Local Department.

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

TO ADVERTISERS.

PERSONS who wish their advertisements to reach the greatest number of persons, will do well to avail themselves of the superior inducements offered through the columns of the COLUMBIA SPY. It possesses large advantage over any other newspaper; its average weekly circulation being more than thirty per cent. greater than any other paper published in this vicinity, and promises to be more than one hundred per cent. greater, in less than six months.—*In addition to this*, the patrons of the SPY are of the class that advertisers wish to reach—liberal minded and intelligent people, thereby making it the most desirable medium for all classes of advertisers. This fact should have a great weight with advertisers.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. A. C.—Your head is level, Joe. Any man or woman should be ashamed to borrow their neighbors' paper.

D. G.—You can have the premium referred to, if you comply with our terms. Send on the names you now have.

JEFF.—There is not a word of truth in your statement, and if we were near you we'd warm the wax in your ears.

POPP.—We cannot publish your communication; it is written on both sides of the paper, and in pencil. We have two bleary-eyed printers now in our office, caused by poring over manuscript written in pencil.

A.—Culpepper, Va.—We are very busy, cannot possibly reach your job before the last of next week. We have the cut spoken of.

DR. BEALE.—You misstate our calling, we do not deal in enfeeblation. For terms of advertising, see first page of this paper.

M. E. R.—We ask pardon for the delay in not writing you. Business vexations is the cause. You shall hear from us next week. We have been looking after the matter you refer to.

E. T. R.—Received the money all right. Receipt goes by this mail.

MR. STUBBS.—We give you your own time to raise a club, (not to kill us with though.) You can send in subscriptions at any time.

GEO. V.—The book you refer to is published by Barclay & Co., Arch st., Phila. We think you can get it from Mr. Hiram Young, of your place

JULIE J. C.—True, we have not thought of wearing a bonnet, yet. Will write you on the day mentioned, if we don't go "fishing."

FRANK.—Yes, we will answer your question. Earthquakes are diurnal, infernal, nocturnal, and internal, and occur when the central axis of the earth becomes refrigerated around the cellular tissue of the sun by the inner caustic spasmodic action of the moon; and, acting in conjunction, gastronomically caused the rarified vicissitude of the antediluvian atmosphere to oscillate rapidly against the outer crust of the earth.

"SPY."—Persons can get the "SPY," with or without wrappers, at Hess' Book Store, Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

TO POSTMASTERS.—We will be obliged to Post Masters if they will inform us as soon after as possible, of the refusal of subscribers to take papers from the post-office.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanger has purchased from Mr. W. G. Case, the brick house, corner of Second and Walnut street, for $3500.

NOTICE.—The Columbia Water Company's office has been removed to the office of James Barber, Esq., in Walnut street. Call and pay your water rent.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Robert J. Fry is fitting up a neat store room, in the Post Office building, and intends to open, in a few days, a gentlemen's furnishing store. Success to him. Advertisement next week.

VIGILANT.—There will be a meeting of the Vigilant Fire Company held at their hall, in Second street, on Friday evening, April 5th. All members are requested to be present.

REMOVAL.—J. C. Bucher has removed his liquor store to the building lately purchased by him, adjoining Haldeman's store, where he will be happy to receive all his old customers. Advertisement next week.

NEW GROCERIES.—Mr. Henry Suydam has just returned from the city with a new invoice of groceries for the Spring trade.—Friend S. keeps a splendid assortment of all kinds of goods. Give him a call.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A little boy, son of Silas Rambo, proprietor of the Pequea flouring mills, this county, fell down the hatchway of the mill, a short time since. His right arm was broken in two places, and he also received a severe contusion on the head. He was attended by Dr. Wallace, who pronounced his injuries severe, but not dangerous.

TO OUR PATRONS.—Several important points are yet required in the completion of our paper. It was impossible for us to have everything as it should be for this issue. Our market reports &c., are not complete, communications, articles of interest, and several columns of advertisements are left over till next week. We hope our patrons will bear with us.

LANCASTER.—Persons visiting Lancaster City, and in want of any groceries, should call on Mr. A. Z. Ringwalt. He keeps a fine assortment, and besides this he is a very clever gentleman; and while there do not forget to call around at the great Boot and Shoe establishment of A. N. Breneman. He makes the best work in that city. Then on the other hand, if you want good and cheap dry goods, go to Hager & Bros.

