

HANDSOME GOODS

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept 15 66

CARPETS at 37½ Cents, Among many other attractions in an entire new stock of Carpets

Just received

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15 66

NO Last Season's Goods to show in our MEN'S and BOY'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866

Big Bargains
In all Wool Blankets,
Fresh Stock,

At HALDEMAN'S.

Sept. 15, 1866

Recollect, we offer each season an entire New Stock, in every Department For our customers to select from.

At

HALDEMAN'S,

September 15 1866.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL AND ASSETS, $532,210,49

This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise, and other property, against loss and damage by fire, on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or premium note.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount insured,		8,301,295,51
Less am't expired in '65,	212,336,00	8,091,959,51

CAPITAL AND INCOME.

Amt. of premium notes, Jan. 1, '65,	426,090,66	
Less premium notes exp'd in '65,	16,073,45	410,017,21
Amt. of premium notes received in '65,		115,584,12
Balance of premiums, Jan. 1. '65,		3,830,14
Cash receipts, less commissions in '65,		40,766,89
		570,198,37

CONTRA.

Losses and expenses paid in '65,	37,987.88
Balance Capital and Assets, Jan. 1, 1866,	532,210,49
	570,198,37

A. S. GREEN, President.
GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.
MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

R. T. Ryon.	John W. Steacy,
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Jan. 13, 1866.

UPHOLSTERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN Rooms adjoining the residence of James Barber, in Walnut street, where he is at all times prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Such as, Hanging Curtains, cutting, making and laying Carpets. Reparing Sofas and chairs, making spring, corn-husk or air matresses, cushions &c., &c. SAMUEL CARTER.

mar. 10, '66

PATENT FLOUR.

J. C. Fell & Bro's. patent self-rising flour. It needs no yeast, and as soon as mixed is ready for the oven. It is much better and costs but little more than any other flour. For sale by

H. MULLEN & BRO.,
july 28, '66 tf Odd Fellows' Hall.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

OFFERS inducements to those proposing to assure, which are believed to be unequalled.

ANNUAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

ALL THE PROFITS DIVIDED PRORATA, AMONG THE ASSURED.

Organized July 1859.

Accumulated Fund, over	$2,000,000
Annual Income, over	$1,200,000

Wm. C. Alexander: President.
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Office 92 Broadway, New York.
For further particulars apply to
W. G. PATTON, Agent,
Columbia, Pa.

jun. 9, '66

HOME

INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW YORK.

Office, No. 135 Broadway.

Cash Capital,	$2,000,000 00
Assets, 1st July, 1866,	3,596,922 00
Liabilities,	130,385 13

CHAS J. MARTIN, Prest.
A. F. WILLMARTH, V. P.
JOHN McGEE, Sec.
J. H. WASHBURN, Ass't Sec.
D. A. HEALD. Gen. Agt.

Total loss by Portland Fire, $112,044 42—all paid before July 15th.

A. J. KAUFFMAN, Agent,
Sept 15 tf. Columbia, Pa.

Sweet Catawba Wine

FOR FAMILY AND TABLE USE!

Also a large assortment of French, German and Domestic Wines, at

J. C. BUCHER'S,
Cor. Front and Locust Sts.

GEORGE SEIBERT'S

CABINET WAREROOMS AND MANUFACTORY,

LOCUST ST., A FEW DOORS BELOW 3rd St.,

COLUMBIA, LAN. CO'Y, PA.

THE subscriber having purchased from his brother, Casper Seibert, the stock and good will of his extensive Cabinet Manufactory, will continue the business at the old stand, where he will keep on hand an assortment of

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

of the best quality, style, and manufacture and will make to order, of first-rate material, every article in his line. He will give strict attention to business, and respectfully asks of the public a share of its patronage.

☞ UNDERTAKING will receive the most careful attention, at the shortest notice. GEORGE SEIBERT.

Cola. July 4, '63.

POCKET BOOKS!

