Local Department.

To Correspondents.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Manufacturing Company, held on last Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Ephraim Hershey; Managers—Z. Supplee, T. R. Supplee, George Bogle, J. C. Pfahler, H. Wilson, J. R. Witmer.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—An interesting revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. Church, and will be continued every evening next week. Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Phildaelphia, will preach on Sunday at 10 A. M., Rev. Wm. Major, Pastor, at 6½ P. M., subject—"The unpardonable Sin." Railroad men, their friends and the public generally, are invited to attend.

THE ZOO ZOOS.—The Columbia Zouave Battalion, under command of Major W. H. Pfahler, attended the inauguration of Gov. Geary, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last.—They left in a special train, at 6½ A. M. They were fully equipped, and had a prominent position in the great procession, and were greatly admired for their good conduct and fine soldierly appearance.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining in the Columbia Post office unclaimed, up to this date:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Sarah Duffy, Miss Mollie G. Funck, Mrs. Sarah Fullerton, Miss Mary Ann Hans, Mrs. Susan Longabuck, Mrs. Susan McFadden, Mrs. Helen Worth.

Gentlemen's List.—J. W. Bowers, Christian Bucker, Robert F. Clark, Cesar Colwell, John Depugh, Jonas Ebert, Charles L. Getz, R. A. Gile, John Hays, J. C. Leegers, H. Laydon, McDerry & Brother, Joseph Masters, S. Rice, Jas. H. Richard, Joseph Richards.—3, W. Stevens, W. Schickling, Thomas Welch, Thomas Williams, J. M. Wright, John Wallace.

A DECIDED PREFERENCE.—"I have had several years' experience with a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given me great satisfaction. Its chief merit is that it makes a strong elastic stitch; it is very easily kept in order, and worked without much fatigue, which I think is a very great recommendation. I am not very familiar with any other machine, except a Wheeler & Wilson, which I have had. I think the Grover & Baker Machine is more easily managed, and less liable to get out of order. I prefer the Grover & Baker, decidedly."—*Testimony of Mrs. Dr. Watts, of New York, before the Commissioner of Patents.*

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD.—The Public School Board was organized on Tuesday last, as follows:

Wm. G. Case, President; J. W. Steacy, Secretary; Columbia National Bank, Treasurer.

Standing Committees:—Finance—Messrs. W. G. Case, J. W. Steacy and S. Grove.

Rents—Messrs. Jos. Mifflin, J. G. Hess and C. Breneman.

Repairs and Supplies—Messrs. J. G. Hess, S. Grove and Rev. J. Cromlish.

Text Books—Rev. J. Cromlish, S. W. Mifflin.

Visiting Committees to serve in rotation, one month each: 1st.—W. G. Case, J. W. Steacy and S. Grove; 2nd.—Rev. J. Cromlish, J. W. Fisher and S. W. Mifflin; 3rd.—J. G. Hess, Jos. Mifflin and C. Breneman.

Shoch Library Fund—W. G. Case, J. W. Steacy, S. Grove, and S. Shoch, Ex-officio.

SEVERE WEATHER.—The weather during the week has been intensely cold. Thursday night the wind blew a perfect gale, and it is said it was the coldest and most disagreeable night of the season. Railroad travel was very much impeded by the drifting snow. On Thursday and Friday the passenger trains arrived very irregular, sometimes six to eight hours behind time. Persons who had occasion to go from home complained of the severity of the weather, and many came home with frost-bitten limbs. Three persons who came from York County, with cattle,—one a mere lad, when taken from his horse, was unable to stand, being nearly frozen to death. His stiffened and almost lifeless form was carried into the house of Jos. Hogentogler, a physician sent for, and the proper restoratives applied. The next morning (Friday) he was only able to be removed to his home, in Lancaster. We did not learn his name. He was, we believe, formerly of the Children's Home.

