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

THANKS.—Gen. J. W. Fisher, of the State Senate will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents, &c.

ABSENT .- Our patrons will please excuse all shortcomings of the Spy this week, the Editor being absent.

SPRING DAYS .- From present indications we are to have an early Spring.-Blue-birds have already made their appearance. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were regular old-fashioned Spring days FIRE Zoo Zoos .- In another column

will be found an interesting article relating to the organization of the Columbia Zouave Battalion into a fire company, and suggests that the Susquehanna engine house be given them. We second the motion. SOCIABLES .- A series of sociables.

similar to those held by the Junior Bachelors, last winter, will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, during the next two months. The first will be held on Friday evening

VIGILANT !-The old members of the Vigilant Fire Company are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held at their engine house, on Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the subject of re-organization, or of disposing of their property, &c.

COLUMBIA & PORT DEPOSIT R. R.-Owing to the late cold weather work has road, at this end, for the past few weeks.track on Front street.

RAISED .- On last week the Pennsylvania Railroad Company raised the passenger fare on their road. The fare now from here to Philadelphia is \$2.90, formerly \$2.80. To some points on the road the in the future. We hope it will have the fare is much lower than it was, owing to effect to awaken our authorities to the the equalization of the distances.

THE sale of eight lots of ground, with houses erected thereon, and a large building lot, situated on Front street, between Walnut and Gay streets, and advertised for sale by P. Gossler, Agent, on Saturday the 9th inst., at Black's (Washington House,) will take place at 7 o'clock, p. m., on said day.

REMOVED .- By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Dr. F. Hinkle has removed to the residence lately purchased by him, from E. K. Smith, Esq., on Second street, between Cherry and Union. Mr. S. has certainly bestowed a great fayor upon the Doctor by granting him possession of part of the premises prior to the first of April.

WILD DUCKS .- At present the Susquehanna is swarming with these aquatic fowls, and sportsmen are reaping a harvest at different points along the river. We learn that at Middletown as high as sixteen pair were shot by one person, one duy this week, principally of the "Fisher" specie. They are selling from fifty to seventy-five cents a pair. Canvas-Backs and Mallards are scarce, and worth from one dollar to one dollar fifty per pair.

FAST WORK .- A few days since we witnessed one of Gards' Patent Brick time. Mr. John C. Bausman, of Lancaster, tion of Mr. S. H. Purple, of this place, to purchase one of these machines.

JUVENILE BUTCHERS .- Two youngsters, about eight years of age, whose parents reside on Walnut street, this Borough, concluded they would play butcher, while one held it, the other applied a knife to the throat of piggy, not thinking of consequences, and succeeded in killing it before any person was aware of what was going on. Mischievous boys.

OUR ICE BRIDGE.—The ice bridge over the Susquehanna, at this point, has been somewhat damaged by the mild weather and heavy rains during the past few days. The sleighs which have been conveying passengers to and fro, ceased of Mr. Black's team breaking through on general tear up of the ice, soon.

OUR MARKETS.-The markets of our Borough are well attended and well supplied. Below we quote the selling prices, on Wednesday last, of a few of the necessaries of life:-Butter, 35 @ 40; pork, 20c. per 1b; beef, 12 @ 20; venl, 12 @ 18; eggs, 35c. per doz.; apples, 40c. per half peck, \$2.75 per bushel; onions, 15c, per half peck; potatoes, 15 @ 20 per half peck; cabbage, 5 @ 10, per head; chickens, 70 @ 75, per pair; turkeys, \$1.25 @ \$1.75, a piece; sausage, 20c. per pound; pudding, 15c. per to; lard, 20c. per pound.

PRICES OF COAL .- The following are the prices of coal, at the yard of Bruner & Moore, delivered:

Baltimore Company, select lump, \$6.50; do., screening from lump, \$5.50; do. No. 1
Broken, \$6.00; do. No. 2 Egg, \$6.25; do.
No. 3 Stove, \$6.25; do. No. 4 Range, \$6.00; do. No. 5 Nutt, \$5.00; Lykens Valley Stove, \$6.50; do. Nutt, \$5.50; shamoken, Broken, \$5.50; do. Stove, \$6.00; do. Nutt, \$5.00; do. Nutt, \$4.75; Maryland Anthracite Nutt, \$4.75; Maryland Anthracite Nutt, \$4.75; Plymouth Stove, \$5.50; had been consigned to F. S. Bletz, \$6.00.

ed by heavy showers, on Saturday after- lucky purchase. noon and evening last, accompanied with thunder and lightning, an unusual occurrence at this season of the year, especially while the ground is covered with snow, and contrasting strongly with the severity of the weather a day or two previous. The streets presented a bad appearance, being almost impassible at some of the crossings.