A LARGE and well selected stock of Pocket Books, has just been received, which we will sell at reduced prices. Call and see our stock of

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A large and fresh stock just received frrm New York, they are offered at prices to suit every one.

Finnel's Patent Thermometers.

A large assortment just received, and selling at very low prices, No person should be without one.

ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID.

The *genuine article*—quarts, pints, half pints and 2 oz. stands. Everything usually kept in the Stationery line, wil be found at

W. U. HESS' Book Store,
Locust St., opposite Columbia National Bank. june 10, '65.

1866

THE GREAT

ZINGARI BITTERS.

A Sure Preventative of

CHOLERA

THIS WONDERFUL REMEDY was discovered and introduced about twenty years ago by Dr. S. Cheopsus, an eminent Egyptian physician.

He had long seen and felt the want of some remedy which would strike at the root of disease, and so prevent much of the suffering which the human family was then compelled to endure.

The great question was presented to his mind every day in vivid colors as he moved among the sick and dying, and observed the inefficiency of nearly all the remedies then in use. Thus he was lead to think and experiment; and after ten years of study and labor, he presented to his fellow-man the wonderful Zingari Bitters. The effect of this preparation in the prevention and cure of disease, was so marvellous and astonishing, that the most flattering marks of royal favor were bestowed upon him who discovered it. His name was placed upon the Roll of Nobles, and a gold medal with the following inscription—Dr. Cheopsus, the Public Benefactor—was presented to him by the Viceroy.

The preparation has been used in several epidemics of cholera, both as a preventive and curative measure, and with such great success, that it has been introduced into nearly all the general hospitals of the old world.

The old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, applies with marvelous force to cholera, and therefore any remedy that will protect us against this terrible disease should be freely and persistently used.

All pathologists now agree that the cholera poison acts on the excretory organs, and keeps them in working order, must prevent a sufficient accumulation of the poison to exert its terrible effects on the organism. This is true not only of cholera, but of nearly all other maladies, especially the different forms of fever.

The Great Zingari Bitters is just such a remedy as the above conditions require. Its acts on the organs of excretion and secretion, keeping up a perfect balance between them. This Bitters is composed entirely of roots and herbs, so nicely concocted that every organ is acted upon and put in tone. Its taste is pleasant and its effects prompt and lasting.

Numerous cases of the following disease have been cured by it: Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Fever, Ague, Nervous Debility, Anæmia, Female Irregularities, Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Colic, Scrofula, &c.

Price one dollar per quart bottle.

Principal Depot at the Walnut street wharf, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists, Hotelkeepers and Grocers.

F. RAHTER
Sole Proprietor.

For sale by J. C. Bucher, corner of Front and Locust Sts. Columbia, Pa.

may 26, '66. 1y.

CHOLERA

Cured by Mishler's Herb Bitters!

When Mishler's Bitters were first introduced to the public the proprietor did not feel justified in recommending it as a specific for Cholera During the fall of 1865, Dr. Mishler received the following note from Jacob L. Baker, Esq., of Lancaster Pa., a member of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Mr. Baker had a great deal of experience in the treatment of Cholera is a druggist of sixteen years standing, was Hospital Steward in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for three years, and is withal a gentleman of undoubted integrity and one in whose statement the most implicit confidence can be placed:

Lancaster, November 3d, 1865.

Dr. Mishler—Dear Sir:—Knowing that the Cholera with its dreadful ravages is now upon our land, and knowing that no medicine now in our country possesses such a caloric influence "which is the vital remedy for all diseases of this kind," as the Bitters you now making I request you to prepare such a quantity of your bitter as would suit all demands, as I assure you they will be an invaluable remedy, and will be hailed as a blessing by all who will use it.

Yours respectfully.
JACOB L. BAKER.