DECLAIMING.—Boys, by all means learn to declaim; it is that which can give you the independence which you will need when you become men. What would all the knowledge in the world avail you did you not possess the power to communicate well what you know? Our country in this respect, is improving daily. Formerly, when our public schools were not so numerous in the land, and when only the rich had opportunities offered them of receiving a good education, it was quite a rarity to hear a good orator. Now, however, the best facilities are extended to the poor as well as to the rich, and every one can make himself a speaker if he will only put forth energies sufficient. Good orators were prodiges thirty years ago, but since then our country has given to the world scores of them. Let every boy then endeavor to do his best in this respect, and even if he does fail the first time let him not be discouraged, but rather strive the harder, the end can only prove successful.

READING.—Girls, if there is any accomplishment embraced in your present school studies which will distinguish you in after life, it is the habit of reading well. How few, indeed, do we find among the educated ladies of our country, who read well. It is only because in their school days they thought the matter of so little importance. It may be said that, what speaking or declaiming is to boys, reading is to girls.

How much pleasure, too, there is to be deriyed from reading! It fills up the gap, and a disagreeable one, which may be caused by the cessation of conversation, and it is then that the ability to read well gives life to the company, and another channel in which to launch their thoughts. To read well does not consist so much in reading loud, as in the clear enunciation of printed or written thought. We have often heard the most beautiful sentiments distorted out of all proportion by the brawling voice of a so-called reader; and again we have been present when the entire audience were spell-bound, and yet the reader used a low voice, but it was clear and distinct. Try, therefore, to cultivate, not so much a loud voice, as a clear and distinct articulation.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS.—The pavements are so very icy in some parts of the town, that it is almost impossible for pedestrians to keep their equilibrium. Persons should keep their sidewalks as clear of ice and snow as possible.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—During the changeable seasons of fall and winter when diseases of the lungs are so prevalent, no person should be without some reliable preparation for their cure. Everybody should remember the fatal consequences of neglecting a cough or cold at the commencement. A neglected cough frequently terminates in consumption—Hassons Compound Syrup of Tar will cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, pain in the breast, difficulty of breathing, and is the best remedy for whooping cough that can be used. Some of the most eminent physicians in the country have prescribed it with the most beneficial results. Sold by J. A. Myers, Apothecary, Columbia, Pa.

THE AMERICAN ODD FELLOW.—The January number of this magazine enters upon its sixth volume with renewed vigor. It is one of the best works of the kind, published in the United States; and the Order to which it is mainly devoted, should be proud of such an ably conducted and neatly printed organ.

For the Spy.

Gas, Gas, Gas.

MR. EDITOR.—"A consumer of gas," pertinently asks, "are we completely at the mercy (?) of the Columbia Gas Company?" I answer, not at all. No one is compelled to consume gas. All can use it, that pay for it, or they can use whatever else they prefer. The Company have no desire to force their gas upon any one. All know the terms upon which it is furnished. If the price is too high, consumers will refuse it as they do other things they do not want. The relations between the Company and the consumer are those of seller and buyer, as the business of the Company is the manufacture and the sale of gas. The one is not bound to sell and the other is not bound to buy. Therefore "Consumer" is informed, that the Corporation does not "think that they have him in a tight place." He has rather the advantage of the Corporation, for he is entirely independent of them, and if he is aggrieved he can readily protect himself by having the connecting pipe dissevered and "use oil," which he says is cheaper than gas at $2.50 per 1000 feet. This he ought to do if he is economically disposed, or true to himself, and prevent '*the swindle*' of which he complains.

The Columbia Gas Company have struggled for many years under adverse circumstances to furnish the citizens of Columbia, with a good gas light, at a fair price. Their success has been without profit, and without thanks. Their works cost upwards of $50,000. Their capital is $37,500. They have been in operation more than thirteen years, and made during that time the following dividends, viz:

December 27th, 1854;	5	per cent.—	Total,	$1,468 55.
March 8th, 1855;	2½	"	"	7,8.
January & July, 1861;	4	"	"	1,486.
" " 1862;	4	"	"	1,486.
			Total,	$5,238.55

Six per cent. interest on the capital, which, it is presumed every consumer would allow the stockholders on their investment, is $2,250,00; and would amount in thirteen years to $29,250. Deducting the amount of dividends declared, would leave a balance of $24,011.34; as a loss incurred by the Company for the great pleasure of furnishing a very good light, and receiving in return the vulgar abuse of many consumers when paying their bills, while the stockholders and managers have had to pay for their own gas in common with other consumers, and receive nothing for their services.