The new bounty bill reported in the House allows \$8.25 per month for the time almost impassible at some of the crossings. At this writing they have improved considerably, most of the snow and ice having yielded to the genial rays of old Sol, and our citizens, especially the fair sex, are taking advantage of the mild weather, and flocking to I. O. Bruner's store, where may be found, at all times, a fine and cheap as sortment of goods, not excelled in any other store in town.

. FIRE! FIRE!—On Wednesday afternoon last, between the hours of two and three o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the roof of the "American House," on Front street. The alarm of fire was immediately given, and in a few minutes several hundred persons had assembled at the public house. The fire is thought to have room in the building had the wall or ceilaged. Mr. Lockard estimates his loss at there is an insurance of \$4000, in the Frank- epistle, or perhaps, a couplet. lin Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Great credit is due the firemen. for their promptness and unyielding efforts in subduing the flames. We noticed a goodly been suspended, and nothing done on this number of our able-bodied and active citizens standing around the engines, with However, we notice the work men are again their hands in their pockets, but not out, and are now engaged in ballasting the once did they offer to relieve the young men who stuck to the engine from the commencement of the fire until its end. It has been a number of years since our borough has been visited with a like disaster, and plainly suggests the necessity of being prepared for a similar occurrence

> coming. VICIOUS STEER .- On Friday of last week, as Mr. George Wike was driving a steer to his slaughter house, when entering the upper part of town, the animal became refractory from some unknown cause, running at two ladies who were passing, and slightly goring Mr. W.'s horse in the breast while trying to protect them from the enraged animal. He was driven to Henry Kauffmans,'on Stricklers farm, and could not be brought to town without the aid of ropes, at which his steership objected to, keeping up a continual roaring all the way, frightening a horse attached to a carriage, driven by John Bletz, in which were three or four persons, causing the horse to run off and upsetting the carriage throwing the occupants out, but fortunately none of them were injured as Mr. Bletz succeeded in

> danger of delay in making our fire de-

partment more effectual, and that the

much-talked of steamer will be forth-

FENDRICH Bros.' Wholesale & Retail foolish. Tobacco, Snuff and Segar Manufactory, Front street, 5 doors from Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

done by the animal.

PRICE OF PAPER .- Paper of all kinds, Machines in operation. It turns out from and especially printing paper, continues 60 to 70 brick per minute, and is about extravagantly high. It is kept up by the neatest thing we have seen for some combinations of the paper manufacturers, who have been for several years coining is agent for this machine, and will sell one fortunes out of a suffering public. People for \$3000 to any one desirous of purchasing complain, and justly, too, that their readthe right. We understand it is the inten- ing costs them high, and they wish to know the reason. The real reason we have given above. What is now wanted is a cheaper material of which paper shall be made. Here is a fine field for the ingennity of inventors. Some small success has been made in attempts to make good paper of straw, wood, husks and various lately, and put the idea into practice by librous articles, but not with full satisfaccatching a small pig, belonging to the tion. These experimental attempts will father of one of the would-be butchers, and probably lead to further discoveries. The man who shall discover a cheap material to take the place of rags, may snap his fingers at Wm. B. Astor and turn up his nose at A. T. Stewart. Their incomes, large as they are, would be but a circumstance compared with our paper millionaire. If the government possessed such a monopoly, it would have a short method of paying off the national debt.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.-A new and dangerous imitation of the five to run on Monday last-one of the horses dollar National Bank note has recently been put affout. The engraving is said to the last trip. Persons are still crossing on be finely executed, an: the bill, in the foot. Should the weather continue at the main, well calculated to deceive. Still it present warm stage, we may look for a may readily be detected. In the genuinc the group of Columbus and his companions is composed of five persons; in the counterfeit there are but four-the one in the background at the extreme end, and most extreme figure in the group is missing. In the counterfeit, also, the extended arm of Columbus is without a hand. Bills of this description on five different banks have already appeared, and others will doubtless soon follow.