JOB PRINTING.—The Columbia "Spy" Job Printing office is one of the best in this part of the State. We have the latest and most elegant styles of type, borders, cuts, &c., and have the most skillful workmen. With our new steam power presses we can print the largest poster to the smallest card, in short notice and at moderate prices. We can furnish and print 1000 envelopes for $4.00 and upwards, and 1000 cards for $1.75 and upwards, and small bills as low as $2.00 per thousand. Send in your orders, don't keep us waiting.

CHANGE BUSINESS FIRM.—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. B. Buchman, has, we learn, associated with him in business, and sold the one-half interest of his wharf and planing mill property to Barton B. Martin, of Lancaster city. This association—*Buchman & Martin*—augers business, as both members of the firm are gentleman of undoubted responsibility, and great business qualifications. We are also informed that they will stock their yard with a large assortment of lumber, as soon as the canal opens, and lumber arrives by freshet.

SALE BILLS.—We invite the attention of our friends, throughout the county, to our superior facilities for printing Sale Bills. We are prepared to execute this kind of work on reasonable terms, and with neatness and dispatch. Those who wish bills printed can be accommodated without writing them out themselves, by sending their orders to this office, and giving the time and place of the sale, together with the name, terms, and the articles they wish to sell. We are so accustomed to getting up sale bills, that the writing of them is not considered any trouble on our part, but a saving of considerable trouble to those less experienced in the business. We guarantee satisfaction. Send in your orders.

LEFT BEHIND.—A few days ago, as the 11.55 train arrived at this station, a jolly son of Erin jumped from one of the cars and ran into the saloon near the depot for the purpose of obtaining some refreshments. By the time he had satisfied himself and returned to the door the train had gone a short distance on its way up the road, when the Irishman bawled out lustily, "Hold on, you infernal old blow-hard you, *there's a passenger on board you've left behind!*"

It all turned out very well though, for he had read in the "Spy" about the Cheap dry goods establishment of I. O. Bruner, and he went straightway and purchased a handsome dress for Biddy and the children, subscribed for the "Spy," and went off in the next train a happier man.

AT HAND—The season for gardening; to ensure success, good seeds are necessary. J. A. Meyers, Druggist, has a large stock of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, among which are those raised by the Shakers. For these seeds he does not claim a *principal* agency, as *there is none such*; but offers any seeds produced by the Shaker family. An examination will satisfy any one.

HAMMOND'S PAT. BURGLAR ALARM—This most valuable invention is worthy the attention of the public; and there is a fortune in store for any one who will purchase Territory for its sale. Read the advertisement, in another column, and then call on the agent, at Cooper's Hotel, West King street, Lancaster, Pa.

"BERKS AND SCUYLKILL JOURNAL."—This is the oldest paper in Berks county, and the best patronized. The fiftieth volume appears in a new outfit of type, and greatly enlarged. It is a staunch Republican paper and does noble service in the Union cause. The first article over the editor wrote, for a newspaper, was published in the Columbia "Spy."

A LIBERAL OFFER.—To all new subscribers who wish any of the magazines, we offer the following inducements:—We will send the COLUMBIA SPY and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, for $4.00; or we will send a copy of the "SPY" and Mme. Demorest's Monthly Magazine and Fashion Gazette, one year, for $3.00; or a copy of the Ladies Friend or Arthur's *Home Magazine*, on same conditions.

"HOW THE PRESIDENT WAS CHASED BY GHOSTS."—This story, published on our first page, was written by J. A. Reynolds, Esq., of Lexington, Ky. It is excellent, in plot and incident, and will be read with interest. Mr. Reynolds is a good writer—there is a nerve and vigor in his delineations—a liveliness in his style, and a graceful bearing in his sentiments, which gives a pleasant flavor to all that he writes. He writes for some of the best journals in the United States, and promises to be a regular contributor to the columns of the "SPY."

TO POSTMASTERS AND OTHERS.—*We send this number of the "Spy" to many persons who are not subscribers*, thinking they may form a favorable opinion of our paper and become subscribers. We ask Post Masters and others, who may receive this copy of our paper, to co-operate with us in extending our circulation. We give you our assurance that any favors done us, in this respect, will be gratefully remembered. We offer liberal terms to all who will interest themselves in getting subscribers for the "Spy."

