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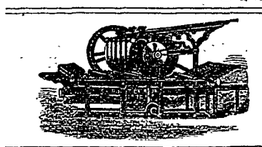

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, November 16, 1867.

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.

EX.—*By all means accept the latter proposition.*

"JOSIE."—*Try again"—once more. Twenty-fifth inst.*

JOSH H.—*There is no excuse for your writing with a lead pencil; your article cannot be published in consequence.*

J. T. & CO.—*Will insert your advertisement six months for $10 Cash, in advance. No other terms will be accepted.*

THE *article relative to fast driving on our streets is unavoidably postponed. It is somewhat severe, but perfectly proper, and it shall appear soon if the practice is not discontinued.*

M. T. J.—*The lines are very good and would like to publish them, but you know we published an article on the same subject. Would be pleased to hear from you again. Thank you for sentiments expressed.*

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching in the United Brethren Church, on to-morrow, (Sunday,) by the Rev. W. S. H. Keyes, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 7 P. M.

WINTER MILLINERY.—Mrs. Swartz has just returned from the city with a full assortment of winter millinery. She will have her opening day on Thursday next, when all the latest styles for winter wear will be exhibited.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We publish in another column, an advertisement of the Union Pacific Railroad. Let every one read it. It will be seen that Samuel Evans, Esq., is their authorized agent in this place, to secure subscriptions, &c.

THE BRANDT RAKE WORKS SOLD.—The Rake Works belonging to the Brandt Estate was sold at public sale, on Wednesday last, to Michael Scholl, of York, Pa. Shops, &c., $8,500. Patent, $4,500. Total, $13,000. The works will be put in full operation by the 1st of December.

VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY'S BALL.—The ball of the Vigilant Fire Company, which took place on Wednesday evening, was a perfect success, and quite a handsome sum was realized. There were just enough there to make the party a pleasant one, and they all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Long live the "Hivers."

MASONIC.—Ashara Lodge, No. 398, A. Y.M., Marietta, Pa., will be constituted on Friday next, the 22nd instant, at which time there will be a parade in full Masonic dress. Many of the Lodges in the adjoining districts will be present and take part in the ceremonies. Columbia Lodge, No. 286, of this place, will meet at their Hall on Tuesday evening next, to make the necessary arrangements to attend.

THE FINEST GRAPE IN AMERICA.—Mr. Alfred Speer, the maker of the celebrated Port Grape Wine, says it is about the size of the Isabella, and that it is the finest on this continent. He has refused thousands of applications for the plant, as he requires all available cuttings for the extension of his vineyards. He has orders for his wine from Europe. J. C. Bucher, Columbia, procured some four years old.

HALDEMANS.—The people seem to appreciate the *bargains* offered at this store. They are doing an immense business—almost daily they are in receipt of *New Goods*, and every week they make a general purchase. This morning they will open greater Bargains than ever. In fact Haldemans have a kind of a Sheridan twist upon the trade that can't be broken by any flank movement.

SNOW.—The first snow of the season fell here on Tuesday evening last, and the weather was cold and blustery. Now that the weather is so uncertain and changeable, it behooves us all to look well to our personal apparel. Have good boots or shoes, flannel under-garments, and heavy coats—and would here inform our readers that the cheapest place to buy them is at the store of I. O. Bruner. No humbugging about it; you will not be deceived in what you buy there.

A PRIZE NUMBER.—Godey's Lady's Book, for December, is a prize number. The embellishments are superb and the colored fashion plate with its usual correct fashions in dress is a highly wrought picture. The title page is a tableau plate handsomely engraved on steel. This book will afford amusement for the holidays. The literary department is filled with stories of interest by popular writers. Now is the time to make up clubs for "Godey." We will send "GODEY AND SPY" at reduced rates.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.—Mrs. Fry, our enterprising Post Mistress, has just completed arrangements with the Post Master at Philadelphia, whereby we will get an Eastern mail in Columbia by 5 o'clock in the morning. This will be a great accommodation, especially to the business portion of our community; and Mrs. Fry deserves the thanks of our citizens for the interest she takes in our postal matters. By this means we get a mail seven hours earlier, and important letters received at 7 A. M., can be answered and returned by the 9 A. M. train.

