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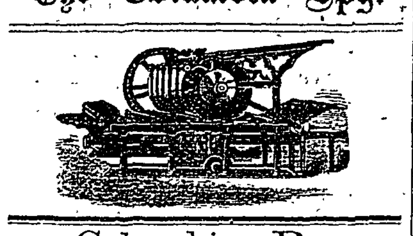

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, December 7, 1867.

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

COLUMBIA "SPY" CALENDAR—1868.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. O.—*Could not do it under any consideration.*

T.—*We will do as directed. Will send on Monday.*

J. J. C.—*The message was not received until this (Friday) morning, consequently we cannot fulfill our promise.*

DR. K.—*Money received and placed to your credit. If you will send us a specimen of the matter for proposed circular, we will then determine.*

H. L.—*The book you inquire for was published by J. B. Lippencott, Phila., in 1865. W. U. Hess, of this place, can procure it for you.*

HENRY.—*Most any of the new pianos that are made now-a-days are good. The Grovesteen is the cheapest, and excelled by none. Will sell you a new one, with all the improvements, for $325.*

ACHER.—*Your poem has been received. There are many such as you, who try to impose upon the press, but are always sure to be caught. Now, Mr. Gardner, you might do for the President of a smoking "divan," but we think you will never make a poet. You had better send your effusions to Baltimore where, likely, they would be better appreciated.*

WANTED.—A bright, intelligent lad to learn the art of Printing, at this office.

LEGAL BLANKS.—Notices to tenants, blank leases, bonds, etc., etc., for sale at the office of THE COLUMBIA SPY.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia—the Conference tract agent—will preach at the M. E. Church, Second and Cherry Sts., to-morrow (Sunday,) at 10 A. M. A special revival sermon, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major, at 6½ P. M.

POCKET BOOK LEFT.—During the great rush for the SPY, on Saturday morning last, some one left a pocket book lay on the counter in this office. It contains a small sum of money, revenue stamps, etc., etc. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

ADVENT.—Advent is a time of penance and devotion before Christmas, appointed by the Catholic Church to serve as a preparation to that great solemnity of the birth of Christ. Advent consists of four weeks, or at least four Sundays, and its institution seems as old as that of Christmas day.

STILL HARPING.—Brigham, the proprietor of the one-horse Insurance "shebang," is still harping about General Grant. His customers, too, are still harping about paying extra assessments to keep up a Copperhead paper. Some are returning their policies, rather than be imposed upon by Brigham and his tools.

SANTA-CLAUS.—It will be well enough to inform the little folks that "Old Kris Krinkle" has arrived at the book store of W. U. Hess, Columbia. He has the largest assortment of toys ever brought to this place. He has also a superb assortment of stationery for the holidays. Read his advertisement in another column.

FIREMEN'S FAIR.—The Columbia Fire Company are making great preparations for their coming Fair, which is to commence on Friday, the 20th inst., and to last one week. The "Columbia" is a live and energetic company, and they deserve success. Let our citizens come out, extend to them confidence and support—give them "aid and comfort."

SNOW.—The reign of old King Winter was inaugurated on Thursday, by a fall of snow, robing mother earth in a mantle of fleecy whiteness,—the wind cold, sharp, and piercing. Ice formed on the ponds to the thickness of several inches, and as usual during the prevalence of such cold snaps, many of the hydrants were frozen up. Thick slush ice is floating on the Susquehanna.

HALDEMAN'S STORE—MORE NEW GOODS—All *new bargains*—Handsome *Furs* at low prices—no *furs* from last season—New *Furs* received almost daily—Many of our *Furs* are made expressly for our own sale—50 pairs more of our *Bargain Blankets*. We have already sold, this season, over 150 pairs of these blankets, at $4.50, 6.50, and 7.50 per pair, which is the best guarantee that they are the greatest bargains in blankets in the country.

STOP THE NUISANCE.—Some of our rural friends who attend our markets, are in the habit of obstructing the street crossings, by hitching their horses across them, thus compelling pedestrians to either cross the street in the mud, or seek a crossing that is not obstructed. Another great nuisance prevalent, is that of backing loaded wagons of coal upon the pavements, and allowing them to stand upon the same until unloaded. Our police should abate both these nuisances.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Now is the time to commence prospecting for holiday presents. "Economy is Wealth," and this should be borne in mind in these dull times, as well while purchasing presents as at any other time. Don't go to the large cities to purchase presents in the jewelry line, when you can do better at home. Mr. E. Spering has just purchased the largest stock of jewelry, fancy articles, cutlery, elegant plated ware, &c., &c., he ever before had. Go and examine his stock.

THE CONTINENTALS.—The Continental Vocalists will give one of their select entertainments in Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening. This troupe is so well known to Columbians, that the mere mention of their coming, is enough to insure them a crowded house. The public press of our neighboring towns speak in the highest terms of praise, of this old familiar troupe. All who fail to hear them will miss a rich treat. So go by all means and take your wives, daughters and sweethearts, if you have any—if you haven't, take your grandmother.

ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS.—The cable brings the news that this famous volcano is again in a violent eruption, and is presenting a magnificent effect, as seen from the city of Naples, from which it is ten miles distant. Several new craters have opened and the usual crater is also active. A large flood of lava is pouring down the sides of the mount, and the present indications are of a great eruption. But Mt. Vesuvius is not taken into account in Columbia. The great question is, where shall I buy my dry goods, boots, shoes, &c., the cheapest? It is acknowledged on all sides, that I. O. Bruner's is the place to buy. He is doing a rushing business and sells cheap.

WHISKY SEIZURE.—Deputy Collector Warner, of Lancaster, seized, in this place, on Thursday evening last, a car load of whisky, about forty barrels in all. It was shipped at Bainbridge, this county, in an individual car, on the P. R. R., for Philadelphia, and the manifest called for two hundred bags of corn. A screw loose somewhere.

"HOMEWARD BOUND."—The cold weather has tended to direct the course of the boatmen "homeward." There are a great many boatmen every season who have the misfortune to have their boats frozen up ere they reach home. We understand the water will not be let out of the canals until late, owing to the fact that a number of boats are yet on the "travel."

"THE SCHOOL MASTER ABROAD."—The following notice of stray cattle was sent us by Mr. Shaffner, telegraph operator, who took it from a blacksmith shop door in Huntingdon county, a short time since:

Mr. John a Yocum, november 13, 1867 pleas to take notiC that thaire is 3 head of stray Cattle to heaffers and Wone stear, to Spoited and Wone read Wone they have "bin here CinC harvest abothrn Me" i put them up in my fild and i Want you to Com and prove property and pay Charges and take them aWay.

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

Ladies' List.—Miss Christianna Fung, Louisa Johnson, Jennie Torbit, Elizabeth Long, Miss Kate White, Lydia Myers, Barbara Kemerer.

Gentlemen's List.—Jacob Hostetter, J. C. Bomberger, John Dunn, Valentine Bryant, Michael Greif, C. W. Harley, Ephriam Jackson, A. W. Louden, C. J. Ness Manerville, Wm. Meck, John Neff, S. A. Smith, Rosenthal & Son, Reimer & Brother, