The Columbia Spy.

INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

Columbia, Pa.:

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Degradation of the Presidential Office.

From the time Andrew Johnson, by the aid of Booth's fatal bullet, took possession of the chair of State, the first office in the country, which has been filled by some of the worthiest of the land, it has been undergoing a systematic degradation, such as tends to make it the prize of dishonor instead of the goal of honorable ambition. He has made it a peddling shop of petty offices, and headquarters of detraction. He has surrounded himself with spies, informers, and slanderers, who are willing to do anything for pay. He has been guilty of so many atrocious acts against the people and the country, which demanded investigation, that he devoted a large part of his time to counteract the effects of shameful disclosures against himself by attempting to sully the character of others. His style of defence is what may be called a diversion. Unable to ward off public contempt, he endeavors to involve others in it. He prints private and confidential letters, breaks through the rules of official decorum by publishing opinions and votes of Cabinet ministers, reports conversations, gives out through the telegraph and newspaper correspondence of the country, which he has at command, at public expense, whatever he pleases, and attacks men who are practically defenceless. Under this treacherous system we are approaching a period such as is described during the first Napoleon's reign in France, when "suspicion prevaded every circle, and the fear of treachery poisoned even the confidence of domestic enjoyment."

The social intercourse of honest people was almost come to a pause, and there seemed to be fast reviving in Paris that gloomy period of imperial Rome, when men were afraid of knowing each other; when relations, friends and strangers stood at gaze, for things inanimate had ears, and roofs and walls were deemed informers."

Antietam Dedication.

The dedication of the National Cemetery at Antietam, was an imposing demonstration. At the dedication of the Gettysburg cemetery Mr. Lincoln spoke as follows, and his words apply to that of Antietam: "In a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

For Sharswood.

The repudiators are growing bolder every day. The true position of Judge Sharswood is reflected by the following from the Adams county (Ohio) *Defender*. It says:

"It is hard, oh! so hard, to be taxed and bled to death to keep up the rotten faith and pledge of a sinking nation. The ball of repudiation is already in motion, impelled by many of the most talented Democrats in the country. We give it another kick, friends, and hasten the day that we shall free ourselves from an odious and unjust oppression imposed upon us by an illegal Congress."

To Voters.

When traitors resolved to get rid of a virtuous, just, patriotic and fearless President of the United States, they hired a murderer to fire a bullet into his head. Now the people want to get rid of a villainous, jesuitical, perjured and fiendish President. They will not murder him with bullets; but they can frustrate him in his evil with ballots. Vote for Republican candidates and you vote Andy Johnson down.

Pardons Granted.

Since April 15, 1865, about 18,000 pardons have been granted by the President. These include some of the rebel foreign ministers and agents, members of the Cabinet, governors of States, and upwards of ninety brigadier generals, with a due proportion of major generals.

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Call and examine my Stock, as it is the cheapest and the best to be found in Columbia.

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Election Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

I, JACOB F. FREY, High Sheriff of Lancaster county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the ELECTORS of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Lancaster, on

TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867, for the purposes of electing several officers hereinafter named, viz:

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Justice of the Supreme Court.

FOUR PERSONS duly qualified for members of Assembly.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Recorder.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Treasurer.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Commissioner.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Directors of the Poor.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Prison Inspectors.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Jury Commissioner.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Auditor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Lancaster, are as follows, to wit:

1st District—Composed of the Nine Wards of Lancaster City. The qualified voters of the First Ward will hold their election at the public house of Adam Trout, in West Orange st.; Second Ward, at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in East King st.; Third Ward, at the public house of W. Myers, in East King st.; Fourth Ward, at the public house of Bart & Martzall, West King street; Sixth Ward, at the public house of Isaac Hupfel, corner of North Queen and Orange streets; Seventh Ward, at the public house of John Witlinger, in Rockland street; Eighth Ward, at the public house of Samuel Erisman, in Strawberry street; Ninth Ward, at the public house of D. Landis, in North Queen st.

2d District—Drumore township, at the No. 2 school house in the village of Chestnut Level.

3d District—Borough of Elizabethtown, at the public house now occupied by George W. Boyer, in said borough.

4th District—Earl township, at the public hall in the village of New Holland, in said township.

5th District—Elizabeth township, at the public house now occupied by S. Engle, in Brickerville, in said township.

6th District—Borough of Strasburg, at the public house now occupied by Frederick Myers, in said borough.

7th District—Rapho township, including the borough of Manheim, at the German school house, in said borough.

8th District—Salisbury township, at the public house now occupied by John Mason, White Horse tavern, in said township.

9th District—East Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Rhoads, in the village of Reamstown, in said township.

10th District—Being part of the township of East Donegal at the public school house in the village of Maytown, in said twp.

11th District—Cormarvon township, at the public house now occupied by John Myers, in the village of Churchtown, in said twp.

12th District—Martic township, at the house now occupied by Robert Saulsby, in said township.

13th District—Bart township, at the public house now occupied by Adam Rutter, in said township.

14th District—Colerain township, at the public house now occupied by J. K. Alexander, in said township.

15th District—Fulton township, at the public house now occupied by Martin Rohrer, in said township.

16th District—Warwick township, at the public house now occupied by Samuel Lichtenthaler, in the village of Litz, in said township.

17th District—Composed of the Borough of Marietta and part of East Donegal township, at the public school house in the borough of Marietta, in said township.

18th District—Columbia Borough, at the Town Hall, in said borough.

19th District—Sadsbury township, at the public house now occupied by Jesse Haines, in said township.

20th District—Leacock township, at the public house now occupied by W. Blair, in said township.

21st District—Brecknock township, at the public house now occupied by C. G. Burkhart, in the village of Lawrence Suter, in said township.

22d District—Mount Joy Borough, in the Council Chamber in the borough of Mount Joy.

23d District—Being part of East Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by H. S. Landis, in the village of Petersburg, in said township.

24th District—West Lampeter township, at the public house now occupied by Henry *Miller, in the village of Lampeter Square,* in said township.

25th District—Conestoga township, at the public house now occupied by John G. Preis, in said township.

26th District—Being part of Manor twp., at the upper school house in the borough of Washington, in said township.

27th District—Ephrata township, at the public house now occupied by S. Styer, in said township.

28th District—Coney township, at the public school house in the village of Bainbridge, in said township.

29th District—Manheim township, at the public house now occupied by Henry B. Stauffer, in the village of Neffsville, in said township.

30th District—Being part of Manor twp., at the public house now occupied by Jos. Gochenauer, in Millerstown, in said twp.

31st District—West Earl township, at the public house now occupied by Grabill G. Frey, in Reinholdsville, in said township.

32d District—West Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by John Kendig, in said township.

33d District—Strasburg township, at the public house now occupied by James Curran, in the borough of Strasburg.

34th District—Being part of Manor twp., commonly called Indiantown district, at the public house of Bernard Stoner, in said township.

35th District—West Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by Daniel Michler, in the village of Shoeneck, in said township.

36th District—East Earl township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Bear, in said township.

37th District—Paradise township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Bear, in said township.

38th District—Being a part of East Hempfield township, at the public school house in the village of Hempfield, in said twp.

39th District—Lancaster township, at the public house now occupied by William T. Youart, in said township.

40th District—East Lampeter township, at the public house now occupied by Jacob Riddle, in said township.

41st District—Franklin township, at the house of Wm. J. Marshbank, in said township.

42d District—Upper Leacock township, at the public house of Menno Wenger, in said township.

43d District—Penn township, at the public house of Jacob Bushey, in said township.

44th District—Borough of Adamstown, at the school house in said borough.

45th District—Clay township, at the house of Geo. W. Steinmetz, in said township.

46th District—Pequea township, at the public house of Amos Groff, in said twp.

47th District—Providence township, at the house now occupied by Wilmer Broom, in said township.

48th District—Eden township, at the public house of Lawrence Suter, in said twp.

49th District—Being that part of Mount Joy township heretofore included in the 3d district, at the public school house in said township, erected in the village of Rutt's school house.

50th District—West Donegal township, heretofore included in the 3d election district, at Rutt's school house, in said twp.

51st District—That part of Mount Joy township heretofore included in the 22d district, at Benjamin Brenneman's school house, in said township.

52d District—That part of Rapho township heretofore included in the 22d district, at Strickler's school house, in said township.

53d District—That part of East Donegal township heretofore included in the 22d district, at the brick school house in the village of Sporgeville, in said township.

54th District—That part of Rapho township heretofore included in the 22d district, at the public school house in the village of Newtown, in said township.

The General Election, in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the county aforesaid, to be opened between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

In the city of Lancaster the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M.

Every person, a Judge, Inspector, Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary departments of the State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, State Senator or Representative, or member of the Select and Common Councils of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and no inspector, judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible here to be voted for.

