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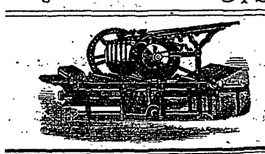

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, July 13, 1867.

COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable rom 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.

HORSE AND HARNESS STOLEN.—A valuable horse and set of harness, belonging to Mr. John Hershuy, were stolen on Thursday night last, in Manor, this county.

AT WORK.—In consequence of the low stage of water in the Susquehanna at this point, we notice that the "Mud Scow" is busily at work deepening the channel for the canal boat tug "Wrightsville."

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The children connected with the Sunday School of the E. E. Lutheran church of this place, will hold their annual pic-nic at Litiz Springs. Time not yet decided upon.

RIVER LOT FOR SALE.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that Mr. G. Sener offers a valuable river lot at public sale. It is a property well worthy the attention of merchants or manufacturers.

LETTER FROM EUROPE.—In another column will be found a very interesting letter from our esteemed friend, John D. Mishler, Esq., of Reading, Pa., now sojourning in Paris.

DISINFECT YOUR PREMISES, and protect yourself and family against disease. The best article to use is Chloride of Lime, and the place to buy it is at Meyers' Drug Store.

GASLESS.—Our borough is now without gas, it having been turned off on Sunday evening last, for purposes heretofore stated. All of our prominent merchants close their places of business every evening during the "turnoff" at half-past seven o'clock.

A BREAK.—Early on Wednesday morning last, between thirty and forty feet of the coffer dam, surrounding the foundation for the coal schute of the Reading and Columbia Railroad, caved in, and caused the basin, which had nearly been emptied, to be again filled with water. Workmen are busily engaged repairing.

EXCURSION.—The Mozart Musical Union of Reading, intend having a grand Pic-nic and out-door concert, at Litiz Springs, on Thursday next. The "Mozarts" hold a high reputation in the musical profession, and their entertainment will, no doubt, be excellent. Our music-loving citizens should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing them.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—Mr. E. Brown, of Lancaster City, will have a trial of his "Patent Fire Extinguisher," this afternoon, about four o'clock, on the grounds of the Public Ground Company, Columbia. To buildings of every kind, this invention is a great safe-guard against fire, and has already proved a successful "Extinguisher." Let our citizens turn out and witness its workings.

GOLDEN MORTAR.—At John Parry's Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front street Columbia, may be found a choice assortment of pure and unadulterated Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c. He pays particular attention to the selection of the various articles in his business, and persons can rely upon what they buy.

His Soda Fountain furnishes cool and healthful beverages to all his thirsty patrons.

ATHLETICS VS. TYROLEANS.—A match game of base ball will be played at Harrisburg, on Monday the 15th inst., between the renowned Athletics of Philadelphia, and the Tyroleans of Harrisburg. The game was published to be played on the 11th inst., but owing to the inability of the Athletics to reach the capital on that day, it was postponed. We predict that the Tyroleans will make a "heavy score." However, we glory in their "spunk."

PAY UP! PAY UP!—We have sent out many bills during the week for subscription, advertising and job work due this office, and we hope our patrons will see the necessity of *prompt payment*. The amount is small to you, while in the agregate large to us. So be kind enough to remit without further delay and thus save yourself the annoyance of being soon dunned again; for money we must have—can't subsist without it.

THE WHEAT CROP.—As anticipated, the wheat crop will be the largest ever grown in the United States. A careful analysis of information from all the States shows that the total acreage in wheat is ten to fifteen per cent. greater than last year. In a majority of the States the breadth of winter wheat is quite as wide as usual, and that of spring wheat much greater. The reports of the condition of the crop show that it is much better than last year, and the harvest is estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The harvest is already over in the South, so that the crop of the entire country may now be considered free from any ordinary danger.

SOLD THEIR ENGINE.—The Friendship Fire Company, of Lancaster, having lately purchased a Steam Fire Engine, have sold their old one—a splendid hand engine of Button manufacture—to the citizens of Greencastle, for $1,250. It passed through this place on Wednesday last. The committee accompanying it were Lewis Haldy, John Baumgardner, Thomas Cochran, Henry A. Hoff, Charles S. Gould, and John Kerner.