> GOOD TEMPLARS .- We noticed a goodly number of strangers passing up Locust street, yesterday, whose object in coming here was to attend the County Convention of Good Templars, held in the Hall of Hope Lodge, in this place, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frances D. Gage, the well-known and able advocate of the Temperance cause.

of this place, but which he refused to receive, was sold to Mr. Tobias Crownshield, THUNDER SHOWER.—We were visit for \$130.00 and some odd cents. Quite a

> MICHIGAN fine cut chewing tobacco, as good as any in the market—only \$1.00 per pound, at Fendrick Bros.

served, deducting all United States, State and local bounties, and provides for the payment of the same upon due proof, even though the soldier may have lost his dis-

per pound, at Fendrich Bros.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. According to the Calendar, Thursday next, the 14th inst., will be St. Valentine's day, and according to a time-honored custom, hundreds of delicately-scented missives will harass the unfortunate Saint whose Anniversary is remembered with something scene. The building is a three-story brick, akin to horror, by the good-looking marand is kept by Samuel H. Lockard, as a tyrs who pass the sacred love-gems through the wicket, and curse Saint Valoriginated from a spark thrown out by a entine and those who, according to the locomotive, (No. 370) which passed by the notions of the aforesaid officials, are so house a short time before. It also set fire foolish as to celebrate the recurrence of to the awning of H. F. Brooks' hat store, some certain day devoted and made sacand in fact threw large lumps of fire out | red to the memory of Mr. Valentine. This all along the road; there being a defect in Mr. Valentine we believe to be a swindler the spark-catcher. One-half part of the |-a robber and several other bad things; roof, the half fronting the railroad, was of he swindles people out of their time-alpine shingles; the other half was of slate ways has done so, in fact—and to all inwith shingles underneath, which made it tents and purposes robs them of what very difficult to get at with water; the fire little intellect they may possess. The being under the slate. The different fire lunacy of love is a pleasant aberration of companies were promptly upon the ground, | mind-but then it is not always love for but owing to some difficulty in obtaining the fair sex, or love for Mr. Valentine that water the flames had gained considerable induces beardless youths and sentimental headway. However, they soon managed school girls to grind distracting and whinto get water enough to start their appara- ing verses to a supposed object of affection; tuses, when they did good execution. The it has been the custom from childhood, and whole of the roof was entirely destroyed, they do it as regularly as though the duty and part of the attic floor. Almost every were really one essential to their happiness. But then there is a bright side to ing more or less damaged by water, or the picture. It is sweet to be able to send being broken through. A large quantity a poor man a registered letter-summon of bedding and furniture was greatly dam- up visions of paid accounts-plenty to eat, good store clothes and respect-and then from five to six hundred dollars, on which place a large wet blanket upon him as he there was no insurance. The building is opens the note and finds "How are you, owned by Mr. Jacob Wall, of this place, old Bedlamite?" or some such solacing whose loss is estimated at \$3000, on which expression to be the sole contents of the

You cannot sir, be ever mine, Whilst rags around your form entwine. Then again, it is pleasant,-it is manly or womanly to tell one of his or her deficiencies, of the labor which is considered derogatory, of some feature in the face or one of nature's eccentricities which may be noticeable. Those never fail to accomplish what cannot fail but be desired,-that is, to wound the feelings of the party receiving such a missive. So far, the shadows have intervened, but there is one thing, though simple and childish, it proves innocent and amusing. For instance, John the gardener goes to the post office with his eyes and ears open, his whole frame quivering, his eyes protruding, evidently the result of great expectations,-these are realized, he gets his valentine, opens it and is a happy man. Listen-

"Whatever may my life betide, In thee will I my hopes confide— We'll live together—happy two: You'll kiss me, and I'll kiss you."

That man John is happier than a kingsome one cares for him-some one thinks him worth having, and he places the little piece of paper in his pocket and feels his dignity. Then the little boy has been expecting one, and his lower jaw drops as he

"You humpy, lumpy, lazy lout, With thick-lipped mouth and ugly snout— I'd never be happy in my life, Were I to once become your wife."