Being thus urged, and having noticed the Bitters were constantly curing the most violent cases of Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus and kindred complaints, Dr. Mishler at last offered his compounds as a cure for Cholera The result has exceeded his most sanguine expectations and fully justifies all that Mr. Baker says in his note. It certainly proves that Mr. Baker's practical knowledge of medicine far exceeds that of most doctors who too often dose their patients with deleterious drugs on some absurd theory.—For the purpose of showing that Mishler's Herb Bitters will cure Cholera we give below a few facts:

All intelligent persons who have investigated the origin of cholera, agree that it is caused by poison introduced and generated into the system by impure water, dampness, filth and over-crowded rooms with deficient ventilation. This is proved by the fact that cholera always rages worse on board of ships where all of the above causes are found more or less combined. To cure cholera, and also to prevent it, it is necessary to neutralize this position, and that Mishler's Bitters will do this is proven by the following:

The steamship *Virginia*, arrived at the Port of New York, about the middle of April with cholera a board a number of the passengers having died during the voyage with this complaint. Among the passengers were a family named Schmith, from Baden, Germany. This family was attacked with cholera. Fortunately for them they had friends living in this city (Lancaster, Pa.,) who knew the virtues of Mishler's Bitters and who procured a bottle and sent it to the Schmith family. When this package arrived at Quarantine, the doctors examined it and confiscated the contents. Another bottle was procured and packed in a more secure manner: it safely reached the Schmiths. On its arrival aboard the *Virginia*, Henry Schmith and Christ. Schmith were both laboring under choleric symptoms: Mrs. Marcia Schmith, wife of the former was very bad, not expected to recover, and a son had died of the dread complaint and had been buried theday previous. It was in this plight a bottle of Mishler's Bitters, sent forth like an Angel of Mercy found the poor Schmith family.—Henry Schmith was the first to try it, and so instantaneous was the relief he experienced that he gave it to his wife and brother both of whom it at once relieved. They used the entire contents of the bottle and all three were so much relieved that the physicians permitted them to leave the Virginia, after being confined at quarantine aboard that scourge ship forty-two says.—The Schmiths proceeded to their relatives in Lancaster, and at an early opportunity called on Dr. Mishler to express their gratitude for the timely relief they had found in his Bitters. Mr Henry Schmith stated that all the compounds the doctors had given him did no good, but that one glass of Mishler's Bitters made him feel like a new man, warming his whole system, giving him a healthful heat and causing him to perspire freely. His statement was substantially as was substantially as given above, and he further said that if the doctors had not kept the first bottle from reaching him, his son would yet have been *living*. Mrs. Schmith was still weak from the effect of cholera, but the continued use of the Bitters were most surely restoring her accustomed vigor.

It is not to be expected that regular M. Ds. will admit that any remedy not to be found in the Dispensatory will cure Cholera or any other complaint, but candor compels Dr. D. H. Bissell of the Cholera Hospital ship "Falcon" to admit that he believes Mishler's Bitters to be a "very good Tonic." In reply as to a case of Bitters that was sent to him by a well known gentleman of Lancaster, he writes as follows:

Hospital Ship Falcon,
Quarantin, New York, June 7th, 1866.

George S. Rowbotham, Esq.— Dear Sir: Yours of the 23d, inst. is to hand. In reply, I beg leave to say, that I received the case of Bitters you sent me for trial &c., that I gave them to the convalescents in Hospital. I believe them to be a very good tonic Bitters, well adapted to all cases requiring Tonic remedies.

D. H. BISSELL, Physician,
Hospital Ship "Falcon."

This letter from Dr. Bissell, just after the reception of the Bitters, and before he had time and opportunity to thoroughly test their wonderful medicinal properties is considered an important endorsement, as that gentleman to-day occupies the most important position of any physician in America. The passengers and crews o emigrant and merchant vessels that arrive in the Port of New York from foreign countries, are subject to his inspection and control, and the great experience he has had in the management of that dreadful disease, Cholera, gives an endorsement by him an unusual importance. This letter together with the statement of the Schmith family—who while in the Steamer Virginia, were under Dr. Bissell's control, shows what the Bitters have done and can do.