Election Proclamation.

The Inspector and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district, to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place—or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected present at such election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of the several assessors of each district to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessments of voters as the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers his vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: Provided, that the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in an election district as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or county tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution and give satisfactory evidence thereof, by his own oath or affirmation, or the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second, if he claim the right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he do verily believe from the account given him, that he is of age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and assessor, or his right to vote, whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided in the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding such election, and shall also make and subscribe a written affidavit thereof, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is in said district, and that he did not remove in to said district for the purpose of voting therein.

Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make such proof, if required, of the residence and payment of taxes as aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

If any person shall present or attempt to present to any officer of any election, under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window, or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall unlawfully distrain any person so elected, or shall use any intimidating threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting or to restrain the freedom of choice, such persons on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not less than three nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to Court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where such offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

If any person, not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election of this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified shall vote out of his proper district, if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person offending, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in any term not exceeding three months.

If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets together, with the intent illegally to vote, or shall procure another to do so, he or they offending shall on conviction be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months. If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth shall fraudulently vote, except the sons of qualified citizens, shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

Agreeably to the provisions of the sixty-first section of the said act every General and Special Election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Lancaster, at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on Friday, October 12, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DESERTERS DISFRANCHISING LAW.

As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an Act approved June 22, 1864, entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth."

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, Persons not citizens of the United States, are not, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth; and

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall not be lawful for the Judge or Inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, or any one of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such unlawful ballot or ballots from any such person or persons, and, on conviction thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not less than six nor more than twenty months.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote or tender to the officers thereof and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act in cases of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the case of officers of such election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General of this Commonwealth to procure, from the proper officers of the United States, certified copies of all rolls and records containing official evidence of the fact of the desertion of all persons, who were citizens of this Commonwealth, and who were deprived of citizenship, and disqualified by the said act of Congress, of March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to cause to be recorded, and preserved, in books to be provided and kept for that purpose, in his office, full and complete exemplifications of such rolls and records, and furnished to the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, accurate duplicates, or exemplifications, of such rolls and records, embracing the names of all such disqualified persons as had their residence within the limits of said counties, respectively, at the time of their being marked or designated deserters; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to preserve, in books to be kept for the purpose, all such copies and exemplifications of such rolls and records, so furnished, and to allow access thereof, and of certified copies therefrom, on request, in like manner, as in the case of other records of such courts.

SEC. 6. That a certified copy, or extract, of any such record, from the clerk of a court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be *prima facia* evidence, before any election officer, of the fact of desertion, and consequent disability and disqualification as an elector, *Provided*, That if any person shall wilfully use, or present, any false, fradulent, or forged paper, purporting to be a certified copy or extract, as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act; *And provided however*, That if, by the production of a certificate of his honorable discharge, it shall appear that such person, so offering to vote, was in the military service of the United States, before, and at the time of his being drafted into such service, and, thereupon, failing to report, or, in case of the fact of desertion appearing by certified copy of his company roll, if it shall appear that he was honorably acquitted thereof, and honorably discharged, such proof shall be received as evidence to disprove his said disqualification: *And provided further*, That if any person, liable to be objected to, as disqualified as aforesaid, shall produce, before any board of election officers, any false or fraudulent paper, purporting or pretended to be his honorable discharge from the United States service, he shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished as persons are now by law punishable for forgery.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors of elections, hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, whenever the name of any person, offering to them a ballot, or ballots, shall be found upon a certified copy or extract furnished from said rolls or records, by a clerk of a court of quarter sessions, marked as a deserter; or whenever any person shall be objected to as disqualified as aforesaid, at any election, by any qualified voter of the county, or suggestion, of such persons so offering a ballot, to examine such person on oath, or affirmation, as to the fact appearing from such certificate, or alleged against him, by the electors so objecting, and if he deny the same, to tender to him the following oath or affirmation, viz:

"You do swear (or affirm) that you have not deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and that you have not been drafted into said service, or, having been drafted into said service, that you did report, or have been honorably discharged from said service, or have been relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, so help you God."

Which oath or affirmation the person refusing to take shall not be permitted to vote at such election, but if he shall take such oath or affirmation, his vote shall be received, subject, nevertheless, to challenge for any other cause, as now by law provided.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert in their proclamations of elections hereafter to be held, the first four sections of this act, with the preamble thereof, and upon conviction of any violation of the requirement of this section, any sheriff shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and be punished in like manner as the offences prohibited by the second, third and fourth sections of this act are punishable.