It was about the best hand engine in Lancaster, and the boys were loath to part with it, as it had seen good service in its time, and around it clustered many fond recollections of the palmy days of some of the members of that staunch and faithful body of men.

WOMAN'S WILL.—Dip the great ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make postmasters perform their promises and subscribers pay the printer; send up fishing-hooks with balloons and fish for stars; get astride a gossamer and chase a comit; when the rain is coming down like the cataract of Niagara remember you left your umbrella; choke a mosquito with a brickbat; hold Gibraltar at arms' length; in short, prove all things heretofore considered impossible, but never coax a woman to say she will not buy her goods at T. C. Bruner's store, when she has made up her mind to do so; because she will; she can buy cheaper there. A woman's will is to buy good and cheap goods, such as Bruner keeps.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—A reward of ten dollars will be paid to the finder of a valuable gold chain, lost in this borough, on Monday evening last. See advertisement.

STEROSCOPIC VIEWS.—W. U. Hess has for sale at the counter of his Book Store, some of the finest steroscopic views ever produced in this part of the country. Everything is brought out so perfect and natural that it can be very distinctly seen without the aid of an instrument. The ruins of the Columbia Bridge, the Lutheran Church, and the Tunnel, are most perfect pictures. He has many Lancaster county views: those of Litiz Springs are excellent, indeed all are beautiful and natural. They were taken by Mr. W. L. Gill, of Lancaster city, a tasty and experienced artist.

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

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Rev. Alex. G. Cummings, Miss Sallie Knobb, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Harriet Swaney.

Gentlemen's List.—Samuel Burgar, Alex Cunningham, John Drahesen, Theodore Ensary, George Fulmer, A. H. Grimshaw, M. D., Nathan C. Gore, J. W. Hamilton, D. Herstine, Patrick Hogan, A. H. Kauffman, Kilbourne, Kuhns & Co., Darius H. Leralley, Samuel L. Leran; Capt. Frank Martin, James D. Nichols, Jasper Parker, Frank Snyder, Henry Shitz, Christian Senft, George Schwartz, Thomas S. White, William Willicks, Abrahmm Wearer, John Weicht.

Foreign Letters.—Gratz A. Engel, John Harrison, Anna Volke, Henry Wolf.

CAMP MEETING.—The Reading & Columbia Railroad Co. will issue tickets from all Stations on their road, to Manheim, at full regular fare one way, good to return, to persons desirous of attending the Methodist Episcopal Camp Meeting to be held in a beautiful grove near Manheim. The meeting will commence on the 8th of August and close on the 16th. Tickets good on all trains, from August 7th to 17th inclusive.

The Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley and East Pennsylvania Railroads will issue tickets from principal points on their roads, to Manheim, on the above date, at full regular fare one way, *good to return.*

MEETING OF RED MEN.—A meeting of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at little York, Pa., on Tuesday the 16th inst. They will remain in Council until Thursday the 18th, when there will be a grand Parade of the Order, in which Chiquesalunga No. 39, of this place and a large number of Matamora, Eshekonee and Red Jacket Tribes of Lancaster will participate. The Lancaster Tribes will arrive here on Thursday in the 11.50 A. M. train, accompanied by a fine band of music. They will be joined by the Tribe of this place, when they will all take the 12.40 boat for York. A good time may be expected.

COMMENCEMENT OF LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.—We learn that the commencement exercises at this Institution, last week, were of a most satisfactory character. The annual sermon was preached on Sunday evening, by Rev. H. A. Thompson, A. M., of Ohio. It was a treasure of valuable, timely-thought, carefully selected and well applied. The examinations and exhibitions throughout, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, evinced training in the various departments, and reflected much credit on the labors of President Vickroy and his corps of assistants—Profs. Houck, Bierman and Krumbine, and Misses Walker and Rigler.