This sickens the youth-he feels that it is all over with him, and is miserable until

Soft, tender, loving and confiding, the pretty hand of that pretty girl has traced a sweet verse, and she envelopes and seals the little treasure, and inscribes a name upon it, and is intensely happy,-and then checking the horse at this juncture. We and returns the compliment, determining did not learn of any further damage being to write one again next anniversary, and

old act of Assembly, passed in 1808, that is worthy of a perusal at this time. It be accomplished. "Q." enacts, "That masquerades and masked 'balls are hereby declared to be common 'nuisances; and every housekeeper within her house, and every person who shall 'be present at any masquerade or mask-'ed ball, in mask or otherwise, being 'thereof legally convicted in any Court of 'Quarter Sessions of the peace, or Oyer 'and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, 'ity in such sum as the Court may direct, 'to keep the peace and be of good be-'havior for one year."

Police.—A few days since, complaint was made before Morris Clark, Esq., by Charlotte Loney, against Sophia Loney and Elizabeth Fox, for committing an assault upon her. It appears that the three are related to each other, and put up under the same roof. The melee originated through one of the parties using water from a barrel, which they, individually, claimed the right of; when deponent, thinking to cause no further trouble, took an axe and broke the barrel into pieces; at which point defendants pitched in and gave her a complete thrashing. Parties discharged by paying costs, &c.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. -- List of letters remaining in the Columbia Post-Office, un-Claimed, up to this date:

Ladies' List.—Miss Melie Coech, Mrs Kate Gerfen, Christie Ann Hess, Susan Kennedy, Lucinda Martin, Miss Susan Meckley, Miss Julia Patten, Miss Katie Wertz, Mrs. Annie Werts, Miss Mary Whanner, Mrs E. Watson.

Gentlemen's List.—Geograp Bronner, Los.

Gentlemen's List.—George Brenner, Jos. Dearbeck, G. L. Fager, Jacob Funk, H. Humble, Christ Hetzler, Thomas M. Jack-Son, Mr. Knox, Frederick Lauer, James Lere, Benjamin G. Musser, Frank Martin, William McGill, W. Rudolph, George W. Rutledge, Geo. H. Smith, Henry Shellenberger, G. K. Schenberger, R. Tum, H. Werts, Dan. B. Williams.

free, and only 80 cents per hundred, at Fendrich Bros.

THE Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to abolish the tax on newspaper advertisements. This is wise, as the tax on advertising did more to interfere with the revenues of the Treasury, by preventing men from advertising and thus depressing their business, than any tax imposed by the Government.

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.—Some of which we would commend to the public, for coughs, colds, sore throat, difficulty in the season has passed which gives them the privilege of shooting rabbit, partridge, the privilege of shooting rabbit, a fine of five dollars.

GAS! AGAIN.

MR. EDITOR:—I had designed, with my last replyto "Stockholder," to let the matter of the extortion in the price of gas rest with the good people of Columbia; thinking that if the rest of them could stand it, I could try to do the same; but recent articles in the *Press* have come so opportunely to my aid, that I cannot, in justice to an injured community, refrain from calling "Stockholder's" attention to said articles. The first article alluded to, appeared on The first article alluded to, appeared on The first article alluded to, appeared on the first inst., and was merely an abstract of the annual report of the Superintendent of the City Gas Works, in which the very significant fact is stated that one ton of coal produces 9,388 cubic feet of gas. Now it does not require much acquaintance with figures to multiply this quantity by 4½, and show that the Columbia Gas Co. receives \$12.25 for the gas produced from one ton of \$42.25 for the gas produced from one ton of coal, or, in other words, that the coal required to produce 1000 cubic feet of gas, (for which they charged the reasonable sun of \$4.50,) costs them 75 cents, at \$7.00 per ton—which I believe is what "Stockholder" says it costs them. Is a fair proportion of the remaining \$3.75 required to convert the coal into gas? Or is it appropriated to the repair of losses sustained through previous mismanagement? These are vital ques-

The last article, which I would desire "Stockholder,"—and the Public, too—to read, is on the fourth page of last Tuesday's Press, under the caption of "Our Gas Works—What to do with Them." In that article it is stated that "in Pittsburgh gas "is made at 45 cents the 1000 cubic feet. In "Philadelphia the price is \$3.00. Surely "we have cause for complaint."