FIRE ENGINES FOR SALE.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the Vigilant and Susquehanna fire engines are offered for sale. They are both splendid hand engines. The Susquehanna is a suction engine and can be used with or without the aid of plugs, as it will draw water from a well or creek. It has lately been overhauled, and re-painted in a fine style. The Vigilant is a very handsome gallery-stream engine, and in good order also. A rare opportunity is here offered for some of the small towns to procure first-class engines at half their original cost. The Vigilant Fire Company is about negotiating for a steamer, hence these engines are offered for sale.

THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The workmen of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph line passed through this place a week ago, and have now completed the stringing of two wires upon the poles of the Penn'a R. R. Co., some distance beyond Harrisburg. Workmen have also been busy drilling holes and preparing to erect poles upon the piers of the Columbia bridge, for the purpose of stringing a wire which will connect with York borough. The P. & A. Co. intend that this wire to York shall connect with the main line east and west at Columbia. The Company thus saves the expense of a wire from Baltimore to York, and thence to Harrisburg. An office will soon be opened both here and at York.

Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, for the Executors of Tardiff's estate, forty shares of stock of this company, for $1000, that being the par value of the stock.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.—Mr. W. W. Upp is the authorized agent of the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York. This is one of the most reliable companies in the United States, and persons wishing to insure against loss by fire cannot find a better or more reliable company to insure in than the Germania. Go to Mr. Upp, all who are not insured, and get circulars, &c. †

PITTSBURGH DISPATCH.—Without doubt this is the best daily paper West of the Allegheny Mountains, and is the best patronized. It is conducted with ability and vigor, and is fully up to the times with all the latest news of the day. They are putting in a new press which is guaranteed to turn off a minimum of four thousand impressions per hour. Success to their enterprise.

BASE BALL AFFAIRS.—There will be a grand party held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, November 27th, inst., for the benefit of the Mutual Base Ball Club, of this place.

The Mutual Base Ball Club, of this place, will play the Enterprise Base Ball Club, of Marietta, to-day, (Saturday,) on the grounds of the latter, at Marietta. Game called at 1½ o'clock P. M.

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

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Mary B. Baker, Mrs. F. L. Lauman, Mrs. E. J. Scott, Mrs. Tillie D. Maze, Mrs. Sarah Levina McCoy, Mrs. Lydia K. Shofler, Miss Louse Bender.

Gentlemen's List.—J. W. Allen, Albert T. Berlingine, Amos Bowman, J. Bryen, John Boyer, F. Colemen, H. M. Capell, J. A. Elliott, A. Freeman, Adam Furling, Michael Foley, Messrs. Wm. Gelwickes & Co., Messrs. R. Greeir & Co., George Herr, G. W. Hunter, Evan Muncel, Charles Muller, Philip Schmitz, Christian Miller, Pressellin Jenisan, Levi Williams, R. White, B. F. Mellinger, Nahum Keen, 3; Enoch Jones.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.—Give that unclean bird a worm. Brigham young, jr., squeaks—he plays on a *corn stalk fiddle*—(these words are far-fetched—are borrowed, or rather telegraphed)—he seems terribly excited—he's worried about General Grant. Will some one hold his hat? You can't hold him by the hair; too greasy; no kinks there; he hasn't an origin. He thinks we should raise Grant's name at the head of our paper. How he prates about us. We will raise Grant's name at the head of our paper when we see fit to do so, and will not consult Brigham with reference thereto. Now, Brigham, if you will attend faithfully to the duties of your Wild Cat Insurance Company, and still conjure up ways to force upon your customers a few more extra assessments since your advent into the newspaper world, likely you would be benefited more than by publishing your seeming knowledge of our business.