SEC. 9. That in the trial of all cases, arising under this act, it shall be the duty of the courts trying the same, to inquire into, and determine, any question of fact as alleged desertion involved therein, upon proofs, furnished by exemplifications or certified copies of rolls, records, duly certified, by the proper clerk of a court of quarter sessions, which are hereby made evidence thereof, and, also, from such proof, by parole, as may be given in evidence by either party: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act, so far as applicable, shall apply to persons who have entered the service without any kind of duress, or constraint, enlisted in the rebel service.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Lancaster, this 2nd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the ninety-first year of the Independence of the United States.

JACOB F. FREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Lancaster, Sept 2, 1867.

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Also, Gentlemen's Coats, Vests, Pantaloons, &c.

Dyeing of Carpets, Woolen Yarn, &c., a specialty.

Scouring, repairing, &c., done at short notice.

I will receive goods at my store and forward them to the establishment.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed.

Call and see list of prices at my store, No. 1 Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

J. C. BUCHER.

aug 17, '67-1y.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

The undersigned, having purchased the Stock on hand, and taken the Flour and Feed Store lately occupied by George Brandt, Locust, above Fourth street, Columbia, Pa., will continue the business at that place, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends, and the public in general.

He will, at all times, keep on hand the

BEST FAMILY FLOUR

that can be procured. Also,

RYE FLOUR, CORN MEAL & BUCKWHEAT,

with FEEDS of different kinds, all of which he will sell as low as possible, for CASH.

Being a practical Miller, and having followed the trade for many years, he flatters himself that his knowledge of the business will enable him to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

The store will be open from 7 A. M. to 8½ P. M.

Col'a, dec. 8, '66-tf.] DANIEL McCAULEY.

COLUMBIA FLOUR MILLS.

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The highest Cash prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

SUPERFINE AND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR for sale; also Mill Feed of all kinds. Wheat Ground and Packed to order. Grist work and Chopping done. Chopped Corn and Oats. Corn Meal and

GRAHAM FLOUR

For sale at all times, and delivered to any part of the town. ☞ Town and country custom solicited.

April 6, 1867.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A NEW BEAUTIFIER OF THE SKIN.

Testimonials of Celebrated Ladies: The secret of health and freckle skin beauty for the lustre and color of polished ivory, removing all discolorations, whether appearing as freckles, tan, morphew, moth, or blotches on face, and is especially successful in smoothing out the marks left by small pox.

The agents of "L'Email de Paris" most confidently submit to the public the earnest endorsements of such distinguished ladies as

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The beautiful Lucille Western says, I find that the "Email" produces a certain brilliancy of complexion and lilly-white, with the great and peculiar advantage of total harmlessness. It really adds to the softness and beauty of the skin.

The popular Agnes Perry says, I have suffered so much from the various white lotions, &c., which my theatrical profession obliges me to use, that I have been obliged to consider Cash to find a preparation which gives the necessary whiteness to the skin, and leaves the skin cool and smooth.

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"Jared's Email de Paris" is used as a delicate beautifier of the skin for theater, saloon, or ball room, by the most celebrated fashionable ladies, and all the beautifying effects of rouge and lilly-white, without their vulgar glare or injury to the skin.

Sold by all first-class druggists, perfumers and ladies' hair dressers.

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A large and fresh stock just received from New York, which are offered at prices to suit every one.

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A large assortment just received, and selling at very low prices. No person should be without reading matter.

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The *genuine article*—quarts, pints, half pints, and 2-oz. stands. Everything usually kept in the Stationery line, wholesale and retail.

W. U. HESS, Book Store,

Locust street, opposite Columbia National Bank.

April 6, 1867.

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The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are now prepared to receive and forward Freight between Columbia and Lancaster, and all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road and its branches.

RATES BETWEEN PHILA. & COLUMBIA.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
25 cents.	18 cts.	12 cts.	9 cts.

Flour in Car loads, 23 cents per Barrel.

BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA & LANCASTER.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
25 cents.	20 cts.	17 cts.	14 cts.

BETWEEN COLUMBIA & PITTSBURGH.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
71 cents.	56 cts.	46 cts.	36 cts.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company have no Agents, must be prepaid.

All Freights payable on Delivery.

H. H. HOUSTON,

General Freight Agent, Phila.

☞ For further information apply to

S. B. KINGSTON, Frt. Agt., Phila.

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS

Are acknowledged to be the best yet offered to the public.