The President gave a reception to the students on Thursday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed. The future of the College is very promising, and no efforts will be spared by its friends to make it not only a point of interest and an ornament, but a blessing to Lebanon Valley and to the whole world.—*Lebanon Courier.*

WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK.—"A Practical Farmer," in the Germantown *Telegraph*, proposes for a summer beverage, the following: Take of the best Jamaica ginger root, carefully bruised, two ounces; cream tartar, one ounce; water, six quarts; to be boiled for about ten minutes, then strained; to the strained liquor add one pound of sugar, and again place it over the fire; keep it well stirred till the sugar is perfectly dissolved, and then pour it into an earthen vessel, into which you have previously put two drachms of tartaric acid, and the rind of one lemon, and let it remain till the heat is reduced to a luke-warm temperature; then add a tablespoonful of yeast, stirring them well together, and bottle for use. The corks must be well secured. The drink will be in high perfection in four or five days. This is a refreshing and wholesome beverage, and one which may be largely partaken of without unpleasant results, even in the hottest weather.

MILITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED.—An independent military company, to be known as the "Columbia Zouaves," was organized on Wednesday evening last. The following is a partial list of the officers elected: Captain, W. H. Pfahler; First Lieutenant, Geo. W. Kautz; Second Lieutenant, Wm. Solly; First Sergeant, Joseph W. Clark; Second Sergeant, John H. Cristy; Third Sergeant, Henry Humble; Fourth Sergeant, Harry Fry; Fifth Sergeant, George Badger; First Corporal, Scott Hammaker.

The company, so far, bids fair to become one of the institutions of the town; it is composed of a fine able-bodied set of young men—all of whom have seen active service.

Each member furnishes his own uniform and equipments, and no person is elegible to membership unless he is a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, eighteen years of age, and not less than five feet four inches in height. We wish the new company every success, and hope it may go on to prosperity till it takes rank among the best organizations of the kind in the State. Our citizens should help to sustain, encourage and support it.

UNION STEAM FIRE ENGINE OF LANCASTER.—This engine was employed by the Columbia Gas Company, to pump out the gasometer for the purpose of making repairs at the Gas Works. It arrived here on Monday morning last, and immediately went to work. The engine is a third-class Button and is said to be the best make in the country. Many of our citizens witnessed its workings, who seemed satisfied with its power and superior merits as a Steam Fire Engine, and highly complimented the "Union Boys."

The *Express* says: The gasometer is forty-two feet in diameter and seventeen feet two inches in depth, and the height of the water was fifteen feet four inches. The steamer got to work and continued at work without intermission—with exception of a period of five minutes, when she was stopped in order to afford an opportunity to oil the machinery, &c—for eight hours and ten minutes. The engine averaged two hundred and eighty-revolutions a minute, and the total amount of gallons of water pumped out, was one hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. While working at her usual speed, a test was made by timing her, and in fifteen minutes she throw out six thousand and six gallons—or over eighteen thousand nine hundred gallons per hour. The engine pumped all the water out, with the exception of six inches. She worked most beautifully and steadily, requiring neither blocking nor bracing in any way, and her performance was deservedly commended by all who witnessed it. A better test of the ability of the apparatus could hardly be made. It was a dead stretch of eight hours and ten minutes with only an interval of five minutes during all that time. During the day a two hours' rain fell, but she went on without being the least incommoded. After the job was finished at the gas works the engine was taken to the Odd Fellows Hall, where it was intended to test her forcing powers, but the main being too small she did not work to advantage. She, however, threw over the flag staff in front of the Hall with two streams.

YORK COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in York. There was no public demonstration of any character.

A severe hail storm passed over the neighborhood of Longstown, in York county, on Wednesday last. Considerable damage was done to the corn and wheat fields, and a number of fences blown down.

The Grand Army of the Republic holds its regular meetings in Temperance Hall, and is in a highly prosperous and flourishing condition. Its exercises, which are conducted with much spirit and dignity, are said to be very interesting and attractive.

On last Thursday, the 4th inst., while a young man in the employ of Michael Fetrow was driving a team down the Poor House road, he fell from his horse from the effect of sun stroke. He was taken into a house in the neighborhood, medical aid summoned and he is now, we believe, entirely recovered.

On last Thursday, while a number of boys were engaged in South George street firing a small cannon, fire crackers, &c., a paper of powder which they had in their possession, accidently exploded, and burned them pretty severely. Charles and Edward Young, sons of the proprietor of the *True Democrat*, had their faces pretty badly scorched and blistered. A boy by the name of Wagner, was also slightly injured by the explosion, but none of them providentially were seriously hurt.