On the first page of our paper, to-day, will be found an interesting story, written expressly for the SPY, by L. Augustus Jones. We know it will be read with absorbing interest. The plot is well laid, and the characters true to life. The version and rending of the characters demand deep knowledge, not only of the language in which they first took form, but of all the civil and intellectual conditions of the time and country in which they were produced, as well as the utmost fidelity, and exquisite delicacy of taste. It appears to us that Mr. Jones had these requirements, and executed his task with signal grace and success. No reader can fail to be interested in the touching filial affection of stout-hearted, honest Joe Brown, for his widowed mother, the noble, true-hearted "Frank Willis," and the quaint humor of "Mickey Ragan." We feel convinced that all who read the first installment, will not fail to follow the characters to the end.

COUNCIL MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last, Mr. T. R. Supplee, President, in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Bachman, Mullen, Minich, Shreiner, Supplee, Sourbeer and Upp.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to give a hearing to all persons interested in the proposed vacation of a part of the alley running in an easterly direction from the north side of Fifth street, between Union and Cherry streets.

Jos. W. Fisher, Esq., appeared for Fred. Grat and Robert Hamilton, and entered several objections to the proposed vacation, one of which was that it would deprive the parties owning property on the rear of the alley of an entrance thereto from Fifth street, as the alley with which it is said to form a junction, is no alley, but the private property of Fred. Grat.

No further objections being made, on motion of Mr. Mullen, a committee of three was ordered to be appointed, to ascertain the correct lines of the properties adjoining the alley to be vacated.

Committee—Messrs. Mullen, Sourbeer and Shreiner.

On motion adjourned.

POLICE CASES.—Before Samuel Evans, Esq., for the week ending to-day.

Assault and Battery, with intent to kill.—On Saturday last, Michael Dellum, (colored,) was arrested for shooting Stephen Burrell, (colored,) with a shot gun, in the left arm.

The facts of the case are as follows: On Friday night, the 8th inst., between eleven and twelve o'clock, Stephen Burrell, Joshua Brown, and Mary Ann Hughs, went to the house of Michael Dellum, (who lives on an alley between Fourth and Fifth, and Union and Mill streets, in this place,) and offered three *chickens* for sale, one of them being dead. After dickering about the price, the defendant gave fifty cents for the two living and ten cents for the dead chicken. Michael proceeded to prepare to cook the latter. Burrell took the money and went to Frederick Smiths and bought a quart of whisky, with which he returned to Dellums. After partaking of the repast, Burrell continued to remain in Dellums house, and cast longing eyes towards a cupboard in which the two chickens yet alive were concealed.

Dellum observing the furtive glances of Burrell, concluded that it was not safe for him and the chickens to occupy the same apartment, and ordered him out of the house. Burrell being drunk, made *haste slowly* to leave the ranch; when he had advanced to and just outside the door (in order to accelerate his exit) the defendant took a shot gun and fired at Burrell, the shot and wad taking effect in the left arm, near the shoulder. Dr. Ermentrout dressed his wound, which is a serious one. When the defendant was taken before the Justice, and the witnesses heard, it was inferred by him that they had stolen the chickens, and all of them being somewhat under the influence of the libations of the evening before—"lippy" withal—they were committed to jail for ninety days, as disorderly and drunken persons. The indefatigable McGinnis, after conveying the trio to jail, proceeded to find an owner for the chickens, which he did in John P. Stehman, who lives in the vicinity of Columbia. Mr. S. fully identified them, and in order to clinch the matter McGinnis took them to his (S.'s) barn, to see if they would roost *higher* than the perch formerly occupied by them. We believe he made a satisfactory report. The result is, the parties will be held for larceny at November sessions.

Dellum gave bail for his appearance to answer, &c.

Assault and Battery.—James Karnes was arrested for knocking down and kicking Jacob Crosby. It seems that some person threw a stone, which struck the defendant, and which he supposed was thrown by complainant. Defendant discharged upon payment of costs.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—Elizabeth McLaughlin made complaint against Joseph Desch and Lawrence Smith, hotel keepers, in "fish town," for selling spiritous liquors to divers persons, on Sunday, the 10th day of November.

