Local Department.

To Correspondents.

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

TO PERSONS out of employment, great inducements are offered to get up Clubs for THE COLUMBIA SPY. See advertisement.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Masonic Hall Association took place on Saturday evening last, but there not being a quorum of the corporators present, no business was done, though at the same time the members are active in the prosecution of the enterprise.

"THE BLACK ROSCIUS."—J. H. Smyth, better known as the Black Roscius, will give one of his highly entertaining readings at Temperance Hall, Marietta, on Tuesday evening next. We can assure our Marietta friends that they will miss a pleasant evening's entertainment, if they fail to hear this historic reader.

THE Columbia Banks, as will be seen by their advertisements in to-day's paper, are offering 5 1-2 per cent. interest per year. Both of these institutions are managed with care, and therefore the community around them have the utmost confidence in their integrity. Our old friend Colonel Shoch is known as one of the best financiers in the country.—*Express.*

ENLARGED.—The *Reading Daily Dispatch* has just been enlarged and greatly improved. It is an independent and spicy paper, intensely Republican in sentiment, and is becoming one of the most popular journals in Old Berks. We wish the *Dispatch* great success.

—The *Gettysburg Star* has also been enlarged and "dressed up in Sunday clothes." Your paper looks well Bro. M'Ilhenny, and we hope your people will appreciate your efforts to give them a first-class paper.

NO MORE RACING.—The managers of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, have recently resolved to offer no more premiums for fast horses, and there is a strong feeling in favor of excluding all monstrosities, mountebanks and side shows from their exhibition grounds, hereafter. We are rejoiced to witness this evidence of growing piety on the part of this association, but we regard it as about the last card of a most palpable, swindling humbug.

THE PENNA. CANAL.—Owing to the repairs and improvements now being made to the Pennsylvania Canal, we learn that the water will not be let in until the first of April, or probably a few days after that time. During the past winter the canal company have been making numerous improvements, both on the main stem and its branches, to extend facilities for transporters. It is anticipated that a larger amount of coal, iron, lumber, &c., will be carried to the Eastern and Southern markets, by way of Pennsylvania canal, the coming season, than has ever been heretofore.

LENT.—The observances of Lent are fully inaugurated. As early as the beginning of the second century, the observance of the Lenten fast was made observatory. The origin of the word Lent is uncertain; some writers claiming its derivation from *lenoten*, a Saxon word meaning to lengthen, and others again from the German *lenien*, to thaw, because the season in which it occurs is spring, or the time when the days lengthen. The general mode of observance in the Catholic Church is the same throughout the world, but there are various modifications of the rules prescribed in different countries.

PERSONAL.—F. H. Stauffer, Esq., formerly of the *Mount Joy Herald*, has gone to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to take charge of the editorial department of the *Patriot* published at that place. Success to him.

—T. W. Brown, Esq., of Lancaster city, has just returned from his trip to London, whither he had gone to establish an agency for Mishler's Bitters. His trip was very successful and his voyage out, pleasant, but on his return he was twenty-two days in crossing the Atlantic, something unusual for our ocean steamers. He is looking exceedingly well. Serves him right, too. We presume he will be taking a lot of the Bitters to the Paris Exposition.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.—One of the greatest treats in the way of an entertainment, will be given to the citizens of Columbia, on Monday evening next, March 18th. It is presumed that everybody has read T. S. Arthur's, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." This entertainment will consist of striking expositions of the ruins, miseries and evils of intemperance, as described in Mr. Arthur's great book. It will be under the management of Mr. J. P. Walter, a highly popular performer. This entertainment has been given in different parts of the State, with great satisfaction, to large and intelligent audiences, and no doubt Odd Fellows' Hall will be crowded on Monday evening next.

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

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Mary Ann Brandt, Elizabeth Boyed, Lizzie M. Curdy, Miss Kate Hershey, Miss S. E. Hanse, Miss E. Miller, Miss Anna McLaughinie, Miss Frances Sherman, Mrs. A. Zuercher.

Gentlemen's List.—Henry Alton, Grandville Brown, H. G. Bates, James Collins, James Davis, Joseph Donehue, Isaac A. Elliott, Simon Erlanger, A. Grauler, John Garher, Geo. W. Hershey, Peter H. Hoyt, Aberaham Jacobs, Christian Kauffman, Samuel Klair, William Kenhoff, Valentine Kneisley, Augustus Lord junior, Jos. Lutz, Leonard Rosinger 2, Geo. W. Rutleoger, George Turner, Geo. Wellin, Lucius White.