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The same article proceeds to say, (and the writer evidently "speaks by the book,")
"In London the legal price of gas is \$1.08
"per 1000 feet; its cost for coal is 56 cents, "and for manufacture and management, "41 cents—making \$1.00 in all. But of this "there is a return of rather more than 20" there is a return of rather more than 20 cents in residual products, (coke, tar and 'anmoniacal liquor,) thus reducing the 'net cost of the gas to 74 cents, leaving a profit of 34 cents on every 1000 feet of gas consumed.'

So much for the *Press*—now let us apply this data, with the aid of a little arithmetic to the state of affairs in Columbia. In the first place then: In Columbia the cost for coal (as shown above) is 75 cents; then supose labor in this country to be double what it is in London, and we have, for the cost of manufacture and management, 88 cents, making \$1.63, from which deduct 25 per cent., or 40 cents for the residual products, and we have, as the net cost of 1000 feats and \$1.63.

feet of gas, \$1.23.

The close of the article in the *Press*, is i these words—speaking, of course, for Philadelphia:—"Properly managed, gas ought not to cost even \$2.00 per 1000 cubic feet, which is nearly double the London price. I have nothing further to say on the subject, except that the editor of the Press is not the man to press figures into his service without knowing whereof he speaks. Let the citizens pender these things, and provide their own remedy.

CONSUMER. Columbia, Feb. 6, 1867.

Mr. Editor:—We have had a fire in Columbia, the first for a long time, which will, no doubt, have a tendency to arouse our citizens, who, for sometime back, have paid no attention to the organization of fire companies, and will at least show the deficiency of our fire department. Nature never intended me for a fireman,

but I can judge who are firemen, when I see them at work. At the late fire the Coiumbia Fire Company were promptly on the ground, and worked polly; and not-withstanding the bad condition of their apparatus, did good service in subduing the fire. It is a repreach upon our Bor-ough, that we cannot have at least one steam fire engine, when our neighboring city, Lancaster, has three, and are making

arrangements to get three more.

I noticed that more than one-half of the working men at the late fire were members upon it, and is intensely happy,—and then a good-hearted fellow receives it next day, and returns the compliment, determining to write one again next anniversary—and the result is, that the Post Office clerks are still martyrs, and people generally very foolish.

And thus the matter stands. Saint Valentine, like Santa Claus, is attractive, Old and young like both these ancients; and there can be but little doubt but that Thursday next will furnish substantial evidence of the fact.

MASQUERADE BALLS.—There is an old act of Assembly, passed in 1808, that of the Columbia Zouaves. They are ac-

> For the Spy. Readings, &c.

"this Commonwealth, who shall knowing"ty permit and suffer a masquerade or last evening in the fine Hall of the Public "masked ball to be held or given in his or School building, and was glad to perceive there have and every person who shall that he had a much larger audience than "her house, and every person who shall on the previous occasion, when he read to empty benches in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

It is really a matter of regret that person who shall knowingly attend or mosked ball, and every person who shall knowingly attend or mosked ball in the result of the present at any masquerade or masked and appreciation, should allow their testing the state and appreciation, should allow their petty party prejudices to stand in the way of their ownenjoyment and improvement.

I scanned the audience carefully, and I do not think there was present one mem ber of the Copperhead persuasion—that party that has been educated to believe "shall for each and every such offence be that "you can't teach a nigger nothin'."—
"sentenced to an imprisonment not ex"ceeding three months, and to pay a fine "not exceeding one thousand nor less than fifty dollars, and to give good security that has no equal as an Elecutionist, dc., dc., but I do say, without the fear of successful contradiction, that he is a gentleman of refined literary taste, the best elecutionist in our tarm. A fine permanent tleman of refined literary taste, the best elocutionist in our town, a fine penman, &c., &c., &c. I need not particularize his readings of last evening,—suffice it to say, they were well selected, and rendered in a style that gave great pleasure to the highly appreciative audience, "the censure of "which one, must, in his allowance, o'er-"weigh a whole theatro of others." Again let me hope, Mr. Editor, that our Democratic (?) friends will not in future forego the rich treat of Mr. Smyth's readings, but gracefully "accept the situation," recognize the "nigger" as a man, and, putting the predindices of the buried Past behind them, give to each and all a fair behind them, give to each and all a fair chance in the race of life. Yours, &c., Col. Feb. Sth, '67. READER.