The defendants waived a hearing and gave bail for their appearance at November sessions, to answer, &c.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The following items of interest are condensed from our late exchanges:

Sheriff Frey, on last Saturday made the following sales:—A farm of ninety-five acres in Salisbury twp., sold as the property of C. S. Petersheim to Samuel Slokom, for $8,000.

A wood lot of two acres sold as property of the same, to Wm. White, for $100.

The Quarryville hotel property sold as the property of Jas. C. Ewing and others, to Wm. J. Hess, for $2,000.

Rev. S. R. Boyer, of Hinkletown, this county, has received a unanimous call from three churches, in and near Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county.

On the 5th inst., Miss Kate Huber, daughter of Peter Huber, of Mount Joy, died from the effects of accidentally taking corrosive sublimate, nearly two weeks previous. She was living at the exchange hotel, in that place, at the time of the accident, where the poison was used in house-cleaning.

The farm of John Huber, in Manheim twp., containing ninety-four acres, was sold to John Nestleroth, of Manor twp., for $219.95 per acre.

Jacob Blank sold a tract of land in Salisbury twp., containing eighty-five acres, to Henry Eaby, Jr., for $182.50 per acre; a tract in same twp., of eighty-five acres, to John Hershey, for $200 per acre; and a tract of 123½ acres, in Leacock twp., to Jos. Hershey, for $215 per acre.

Jacob Shissler sold his property in Manheim twp., containing seven acres with improvements, for $4,300. Isaac Shissler, purchaser.

John Bear has sold his farm of eighteen acres in Mount Joy twp., to Benj. Garber, for $2,000.

Christian S. Garber has sold thirty acres of land, without improvements, in East Donegal twp., to Benj. Garber, for $200 per acre.

The farm of John Hershey, in East Hempfield twp., containing ninety-seven acres, was sold to Wm. L. Pieper, Cashier of Lancaster county National Bank, for $260 per acre.

Abraham Nissley has sold his farm of ninety-six acres, in Mount Joy twp., to Jos. Schunk, for $165.75 per acre.

A. D. Burian, real estate agent, Coatesville, Chester county, has sold two brick houses, situated on East Chestnut Street, that place, to John M. Long, of Lancaster.

The following banking institutions have declared their dividends for the last six months, free of National and State taxes: Lancaster County National Bank, eight per cent.; First National Bank of Lancaster, five per cent.; Inland Insurance and Deposit Company, five per cent. The Strasburg and Millport Turnpike Road Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents per share.

On Wednesday morning last, a serious accident occurred in Lancaster city, at Scheurenbrand's beer vault, now being built in St. Joseph's street, a few yards west of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Three German masons, named Andrew Bender, Sailer Ritchie and John Cardle, were erecting a wall of the vault, and while at work on the east side, the earth gave way, completely burying the three men under it, and injuring them all. The vault is twenty-four feet deep.

The teachers of Lancaster county met in Convention at the Court House, in Lancaster city, on Monday last, at 10 o'clock A. M. David Evans, County Superintendent, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, and, after a few remarks, the Institute proceeded to organization by the appointment of J. H. Witmer, and W. L. Ballintine as Secretaries, and J. P. McCaskey as Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, a capitation tax of fifty cents was laid.

On motion of Mr. Newpher, the election of Committee on Permanent Certificates was postponed until Thursday next. The following were proposed as members of this Committee: A. O. Newpher, B. D. Danner, E. W. Guthrie, Wm. Riddle, Wm. C. Shuman, Miss L. Annie Lyle, Miss F. E. Andrews, Miss C. C. Musser, I. S. Geist, Miss Thompson, Mr. Pierce, Miss Hones, Mr. D. Brubaker, and Mr. Gates. The Committee on taking names consists of Messrs. I. W. Rodgers, D. McMullen, B. D. Danner, and R. S. Gates. Very interesting and important subjects have been brought up and discussed during the week.