On Wednesday last, a son of Jacob Boumeister, of York township, was accidently cut in the leg with a scythe by his brother, while they were mowing in the field. The young man who was wounded is an apprentice of A. B. Farquhar, Esq., of York, and had gone home to assist his father in hay making. The wound was bandaged, and the young man sent to town, where it was properly attended to by Dr. Brickley, and he is doing well.

[For the SPY.]

Correction.

MR. EDITOR:—In reading over the edition of your paper of the 6th inst., of a "Match Game of Base Ball, played on the Fourth of July, between the Douglas Club of Columbia and the Anglo of Wrightsville," an injustice is done to the latter club. There were only five innings played. After the first inning the score stood: Douglas one and the Anglo five—which was pretty much the case until the last inning, when the score stood even, twenty-two to twenty-two. After the Douglas Club got even, they refused to continue the game, on account, they say, of some of the men having to leave to attend to their business, and other frivolous excuses were made. They themselves called the game drawn, and promised to play a return game upon our grounds, any time we should select.

By inserting the above in your columns you will confer a great favor upon the

ANGLOS.

[For the "Spy."]

COLUMBIA, July 11, 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—A correspondent signing himself "H," writes to the *Lancaster Inquirer* under date of July 4th, giving an account of the celebration of that day in Collumbia. He must have seen "double" or "not at all" judging from his statements. In the first place he did not see the "Cornet Band," and "Columbia Zouaves," who paraded through the principal streets from five to six A. M., discoursing patriotic music and firing national salutes. Again, in speaking of the pic-nics, he throws immense stress on the "snapper supper" given on the island, (I suppose he was one of the "five" who went from Columbia to the supper, the transportation of whom was such "thriving" business for the ferry boat) *and entirely overlooks the pic-nic of the* Columbia Fire Company, which is acknowleged to have surpassed anything in the way of pic-nics for the past ten years. Once more—he did not notice an event that shows the "progression" of "his colored friends:" I refer to the game of base ball between the "Douglas" Club of "Tow Hill," and the "Anglo" of Wrightsville—which was "the *strongest*" game of the season, and resulted in a victory for the former—a victory which was won by the club and not "taken for granted," as was the victory claimed by the "Mutuals."

TRUTH.

[For the "Spy."]

MR. EDITOR:—Columbia is certainly in a state of progress, and the friends of morality are indebted to some enterprising citizens for the establishing of a regular gambling saloon, where any gentleman who may be burdened by too great a pile of cash, can be readily relieved of it according to the rules of a first class Faro Bank. Husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers and sons and daughters may well congratulate themselves that we have in our midst a spirited set of young gentlemen of fashionable taste, who can *educate in the genteel art and science of superior gambling*, the greenest novice, and no matter how rich he may be, can empty his pockets and beggar him in the most approved style. It were well if the police *would protect this worthy "ring," and not* permit them to be disturbed, lest such fine amusement should be denied to some of our young men who have no certain means *of beguiling the tedious hours when they* have nothing else to do. Gentlemen of such refined sensibilities deserve to have their names blazoned on tablets of brass, but as they have only lately commenced their laudable operations, I will not put their modesty to the blush for the present, but hereafter, should they persist and prosper, I may do them the justice to publish their names in the SPY.

H.

[For the "Spy."]

Nickle, and the Nickle Mines.

How many of your readers can tell whence the metal comes, from which so much of our coin is made? I heard a dispute not long since between two men of considerable intelligence concerning its *composition*, one of them contending that nickel was an alloy like German silver. A glance at any primary work on chemistry would have ended the dispute; nickel being a primary element, one of the metals as distinctly such as gold or lead. It is "a white metal requiring a high temperature for fusion; it is magnetic and has a specific gravity of 8.3."

It is not an abundant metal, there being but three or four localities of it in the U. S., and the only locality where it is profitably worked is in Lancaster Co., Penna., about four miles S. W. of the Gap Station on the P. R. R.