Written for the Spr. Ar our next October election we have to choose a Judge for the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Woodword. It is noped the people of Pennsylvania will be alive to the importance of electing a man suitable for the position in all respects, if possible. He should not only be competent from his knowledge of the law, but a man of strict integrity, and morality, and a gentleman whom all can admire and respect, and thoroughly sound on the political issues of the day. We want no time server—no half-and-half trickster, who can propose the day. We want no time server—no half-and-half trickster, who can never speak out openly either for or against any measure, until after the election has anmounced popular opinion—no milk and water sop; no amiable Republican who would sooner give credence to a Copperhead lie than to a Republican truth; no one of those tender, mealy-mouthed chaps, who are afraid to be honest of conviction, lest they are called prescriptive research. Autledge, Geo. H. Smith, Henry Shellenerger, G. K. Schenberger, R. Tum, H.
Verts, Dan. B. Williams.

OLD PRICES—sixers segars—smoke
ree, and only 80 cents per hundred, at Fendrich Bros.

The Compiltee on Ways and Mone hits. This is no time for gammon. The late decisions of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, have given us sufficient warning, as well as those of the Copperhead Judges of our own Supreme Court. Let the Republicans look to their interests.

Efficient Fire Company.

Efficient Fire Company.

Never was a matter more exemplified than during the burning of the hotel of S. H. Lockard, on Wednesday last. The flames on the roof were making rapid progress, and at one time it was thought impossible to save any portion of the building; but happily at this juncture the Susquehanna Engine having arrived, and her apparatus put in order, she ejected a stream that soon subdued the devouring element, and through her efficiency and the working members, exemplified her motto, "venividi vici." vidi vici."

INSURE YOUR LIFE.—Reader is your

OLD FIREMAN.

ife insured? If not, insure in the "World Mutual Life Insurance Company," New York, as greater inducements are offered by this company than any other in the United States. The most special features in the company are: Mutual premiums, lower than those of a majority f Life Insurance Companies in the United States. Non-Participating premiums lower than those charged by any Company in the world. Dividends increase annually after two years, with the age of the Policy.

Losses paid in thirty days after due notice and proof of death. Thirty days grace allowed in the payment of premiums.—

Particular attention is invited by the Company, to its non-participating rates of premiums, which are much lower than those of any other Company. By this method the insurer secures at once the largest possible amount of insurance, for extend them. i stated sum, which is never increased nor ecreased during the continuance of the olicy. For further information, applica-Policy. For further information, applica-tions for Insurance, and persons desiring Local Agencies, address J. F. Frueauff, General Agent for the State of Penna., Holidaysburg, Blair county, Pa.

LADIES PUNCH SEGARS—warrauted to draw easy, and excellent flavor, only 75 cents per hundred, at Fendrich Bros.

IF you want good sweet twist tobacco, try Fendrich Bros.' double dipped; it is made to their order at Richmond, Va., and they warrant it to give satisfaction or

## LITERARY NOTICES.

"WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CIVIL WAR."—Zeigler, McCurdy & Co., publishers of standard works, 501 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., Lombard Block, Chicago, Il., and 509 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. have now in press, and will soon publish, the above work, by Dr.L. P. Brockett and Mrs. Mary C. Vaughan. It will be illustrated with numerous fine steel engravings, and will contain about 700 octavo pages, including sketches of nearly two hundred ladies, and brief notices of about four hun-dred others. This work, commenced more than three years ago, and prepared under the sanction and approval of the United States Sanitary Co.x.mission, Western Sanitary Commission, and the Christian Commission, will be one of standard authority and great interest. Liberal inducements are offered to agents.

THE FAMILY TREASURE—A religious and literary monthly magazine, published by D. & W. W. McKinney, Pittsburgb, Pa. We have received the February number of this neatly printed magazine. It contains much interesting matter, suitable for all classes, and especially adapted to the christian family,

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On the 6th inst., in this borough, of heart disease, Anna Mary, daughter of Peter and Leah Riesinger, aged 4 years, 7 months and 27 days.