The proposed Grand Monumental Fair of Lancaster county, will open at Fulton Hall, Lancaster, on Monday, December 2nd, and continue during the ensuing week. We trust the response of the patriotic citizens of our "Garden of the Keystone" will be such as to render this worthy and sacred effort to perpetuate the memories of her fallen brave, by raising an enduring memorial of their glorious deeds of valor and sacrifice made for each one of us, the living, an imposing success. Let this occasion arouse a generous rivalry among our several townships in offerings of labor and means, that funds sufficient may be raised *to erect a monument* creditable to the munificence and a pride to every citizen of the county. In order to facilitate the immediate and thorough organization of the several districts, a list of managers of the same have been published by authority of the Executive Committee. The managers appointed from this place are the following named gentlemen: W. U. Hess, E. K. Smith, Samuel Shoch, H. M. North, A. J. Kauffman, Gen. J. W. Fisher, Major W. H. Pfahler, Robert Crane, H. C. Fondersmith, M. M. Strickler, Capt. D. J. Wallings, G. W. Appold.

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 10th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Steck, at Lancaster, Mr. ANDREW J. SWISHEL to Miss ELIZABETH MARSHALL, both of Lancaster city.

On the 10th inst., in Mount Joy, by Rev. J. P. Miller, CHARLES MARSHALL of Bainbridge, Lancaster county, to ELIZABETH COCKLEY, of Liverpool, York county, Pa.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. J. N. Metzger, DAVID MYERS, of Mount Joy twp., Lancaster county, to FANNIE WERNER, of Rapho township.

On the 7th inst., by the same, JAMES LEACHY, of West Lampeter, to MARY HUBER, of Strasburg.

On the 7th inst., by the same, ALEXANDER CARPENTER to ANNIE HERSHEY, both of Lancaster.

Deaths.

On the 11th inst., at Mountville, of Typhoid Fever, FRANK, son of Henry and Lizzie Colm, aged 16 years, 2 months and 11 days.

On the 7th inst., of consumption, LEVI HAINES, son of Mark Haines, of Fulton twp., this county.

Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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

BALTIMORE, November 15, 1867.

REFINED SUGARS.

Crushed, ℔ lb	16@16¾
A White, ℔ lb	15@15½
B ℔ lb	15@15½
C Yellow	14@14½
Yellows of lower grade	14@14½

SYRUP IN BARRELS.

Golden Syrup	72 cts.

" " Extra

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

No charge for Packages.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair 15@15¾; good to prime 16@17; choice 18@18¾; Laguayra 17½@18¾; Java 21½@25½, net cash in gold.

GRAIN.

CORN—Prime White, ℔ bushel	1 36
" Yellow	1 32@1 35
" Western Mixed ℔ bushel	1 35
WHEAT—Red ℔ bushel, choice	2 45@2 80
" White	2 65@2 80

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

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

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

PHILADELPHIA, November 16, 1867.

Flour—Extra Family	$13 00@14 00
" Extra superfine	10 25@12 25
" Superfine	8 50@9 50
" Rye	8 00@8 00
Wheat	2 30@2 37
Rye	1 30@1 35
Corn	1 37@1 38
Oats	65@ 73
Clover seed	7 50@8 00
Timothy seed	2 25@2 75
Lard, ℔ lb	12½@13½
Butter, best quality	53@ 57
Eggs, ℔ dozen	35@ 38
Tallow, ℔ lb	11½@11½

Columbia Lumber Market.

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

COLUMBIA, November 16, 1867.

White Pine Ceilings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	21 00@24 00
" " 2d Common	28 00@30 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " 1 Joist and Scantling	25 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	$32 38 00@
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	25 00@45 00
Walnut, Plank	$40 75 00@80 00
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	18 00@20 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	@30 00
Plastering Lath	4 00
Shingles Bunch, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 24 inch	15 00@17 00
Roofing Lath	8 00
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring	45@ 50

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

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

COLUMBIA, November 16, 1867.

Extra family flour	12 50
Rye flour, (none)	
White Wheat ℔ bushel	2 50
Red Wheat	2 30
Rye	1 30
Corn	1 40
Oats, 32 lbs	65

Columbia Coal Market.