MARCH.—Mars was the supposed father of Romulus who divided the year into months and called the present one March, in honor of his parentage. Originally it was the first month of the year, but January and February having been added to the calender by Numa, about seven hundred years before the Christian era, it became the third, and as such has remained until the present time.

Although the first of March is now looked upon as the commencement of Spring, yet the old year did not begin until the twenty-fifth of the month, after the storms attending the vernal equinox were over, and Sheiah and St. Patrick had their say in the regulation of the weather. What is usually called "the old style," is still adhered to by some persons, and there is considerable wisdom in it, for we seldom have any real spring weather, until the closing week in March or the commencement o: April.

COAL.—Messrs. Bruner & Moore have made arrangements, whereby our citizens, and all dealers, can be furnished with cheap coal. They will sell, direct from first hands, one ton or one hundred car loads, as the purchaser may desire.

WE ARE requested to announce a special opening of new ingrain, three ply and brussels carpets, and a general assortment of queensware for housekeepers, at Fondersmith's store, on Monday. Something rich may be expected. The daily arrivals of goods at this store, and the constant throng of customers, does not look like "dull times."

GOOD INK.—What is the use of buying English Inks, when an article superior to Arnolds' or any other of English manufacture can be procured in this country? Fahnestocks' Nonpareil Chemical Writing Fluid, we believe to be the best in the world; we use none other. J. Spangler, general agent, Marietta, Pa. W. U. Hess' is the agent for this celebrated ink in Columbia.

"COMMEMORATIVE WEDDINGS."—Two years after the wedding is the "paper wedding;" the fifth anniversary is the "wooden wedding;" the tenth the "tin wedding;" the fifteenth the "crystal wedding;" the twentieth the "china wedding;" the twenty-fifth the "silver wedding;" the fiftieth the "golden wedding;" the seventy-fifth the "diamond wedding."

THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.—"The Grover & Baker Machine is superior to other machines because it takes less time to learn to run them; it takes a less skillful operator to learn to use them; it takes less muscular effort to do the same amount of work on them; the stitch is much easier managed; the operator can easily change from light work to heavy work, and the work when done, is a great deal stronger than is done on any other machine."

LOOK TO YOUR FEET.—"Keep your head cool, and your feet warm," is a hygenic maxim which all would do well to observe. Gents may keep the head cool by avoiding bricks in their hats, while the ladies can fully accomplish the same result by wearing the latest style of bonnet. As to your feet, they can always be kept warm, dry and comfortable, if you purchase your shoes or gaiters at Bruner's Store. He has a large assortment and sells cheap. He has also a new lot of spring goods which he sells at reduced prices. I. O. Bruner, Front street, above Locust.

COLUMBIA AND PORT DEPOSIT RAILROAD.—The ground occupied by the line of this road, along the Susquehanna, is important to two interests. In connection with the Reading and Columbia Railroad, and the interest owning that work, it would open from the Pinegrove anthracite coal region a short and direct route to tidewater at the head of Chesapeake Bay, for the supply of Baltimore and all southern markets. On the other hand, in the possession of the Northern Central Railway Company, it will give that thoroughly recuperated and now prosperous corporation, control of a continuous line of uniformly descending grade to the head of Chesapeake Bay, whence connections are open east to Wilmington and New Castle, and south to Baltimore and Washington. But above and beyond this consideration, the Columbia and Port Deposit link will open to tidewater an outlet from all the vast bituminous coal region in and west of the Alleghenies, from which the present rivulets to the seaboard are destined to swell into large streams, for the supply of a fast-growing market. The railroad system which occupies the main Susquehanna and its tributaries stretching west, is incomplete; whilst the Susquehanna valley, below Columbia, is unoccupied.

And President Cameron, who is a Susquehanna man, alive to an appreciation of his native valley as a great artery of iron as well as of water, in the grand movement of interior commerce, will have accomplished another success when the Northern Central, as one of the dove-tailed roads which occupy so much of the State, shall enjoy a river-side exit across the Maryland line, to a shipping terminus at tidewater.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's policy and interest harmonize with the intended occupation of the Susquehanna Valley, below Columbia, by the Northern Central Railway Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in 1866, transported 1,413,181 tons of coal, which was an increase of 338,424 tons over the quantity of coal carried in 1865. To the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, therefore, as to the Northern Central Railway Company, the Columbia and Port Deposit link is an urgent necessity which cannot be postponed, without prolonging and accumulating embarrassment to themselves, and to the forwarders of coal over their co-operating lines.