Another case of Cholera cured by Mishler's Herb Bitters is that of Mr. Pearsol of York county, who, after suffering severely from all the symptons of Cholera, finally became collapsed and while in this state, (the doctors stating that he was beyond relief) a friend administered freely, Mishler's Bitters. The effect was instantaneous; heat was generated in the body, perspiration was induced and after using one bottle Mr. Pearsol was entirely restored.

Mishler's Bitters cures Cholera by counteracting the poison which is the cause of the disease. Poison in the system, whether generated by bad air, filth, &c., as in Cholera, or introduced by the bite of a venomous snake or mad dog will be expelled and all bad symptons allayed by the use of Michler's Herb Bitters. The above proves this to be the fact in Cholera and the certificate of Mr. Rhinehart proves that Mishler's Billers will cure the bite of a poisonous snake:

Lancaster, July 4th, 1865.

Mr. B. Mishler—Sir:—About eight weeks since I was bitten in the left hand by a snake, but at the time did not know of what species it was. Immediately after the bite my hand swelled to a very large size, and the poison appeared to be working up my arm. I suffered great pain in my hand and arm; I had to quit work and was afraid I would be compelled to have my hand amputated. I came to you, and by your advice washed my hand and arm with your Herb Bitters at the same time taking it inwardly. In eleven days I was able to go to work again. The poison was all drawn out and Mishler's Herb Bitters was the only medicine or application that I made use of. Mr. Christian Burns, a near neighbor of mine, went out a day or two after to the place where I was bitten, and killed what I believe was the same snake that bit me as he caught within five yards of the spot where I was bitten. It proved to be what is called a copper snake; at any rate, whether it was the same one that bit me or not—one thing is certain—that your Bitters cured the bite of a snake in my case for which I shall ever be thankful, as I believe it was the means of saving my hand.

I shall be pleased to personally satisfy any one of the truth of the above.

Yours. JACOB RINEHART.
Low Street, Lancaster.

For Sale by—J. C. BUCHER, ROBERT HAMILTON, and all Druggists.

BOOTS & SHOES.

FOR the best Boots, go to Breneman's, W. King.

For the best Women's shoes, go to Breneman's, W. King street.

For the best Children's shoes go to Breneman's, W. King street.

For the most comfortable fit go to Breneman's, W. King street.

For work that will not rip, go to Breneman's, W. King street.

For Boots that will not let in water, go to Breneman's, W. King street

If in want ofts and Shoes, go to Breuemans, W. King street.

Everybody in the country go to Breneman's, opposite Cooper's Hotel, Oc. Lancaster, Pa.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Columbia National Bank on the morning of the first Monday of October, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills dis'd,	$743,702,27	
U. S. bonds deposited for circulation,	509,000,00	
U. S. bonds on hand,	32,100,00	$1284,802,27
Cash in notes of State Banks,	114,00	
Specie,	90,00	
Legal tenders and compound int. notes,	54 353,00	54,557,00
Remittances, & other cash items,		5,892,02
Due from National Banks,	121,354,87	
"from other Banks and Bankers,	139,18	121,494,05
Banking House,		10,000,00
Current expenses & Taxes paid,		7,192,70
		$1483,938,04

LIABILITIES.

Capital, paid in		500,000,00
Surplus fund,		100,000,00
Discount and Exchange,	21,015,42	
Profit and Loss,	4,890,74	25,906,16
Due to National Banks,	30,298,02	
Due to other Banks & Bankers,	8,556,10	38,864,12
Circulation of Columbia Bank,	26,425,00	
do Col'a National Bank,	436,185,00	462,610,00
Individual deposits		356,557,76
		$1483,938,04

Indebtedness of Directors, $16,400 00

Sworn to and subscribed by
SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

Oct. 6, 3m

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED 1794. Assets $1,350,000, Charter perpetual. Insurance against loss or damage by fire on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for long or short periods, or permanently on Buildings, by a deposit of Premium. The prompt payment of losses for a period of *seventy* years, affords a guarantee of claim upon public confidence. ARTHUR G. COFFIN, Prest.

CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.
F. X. ZIEGLER, Agent,
Walnut St., above Front, Columbia, Pa.
Columbia, January 21, 1865.-1y.

CHARTER 1829. PERPETUAL.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on Jan. 1. 1865.

$2,501,297 04.

CAPITAL,	- - -	$ 400,000
ACCRUED SURPLUS,	-	971,000
INVESTED PREMIUMS,	-	1,086,288
UNSETTLED CLAIMS,	-	8,416
INCOME FOR 1864,	-	300,000
LOSS PAID SINCE 1829		5,000,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

DIRECTORS.

Charles N. Bancker, Isaac Lea, Tobias Wagner, Edward C. Dale, Samuel Grant, Geo. Fales, Jacob R. Smith, Alfred Fitler, Geo. W. Richards, Fras. W. Lewis, M. D.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, *President.*
EWD. C. DALE, *Vice-President.*
JAS. W. McALLISTER, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

JOHN COOPER, Agt. for Columbia

mar. 12, 1866, 1y.

NEW CARRIAGE

MANUFACTORY

Second Street, nearly opposite LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING Taken the Shops formerly conducted by Mr. Samuel Carter, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, and all other vehicles in his line. His reputation as a workman is established, as he can confidently claim for his work the merits of beauty of form, elegance of finish, and strength of structure. One of the distinguishing features of his work is its durability; all vehicles of his build are constructed of the best seasoned material, and put together firmly and substantially. He gives particular attention to the repairing of vehicles, and warrants all work in his line to give satisfaction.

In addition to his practical experience in the business, he has the assistance of the best workmen. Some of them from the celebrated Watson establishment of Philadelphia.

A generous public is respectfully invited to give home industry their encouragement and support.

CHRISTIAN MYERS.

Aug. 12, '65. tf.

REDUCTION IN COAL.

Arrivals of Cargoes at the Coal Depot of Bruner & Moore, which are now offered for sale by the Bushel, Ton, Car or Boat.

April 13, Boat Emma, with Lyken's Valley Stove.
" 20, " W. H. Rauch with Lyken's Valley Nutt.
" 26, " Balt Co. No. 158, Balto. Co. No. 3.
" 27, " Balt Co. No. 128, Balto. Co. No. 3.
" 28, Elvia V. Wall, Lyken's Valley Nutt.
May 2nd, " C. C. Co. No. 72, Gray Extra No. 4.
" 4, "C C Co, No, 15, Gray extra No. 5.

Schuylkill and Shamokin coal on hand. More of the celebrated Gray coal, and the Baltimore Company on the way. All coal sent in good order.

BRUNER & MOORE.

may 5, '66.

BARGAINS IN

DRY GOODS

At I. O. BRUNER'S

CHEAP CASH STORE,
Front St., above Locust, Columbia.

WE are constantly receiving additions to our stock, and have now a large and varied assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Consisting of Delaines, Challis, Lawns, Mozambiques, plain and figured, Alpacas, Poplins, &c.

We invite attention to our stock of

Muslins, Sheetings, Checks,

Tickings, Linens, Flannels, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c., at NEARLY OLD PRICES.

A complete assortment of
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, TWEEDS,
JEANS,
COTTENADES, &c.,

for men and boy's wear, at old prices.

FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, and Trimmings, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, of Latest Styles and Best Makes.

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS

Made of the best material, and warranted equal to the best home-made work.

CALL AND SEE US. NO CHARGE TO SEE GOODS. july 14, '66.

THE ENTERPRISE INSRUANCE CO.

No. 400 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1866, $379, 765. 48.

The investments of this Company are in First Mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia, and in other securities carefully selected by the Directors.

Perpetual and Term Insurances effected by this Company at as low rates of premium as safety to the Company and to the insured will admit.

DIRECTORS.

F. Ratchford Starr,	J. L. Erringer,
Nalbro' Frazier,	Geo. W. Fahnestock,
John M. Atwood,	James L. Claghorn,
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F. RATCHFORD STARR, PRESIDENT.
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Vice-Prest.
ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.
F. X. ZIEGLER, Agent,
Basement, Black's Hotel, Columbia, Pa.
Feb. 10, '66.

Buy your Clothing of

HENRY RICE,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD call the attention of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity to his large stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

Embracing every variety of style and material suitable for the season. They are made of the best material and in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Shirts, Searfs, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c. A splendid line of these goods always kept on hand.

Also, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, of which we have a well selected stock of which we offer at cheap rates.

TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS,

and Valises of all styles, are sold cheaper than city prices. My goods are all bought for cash and I offer them at cheaper rates, for cash, than any other store. Call and see.

HENRY RICE,
No. 1, Wolf's Row, Front St. Columbia.
Columbia, April 14, 1866, 1y.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA.

Capital $200,000. Securities $300,000.

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

THOS. CRAVEN, Prest.
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Columbia, January 21, 1865.-1y.

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AT

HARDMAN'S GROCERY!

THE best Hams in the world, Michner's Excelsior hams, plain and canvass, Old Java. Lagrina and Rio Coffee, green and roasted Browning's Excelsior Coffee, a choice lot of Tea, Extra Imperial, Young Hyson, English, Breakfast and black Tea. Fine Coal Oil lamps, Bond's Boston Butter, Farina, Trentan and Family Crackers, Fresh caned Tomatoes, Fine Cove Oysters, in Jars, a nice lot of cheap Sugar, 500 gallons Lovering's best Syrup.

New Orleans Baking Molases, Pure Flour of Rice, Maccaroni, Split Peas, Layer Raisons, Apples, Cranberry's, Fresh Can Peaches, Ground Mace, Ground Nutmeg, A good assortment of notion such as thread Needles, pins, combs, whalebones, shoe Laces, buttons, Balmoral Hose, at

HARDMANS'
Cor. of Third and Cherry St.

jan. 7 '65.

S. S. RATHVON'S

MERCHANT TAILORING, GENERAL CLOTHING,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,

(Opposite Shober's Hotel,)

Cor. of North Queen & Orange Sts.,

LANCASTER, PA.

All kinds of men's and boy's ready-made Clothing and furnishing goods constantly kept on hand.—Also, a superior assortment of French, English, German and American Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made to order in any desired style, with the least possible delay; warranted to give satisfaction, and at reasonable charges.

july 14, '66.1y S. S. RATHVON.

Shoe Brushes.

THE best assortment and largest stock in the place, and at greatly reduced prices, at R. WILLIAMS,
Front Street.

REMOVAL

OF MULLEN & BROTHER'S

PROVISION STORE,

TO ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Columbia, Pa.

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain, &c.

We will always keep on hand the very best quality of goods such as

Sugars,	Salt
Coffee,	Fruit,
Teas,	Soap,
Fish,	Starch,
Hams,	Spices.
Cheese,	Crackers,
Lard,	Tobacco,
Molasses,	Segars,

also

FANCY GROCERIES.
NOTIONS, DRIED FRUIT, &C.

We intend to keep the best goods only and to sell as cheap as any similar store.—We therefore ask a portion of public patronage.

H. MULLEN & BRO.

April 7, 66-tf.

Mason, Fease & Moore.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS

Superior Lard to Oil.

Extra No. 1,	Engine Oil, at	1,50
do 2,	do	1,20
do 3,	do	75
do 4,	do	50

Extra Paraphine Lubric at 25 cts. gal.

The above mentioned grades of oils are guarantied as follows;

No. 1, for Locomotives and Engines superior to Lard Oil. No. 2, do equal to Lard Oil. No. 3, an extra oil suitable for blast furnaces, heavy machinery, now being used with much satisfaction by Grove Bros. Danville, Pa.

No. 4, a heavy oil for Rolling Mill work, pronounced by Messrs. Shoenberger & Co. for use on their nail cutting machines equal to best Lard Oil at 50 cents. Also, Carbon Oil, supplied at lowest rates.