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

Ladies List.—Mrs. Angaline Collins, Mrs. Sarah Denny, Miss Susan Dombach, Miss Hester A. Kelley, Elizabeth Leayman, Mary Musser, Mrs. Polly Metzker, Mrs. Mary Rich, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, Mrs. Henrirt Wilson.

Gentlemen's List.—Capt. A. R. Byerly, George Bliemleine, Helon Budd, Philip Cearn, Abel Cushing, George Deibler, B. E. Felix, L. H. Fisher, Joseph Heinsman, John Hosner, Louis Kauffman, Jessie Kelley, Daniel Kurtz, Philip Martin, Samuel Musser, D. G. Murray, Joseph Rahn, Abraham K. Souder, J. M. Smith, J. J. Wolf, Mathias Yeagley, E. H. Zimmerman.

WHY FOLKS READ LOCALS.—People read items of local interest for reasons as opposite as man and wife. A, reads about a fight because he was there and saw it; B, because he wasn't there, and didn't; C, because he had heard about it; D, because he hadn't; while those who had a hand in it, want to know how much of truth concerning them the editor has deemed compatible in his utterance with a continuation of his own earthly career. The consciousness, too, that hundreds of others are simultaneously perusing the same article, and that it is therefore a subject of common thought and conversation, doubtless adds to the zest with which ordinary readers eagerly devour articles that otherwise would have but a dull perusal or no perusal at all.

THE ESTRAY LAW.—We are often asked what the law is in regard to estray cattle, sheep, &c. It is as follows: It is made the duty of all persons having strays in their possession to advertise them within thirty days, or as soon as known to be strays, and if no owner shall appear and make out his property in said stray within ninety days after the publication of said advertisement, the person taking up the same shall apply to a Justice of the Peace in the same township, who is required to issue his warrant to a Constable, who, after giving ten days notice, is required to sell the same—the money for which is to be paid into the hands of the Justice of the Peace, who is to pay all reasonable charges for the cost of keeping, registering, advertising, selling, &c., and the balance, if there be any, is to be put into the county treasury.

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG MEN.—"Waiter, bring me a cigar, a glass of whiskey and a pig's foot," said a young man as he sat with his feet elevated upon the window sill of his room, and carelessly peeped through the toes of his boots. He got the cigar and smoked it, but did not get the whiskey and pig's foot. While he was smoking, two dashing young ladies passed the window. "My, isn't that a splendid cigar," they both said in one voice; "I would marry that fellow to morrow, if for no other reason than because he smokes good cigars." The next day this individual bought a box of these cigars, and ever since then he has been basking in the smiles of the fariest maidens. Take warning, chaps. Buy your cigars of Jack Jordan, at Booties Tobacco and segar store, Columbia, if you want to secure a lady-love.

WILL YOU DO IT.—Those of our readers who know of anything transpiring in their immediate neighborhood that would be interesting, even to themselves, to see in print, will confer a great favor upon an "exhausted" localizer by giving the same it to the Counting Room of our office. In the meantime you can see daily "a chil amang ye takin" notes, and faith he'll print 'em." What we want is a complete local, newspaper and it is impossible for us to give it without the aid of our citizens, for it is not expected of us to be in all parts of the town or county at once. If there is any improvements in your locality, let us know; if any one has good or poor success in an undertaking worthy of note, let us know of it. This is the way for each citizen to do, and then there is no trouble about reaching every local item of import in the country. Some mechanic may do an extra job, or a large day's work; this notice would be interesting to other mechanics. Give us your help and we will furnish you an interesting local paper.

THE SABBATH.—How gladly we welcome the Sabbath, with its holy sanctity—the chimes of the church bells with their holy inspirations—their admonitions—their calls for weary mortals to attend God's holy temples. Who does not feel the cheering influence of religion? Even in the dark hour of sorrow, religion sheds its beams upon the future, gilding it with anticipations of better days to come. Death may remove a friend whom we dearly love; adversity may come upon us, and friends prove false, but religion, smiling, points to the time when all will be well. Whatever may cross the christian's pathway here, he knows, will but the better fit him for Heaven. Though there are times when he feels he fain would fly from these scenes of earthly care to that bright upper world, where care cannot come, where living waters flow; yet religion still sustains him, and pointing to the beautiful shore across the waters of death, it tells him that when he has accomplished his mission here, it will go with him through death's dark valley, even to the gates of Paradise. May the christian's hope be your hope, gentle reader, when the shadows of death comes over you, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy"—attend church.