A remarkable fact in regard to this metal is that it forms an important ingredient in most ardolites and in the masses of native iron found in various parts of the world, and which are supposed to have had an aerial origin. The object of this writing, however, is to call attention to the mines in our *county from which the government is sup*plied with most of the nickel in use.

On the 4th inst., a little party of four, one of them a scientific Professor from Lafayette College, Easton, started from your town to visit these mines. The day, as you must remember, was excessively warm; and arriving at the Gap, it suggested that we should take a direct course for the mines through the woods. As such circuits generally prove, we found this a long one, but we finally came in sight of the furnace after having met with but one adventure during the journey, which was surprising a party of lads and lasses coming silently along a little traveled road through the woods bearing what we thought to be a coffin, but which *proved to be a box containing* the implements for Croquet.

The furnace for reducing the nickle ore is about one half-mile North of the mines. The ore is brought here, and roasted in *large ovens to expel the sulphur* with which it is charged. It is then smelted in a small furnace, somewhat similar to an iron furnace, with a flux of limestone and quartz, the fuel being coke. It is run into "pigs" which are generally porous and friable, and contain a number of impurities, iron, copper, cobalt &c. The "pigs" are afterward broken and crushed, and the metal in this state is shipped to Camden, N. J., to be refined. We were kindly received and shown around by the intelligent workmen at the furnace, and then started for the mines.

These mines are situated in a depression of the country, are surrounded by farm lands, and are more neatly kept than any similar works with which we are acquainted. There are two shafts, the principal or older shaft is one hundred and seventy-five feet in depth, and passes through a heavy deposit of the ore. In order to free the mine from water a Cornish engine of great power is used, which of itself is an object sufficiently curious to merit a visit.

The ore is found imbedded in a hornblende rock of peculiar structure, and is associated with other metals and minerals, some of much interest. We found specimens of carbonate of iron in various forms, sulphate of iron coating the stones all around us, sulphate of copper in places; sulphuret of copper is found in considerable quantities along with the nickel; sulphuret of iron also shows in some spots. One of the most interesting minerals is the sulphuret of nickel or Millerite, which is found here and at but two or three other localities in the world.

There is a second shaft about two hundred yards from the first, which is about one hundred feet deep and has been opened but a short time; it intercepts a very fine bed of ore and is paying very handsomely.

In regard to the yield of ore we could not make very accurate inquiries, were told that the furnace yields about four thousand pounds of metal each twenty-four hours.

These mines are well worth a visit in themselves; unique and furnishing, as they do, a very valuable article of commerce. A visit is made doubly pleasant by the gentlemanly courtesy shown by those in charge, to whom, in conclusion, we render hearty thanks.

ITHEEL.

[For the SPY.]

Thoughts for the People.

MR. RAMBO:—I know that you have, ever since you assumed the position of editor, manifested a deep interest in the welfare and improvement of our Borough, in its increased facilities for business and healthy progress, and in all its moral and material interests, and believing that your sympathies are in harmony with whatever tends in those directions, I beg leave to call your attention to some of the so-called improvements now in progress, and to their results when completed.