It is acknowledged that the price of gas is high, but no higher than at some other places; and consumers must recollect, that everything else has risen in price, and that while coal, labor, iron pipes and other material continue as high as they now are and have been for years past, gas will be dearer than it was before the war. Gas coal costs as much now, viz:—$7.50 per ton of 2000 lbs.—as it did last year, and the expenses of the Company have been rather increased than diminished, by laying of pipes, and making other improvements to accommodate consumers. The misfortune attending the manufacture and supply of gas in Columbia is, that there are not consumers enough in proportion to the expenses of production. If the consumption was greater, gas might more readily be furnished at a lower rate. The more that is manufactured, the less is the average cost, hence in small works where the consumption is less, the price is necessarily high. In cities and other places where large quantities are consumed, gas is always afforded at a cheaper rate. But it is hoped, the time will come, when even "Consumer," may be gratified by a certain reduction. It is, however, somewhat singular, that while there is a hue and cry about the price of gas, which is certainly one of the greatest comforts if not a positive luxury enjoyed by a family, there is scarcely a consumer who does not spend more money per quarter, upon the increased price of his segars, tobacco, liquor, billiards, oysters and other luxuries, than his gas bill amounts to, and he eats, drinks, and smokes, as if those articles were all furnished at *ante-war* prices without a murmur. No one can deny, that every article of necessity, viz: flour, beef, coal and every kind of manufactured goods has risen in price without general complaint, because everything has become adjusted to an increase scale; and yet the price of gas alone excites bitter invective against the Company, while the butcher, baker, tavern-keeper, merchant and manufacturer escape without noticeable remark.

The city of Philadelphia is the owner of the Gas Works, within her limits. They are not owned by individuals, nor by a company. The aim of Councils, justly, is to furnish the citizens with gas at cost, and without a profit to the city; consequently the price is low, viz: $3.15 per 1000 feet; but the result of a single year's operations was a deficiency of $200,000, as stated in the report to the Common Council, and if the citizens do not rail at their gas bills, they may at their taxes, for the deficiency must be met by them whether they are consumers or not. To a certain extent this has been the experience of the Columbia Gas Company, when they supplied gas at a cost of all their profits and a sacrifice of money, besides attended by an accumulation of debt. If "Consumer" is very anxious to produce a better state of things, he is informed, that the Columbia Gas Company are not at all desirous to continue the manufacture of gas under present circumstances, and if he is disposed to make an investment which he may think very profitable, he can purchase the works, &c., from the Company at cost; or if he prefers, he may induce the Town Council to purchase and furnish gas at a rate to suit him, and if there should be a deficiency as has been the case with the Columbia Gas Company, and the City of Philadelphia, the tax payers will no doubt readily assume its payment and thank him too, as he and others have thanked the Company that now supplies him with gas.

That meters may be defective, and sometimes register incorrectly, is not to be denied. The remedy for that is not vituperation, but to notify the Superintendent, whose duty it is, and who can and who will test them, and use all other proper means to satisfy consumers that they are not charged for more gas than they actually consume. But it is to be noted that the comfort, convenience and safety of gas light is such that most consumers gradually and almost unconsciously increase their consumption without realizing or intending it, until the bill is presented, when the increased amount startles them, and they are loth to believe the fault is their own. If they will but take as much pains to turn down their gas when they are done using it, as they do to find fault with the Company, they will find their bills not so high. Let them try it for a single quarter and see the result, not forgetting, however, that if they illuminate their houses and offices, and vie with each other in making a grand display, as they did on at least two occasions after the October election, and during the last quarter, their bills may not be as low when pay-day arrives as they would wish them to be.

A STOCKHOLDER.