We copy the above from the Philadelphia *Railroad and Mining Register*. Whilst the writer is not entirely correct in his opinion as to the parties controlling this enterprise, yet so far as the importance of it is concerned he covers, at least, a portion of the ground.

For the Spy.

MR. EDITOR:—There is an old saying that the "galled jade will wince," and it has never been more fully exemplified than by your correspondent "Progress," in his vain attempt to refute the assertions made in my communication of the 24 inst. Seeing the folly of his remarks, he finds a "hole to creep out at" by trying to enlighten your readers by giving them the definition of the word "post." From among the many definitions that Noah Webster gives, Mr. "Progress" selects the one that would best suit the "figment of his wild imagination," forgetting to quote the chief and primary meaning of the word, knowing that it related to the very subject he was "sounding his trumpet" against. Presumptuous fellow! what a libel on the man you call "undoubted authority." I would inform "Progress" that "Post" never signed the petition to change the hour of closing the Post-office, that he is not an "itinerant clerk," but he is one of those who works all day and always gets his mail matter before the office closes. Nor does he belong to the "political clique" called "Thugs." Nor does he say to one man go, and he goeth; and to another, come, and he cometh. Nor does he say to our very worthy Post-master, "for me and mine I pray thee keep the office open until eight o'clock p. m." "Progress" is a beautiful word, but when associated with one who "croaks and finds fault," I fear it is being robbed of its beauty, and the one assuming the name reminds me of the old fable of the "wolf in the clothing of the sheep." In bidding farewell to the subject, let me remind "Progress" that in names as in flowers "the handsomest is not always the sweetest. POST.

For the Spy.

MR. EDITOR:—I saw an advertisement in your paper signed Wardens, saying "there is no controversy between a Roman Catholic Priest and the Pastor of the G. E. Lutheran Church of Columbia. We have only one G. E. Lutheran Church in Columbia, &c."

That is true, there is only one G. E. Lutheran Church in Columbia, and the only one that is acknowledged by the Pennsylvania Synod, and Rev. Mr. Darmstadter is the pastor. The history of it is just this: The reason why the Rev. Mr. Darmstadter is not the pastor of the so-called G. E. Lutheran Church, is because he would not preach for a congregation that would countenance lager beer pic-nics and balls for the benefit of the church. They had made application time and again to the Synod for a pastor, but they would not give them one until they made things all right with Rev. Mr. Darmstadter, so they took up any renegade they could get a hold of, and some of them are not very scrupulous in sitting in lager beer saloons and swilling down lager, some even getting so drunk that they had to postpone the services on the Sabbath. I would have said nothing about all this, only to let the English community know how the Rev. Mr. Darmstadter stands in regard to the so-called G. E. Lutheran Lager-beer Congregation.

A MEMBER,
of the G. E. Lutheran Congregation.

COUNCIL.—A stated meeting of Council was held last evening, Mr. Supplee in the chair. All present except Mr. Gossler. Mr. Green, Chairman of Finance Committee, reported that they had failed to obtain any loans. John Eddy was elected Borough Assessor. On motion of Mr. Bachman the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the borough tax for the year 1867 be assessed at the rate of seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and that an abatement of five per cent. be made on said tax, if paid on or before the first day of July ensuing.

RESOLVED, That appeals will be heard at the Town Hall, between the hours of two and five on the afternoon of Thursday, May 9th.

On motion of Mr. Shreiner a resolution was adopted ordering the houses to be numbered, and the streets properly designated.

It was also resolved that before the opening of any street, the borough Regulator shall give an estimate of the cost thereof, so that the Council can make an appropriation therefor.

VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of the Vigilant Fire Company was held last evening. Quite a number of persons were proposed for membership, and on being balloted for, were, with a few exceptions all elected. David Smedley was elected Chief Engineer. Hose Guards and Axemen were also elected. The next meeting of the Company will be held on the first Friday in April, at the Vigilant Engine House.

THE HOUSES TO BE NUMBERED.—We are glad to see by last evening's proceedings of Council, that they have acted upon our suggestion, made a few weeks since, to have the houses numbered, &c.

THE first raft of the season arrived on Tuesday last.

The Columbia Nursery.

This has now become so well known that it is hardly necessary to call the attention of the public to it. The universal popularity of the establishment has become so general that it does not need advertising; still, from the fact that the crowd of customers at the nursery every spring and fall is so great, and the quantity of stock sent out so enormous, that the impression often prevails among the people "that we are closing out the concern." It is true that I send out much more stock from the nursery every year than we are able to grow on our own grounds, but my arrangements are such with other nurseries that I am able every spring and fall to supply my customers with a better assortment, finer stock, and at lower rates than any other establishment in this section of the country. The ornamental department of the concern is now better stocked than it has ever been before. Our three green houses, two hot-beds, and cool-frames will agreeably surprise our customers this spring. Having additional experienced help about the green houses and nursery this spring, I take pleasure in assuring the public that the annoyance heretofore experienced by many of our customers in being obliged to wait sometimes hours for their turn to come to be waited upon, will hereafter be obviated. So come on in crowds as usual, we are prepared to give you all a cordial and pleasant reception, and hope to send you all away smiling. To the ladies I would say that our verbenas, as well as all other flowering plants, are healthy and fine. All of the lovely new flowers that teased your fancy last year, and so tantalized you because money could not buy them, are now for sale as cheap as any old sorts. All are invited to call and examine our stock for themselves and make their own selections, if possible. Those who cannot, if they send in their orders I will give them my personal attention. All packing done by careful and experienced hands. All stock warranted genuine and true to label letter of inquiry, and all other communications promptly answered. Address S. H. PURPLE,
March 16th, 1867. Columbia, Pa.

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Valuable Premiums.

WE WILL ISSUE THE COLUMBIA SPY in an enlarged form, on the 30th inst., and offer the following inducements to persons who wish to get up clubs:

Notwithstanding the great expense our enlarged paper and other improvements have cost, there will be no increase in the subscription price of the "SPY." It will be published as heretofore, at $2 per annum, in advance, or $2 50 if not paid before the expiration of the year. We wish to add to our list several thousand new subscribers, and in order to do this we offer the following liberal inducements to Clubs, as well as single subscribers:

The "SPY" and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, cash, $4 50.

The "SPY" and The Ladies' Friend, one year, cash, $3 75.

Similar reductions to all the Magazines published.

Four New Subscribers, $1 75 each.

To every person sending us a Club of Five New Subscribers, with $10 cash, we will send one copy of the "SPY," free of charge, for one year, and a valuable book.

For Ten New Subscribers, with $20 cash, we will send any $3 00 book the person may name, or a $3 50 gold pen and holder, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year.

For Fifteen New Subscribers, with $30 cash, we will send one of Foley's celebrated gold pens and holder, valued at $6, and a valuable book, and also the "SPY" for one year.

For Twenty New Subscribers, with $40 cash, we will send Lippencott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World, a most valuable book, or a copy of Webster's Illustrated Dictionary, valued at $12, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year, or $9 in greenbacks.

For Twenty-Five New Subscribers, with $50 cash, we will send one of Shaw & Clark's sewing machines, valued at $25, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year.

For Thirty New Subscribers, with $60 cash, we will send a revolver, or books, valued at $18; or a silver watch, valued at $20, warranted a good time piece, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year, or $13 in greenbacks.

For Fifty New Subscribers, with $100 cash, $28 will be paid back to the person sending it, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year, with a valuable book.

For Seventy-Five New Subscribers, with $150 cash, we will send one of the Empire Family Sewing Machines, guaranteed to be one of the best in the market, valued at $60, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year; or will send a Grover & Baker or a Howe at the same price, or we will give a second-hand piano valued at $65.

For Eighty-Five New Subscribers, with $170 cash, we will send a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, valued at $75.

For One Hundred New Subscribers, with $200 cash, we will send a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, valued at $95, a superb Machine; and if the persons getting it do not like it, we will take it off their hands, and pay them $80 cash for it, if delivered in good order.

For Three Hundred New Subscribers, with $600 cash, we will send a splendid new 7 Octave Rosewood Piano, one of the best makes, and elaborately finished, valued at $450.