First, then, Street openings—there has been a great clamor among a portion of our people to have the streets of our Borough opened from the centre of the town to its very outer boundaries upon the plea of room—room; and a stranger to hear them talk would suppose that it was necessary to have the entire County opened up into streets to accommodate our teeming, swelltering population, hence I believe our patriotic Councilmen do now, or did a short time since, contemplate the opening of about twenty streets. It would no doubt result to the advantage of the town to open some of them, but such a wholesale operation would so overwhelm us with debt that it would take a century to pay it, and in opening streets it would be the part of wisdom to consider which ones would redound to the advantage of the Borough, because some of the contemplated openings would doubtless be to our advantage while the opening of others would only increase our indebtedness without benefiting any one save the owners of the land through which the new extension may chance to pass. Of this latter class, it strikes me, will be the extension south of Fourth street. Mr. Editor, have you ever gone down to the corner of Fourth and Mill streets and looked at the folly now in progress? if not, let me describe it. The extension of Fourth street in a direct line from the top of the hill opposite Laurence street across what is known as Pusey's meadow, will strike the engine house of the P. R. R., on ground about twenty-five feet above the level of the Columbia and Washington turnpike with about twenty railroad tracks to cross, so that a person coming up from Washington with a horse and vehicle and wished to enter by Fourth street, would have to be lifted by a set of blocks and tackles about twenty-five feet to get on to the street. But I presume it is the intention to form an angle after crossing "Shawnee Run," and strike the road running through Kauffman's farm; if so, let us see the difficulties which they will encounter: first the Shawnee Railroad will be to cross, then Bogle's mill-race, then a culvert and bridge over a hundred feet long and in the centre over twenty feet high; then another crossing over the Reading & Columbia R. R., and then a bridge across the old inclined plane when they will run into West Hempfield township; but before reaching the plane they will encounter a hill giving a rise of seven or eight degrees, which, to make a street at all passable would have to be cut down, which when done, combined with the bridges, culverts &c., will cost the Borough the nice little sum of about fifteen thousand dollars, and for what? why simply for the benefit of a few gentlemen who purchased the Wright estate "*on spec.*" I venture the assertion, and time will demonstrate its truth, that for all this expenditure of the people's money that in no single year out of the next twenty will the revenues of the Borough be increased by the opening of this street, more than fifty dollars.

Let us look at it:

Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) at six per cent. per annum,	$900.00
Revenue derived,	50.00
Nett loss per annum,	$850.00

How long will it take Fourth street to pay at such rates?

This is one item of the action of our profound Council. Another is our street regulator; we have an Engineer and two assistants employed at a price per day unknown to our citizens, but probably not less than seven dollars per day. The length of time they have been and are likely to be will assist materially to swell our Borough debt to an amount which will be consoling to persons who believe that a municipal debt is a municipal blessing.

MORE ANON.

The Hiawathian Polck who doth lend
His *splendid talents, Cuckolds* to defend.

S.

Marriages.

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

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. V. Eckert, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. Martin Hess, EZRA B. FRITZ, to SUSANNA C. HESS, both of Drumore twp., this county.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. J. C. Owens, CHARLES R. DOAN, of Philadelphia, to LUCRETIA C. HUSES, of Lancaster.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Mr. CHRISTIEBS to ANNA M. MILLER, both of Soudersburg.

On the 2d ult., at Eagle Valley, by S. Lehman, Justice of the Peace, JOHN S. MAY, of Safe Harbor, to MARTHA WARFEL, of Conestoga.

On the 24 inst., at St. John church, by Rev. W. P. Orrick, Lieut. JAMES M. MARSHALL, U. S. Army, to CATHARINE, daughter of Hon. Robert J. Fisher, of York, Pa.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. J. H. Menges, JOHN L. DAVIS, of Baltimore, to ELIZABETH FITZKEE, of York co., Pa.

On the 29th ult., by the same, WM. BRANDT, of Reading, to CAROLINE HENNE, of York, Pa.

On the 27th ult., at the parsonage, at Castle Fin, by Rev. John Lloyd, ISRAEL MILLER to MARTHA M. BERGANTINE, both of York co.

Deaths.

At Kingston Spring, Tennessee, June 3rd, 1867, SALLIE J. HARTMAN, formerly of Columbia, Pa., aged 21 years and 7 months.

On Wednesday evening, July 10th, in this place, GEORGE YOUNG, infant son of W. Hayes and Mazie E. Young.

On the 1st inst., in York, Mrs. JULIA A. THOMPSON, aged 70 years, 2 months and 2 days.

On the 4th inst., at New Holland, ELIZABETH STYER, in the 85th year of her age.

On the 5th inst., at Lancaster, Dr. F. A. MUHLENBURG, in the 73d year of his age.

On the 6th inst., at his residence in Providence township, JOHN B. SPENCE, in the 76th year of his age.

In Lancaster, CONRAD J. PLITT, aged 57 years and 1 month.

OBITUARY.—Many of the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, will be grieved to hear of the death of EDWARD ARMES, of Washington, D. C., who was for more than two years a student in the Columbia Classical Institute.

He died of Cholera at Fort Harker, Kansas, on Thursday, July 4th, while on his way to Dacotah Territory, with his brother Capt. George Armes, of the Regular Army.