COLUMBIA, January 15th, 1867.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—A regular stated meeting of Council took place last evening—all the members present.

Gen. J. W. Fisher was present, and called the attention of Council to the impracticability of procuring any legislation favorable to the petitions now being presented to the Legislature, praying that the franchises of the Columbia Bridge Company be taken from them, unless the bridge be built in a certain time. He advised that immediate steps be taken to organize a new company, and that application be made for a new charter. He, however, assured the Council that he would labor for the accomplishment of *any* plan they saw fit to adopt.

A condensed report of the condition of the Bounty Fund was submitted, and on motion accepted.

The following officers were elected:

George H. Richards, Secretary; H. M. North, Solicitor.

Thomas B. Dunbar, who was regularly elected High Constable and Market Clerk, sent in his resignation, which was accepted, and Charles A. Hook was elected in his stead.

By a resolution, the Treasurer of the Borough Bounty Fund was allowed one per cent., instead of one half per cent., for all money disbursed by him for bounty purposes.

After the several Committees made their report, and a number of resolutions, &c., being offered, and *not* acted upon, the Council adjourned.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, the following persons were elected officers to serve for the ensuing year:—W. G. Case, President; F. W. Northrop, Treasurer; Howard S. Case, Secretary; Robert McCurdy, Superintendent.

Directors—C. S. Maltby, Philip A. Small, William Patton, F. W. Northrop, J. B. Bachman, Robert Crane, Peter Deibl, Robert McCurdy, Wm. Bittinger, David Wills, Wm. McConkey, Howard S. Case.

EAST PENN'A R. R.—President—E. M. Clymer.

Directors—Horatio Trexler, Charles H. Hunter, David McKnight, John S. Richards, Frank B. Gowen, Chas. E. Smith, A. E. Borie, Robert Cabeen.

Secretary and Treasurer—Henry M. Albright.

READING & COLUMBIA R. R.—President—Charles E. Smith.

Directors—H. Pratt McKean, A. E. Borie, R. B. Cabeen, J. B. Lippincott, J. Ashurst, W. G. Case, Geo. Bogle, Thomas Baumgardner, Heister Clymer, Fred'k Lauer, G. D. Coleman, Samuel Small.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. White.

COLUMBIA & PORT DEPOSIT R. R.—President—C. S. Kauffman.

Directors—Geo. B. Roberts, H. J. Lombaert, Edmund Smith, W. J. Howard, G. C. Franciscus, Josiah Bacon, Wistar Morris, J. D. Cameron, Maris Hoopes, Philip Gossler, George Small, Jacob Tome.

For the Spy.

Sabbath Breaking.

MR. EDITOR:—A few hours walk through our town, on the Sabbath day, will reveal to the careful observer that there are men among us so greedy of gain, and in such a hurry to become rich, that they have lost all respect for the laws of the land and the law of God. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" is a command as applicable to us in this age of the world as to the people to whom it was first given; and yet, in almost every part of this town, this law of God is openly violated by men who wish to be considered good citizens and moral men. I refer to the taverns, beer saloons, oyster cellars, tobacco stores, &c., which are kept open every Sunday, boldly and defiantly.

Our young men, many of them of respectable families, may be seen every Sabbath day, going into these beer saloons, where they, no doubt, waste precious time in drinking and profaning the name of their Maker; and while this is going on in one part of the town, in other parts crowds may be found loafing in the tobacco stores, smoking and chewing, and thus creating a thirst and appetite for other *stimulants*, which, eventually, leads them to the bar and the grog shop. It would seem that these two different branches of business were each making customers for the other. It is time the public take notice of these violations of laws and decency, and that a public opinion be formed which will frown down this outrage upon the morals of the town. Let parents who have sons exposed to all the vices of the times, and who may be led from one step to another in the downward course, see to it that the laws be carried out, and these men be compelled to obey the laws as others do. If it is right for one man to open his tobacco store, and another his beer saloon, it is equally right for all our merchants to open their places of business on the Sabbath day as during the rest of the week. There is enough Sabbath breaking in our town without these places lending their help to increase it. We have law on this subject, and let Constable McGinnis and those in authority see to it that the law is obeyed. It is a shame and disgrace to our town to allow these things, and I hope the time will come when the people will make all such men feel that Sabbath breaking is a crime which must be made odious, and the law vindicated. I have said enough for the present, and hope this article may call forth the opinion of others, and in some measure do good in aiding in breaking up the present practices of certain would-be respectable and law-abiding men.