Orders may be left at this office.

Jun, 2, 1866, 1y.

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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for OLD NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, BOOKS AND WASTE PAPER of every description.

H. C. LUNDY & Co.,
142 south 4th street, Phil'a.

feb. 24, 1866. 1y.

Pure Malt Vinegar.

This is a new kind, made out of pure Barley, and warranted to answer better for pickling or table use than any corn or cider vinegar made, at

J. C. BUCHER'S,
Cor Front and Locust Sts.

ALSO, a general assortment of fresh and reliable

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Perfumery,
Garden Seeds, &c.

selected with great care, and bought at the present decline in prices, for sale by

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NEW DRY GOOD STORE.

Adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

EDWARD REUSS begs leave to inform the Citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has neatly fitted up a room adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall, and opened a dry goods store with a varied assortment of new and desirable goods such as

GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS,
CLOTH'S,
CASIMERES,
DRESS GOODS,

Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Delaines, Merinos. Poplins, Silks plain and figured, Notions &c., &c., &c.,

He hopes by strict attention to business, and low prices, to merit the patronage of this community.

EDWARD REUSS.

N. B.—The Tailoring business will still be carried on in all its branches. E. R.

Col'a Sept-8.

REMOVAL.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE subscriber has removed his boot and shoe store, four doors above R. Williams' Drug store, Front street, and offers an extensive assortment of Goods, either

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

His stock consists of as large and general asortment of Mens' Boys' Ladies' and Childrens'

Boots and Shoes,

as car be found elsewhere in the town.

Those requiring Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK, before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL GROVE.

Col., may 26,-tf

Notice.

PROPERTY owners are requested to call at Pfahler's, and examine

FLIN'S PATENT HYDRANT.

It can be repaired at any time without the expense or trouble of digging it up.

All kinds of Plumbing attended to promptly, and at reasonable rates.

jun. 30, 1f

FARMERS' MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

YORK, PENN'A., APRIL 1st 1866.

Accumulated Capital, $455,728,96.

This Company continues to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings or personal Property, in Town or Country: *at Cash or mutual rates.*

H. KRABER, President.
D. STRICKLER, Secretary.

Directors:

H. KRABER, THOMAS GRAY, ELI KINDIG, JOHN LANDES, WM. WALLACE, GEO. D. EBERT, D. STRICKLER.

Applications for Insurance will be made to

M. S. SHUMAN,
july 7 '66 tf. Columbia.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION of the First National Bank, of Columbia, on Monday, October 1, 1866.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted,	164,383,37	
U. S. Bonds for circulation,	150,000,00	
U S Securities on hand,	10,000,00	324,383,37
Cash in notes of other banks,	2,214,00	
Legal tenders & Comp'd Notes,	34,945,00	37,159,00
Cash Items,		3,457,59
Due from Banks,		30,682,08
Expenses,	556,71	
Interest on deposits,	$2,21	638,92
Premiums paid,		20,50
Fixtures,		1,208,08
		$397,549,54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid		$150,000,00
Surplus Fund,		4,300,00
Circulation,		132,000,00
Deposits on Certificate,	67,491,05	
Do Transient,	30,047,48	97,538,53
Dividends unpaid,		300,00
Due to Banks and Bankers,		8,377,99
Profit and Loss,	6,24	
Exchanges,	228,13	
Discounts,	2,145,31	
Interests,	2,590 34	5,033 02
		$397,549,54

Indebtedness of Directors, $29,700

Sworn to and subscribed by
S. S. DETWILER, Cashier.

Oct. 6 3m.

Philadelphia Cancer Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA Cancer Hospital.—Professor R. H. Kline, Principal Physician and Surgeon to the Philadelphia Cancer Hospital, office No. 931 ARCH Street, is daily making astonishing and most miraculous cures of Cancer by the most scientific and lately approved remedies known to the civilized world, among which are his great Cancer Antidotes, wonderful