This startling intelligence will carry sorrow to many hearts. It has overwhelmed with grief his aged father and affectionate brothers, and to all who knew and loved him, here and elsewhere, it will be, indeed, mournful tidings. Edward was a young man of much promise—amiable in disposition, gentlemanly in deportment, and faithful and diligent as a student. He made a profession of religion in the Presbyterian church of this place, while a pupil in the Institute, and gave good evidence that he was a child of God.*

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Reported expressly for this paper, by Janney & Andrews, Commission Merchants, No. 123 Market street, Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 1867.

Flour—Extra Family	$9 75@11 50
" Extra superfine	9 00@9 50
" Superfine	8 00@8 50
Rye flour	6 38@7 00
Wheat	2 75@3 00
Rye	1 30@1 35
Corn	1 10@1 12
Oats	81@82
Clover seed	7 00@8 00
Timothy seed	2 50@3 25
Lard, ⅌ lb	12@12½
Butter, best quality	12@16
Eggs, ⅌ dozen	20@22
Tallow, ⅌ lb	12½@13

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Reported weekly by Clarke & Truscott, Commission Merchants, No. 61 South Gay Street.

BALTIMORE, July 11, 1867.

REFINED SUGARS.

Crushed, ⅌ lb	6@17½
A White, ⅌ lb	6@16½
B ⅌ lb	6@16
C Yellow	6@15
Yellows of lower grade	6@14½

Unless limits are given, Orders will be filled in turn at *Market Rates on Delivery.*

SYRUP IN BARRELS.

Golden Syrup	57 cts.
" Extra	

In half bbls. 5c, and in kegs 10c additional.

No charge for Packages.

COFFEE.—Rio, ordinary to fair 14½@16c.; good to prime 16½@18½; choice 18½@19; Laguayra 18½@18½; Java 24@28, net cash in gold.

GRAIN.

CORN—Prime White, ⅌ bushel	$1 18@ 20
" " Yellow,	1 15
" Western Mixed ⅌ bushel	1 10
WHEAT—Red ⅌ bushel, choice	3 05@3 10
" prime to choice	3 00@3 10

Prices of Oil.

Reported by James Dalzell & Son, Manufacturers of Lard Oil, and dealers in Petroleum.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 10, 1867.

No. 1 Lard Oil	1 00
No. 2 "	80
Mill Grease	10
Duck Creek Lubricating Oil	30
Carbon Oil	40

In all cases we charge for packages, and credit same when returned in good order.

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

Reported weekly for the "Spy," by George Bogle.

COLUMBIA, July 13, 1867.

Family flour, (white wheat)	$14 00
Extra family flour	13 00
Rye flour, (none)	
White Wheat ⅌ bushel	2 25
Red Wheat	2 15
Rye	1 10
Corn	1 00
Oats, 32 lbs	70

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, July 10, 1867.

Potatoes, (new)	$1 75
Eggs per dozen	22
Butter, per lb	18@20
Chickens, ⅌ pair (young)	70@75
Lard, ⅌ lb	14
Sides, "	14
Hams, "	20
Tallow	11
Country Soap	10

Columbia Lumber Market.

Reported for the "Columbia Spy," by Bachman & Martin, Susquehanna Planing Mills, Front Street.

COLUMBIA, July 13, 1867.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	24 00@25 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	28 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	$32 38 00@40 00
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	25 00@15 00
Walnut Plank	$40 75 00@90 00
Pickets Headed	12 00@18 00
Plastering Lath	1 50
Shingles, 36 inch	16 00@25 00
Bunch	$6 00 8 00@10 00
Roofing Lath	8 00

Columbia Coal Market.

Reported weekly for this paper, by Bruner & Moore, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal.

COLUMBIA, July 13, 1867.