COLUMBIA.

EXTRA BRIEFS.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by commentaries, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line Payable in advance.

On Thursday, January 10th, 1867, in New York City, by Rev. Mr. Crosey, Mr. J. E. Parry to Miss Anna J. Smith, both of Columbia, Pa.

DIED.

On January 11th, in Columbia, Mary E., wife of Samuel Carter, and daughter of Daniel Small, deceased, of York, aged 34 years and 26 days.

Her voice now hushed in the silence of the grave; her word of Christian hope, of friendly admonition and warning, will not soon be forgotten by the many warm-hearted friends, who, during her long months of sickness went as "angels of mercy," to minister to her every want.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Then let the surviving family and weeping friends, dry up their tears and sing:

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR PRICES ARE

Decidedly Reasonable!

MENS' and BOYS' WEAR,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS and JEANS.
BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS.
Merinoes, Cashmers, Poplins, Delaines and Coburgs. A full line of Prints from 12 cents up. Wool and Cotton Flannels.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins & Crash.
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.

We have bought our stock for net cash and we will sell at a very short profit,

J. W. STEACY & CO.,
Cor 2nd, & Locust st.,
Jan 19 '67]. Columbia, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS
OFFERED TO BUYERS!

GREAT bargains in Boots, Shoes, &c. Our stock consists 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. Our 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 Boys' Boots of all kinds, sizes and styles,

A share of public patronage is solicited

J. S. SNYDER,
Jan 19, 1y. Cor. of Locust & Front.

JUST RECEIVED
Fancy Sentimental Valentines,
Juvenile and Comic Valentines,
Gold Valentine Cards, Valentine Envelopes
Valentine writers,
Children's Comic One-cent Valentines, at
W. U. HESS' Book Store,
Jan 19 '67.] Valentine Head Quarters.

NOTICE!

ESTATE OF LAVINIA AIKEN, LATE of Columbia Borough, deceased.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

Jan196t] WASHINGTON L. WIEN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A SECOND HAND ENGINE and Boilers, from 20 to 25 Horse Power. Address at once,

C. G. POULSON,
Ja1913t] Wrightsville, York Co., Pa.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Shindle & Grider, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, by John M. Grider retiring.

MICHAEL G. SHINDLE,
JOHN M. GRIDER.

Mountville, Jan. 1st, '67.

THE undersigned will continue the Coal business as heretofore, and solicits the patronage of the community.

Jan194t] MICHAEL G. SHINDLE.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at public sale, at the Franklin House, in the borough of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1867,

50 Shares Stock, 1st Nat. Bank of Columbia.
8 Shares Columbia Water Company Stock.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by

Jan19'67] JOHN EDDY, Auctioneer.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES at

W. U. HESS' Book Store.

Jan 19 '67.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will expose to Public Sale, at Martin Erwin's Hotel, (sign of the "Red Sheep,") on

Wednesday, January 23d, 1867,

The following Real Estate, to wit:

No 1.—A Lot of Ground, now occupied by the subscriber, situated on Walnut street, in the Borough of Columbia, containing 36 feet 2 inches front, and extending in depth 190 feet to a 14 feet wide alley, on which is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with all necessary improvements—Smoke House, Pig Sty, and other out buildings. There is also on the premises a CHOICE VARIETY OF FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, &c.

No. 2.—A Lot of Ground on Walnut St., 16 feet 3 in. front, and 190 feet deep, to a 14 feet wide alley, on which is erected a

Two-Story and a Half Brick Dwelling House,

With all the necessary improvements, now occupied by James Daily, and adjoins the property of Joseph Bennett, and property No. 3.