Persons may have Premiums changed to something more desirable, if they wish it. For further information address

A. M. RAMBO,
March 16, '67. Columbia, Penna.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, March 12th, by Rev. Wm. H. Steck, Mr. William G. Pinkerton to Miss Annie L. Hogentobler, both of Columbia.

On the 5th inst., at Jonathan Sprecher's Hotel, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, Daniel W. Kraybill to Mary A. Nichols, both of East Donegal twp.

On the 7th inst., at the First M. E. Church, by Rev. C. I. Thompson, C. B. Herr, of Manor twp., to Anna Hostetter, of Landisville.

On the 14th ult., at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, by Rev. J. H. Suydam, Lieut. C. W. P. Collins, of York, Pa., to Almira Neel, daughter of Col. Thos. Neel, of Lancaster county.

DIED.

In this borough, on Tuesday the 12th inst., John F. Smith, aged 45 years and 26 days.

On the 3rd inst., in Mount Joy twp., Jacob Heistand, aged 72 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED,

TO PURCHASE AN INCH AND A Half Rope, about 50 feet long. Apply at this Office. [tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA.

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

12 Months or longer, 5 1-2 per cent. per annum.
9 Months and under 12 mos. 4 1-2 per cent.
6 Months and under 9 mos. 4 per cent.
3 Months and under 6 mos. 3 per cent.

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, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, and all parts of GERMANY.

7-30 TREASURY NOTES.

Holders of First Issue Seven-Thirties will do well to call and exchange them for the new Five-Twenty Gold Bonds, the Five-Twenties delivered at once.

S. S. DETWILER,
Mar16-'67. Cashier.

Interest on Deposits.

THE Columbia National Bank will receive money on deposit and pay interest therefor, at the following rates, viz:
5 1-2 per cent. for 12 months or longer.
4 1-2 per cent. for 9 mos. and under 12.
4 per cent. for 6 mos. and under 9.
3 per cent. for 3 mos. or under 6.

7-30 U. S. Treasury Notes exchanged for new 5-20 Gold Bonds.

SAMUEL SHOCH,
Mar16-'67. Cashier.

BRICK.

A VERY superior article of building and paving brick is manufactured and for sale at the Columbia Brick Yard, adjoining the Columbia Nursery. The best mechanics in Columbia, after using the brick made at our yard, pronounce them to be superior to any other brick made in this vicinity. Our prices for this season are as follows:

Building brick in quantity, $8 per M.
Arch or hard, $10 per M.
Paving, $12 per M.

Delivering done on short notice and in a careful manner, at reduced rates. Apply to S. H. PURPLE,
Mar16-3t. Columbia Nursery.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, there will be sold on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1867,

at 7 o'clock p. m., at the public house of Jacob S. Miller, the following named lots of ground, situated in the borough of Columbia, of the estate of Robert B. Wright, deceased.

NO. 1—A LOT OF GROUND, fronting on the fourteen feet wide alley, between Cherry and Union streets, and west of Second street in said borough, one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet more or less, and extending in depth one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less, to property of the Catholic Church, and bounded on the east by property of Washington Denney, and on the west by Lot No. 2.

No. 2—The undivided one-fourth of a LOT OF GROUND, fronting on Second street, one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less, and extending in depth fifty (50) feet to Lot No. 1, bounded on the north by the alley above named, and on the south by property of the Catholic Church.

SAMUEL WRIGHT,
WM. A. MARTIN,
Executors of Robt. Wright, dec'd.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold the interest (being the undivided one-fourth) of Rhoda Wright, deceased, in above described Lot No. 2.

WM. A. MARTIN,
Executor of Rhoda Wright, dec'd.

Terms of Sale—Cash on confirmation of sale by the Orphans' Court.
Mar16-3t.

GRAND MORAL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS would announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that they will give an entertainment in the

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
COLUMBIA, PENNA.,

Monday evening, March 18th, 1867, which will consist of a striking exposition of the ruins and miseries of Intemperance, as described in T. S. Arthur's

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM,

under the management of
MR. J. P. WALTER.

Tickets, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock, to commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the book store of W. U. Hess and J. A. Meyers' drug store. Mar16-1t.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING EITHER Bill, Book, Note, or any other account against the firm of McTague & Bro., and all those indebted to said firm are hereby notified to come forward and settle without delay. JOHN J. McTAGUE.
March 16 '67-2m.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISSES MIFFLIN and HOUSTON will open a school for children, in the lower room of the Town Hall, on Monday, the 18th inst. Session, 3 months. Terms, $3 to $4 per session, according to the advancement of the pupils.