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

COLUMBIA, November 16, 1867.

	IN YARD.	DELIV'D.
Baltimore Co. Select Lump Coal	$5 15	$5 50
" No 1, 2 & 3, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 4, "	4 40	4 75
" No. 5, "	4 65	4 00
Maltby Coal No. 1, 2, 3, & 4,	4 65	5 00
Grand Tunnel, stove and Egg,	3 65	4 00
Lykens Valley Stove and Egg,	5 10	5 15
" Nutt,	4 40	4 75
Shamokin Stove and Egg,	4 65	5 00
" Nutt,	3 65	4 00

	IN YARD.
Maltby stove & egg, by car, gross	4 50
Shamoken broken egg and stove	4 50
" " Nutt,	3 50
Lykens Valley, Nutt,	4 75
" " stove and egg,	5 75
Consum'rs Coal Co. stove & egg, by car	4 50
" " Nutt,	3 75

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, November 13, 1867.

Potatoes	$1 50@1 60
Eggs per dozen	28@30
Butter, per lb	50@55
Chickens, ℔ pair (young)	60@70@80
Lard, ℔ lb	15
Sides	15
Shoulders	14
Hams	20
Tallow	12
Country Soap	8@10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE.

Two Twenty-Horse Power Stationary Engines, entirely new, are offered for sale by

SUPPLEE & BRO.,
Engine Builders,
nov 16-tf] Columbia, Pa.

FIRE ENGINES FOR SALE!

A GREAT BARGAIN OFFERED!!

The undersigned offer at Private Sale two splendid hand engines, both in good order, and known as the

"VIGILANT" AND "SUSQUEHANNA."

They are first-class engines, (the latter a suction engine) and will throw water 200 feet. There is no better hand engine in the State than this one, and the citizens of Columbia have always looked upon it as the most reliable in case of fire.

These Engines are complete in every respect, beautiful in style, painting and workmanship.

☞ A rare opportunity is offered to parties or corporations, to purchase First-Class Engines at very cheap rates.

The reason of their being offered for Sale, is, that the parties are getting a Steam apparatus.

☞ A Reel and Several Hundred Feet of Hose is also offered for sale. For further information address,

WM. PATTON,
JOHN Q. DENNY, } Com'tee.
A. BRUNER, Jr.,
nov 16-tf] Columbia, Penn'a.

500 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,

RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

ARE NOW COMPLETED.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have built, longer lines of railroad in the last eighteen months than was ever built by any other company in the same time, and they will continue the work with the same energy until it is completed. The Western Division is being pushed rapidly eastward from Sacramento by the Central Pacific Company of California, and it is expected that

THE ENTIRE GRAND LINE

to the Pacific will be open for business in 1870. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE WHOLE LINE IS NOW IN RUNNING ORDER, AND MORE LABORERS ARE NOW EMPLOYED UPON IT THAN EVER BEFORE. More than

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN MONEY

have already been expended by the two powerful companies that have undertaken the enterprise, and there is no lack of funds for its most vigorous prosecution. When the United States Government found it necessary to secure the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, to develop and protect its own interests, it gave the Companies authorized to build it such ample aid as should render its speedy completion beyond a doubt. The available means of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, derived from the Government and its own stockholders, may be briefly summed up as follows:

1.—UNITED STATES BONDS,

Having thirty years to run and bearing six per cent. currency interest at the rate of $16,000 per mile for 357 m. in the Plains; then at the rate of $48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky Mountains; then at the rate of $32,000 per mile for the remaining distance, for which the United States takes *a second lien* as security. The interest on these bonds is paid by the United States government, which also pays the company one-half the amount of its bills in money for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge the whole amount of this lien. The claims against the government since April of the current year amount to four and one-half times this interest.

2.—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the bonds issued by the government, and *no more, and only as the road progresses.* The Pacific Railroad Bill gives the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oakes Ames, Member of U. S. House of Representatives, who are responsible for the delivery of these bonds to the Company in strict accordance with the terms of the law.