No. 3.—A Lot of Ground, fronting 30 feet 9 inches, and running back 190 feet to a 14 feet wide alley, on which is erected a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Henry Berger; and adjoins property of John McCall, and lot No. 2.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by

JAMES BENNETT.
JOHN BRADY, Auct'r. [Jan. 12, 1867.

IMPROVED

SAFETY LINES.

THE IMPROVED "SAFETY LINES," invented by Amor D. Kendig and John Miller, is the best known invention of the kind yet offered to the People. It acts like a charm, and does not CUT or INJURE the Horses' mouth, like similar inventions. It prevents the Horse from raising, kicking and running, and brings him at once to a dead stand-still. Persons in want of perfect SAFETY LINES, should examine this before purchasing any other.

Having purchased the Right for Lancaster County, I am prepared to sell Township, Borough and Individual Rights.

Address,

JONAS KENDIG,
jan12-6t] *Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.*

J. D. BAYNE. T. I. BERRY.

J. D. BAYNE & CO.

FRANKLIN STEAM BAKERY,

Nos. 113 & 115 Queen Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Crackers, Soda Biscuit, Tea Cakes, Bran Biscuit, Pilot Bread, &c., of the best quality.

Jan. 12, 1867—tf.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF the Condition of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1867:

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills discounted,	$770,175.14	
U. S. Bonds dep'd for circul'n,	500,000.00	
do on hand,	22,100.00	
		$1,301,575.14
Notes of National Banks,	3,915.00	
do State Banks,	21.00	
Legal Tenders & C'd in't Notes,	70,316.00	
Specie,	190.00	
		74,447.00
Remittances & other cash items,		6,658.68
Due from National Banks,	135,470.83	
do Banks and Bankers,	685.08	
		136,155.91
Banking House,		10,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,		2,150.09
		$1,530,884.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$300,000.00
Surplus Fund,		100,000.00
Discounts and Exchange,	$5,114.57	
Profit and Loss,	1,042.58	
		6,157.15
Due to National Banks,	9,817.28	
do other Banks and Bankers,	1,225.03	
		11,042.31
Circulation of Columbia Bank,	12,269.00	
do Columbia Nat'l Bank,	443,370.00	
		455,639.00
Individual Deposits,		458,046.41
		$1,530,884.85

Indebtedness of Directors, $25,200.00

Sworn to and subscribed by

S. S. DETWILER, Cashier.

Jan. 7, 1867—3m.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of SAMUEL INGRAM, late of West Hempfield Township, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Henry Copenheffer, Administrator of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on SATURDAY, February 2nd, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

A. J. KAUFFMAN,
jan12-3t] Auditor.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, at the following rates, viz:

5 per cent. for 12 months; 4 per cent. for 6 and under 12 months; 3 per cent. for 3 and under 6 months.

SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

Columbia, Jan. 5, 1867.

DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the First National Bank, have this day declared *a Dividend of 5 per cent.* clear of U. S. Tax.

S. S. DETWILER,
Jan. 7, '67, 3t Cashier.

FILL YOUR ALBUMS.

100 CHOICE PHOTOGRAPHS of French, Spanish, English and American handsome Ladies, mailed for 30 cts. Address DAVID RODGERS,

Station D., New York.

Dec. 29, '66—6mo*.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN ELECTION for one PRESIDENT, and Six MANAGERS of Columbia Manufacturing Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1867.

jan 5 '67 T. R. SUPPLEE, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

To BUILDING COMMITTEE AND OTHERS.

THE place to purchase fine and cheap Building Stone is at

S. S. DETWILER'S QUARRY.

He is now filling a very large contract of large stone for a FURNACE, and will have a large quantity of SMALL BUILDING STONE, which he will sell at reduced prices, as they accumulate in his way; will either deliver or sell in the Quarry.

S. S. DETWILER.

Columbia, Dec 8, 1866-tf.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

THE members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company are hereby notified that a tax of One Dollar on every one thousand dollars of the amount insured, has been levied by the Directors, to compensate the losses sustained by Samuel Hess, Martin K. Mylin, and others, by fires which occurred in their buildings; and the members of said Company are hereby requested to pay their respective quotas of the said tax, on or before the first day of March next.