PANORAMA OF THE REBELLION.—Davis' Panorama of the American Rebellion will be exhibited in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, April 1st. This is the only panorama, illustrating the battles, in America, and embraces vivid and accurate scenes of the Great Rebellion, from the evacuation of Fort Moultrie to the battle of Chickamauga, in Georgia, from sketches by reliable artists who accompanied the several columns.

Mr. Davis, the artist, is a gentleman of superior and recognized merit, and has received the highest encomiums wherever he has exhibited his Panorama. Recently he was the recipient of a very flattering testimonial from Gov. J. W. Geary, *an account* of which we take from the *Harrisburg Telegraph* of the 21st ult:

An interesting scene took place in the Executive Chamber yesterday morning, the occasion being the presentation of a gold medal, by Gov. J. W. Geary, to Harry H. Davis, author of the great Panorama of the Rebellion. The medal is manufactured of solid gold. A gold buckle of massive structure, from which depends a blue ribbon, on which is hung the medal, constitute the testimonial. On the buckle is inscribed these words:

"Presented to Harry H. Davis,
by
John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania."

One side of the shield is inscribed:

"In testimony of services on the battle field and stage."

On the reverse is the figure of a soldier in full uniform, enclosed in a wreath composed of these words:

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

In presenting this medal, Gov. Geary made a most felicitous speech. He alluded to the fact that Mr. Davis had fought gallantly on the battle-field, and that while abroad on a professional tour, he had never forgotten the cause of his then struggling, adopted country. For these acts of patriotism, for his deeds of valor on the battle field, and his frank advocacy of the right on the public stage, the Governor presented the young artist this handsome testimonial. Mr. Davis replied in appropriate terms to Gov. Geary's speech. He said if he, as an humble individual, was thus honored by one of Pennsylvania's most gallant sons, he was proud to know that Pennsylvania had not forgotten her favorite soldiers. "A few short years ago," said Mr. Davis, addressing the Governor personally, "you were in your saddle surrounded by the dread carnage of war at Gettysburg, pending the issue of the defence of the nation. To-day surrounded by the triumphs of peace, you occupy the Chief Magistrate's chair of one of the greatest Commonwealths in the Union. Your reward is not more than adequate to your services, and I am proud to say, my right hand added its feeble blows to assist in destroying the rebellion, and that on no occasion have I hesitated to stand up for the country when its authority was questioned. I thank you, Governor Geary, for your kind consideration. As an adopted son of Pennsylvania, I have been most liberally treated in my profession, and honored in many plain ways for the humble service I have performed. But to me the dearest of all recognitions I have yet received is that which you have given me this day."

At the conclusion of Mr. Davis' speech, he was warmly congratulated by those present, a handsome collation was served. Gen. Negley, of Pittsburg, Adjutant General Russell, and others distinguished in civil and military position.

JURORS' LIST:—*Names of Grand Jurors, drawn to serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the third Monday in April next:*

Elias Bentz, Warwick township; P. Martin Bruner, Conestoga; James Collins, Colerain; Henry Fullerton, *Mount Joy borough*; George Fry, East Cocalico; Edwin Garrett, Salisbury; Solomon Gregg, Drumore; Samuel G. Groff, Upper Leacock; Henry Gehman, Upper Leacock; Samuel L. Lehman, Manheim; Geo. Marks, Upper Leacock; Wm. Mentzer, Salisbury; William Martin, Colerain; Simeon B. Pownall, Salsbury; Henry Pownall, Bart; Peter Reinhold, West Cocalico; Jeremiah Rohrer, City; John Reese, City; Wm. H. Sprout, Colerain; Jacob Sumny, Rapho; Samuel Stouffler, Rapho; Isaac Strohl, Ephrata; Joseph Umble, Esq., Salisbury; William Wright, City.