3.—THE LAND GRANT.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute *donation* from the government of 12,800 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which will not be worth less than $1 50 per acre at the lowest valuation.

4.—THE CAPITAL STOCK.

The authorized capital of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is $100,000,000, of which over $3,000,000 have been paid on the work already done.

THE MEANS SUFFICIENT TO BUILD THE ROAD.

Contracts for the entire work of building 914 miles of the eastern end of the line of the road, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, have been awarded to responsible parties (who have already finished over 500 miles,) at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-three dollars ($68,053) per mile. This price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage, and freight cars, and other rolling-stock, to an amount that shall not be less than $3,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining two hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Pacific Company to be $90,000 per mile.

THE TOTAL COST OF ELEVEN HUNDRED MILES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

914 miles, at $68,053	$62,205,012
186 miles, at $90,000	16,740,000
Add discounts on bonds, surveys, &c	4,500,000
Amount	$83,445,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready market, we have as the

AVAILABLE CASH RESOURCES FOR BUILDING ELEVEN HUNDRED MILES:

U. S. Bonds	$29,328,000
First Mortgage Bonds	29,328,000
Capital stock paid in on the work now done	3,369,750
Land Grant, 11,080,000 acres, at $1 50 per acre	21,120,000
Total	$83,145,750

The company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means for construction. This may be done wholly or in part by additional subscriptions to capital stock.

Active inquiry has already been made for a portion of these bonds, and arrangements are now proposed to offer part of them for sale. While their whole value will not be available for some years to come, they will remain a very important source of revenue to the Company. The lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company are selling from $6 to $12 per acre, and other land-grant companies in the West are receiving equal prices for similar properties.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE PAST BUSINESS.

The most skeptical have never expressed a doubt that when the Union Pacific Railroad is finished the immense business that must flow over it as the only railroad connecting the two grand divisions of the North American continent, will be one of the wonders of railway transportation; and as it will have no competitor it can always charge remunerative rates.

EARNINGS FROM WAY BUSINESS.

During the quarter ending July 31, an average of 325 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad was in operation. The Superintendent's Report shows the following result:

EARNINGS.

Passengers, Freight, Telegraph and Mails	$721,755 53
Transportation of Contractors' Materials and Men	170,283 41
Total	$1,263,638 95

EXPENSES.

Fuel, Repairs, Offices, Conductors, Trains, &c	$895,530 92
Net Earnings to balance	367,568 03
Total	$1,263,638 95

The net operating expenses on the commercial business for the quarter, were $227,966 50. The account for the COMMERCIAL BUSINESS stands as follows:

Earnings for May, June and July	$721,755 53
Expenses " " "	227,966 50
Net Profit	$493,789 03

The amount of Bonds the Company can issue on 325 miles, at $16,000 per mile, is $5,200,000. Interest in gold, three months, at 6 per cent., on this sum, is $78,000; add 40 per cent. premium, to correspond with currency earnings, is $109,200—showing that the net earnings for this quarter were *more than four times the interest* on the First Mortgage Bonds on this length of road.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

whose principal is so amply provided for, and whose interest is so thoroughly secured, must be classed among the *safest* investments. They pay

SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD,

and are offered for the present at NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, and accrued interest at Six Per Cent. in Currency from July 1.

Many parties are taking advantage of the present high price of Government stocks to exchange for these Bonds, which are over FIFTEEN PER CENT. CHEAPER, and, at the current rate of premium on gold pay

OVER NINE PER CENT. INTEREST.

Subscriptions will be received in Columbia, by SAMUEL EVANS, Esq., and in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by Continental National Bank, No. 7 Nassau st., Clark, Dodge & Co., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street, John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 33 Wall street, and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States, of whom maps and descriptive pamphlets may be obtained on application. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the Bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Subscribers through Local Agents will look to them for their delivery.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.
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COLUMBIA GAS CO. ELECTION.—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY, will be held at their Office in Columbia, on SATURDAY, December 14th, 1867, to elect one President and six Managers to serve for one year.