Full Duplicates will be kept by Peter Johns, Treasurer, residing in East Lampeter Township; by John Strohm, Secretary, residing in Providence township, and by John Johns, Esq., in the Register's Office, in the city of Lancaster—at either of which places any member of the said Company may pay their quota of the tax, previous to the above mentioned day. A partial Duplicate will be kept by Christian Johns, residing in Earl township, where members residing in the townships of Earl, East Earl, Ephrata, Brecknock and Carnarvon can pay their quota of tax; another partial Duplicate will be kept by George R. Hendrickson, of the borough of Mount Joy, where members residing in the townships of East and West Donegal, Conoy, Mount Joy and Rapho can pay their quota of tax; another partial Duplicate will be kept by Joseph Engles, Esq., at his store at Mt. Nebo, where members residing in Martic twp. can pay their quota of tax.

All taxes not paid on or before the above mentioned day, will be placed in the hands of collectors, and ten per cent. added to the amount, to pay the expense of collection. It being very desirable that arrearages of former taxes should be forthwith collected, all those who are in arrears should make payment to the Treasurer or Secretary, or to one of the local collectors, before the above mentioned day, otherwise they may be subjected to the costs of compulsory process.

PETER JOHNS,
[jan12-3t] Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA.

Interest will be paid by this Bank on Special Deposits, as follows:

FOR 12 months, 5 per cent.; for 6 months, and under 12 months, 4 per cent.; for 3 months and under 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

WE MAKE COLLECTIONS ON ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES, ON LIBERAL TERMS. DISCOUNT NOTES, DRAFTS, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

BUY AND SELL GOLD, SILVER, AND ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

And are prepared to DRAW DRAFTS on PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PITTSBURGH, ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, and all parts of GERMANY.

S. S. DETWILER,
Jan. 12, '67—1y. Cashier.

☞CALL AT MEYERS' FAMILY MEDICINE STORE, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, and get an ALMANAC AND RECEIPT BOOK FOR 1867, *gratis!*

A half dozen Varieties for distribution, and more to arrive.

Columbia, Jan. 12, 1867.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Columbia, on Monday, January 7th, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted,	188,550.33	
U. S. Bonds for circulation,	132,000.00	
U S Securities on hand,	17,000.00	
Cash in notes of other banks,	979.00	
Legal tenders & Comp'd Notes,	39,000.00	
Cash Items,	4,922.98	
Specie,	2,000.00	47,891.98
Due from Banks,		15,112.16
Expenses,	1,497.39	
Interest paid on deposits,	345.38	1,842.68
Premiums paid,		39.80
Fixtures,		1,268.08
		$421,645.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid		$150,000.00
Surplus Fund,		4,500.00
Circulation,		132,000.00
Deposits on Certificate,	$73,128.98	
Do Transient,	43,157.30	116,286.37
Dividends unpaid,		25.00
Due to Banks and Bankers,		6,617.35
Profit and Loss,	69.24	
Discounts,	5,789.60	
Interests,	5,715.05	
Exchange,	501.93	12,075.81
		$421,645.03

Indebtedness of Directors, $25,200.00

Sworn to and subscribed by

S. S. DETWILER, Cashier.

Jan. 7, 1867—3m.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of SAMUEL INGRAM, late of West Hempfield Township, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Henry Copenheffer, Administrator of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on SATURDAY, February 2nd, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

A. J. KAUFFMAN,
jan12-3t] Auditor.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, at the following rates, viz:

5 per cent. for 12 months; 4 per cent. for 6 and under 12 months; 3 per cent. for 3 and under 6 months.

SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

Columbia, Jan. 5, 1867.

DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the First National Bank, have this day declared *a Dividend of 5 per cent.* clear of U. S. Tax.

S. S. DETWILER,
Jan. 7, '67, 3t Cashier.

FILL YOUR ALBUMS.