Names of Petit Jurors drawn to serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on the third Monday in April next:

George Aument, Drumore; Wm. Blickenderfer, City; Geo. Byrod, Esq., Elizabethtown borough; James Brady, City; David Bricker, Penn; Tobias Barr, Warwick; Joseph B. Brubaker, Colerain; Adam Beanson, Conoy; Geo. Diller, Leacock; John Donor, Elizabethtown borough; David Eicholtz, Penn; Felix Eyde, Columbia, Andrew Eby, Providence; Jacob Eshenshade, West Earl; Mark Haines, Fulton; Elam Herr, Strasburg; Benjamin Herr, Leacock; Saml. Kauffman, Eden; Martin H. Kreider, West Lampeter; David Kemper, Esq., Ephrata; John Kendig, City; John L. Mumpfield; John S. Keneagy, Paradise; Reuben H. Lausch, Breckinock; Daniel Lutz, West Cocalico; Levi Miller, Esq., Ephrata; C. C. Marsh, Mount Joy borough; Abraham Miller, Conestoga; Seth Martin, Strasburg bor.; Samuel Nissly, Clay; Jacob Nissly, Rapho; Michael Ober, Mount Joy township; Geo. Pearce, Bart; Jacob Rhoades, City; Danl. Rother, West Earl; Joseph Rupp, West Earl; Jacob R. Reddig, East Cocalico; George K. Reed, City; John K. Smith, West Hempfield; Jacob Stokes, Lancaster township; J. F. Sener, City; Saml. Sener, Warwick; S. S. Spencer, City; Edward Fowler, Fulton; James B. Wiley, City; D. W. Witmer, West Hempfield; David Woods, Leacock; Henry C. Wood, Little Britain; Henry Yeager, City.

Names of Jurors drawn to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on the fourth Monday in April next:

John J. Andrews, Colerain; John B. Albright, City; Gideon W. Arnold, City; R. R. Bitzer, West Earl; Benjamin Cox, Salsbury; Samuel B. Cox, City; Henry L. Demuth, City; Hiram Engles, East Donegal; John Erisman, Rapho; John S. Garber, West Donegal; Thos. Greives, City; Henry D. Groff, City; Isaac H. Graybill, West; Martin Hildebrand, Mount Joy boro'; Peter Haldeman, Mount Joy township; Isaiah Herr, Manor; John Huber, Warwick; Samuel Hess, Elizabeth; Henry Hinkle, Columbia; John Hirshman, Penn; Valence J. M. Jackson, Fulton; David Kline, East Cocalico; John Lintner, Manor; Robert Montgomery, Eden; Tobias D. Martin, Warwick; Jacob S. Miller, City; John S. Miller, City; Andrew Mehaffey, Peters; Abraham Peoples, Strasburg; Abram Redseeker, Elizabethtown borough; B. W. Shuman, Manor; Martin E. Stauffer, East Earl; Geo. Wilson, Bart; James Wood, Salsbury; Jacob H. Witmer, Manor; Abrm. Weaver, East Earl.

KEROSENE OIL.—We publish below the law just passed by Congress in relation to the sale of adulterated and unsafe kerosene or petroleum oil. The extent to which the adulterations are practiced at the present time is not generally known. The most common adulteration is by mixing naphtha (which is inflammable at any temperature) with the oil, thus making a mixture which endangers the life of every one who burns it. Any oil which will ignite at a temperature of less than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit is unsafe, and the law punishes its sale with fine and imprisonment.

Messrs. Truscott, Guernsey & Co., Columbia, have one of the best Oil Refineries in the State. It is conducted upon scientific principles, and all the illuminating oil turned out of the establishment is subjected to the severest test, so that persons are perfectly safe in buying it.

"Section 29 of Amendment to Internal Revenue Law, approved March 4, 1867. And be it further enacted, that no person shall mix for sale naphtha and illuminating oil, or shall knowingly sell or offer for sale such mixture, or shall offer for sale oil made from petroleum for illuminating purposes, inflammable at less temperature or fire-test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit; and any person so doing shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by indictment or presentment in any court of the United States having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not less than six months, nor more than three years."

APRIL 1ST.—HALDEMANS are now receiving a very large purchase of SPRING GOODS. Unusual care having been given to their selection, and the fact of their having a BUYER CONSTANTLY in the MARKET, interests all consumers of DRY GOODS. Their engagement of a FIRST-CLASS TAILOR, from one of the leading CUSTOMER houses of PHILADA, is filling a public want, and never before has this old establishment been so well prepared to meet the wants of the people of this community as they now are. They claim for their present stock—VARIETY, CHEAPNESS, and REAL VALUE.