JAMES BARBER,
nov 9-3t Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND OPENING

OF WINTER MILLINERY.

MRS. L. SWARTZ informs her Patrons that she will have her opening of Winter Millinery, consisting of

HATS, BONNETS, &c., &c.,

On THURSDAY next, the 21st of November. All ladies wishing to see the latest novelties of the Season will do well to call. [nov 16'67.

PRIVATE SALE!

The undersigned offers at Private Sale, the following Real Estate:

A LOT OF GROUND

with a Three-Story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, Brick Back Building and other improvements, on the south side of Locust street, near Front street, Columbia, Pa.

The Lot contains 23½ feet front and extends back 150 feet, more or less, to a 14 feet wide alley. Bounded on the East by property of Mrs. O'Connor, and on the West by property of J. S. Snyder. This is a desirable location for a private residence or place of business.

nov 16-3t] CHARLOTTE ELDER.

RETURN FROM EUROPE (AFTER an absence of three years) where they have appeared before nearly all the Kings, Queens, Emperors and Nobility of the Old World,

The Greatest Wonders of the Age!

Four Beautiful and symmetrically formed Ladies and Gentlemen in Miniature!

The Original and Renowned

GENERAL TOM THUMB AND WIFE, COMMODORE NUTT, AND MISS MINNIE WARREN,

Will Exhibit at Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, on SATURDAY, November 30th, 1867. Two Levees at 3 and 7½ o'clock. Positively One Day Only.

A Married Couple, a Bachelor and Belle all four weighing a trifle over 100 pounds. Intelligent, social, affable and possessing excellent conversational powers, they are thus superior to all other Dwarfs.

They will appear at each Levee in a variety of Fascinating Performances, consisting of Songs, Dances, Duetts, The Old Folks, Burlesques, etc., which fully exhibit their comic and versatile abilities.

At the Afternoon Levee, they will wear the Splendid and Costly Costumes worn before Queen Victoria and the Royal Family, at Windsor Castle, June 21, 1865.

The Magnificent Dresses and Diamonds worn by Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and Miss Minnie Warren at their Entertainments actually cost over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

☞ Ladies and Children are considerately advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening Performances.

To the Day Levees—Admission 25 cents; Children under ten, 15 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cts.; Children under ten, 25 cents.

Evening Performance—Admission to all parts of the House, 25 cents; Children under ten, 15 cents. nov 16-3t.

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GROUND IN THE STORE.

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MARJORAM,

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In Great Variety.

PRIME NEATS FOOT OIL.

At a Low Figure.

PURE SPICES,

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AND

CREAM TARTAR.

SODA ASH, a fresh stock, of full strength and at a reduced price.

For Sale at

J. A. MEYERS'
Family Medicine Store,
nov 16 '67] Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!

A Large Assortment of HAIR, CLOTH, TOOTH, SHOE, WALL, SWEEPING, and DUSTING BRUSHES to be had at

JACOB ROTHARMEL'S,
No. 9½ North Queen Street,
nov 9-3m] Lancaster, Pa.

FANCY GOODS!

A Large Assortment of China and Wax Dolls and Doll heads, and China Goods of all kinds. Also a great variety of Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., to be had at

JACOB ROTHARMEL'S,
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NEW NOVELTIES

IN WEDDING INVITATIONS.

The Largest Variety of Styles ever offered to the Public. New Styles constantly added to our samples. Orders attended to by mail. Prices reasonable.

R. HOSKINS & CO.,
Engravers, Stationers, Envelope and Blank Book Manufacturers,
nov 9-3m] 913 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of JOSEPH PFLUM, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said Borough.

MARGARET WEITZEL,
nov 9-6t] Administratrix.

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REDUCED PRICES!

I have just purchased my new Fall Stock of Winter Clothing; The largest ever before purchased. Come and examine our new Styles and prices of

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Embracing every variety of style and material suitable for the season. They are made of the best material and in the most fashionable style.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Shirts, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c. A splendid line of these goods always kept on hand. Also, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, of which we have a