W. U. HESS has just received a very large stock of these celebrated Pens. His old stock is also been exchanged for new, so that customers can now select from the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT

of Gold Pens ever brought to this market.

☞ Pens are guaranteed for six months. Push Pens. Get a Pen. Ask for Foley's.

mar 23, '67-tf.] W. U. HESS, Locust Street.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

We are constantly adding new articles to our already Superior Stock of

GARDEN SEEDS,

And have just received—

Early Sugar Corn,

Large Sugar Corn,

Storrel's Evergreen Corn,

Mixed Lawn Grass Seed,

Early six-week Beans,

White Dutch Clover Seed,

Okra or Gombo Seed, &c., &c.

Principal Agency.

If you want an assortment of reliable Seeds, call at the

R. WILLIAMS,

Apl 13-tf] Front Street.

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PROFESSOR R. H. KLINE,

PRINCIPAL PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, No. 831 ARCH Street, is daily making astonishing and most miraculous cures of Cancer by the most scientific and tender approved remedies known to the civilized world, among which are his great Cancer Antidotes, wonderful treatments that operate specifically upon the Cancer and Cancerous Humors, without the use of the knife, and destroying the Cancer, every particle, root and fibre belonging to it or them, without pain or the use of the knife, without caustic, cutting and burning medicines, without the loss of blood or in the least affecting the sound flesh. No other treatment should ever be used. No other persons have the antidotes. To insure success these treatments, to see patients under treatment, and to examine the terrible specimens thus removed, call and see, or address R. H. KLINE, M. D., Office, No. 831 ARCH St., Philadelphia, Penna. Post Office Box 1471.

For Particulars send for a Circular.

SUSQUEHANNA PLANING MILL

ON FRONT ST., AND PENN'A RAIL ROAD INTERSECTION, COLUMBIA, PA.

The Subscribers would respectfully announce to the patrons of their Mill, that the advanced prices of labor and expenses incident to carrying on the business of their establishment compel them to charge their customers an advance on former rates, and take this method to inform them that the following are the prices for work done at their Mills:

For working Flooring, per M		$4.50
" do Weatherboards per M		4.50
" Surfacing one side, per M		2.50
" do two sides, per M		4.50
" Re-sawing White Pine, once measure, per M		3.00
" do Poplar, once measure, per M		4.00
" do Ash, Oak and Cherry face measure, per M		8.00
" Ripping 4-4 per line, 100 feet		15
" do 8-4 do do		3
" do 5-4 do do		4½

☞ Lumber hauled to the Mill and returned to Yard without extra charge.

Accounts for working or dressing lumber will be considered collectable every four months.

The subscribers have on hand an assortment of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, which is for Sale at Market Prices, and solicits a continuation of public custom.

Apl 13, '67-1y] BACHMAN & MARTIN.

BRUNER & MOORE,

DEALERS IN

COAL, SALT,

FIRE BRICK,

AND LUMBER!

OFFICE—AT BASIN.

Pieces of Coal at	Yard.	Deliverer.
Baltimore Select Lump	$5.65	$6.00
Nos. 1, 2 and 3	5.15	5.50
" No. 1	4.90	5.25
" No. 2	4.40	4.75
Shamokeen Egg and Stove, Nos. 2 and 3	4.90	5.25
Shamokeen Nut, No. 5	4.15	4.50
Baltimore Consumers Coal Co. " No. 1 Egg and Stove, Nos. 2 and 3	4.65	5.00
Baltimore Consumers Coal Co. " No. 2	4.15	4.50
Maltby Coal, No. 2 and 3	4.65	5.00
" No. 5	4.15	4.50
Grand Tunnel, Nos. 2 and 3	4.65	5.00
Lykens Valley, Nos. 2 and 3	4.65	5.00
" No. 5	4.65	5.00

The following Coal we can lend to Consumers, gross weight, with allowance of 5 per cent. advantage:

Shamokeen Egg and Stove, or Nos. 2 and 3	$4.50
" Nut, No. 5	4.00
Baltimore Consumers Coal Co., Nos. 2 and 3	4.50
" No. 5	4.00
Maltby Coal, Nos. 2 and 3	4.50
" No. 5	4.00
Lykens Valley, Nos. 2 and 3	4.50
" No. 5	4.00
Grand Tunnel, Nos 2 and 3	4.25

☞ As soon as rail connection is completed to Williamsburg, Baltim