TWENTY-FIVE pieces of NEW CARPETS, at less than retail prices for REGULAR MADE goods, at
HALDEMAN'S.

[For the "Spy."]

Trimming Trees,

I notice an article appearing in some of the papers, which is calculated to lead the public astray in the management of trees. It says, that "the proper time to trim is before the sap begins to ascend from the roots to the trunk and branches."

This theory is true when a rapid growth and abundance of foliage is desired, and in no other case. Young trees—trees recently trans-planted, and weak growing or stunted trees, should be pruned early. But when it is desirable to check the growth or induce fructification, prune in summer. Root pruning is often resorted to by experienced amateurs to check fruit trees of a luxurinat growth, which causes them to form fruit buds, thus causing the tree to produce fruit the next season.

It is not my intention here to occupy too much of your valuable space in writing a lengthy treatise on the management of trees. To do the subject justice it would occupy pages. Each individual kind of deciduous trees require different treatment, and the same variety different treatment in different localities, climates, and at different stages of its growth. Evergreen trees require still a different course of treatment.

I will, therefore, only give a few general rules for planting, pruning, and cultivating such deciduous trees as is generally grown in this locality:

1st, Such trees as are generally planted for shade, may be planted at any time after the foliage has fallen in the fall, until they are in full leaf in spring, provided the ground is not too much frozen nor too wet. All fruit trees may be planted before the ground is too cold in the fall, and before the buds burst in spring. All small fruits do best planted early in spring. Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines and Almonds do best on the north side of hills or buildings. Standard Pears and Grapes where the roots can reach running water. Dwarf Pears, Cherries, Quinces, Plums and Prunes in deep rich garden soil, exposed to the full rays of the sun the entire day.

2nd, Prune early for wood, and late for fruit. The amateur who is blessed with abundance of fruit, makes more use of the saw and knife when his trees are in blossom (provided the pollen in the flower is not wet with rain or dew) than at any other season, and the thumb and finger in pinching in—to stop the growth of the stronger to allow the weaker shoots to catch up—from May to August. Cut back the previous season's growth of young fruit trees every spring, to within one half of the two years old wood, until the tree becomes well developed and has a round or conical head. Cut no large branches from trees except those that become injured, or show signs of decay, always covering such wound or stump with wax made of rosin and grease.

3rd. Cultivate all young trees as carefully as you do your corn or cabbage. Never manure in the hole when planting. Apply coarse straw manure or half decomposed leaves from the woods, to the surface of the ground around young trees soon after planting. It serves the tribble purpose of protecting the roots from frost, keeping the soil moist and mellow, and supplying a gradual nourishment to the roots. Stimulating house manure is the best. If a rapid growth is desired, apply a little lime or wood ashes (unbleached) and a handful of salt to the soil dug and mulch around the tree, in April, and after mixing all with a spading fork it in gently, not disturbing the soil deep enough to disturb the surface roots, and apply a new coating of mulch again before the summer drought sets in—say in July. If signs of worms at the roots of your trees should appear—which is known by the gum or wood dust appearing around the base of the tree—open up the holes with a pointy knife, and with a wire probe or darning needle destroy it; reduced to a fertilizer to the roots. As a preventative to the Apple or Quince borer, apply broken tobacco stems to the surface close around the base of the tree. To the Peach borer coal oil in small quantity on the base of the tree. Do not saturate the ground with it, as it is sure death to the tree. If you follow the above directions, your printer will smile at the fine specimens of fruit you send him.

S. H. P.

The Columbia Nursery:

This has now become so well known that it hardly necessary to call the attention of the public to it. Each individual head of the establishment has become so general that it does not need advertising; still, from the fact that the crowd of customers is every spring getting and tall is so great, and the quantity of stock very much less *even*, that the impression often prevails among the people that the business is decreasing. It is true that I send out much more stock from the nurseries every year than we are able to grow on our premises, but my arrangements are such with other nurseries that I am able every spring to fill to supply my customers with a better assortment, and at lower prices than many other establishment in this section of the country. The ornamental department of the concern is now better prepared to fill orders than before. Our three green houses, two hotbeds, and cold frame will agreeably surprise our customers this spring. Having obtained experienced help, about the green house and nursery this spring, I take pleasure in assuring the public that the management is not operated by many of our customers in being obliged to wait sometimes hours for their turn to come to be waited upon, but is prepared to do such a thing on records as usual, so as to be able to give you all a cordial and pleasant reception, and hope to send you away pleased. To the ladies I would say that our verbenas, as well as all other flowering plants, are healthy and fine. All of the leady and fine varieties of Dahlias, Cactus, &c., and so tastefully on hand, many of which are now for sale as cheap as any old sorts. Those wishing to call and select stock for themselves and make their own selections, at your sible. Those who cannot, if they send in their orders I will do the best I can for satisfaction. All packing done by careful and experienced hands. All stock warranted genuine and true to label; prices reasonable and all other communications promptly answered. Address S. H. PENTZ,
March 16, '67. Columbia, Pa.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SPY.

Great Inducements Offered.

Valuable Premiums.

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 inducements to OLDS as well as NEW single subscribers:

The "SPY" and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, cash, $4.00.

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

Similar reductions to all the Magazines published.

Four New Subscribers, $7.75 cash.

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 $7.00 book the person may name, or a $5.00 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 $8, and a valuable book, and also the "SPY" for *one year*.

For Twenty New Subscribers, with $40 cash, we will send Lippencott's Pronouncing Gazeteer 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 $25, warranted a good time piece, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year, or $13 in greenbacks.

For Forty New Subscribers, with $80 cash, $20 will be paid back to the person sending it, and a copy of the "SPY" for one year, with a valuable book.

For Fifty New Subscribers, with $100 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 Seventy-Five New Subscribers, with $150 cash, we will send a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, valued at $75.

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APPOINTMENTS OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The annual session of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, which met at Harrisburg, closed its labors on Thursday evening, after a session of seven days. The following preachers were assigned to stations in this county: First Church, Lancaster, C. J. Thompson; St. Paul's, Lancaster, G. T. Hurlock; Safe Harbor and Manor, J. E. Kessler; Columbia, Wm. Major, Marietta and Maytown, J. Stringer; Mount Joy, J. P. Miller; Bainbridge and Falmouth, Jos. Gregg; Fulton, John A. Watson; Mount Nebo, G. L. Shaffer; Strasburg, H. White; Enterprise and Conestoga, B. T. String, with one to be supplied; Christiana, Wm. Merrill, with one to be supplied. Wm. R. Gray is presiding Elder for the South Philla., and James Cunningham for the Wilmington district. Among the appointments, we notice the following who are well known in this county: J. F. Crouch, Allentown; J. H. Alday, Stroudsburg; Wm. H. Elliot, Hedding; Pennell Coombe, Front street, Philadelphia; G. D. Garrow, a Supernumerary at Union; Francis Hodgson, Salem; J. E. Meredith, Haines street, Germantown; J. A. Brindle, Port Deposit; Wm. Urie, Middletown. C. L. Thompson was elected a Trustee of the Education Fund, to fill a vacancy. Dr. G. D. Garrow being about to visit the old world, resolutions recommending him to all Christians he may meet in his journeyings, were adopted by a rising vote. Dr. Garrow made a brief statement in reference to the proposed trip to the Holy Land, for the benefit of his health.

JURORS FOR ADJOURNED COURT.—The following Petit Jurors have been drawn to serve in an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on the fourth Monday in May, 1867: David Bender, West Earl; F. L. Baker, Marietta; Elias Bomberger, West Earl; Adam Bortzfield, Conestoga; Levi P. Brown, Drumore; James Barber, Columbia; Thos. C. Colling, Colerain; Abraham Bindere, Upper Leacock; John Denlinger, Paradise; John Donor, Manor; Jacob Eshenshade, Manheim township; Thomas Griest, Salsbury; Levi W. Groff, West Earl; John Gingerich, East Hempfield; Levi Hoffman, Upper Leacock; M. Haberbush, city; Henry Heller, East Cocalico; Henry Heisland, East Donegal; Jacob Hacker, Clay; Peter Johns, East Lampeter; E. M. Kline, city; Abraham Kurtz, West Cocalico; Abraham Kenhann, Conestoga; John Long, Mount Joy dig, Conestoga; John Long, Mount Joy dig, Conestoga; James Miller, Clay; Joseph Marongo; James Miller, Clay; Joseph McGowan, Salsbury; Ephraim Nissly, East Donegal; Henry S. Nissly, East Donegal; Elias Nolt, East; Jacob Ohmert, Ex. Washington borough; Hugh A. Penny, Drumore; Jonathan Pickering, Little Britain; Robert S. Potts, Martic; John Perkins, Manor; Danl. Rauck, Leacock; George Soldomridge, Leacock; Daniel Sener, East Hempfield; J. J. Sprenger, city; David Shirk, Carnarvon; Wm. M. Slaymaker, Paradise; Frederick Smith, Conoy; Henry S. Shenk, East Hempfield; William Stahl, Conestoga; Charles Wedig, city; Brinton Walter, Salsbury; Ezra Wessler, city; James Wilson, Elizabethtown borough; Henry Von Neida Brackmock.