On the 4th inst., in this place, of heart disease, Margaret H., wife of Wm. Mc-Chesney, rged 50 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTIONEERING

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully an-L nounces to his friends and the public. that he is prepared to attend to the duties of an Auctioneer in all its branches, and of an Auctioneer in all its branches, and from the experience he has had Le feels confident that he can perform the same to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Sales of REAL or PERSONAL PROPERTY of all kinds, will be cried by him on Reasonable Terms.

Person disting an Auctioneer can Persons desiring an Auctioneer can

apply to me personally or by letter, at Mountville, Lancaster Co., Pa.
SAM MATT. FRIDY, Mountville, Lancaster Co.

F. HINKLE.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HAS located premanently in Columbia, and offers his professional services to the citizens of this place. to the citizens of this place.

He may be found at the office connected with his residence, on Second street, between Cherry and Union, every day, from 109 A. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M. Persons wishing his services in special cases, between these hours, will leave word, by

at his office, or through the Post Office. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC V Sale, on the premises of H. N. Kehler, n West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, on the Lancaster and Columbia Turnpike, one and a half miles east of

On Thursday, February 27, 1867.

On Thursday, February 27, 1867.

The following described Personal Property of the undersigned, viz: Four Brown Mules, Three Fat Steers, One year and a half old Bull, One Fat Bull, Six Southdown Sheep, One Broad-Wheeled Plantation Wagon, One Wagon Bed, Wagon Bolsters, a new set of Hay Ladders, One Keeler Grain Drill, (nearly new.) One of Brant's Steel Tooth Horse-Rakes, One Constitution Planter, One Large Cultivator, Ploughs, Harrows, Shovel Harrows, Forks and Rakes, Grain Shovels, Horse Gears, Single and Double Trees, Spreaders, Jack Screw, Wind Mill, Bag Truck, Leather Belting for Threshing Machines, Patent Hay Fork, with Rope and Pulleys, Large Manure Hook, Two Small Manure Hooks, and a variety of other Farming Hooks, and a variety of other Farming Earl East, Utensils, too numerous to particularize. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given, and terms made known by feb 9-2t H. N. KEILLER.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application is about being made, by the undersigned, for a patent Extension Ladder. It is composed of two, three or five parts, and works on the plan of a slide, and by means of a rope and pulley which is attached, can be made any length desired. It is very light, and can be managed by one person. by one person.
This notice is given that my rights may

not be infringed puon.

JACOB C. CLAIR,

feb9-6t] Ironville Store, near Col'a. BRIDGES' FIRE PLACE STOVE

BRIDGES' FIRE VLAUE STUVE Has stood the test of a severe winter and came off ahead of all others for its appearance, and heating qualities. It is especially adapted for Spring and Fall use, as the Stove grate can be divided, thus consuming only one-half the usual amount of Coal. Call and examine them at Pearler's Stove Store. Locust street. PFAHLER'S STOVE STORE, Locust street, feb 9'67] opposite Franklin House. Warwick, ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. LOWREY, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, decensed.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been Court. Let the Republicans look to their interests.

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This is just the weather for bad coughs, colds, &c., but why suffer when relief can be had. Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar, is the only remedy in the market, which we would commend to the public, for coughs, colds, sore throat, difficulty in

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT Public Sale, at Black's Washington House, Columbia, Pa., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1867, The following described Houses and Lots of Ground, situated on Front street, between Walnut and Gay streets, in the Borough of Columbia:

No. 1—A love of Columbia

No. 1 .- A Lot of Ground, containing in front, on Front street, Columbia, as aforesaid, 14 fect, more or less, and ia depth 113 feet, more or less, on which is

A TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT HOUSE, adjoining on the south-east the property of J. H. Black.

No. 2 .- A Lot of Ground, adjoining Lot No. 1, containing in front 17 feet, more or less, and in depth 113 feet, more or less, on which is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT HOUSE.

No. 3.—A desirable Building Lot, adoining Lot No.02, containing in front 28 feet, more or less, and in depth 210 feet, more or less, to an alley.