100 CHOICE PHOTOGRAPHS of French, Spanish, English and American handsome Ladies, mailed for 30 cts. Address DAVID RODGERS,

Station D., New York.

Dec. 29, '66—6mo*.

ELECTION NOTICE.

AN ELECTION for one PRESIDENT, and Six MANAGERS of Columbia Manufacturing Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1867.

jan 5 '67 T. R. SUPPLEE, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

To BUILDING COMMITTEE AND OTHERS.

THE place to purchase fine and cheap Building Stone is at

S. S. DETWILER'S QUARRY.

He is now filling a very large contract of large stone for a FURNACE, and will have a large quantity of SMALL BUILDING STONE, which he will sell at reduced prices, as they accumulate in his way; will either deliver or sell in the Quarry.

S. S. DETWILER.

Columbia, Dec 8, 1866-tf.

GROVER & BAKER'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM

ELASTIC STITCH

AND

LOCK STITCH

SEWING MACHINES,

495 Broadway, New York.

730 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

January 5, 1867.

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JUST RECEIVED, AT THE FINE Grocery establishment, corner of 3d and Cherry streets, the following new goods:

Choice New Orleans Molasses.

Jellies,
Preserves,
Honey
English-
Pickles,
Peaches,
Tomatoes,
Strawberries,

Winslow's Green Corn, Green Peas &c., &c.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW YORK CANDIES,

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Cider and White Wine Vinegar,
Extra Family Flour, Mercer Potatoes, Rio and Java Coffee, Fresh roasted, Lovering's Syrup, &c.

☞New Goods received almost daily.

WM. H. HARDMAN,
Third and Cherry sts., Columbia.

December 22, 1866—tf.

THE PEOPLE'S POLICY.

CONGRESS and the President differ as to the policy of reconstructing the States lately in rebellion, but the people all agree that the place to get a cheap suit of Clothing, either Ready Made, or made to Order, is at

HYERS & RATHFON'S.

A Full Line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES.
A Complete Line of OVERCOATINGS,
All of which will be made up to order, and in the best style, at the lowest market price. Also, a full Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

of our own manufacture, which we warrant to give satisfaction.

Our Stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

is full and complete.

Call and see our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞Thankful for past patronage, we hope by strict attention to business, and dealing fairly, to merit a continuance of the same.

MYERS & RATHFON,
South East corner of Centre Square,
Dec. 22, '66—1y. Lancaster City Pa.

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 treatments that operate specifically upon the Cancer and cancerous affections antidoting, killing and destroying the Cancer, every particle, root and fibre belonging to it or them, without pain or the use of the knife, without caustic, cutting and burning medicines, without the loss of blood, or in the least affecting the sound flesh. No other treatment should ever be used. No other persons have these antidotes. To investigate these treatments, to see patients under treatment, and to examine the terrible specimens thus removed, call and see or address

R. H. KLINE, M. D.,
Office, No. 931 ARCH St., Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. Box 1374.
For particulars send for a Circular. [nov3'66-tf

SEWING MACHINES!

W. G. PATTON, Agent

For the sale of

The "Wheeler & Wilson"

"*ELLIPTIC*" and "*HOWE'S*"

WORLD RENOWNED SEWING Machines.

While the WHEELER & WILSON is universally acknowledged to be the

BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD

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.

Atmore's Mince Meat!

THE justly Celebrated ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, the best in the Market, is for sale at the Grocery Store of

FRED'K BUCHER,
Cor. 4th and Locust Streets.

Dec. 15, 1866—tf.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of Citron, Cinnamon, Prunes, Layer Raisins, Cranberries, Valentia Raisins, Sugars, Spices, choice Syrups, Glassware, Queensware, &c., &c., at

MULLEN & BROS.,
dec 15 '66 tf] Odd Fellows' Hall.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ROBES!

JUST received from the New York Market, a full assortment of

ROBES,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

BUFFALO ROBES,
Lined and Unlined,
Hudson Bay Wolf Robes,
Badger Skin Robes,
Opossum Robes,
Coon Skin Robes,
Grey Fox Rob