Marriages.

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

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Yeoman, B. V. BLACK to ANNA S. GROFF, all of Columbia.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Early, J. B. ROHRER, of Manheim township, to MARY ANN GROFF, of Conoy township, this county.

On the 11th inst., by the same, C. D. HEITZ, in Ephrata, to ANNIE L. NEESS to ANNA DUN, all of East Earl.

On the 17th inst., by the same, SAMUEL N. MARTIN, of West Earl, to ELIZABETH JOHNSON, of Warwick.

On the 19th inst., by the same, REUBEN E. SHOUP, of Brecknock, to SUSAN SHOUP, of East Cocalico.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, JACOB WISLER to MARTHA SHUTE, both of Millersville.

On the same day, by the same, ADAM DUKE to SARAH SELLENBURGER, both of Conestoga.

On the 10th inst., at the City Hotel, Lancaster, by the same, GEO. W. WESTORE, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, to ANNIE MARIA CAMPBELL, of Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa.

Deaths.

On Saturday, 23d inst., in this place, Ellen, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Hook.

On February 23d, in Little Britain twp., this county, of typhoid fever, Mr. JOHN W. H. TAYLOR, aged 27 years, 11 months and 19 days.

On the 27th ult., in Ephrata twp., Mary, wife of David Steinmetz, aged 50 years and 16 days.

On the 21st inst., in Lancaster, John Block, in the 57th year of his age.

On the 19th inst., in Lancaster, Calvin L. Murphy, in the 28th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., at Mount Joy, David Shopp, aged 21 years, 2 months and 9 days.

On the 4th inst., Abraham Landis, of West Hempfield twp., in the 80th year of his age.

Markets.

Columbia Coal Market.

COLUMBIA, March 30th, 1867.—Lumps Coal, delivered, scarce, No. 1, do., $7 00; No. 2, do., $6 25; Lykens Valley, Nut, Lykens Valley, Stove, $6 50; Lykens Valley, Nut, $6 25; Shamokin Stove, $6 50; Shamokin Broken, $7 50.

Columbia Lumber Prices Current.

Columbia, March 30th, 1867.—Wh te Pine Culings, all sorts, $17; White Pine, 3d Common, $20@25; do. do. Strips, $17; White Pine, 1st Common, $30@35; White Pine, 2d Common, $25@28; Hemlock, $15; White Pine, Panel, $25; White Pine, Shelving, $30; Hemlock, 1st and 2nd Scantling, $15; Yellow Pine, Dressed Boards, $25@30; Plank, $25@30; Boards, $25@30; Scantlings, $25@30; Cherry, $50; Poplar, $25@30; Walnut Plank, $100@80; Pickets, Headed, $2 per 100; Sawed, $1 per 100; Palings, Split, $2 per 100; Sawed, $2 per 100; Plastering Lath, $3 50; Shingles, $2 50@3 00; Roofing Lath, $7 00.

Columbia Produce Market.

Columbia, March 30th, 1867.—Eggs, per bushel, $2 50@3 00; Potatoes, per bushel, $1 25@1 50; Eggs, per doz., 20@25 cts. Butter, per lb., 25@30 cts. Chickens, per pair, 25@30 cts. Lard, per lb., 12@15 cts. Chickens, per pair, 25@30 cts. Tallow, per lb., 10@15 cts. Hams, per lb., 16@18 cts. Shoulders, per lb., 12@13 cts. County soap, per lb., 12@13 cents.

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