DEBBIE ANN MIFFLIN,
RACHEL V. HOUSTON.
Columbia, Mar. 16, '67, 3t.

COAL, COAL, COAL!

COAL direct from mines, on first bonds, sold in lots of from one to one hundred car loads, as the purchaser may desire. All coal told in this way is guaranteed to be in good order. We will sell in any way the purchaser may want, or in any quantity, and at cheaper rates than can be had elsewhere. BRUNER & MOORE.
Columbia, March 16, 1867.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the names of McTague & Bro., and P. S. McTague & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all settlements relating to McTague & Bro., will be made by John J. McTague, and all settlements relating to P. S. McTague & Co., will be made by Peter S. McTague.

JOHN J. McTAGUE,
PETER S. McTAGUE.
Columbia, March 7, 1867.

The undersigned will continue the Dry Goods Store at the old stand of McTague & Bro. JOHN J. McTAGUE.

The undersigned will continue the Dry Goods Store at the old stand of P. S. McTague & Co. PETER S. McTAGUE.
Mar 16 '67-3m.

HAULING.

THE Subscriber having bought Hinkle's Teams is now better prepared to do all kinds of Hauling at reasonable charges and at short notice. Call on
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Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup,
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Tobias' Venetian Liniment,
and a great variety of others, always on hand. R. WILLIAMS.
Columbia, March 9, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED, & JUST IN SEASON!

THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, the largest and best assorted stock of

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS

offered this season.

☞ Persons desirous of procuring Seeds not in our Stock, can be accommodated at a few days' notice.

☞ PEAS and BEANS of the latest varieties, as well as the old established sorts, both in bulk and packages, to suit the purchaser.

If you want to be positive of getting FRESH & RELIABLE SHAKER SEEDS, call on the principal AGENT for Columbia,

R. WILLIAMS,
Col'a, Mar. 9, '67. Front Street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Odell, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, at the Washington House, Columbia, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1867,

The following Valuable Real Estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND, situated on Walnut Street, in the Borough of Columbia, containing 56 feet front, and extending in depth 207 feet, more or less, to property of Henry Brandt, dec'd; adjoining properties of Charles Grove, on the east, and the Penn'a R. R. Co., on the west. The Improvements thereon erected, are a Two-Story DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with two separate Two-Story Brick BACK BUILDINGS, Frame Stable, and Carriage House, suitable for Livery purposes, and other necessary out-buildings. The improvements are all in good condition. There are two Hydrants on the premises. The dwelling is now occupied by Joseph Hogentogler.

Sale will commence at 4 o'clock P. M., when attendance will be given, and terms made known by

MARY M. OVERHISER,
Col'a., Mar. 2, 1867. Administratrix.

PROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS now offer for sale 520,000 Acres of Agricultural College Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M.,

On Wednesday, April 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without endorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 40,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
Surveyor General.
For the Board of Commissioners.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, '67. [mar 9-5t

POUDRETTE!

(SEVENTEEN YEARS FAIR TRIAL.)

THERE is no better Manure in the market, for all kind of Crops.

POUDRETTE—at 40 cents per bushel, or $20 per ton, delivered at Railroad and Steamboat Depots, in Philadelphia.

Manufactory—Gray's Road, above the Arsenal, Philadelphia. Peysson's Farm, Gloucester, N. J. Woodbury Railroad.

DEALERS—French Richards & Co., 4th and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by Seed and Agricultural Implement Dealers generally.

Office—Library street, No. 420, back of the new Post Office, Philada.

Liberal DISCOUNT to Dealers.
Feb. 23, '67-3mos.

BRIDGES' FIRE PLACE STOVE

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,
feb 9 '67] opposite Franklin House.

NO CONTROVERSY.

THERE IS NO CONTROVERSY between any Roman Catholic Priest and the Pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia. We have only one German Evangelical Latheran Church in Columbia, and the name of the Pastor is Rev. Ph. M. Reidenbach. We do not want the Public, **by any means**, to take J. M. Darmstadter for OUR Pastor.