No. 4 .- A Lot of Ground, adjoining Lot No. 3, containing in front 30 feet, more or less, and in depth 210 feet, more or less, to an alley, on which is erected a fine, large TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—one of the best built houses in the Borough, and a very desirable residence. There is a large Erype Style on the year of this Let large Frame Stable on the rear of this Lot. No. 5.—A Lot of Ground, adjoining Lot No. 4, containing in front 21 feet, more or less, and in depth 210 feet, more or less, to an alley, on which is erected a large THREE-STORY FRAME HOUSE. No. 6 .- A Lot of Ground, adjoining

Lot No. 5, containing in front 19 feet, more or less, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, to an alley, on which is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT HOUSE.

No. 7.—A Lot of Communications No. 7 .- A Lot of Ground, adjoining Lot No. 6, containing in front 19 feet, more

or less, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, to an alley, on which is crected a TWO-STORY BRICK FRONT HOUSE. No. 8 .- A Lot of Ground, fronting on the alley aforesaid, and lying immediately back of Lot No. 2, containing in

front 15 feet, more or less, and in depth 100 feet, more or less, on which is crected a ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE. No. 9 .- A Lot of Ground, adjoining

No. 9.—A Lot of Ground, a folding Lot No. 8, containing in front 15 feet, more or less, and in depth 100 feet, more or less, on which is crected a ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE.

A plan of the different properties will be shown. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M., when terms of sale will be made known by P. GOSSLER, Columbia, Feb. 2, 1867. Agent.

Bargains! Bargains!! SELLING OFF

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HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE NOW selling at greatly reduced rates, a fine

stock of AMERICAN, ENGLISH & SWISS WATCHES,

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W E intend reducing our stock, between this and Spring, and will consequenty sell goods at very small profits-many

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DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1867.

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TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

1) URSUANT to the Provisions of the
L laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned Commissioners of Lancaster Co.,
hereby give notice to the TAXABLE IN-HABITANTS, within the respective City. Boroughs and Townships, of the said county, that the Days of Appeal from the Assessment of 1867, will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the City of Lanenster, on the days following, to wit:—For the Townships of

Monday, Feb. 18, '67. Cocalico East Cocalico West, Tuesday, Feb. 19. Wednesday, Feb. 20. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown Bor. Eden, Fulton Hempfield West. Lampeter East, Lampeter West, Thursday, Fob. 21. Lancaster. Leacock Upper. Little Britain, Manheim, Manor, Friday, Feb. 22. Mount Joy Manheim do Paradise, Monday, Feb. 23. Tuesday, Feb. 26. Washington Boro' 2.5 Lancaster City,.........Wednesday, Feb. 27.

NOTICE!

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

L'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.

Jan 1961 WASHINGTON L. WIEN.

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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 2 and under 6 months,

Columbia, Jan. 5, 1867.

Commissioners

GROVER & BAKER'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH

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 2d and Cherry streets, the following new

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serves,
Honey
EnglishPickles,
Peaches,
Tomatoes,
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Strawberries. Winslow's Green Corn, Green Peas de., de.

A LARGE LOT OF NEW YORK CANDIES, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisius, Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Cider and White
Wine Vinegar,
Extra Family Flour, Mercer Potatoes, Rio
and Java Coffee, Fresh roasted,
Lovering's Syrup, &c.

Mew Goods received almost daily. WM. H. HARDMAN, Third and Cherry sts., Columbia

December 22, 1866-tf. THE PEOPLE'S POLICY. ONGRESS 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 Mude, or made to

Order, is at MYERS & RATHFON'S. A Full Lipe 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 war-

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Call and see our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. ATThunkful for past patrouage, we hope by strict attention to business, and dealing mirly, to merit a continuance of the same. MYERS & RATHFON, South East corner of Centre Square,

Dec. 22, '66-1y. Lancaster City Pu TUST 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.

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. LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(or double spring)

S'KIRT. The Wonderful Flexibility and great coinfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pows, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single spring Skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never thereafter willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary Skirts will have been thrown aside as uscless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and, the bottom reds are not only double springs, but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the fashion Magazines as the Standard Skirt of the Fushionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinolline, viz; superior quality, perfect manufacture stylich shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort and economy, equire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

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CAUTION—To guard against imposition be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "Duplex," have the red ink stamp, viz; "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two for double! springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and Strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirit.

For Sale in all stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

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