Baltimore Co. Lump Coal, delivered	$6 00
" No 1, 2, & 3, "	5 50
" No. 4, "	5 25
" No. 5, "	4 75
Malthy stove and egg, "	4 50
" Nutt, "	4 50
Shamokin Egg and Stove "	5 25
" Nutt, "	5 00
" Red Ash, "	4 50
Lykens Valley Stove and Egg "	6 00
" Nutt, "	5 00
Malthy stove & egg, by car, gross	4 50
Shamoken broken egg and stove "	4 50
" Nutt, "	4 50
Lykens Valley, Nutt, "	4 50
" stove and egg, "	5 50
Consum's Coal Co. stove & egg, by car	4 50
" " Nutt, "	3 75

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KEEP COOL!

To do this during the warm weather,

LADIES' should visit

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POPULAR

DRY GOODS STORE,

COLUMBIA, Pa.,

And make their purchases from the large and beautiful Stock of

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BEREGES,

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All very desirable GOODS for the SEASON, AND VERY CHEAP!

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OUR NEW

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Just received, are what every Lady admires. They are *unequalled* by any other Skirt in the Market, and are

10 per cent. LESS IN PRICE.

A full line of all sizes for LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

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Housekeepers should remember our CHEAP CARPETS!

"COTTAGE" Carpets at 25 to 50 cts. per yard.
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Prompt attention given to all orders. [jly13-tf.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY:

James H. Furley vs. Catharine Farley, August Term, 1867. No. 146, in divorce.

To CATHARINE FARLEY:—You will please *take notice that* Samuel Evans, Esq., appointed Commissioner, to take testimony in the above case, will sit for that purpose, on the 29th day of July, A. D., 1867, at 8 o'clock, A. M., of that day, at his office, Columbia, Pa., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Personal service having failed on account of absence of respondent.

A. J. KAUFFMAN,
Attorney for Libellant.

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PUBLIC SALE OF SUSQUEHANNA RIVER LOT PROPERTY, Columbia, Pa.

The undersigned will sell on SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20th, 1867, at the public house of Joseph Black, Columbia, the River Lot adjoining Abm. Bruner on the north, and Mill Property of Brush & Shatzer on the south. Said lot measuring 175 feet front along the river, and extending in depth to the River Railroad.

Conditions will be made known on evening of sale.

G. SENER.

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

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will close their places of business at 7½ o'clock, P. M., during the repairs of the Columbia Gas Works:

R. J. Haldeman, H. G. Fondersmith, Wm. G. Case & Son, Wm. G. Patton, F. S. Bletz, M. A. McTague, J. S. Snyder, John J. McTague, Benj. Herr, F. Blumenthal, Isaac Newhauer, S. Hinnsour, S. Grove, Geo. Tille, H. Mullen & Bro., B. F. Appold, H. Snyder, W. H. Hardman, Henry Rice, W. H. Pfahler, J. Rumple & Son, Himm Wilson and J. P. Cottrell & Brother.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of CHIQUESALUNGA TRIBE, No. 39, I. O. of R. M., will be held at their Wigwam, on Monday evening, the 15th sleep, at 7th run setting of the sun. Business of importance. By order of the Sachem.

B. F. MULLEN, C. of R.

DIVIDEND.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Columbia, July 8, 1867.

The Board of Directors of FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Columbia, Pa., have this day declared a DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. clear of U. S. TAX, out of earnings during past six months, payable on *demand.*

S. S. DETWILER,
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DIVIDEND.

THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION have declared a Semi-Annual DIVIDEND of Three per cent. payable on and after this date.

Columbia, July 13th, 1867.

H. WILSON,
Treasurer.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost in Columbia, on Monday evening last, a Valuable GUARD CHAIN. Ten dollars will be paid to the finder, if left at this Office in good condition.

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BANKS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE Condition of THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, on the morning of the First MONDAY of *July, 1867.*

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills discounted	$767,700.17	
U. S. Bonds deposited for Circulation	509,000.00	
Other Bonds on hand	20,000.00	$1,296,700.17
Notes of State Banks	9.00	
Fractional Currency	1,434.23	$1,443.23
Specie		236.33
Legal Tender Notes	$72,579.00	
Compound Interest Notes	50,000.00	$122,579.00
Cash Items including Revenue Stamps		4,070.03
Due from National Banks	148,358.18	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	1,454.01	$149,812.19
Banking House and Real Estate		12,500.00
Current Expenses		1,100.12
		$1,588,567.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,