THE WARDENS
Of Ger. Evan. Luth. Church of Columbia.
mar. 9-2t.*

SPRING, 1867. SPRING, 1867.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

HAGAR & BROTHERS

are now opening and invite an examination of the LARGEST STOCK of

ENGLISH GRANITE WARE,

ever offered in Lancaster. Also, a full assortment of

PAINTED ENGLISH GRANITE,
WHITE AND COLORED TRENTON WARE,
PITTSBURG & BOSTON GLASSWARE.

We are selling all of the above at greatly *Reduced Prices.*

MARSEILLES QUILTS & BLANKETS.

Fine Damask and Hand-loom Table Linens, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Casing, Napkins, Cotton Sheetings, Tickings, Checks, etc.

BLEECHED MUSLINS—all the best makes.

1000 Pounds Prime Feathers.

Window Shades and Fixtures.

Green and Buff Hollands, all widths.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Crossley's English Brussels Roxbury Tapestry, Lowell and Hartford Three-Ply, Extra and Superfine Ingrain, Wool, Dutch, Venetian, Hemp and Rag Carpets.

OIL CLOTHS, from 1 to 4 yards wide.

WALL PAPERS! WALL PAPERS!

An entire new Stock of Stamped, Gold and Plain Parlor Papers. Neat and Bright Styles Chamber Papers. Choice Plain Styles for Dining Rooms. Match Bordered Entry Papers. Decorations in Gold, Velvet, Marble and Wood Colors. Marble, Oak, Rosewood, Walnut & Maple DECORATIVE PAPERS.

Will be sold at Lowest Prices.

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Feb. 16, '67—tf. Lancaster, Pa.

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IN THE PRICE OF CLOTHING!!
At the Blue Front Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST PURchased for the Spring Trade, in the New York and Philadelphia Markets, a large and fashionable Stock of

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Which he offers to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, as cheap if not cheaper than the prices before the War. An examination will satisfy any one that the prices are very low.

I have the Cheapest Priced Goods in Columbia, and am prepared to make up to order in the latest Cuts, handsome

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
PLAIDS, &c.

Also, A handsome Stock of Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods, at very low prices.

TERMS CASH.

H. BLUMENTHAL,
Blue Front Buildings, Front st.,
feb 16 '67 Columbia, Penn'a.

$15,000 WANTED!

$15,000 WANTED by the Borough of Columbia.

"*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be authorized to advertise for a loan for the use of the Borough to the amount of $15,000, and that said loan may be received in amounts from $100 to $1000, and the bonds of the Borough be given for the same, said bonds to run from one to five years."

As per the above resolution, the Finance Committee ask bids for the amount stated. It will be proper to state that the Borough is entirely out of debt, and free from Bounty Tax. Persons having money to loan, will address or call at the Office of A. S. GREEN, Chairman of Committee.

A. S. GREEN,
PHILIP SHREINER, } Fin. Com.
DAVID MULLEN,
Columbia Feb. 23rd, 1867.

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FOR THE MILLION!

10,000 **PIECES OF NEW WALL PAPERS**, embracing every style, quality, and price, from 10 cents to THE RICHEST GOLD PAPERS, from 75 cents to $1.50 per piece, are now ready for the inspection of the Public, at

FONDERSMITH'S STORE,
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Where, also, will be found a full Stock of CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW SHADES,

&c., and the *cheapest and best selected Stock* of DRY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, &c., in Columbia.

☞ COME AND SEE! ☜
Columbia, March 2, 1867.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the name of Maltby & Case, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation, and the Books will be found at the office of Wm. G. Case, ready for settlement. C. S. MALTBY,
WM. G. CASE.
Columbia, Feb. 19, 1867.

Mr. C. S. Maltby will continue in the business of the Rolling Mill, and Mr. W. G. Case will continue in the mercantile business. [Col'a, Feb. 23, '67.

F. HINKLE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

HAS located premanently in Columbia, and offers his professional services 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 7 to 9 A. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M. Persons wishing his services in special cases, between these hours, will leave word, by note, at his office, or through the Post Office. [Feb. 9, '67.

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.

This notice is given that my rights may not be infringed upon.

JACOB C. CLAIR,
feb9-6t] Ironville Store, near Col'a.

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FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,
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Second Session of Seventh Scholastic Year, under present management, commenced **February 1st, 1867.**

Students received at all times, and charged *pro rata*, from date of entrance.

Charges for 5 months session, $120.00.

☞ No Extras.

References:—C. S. Kauffman, and A. J. Kauffman. [feb. 16, '67-6t.

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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—6mos.

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.

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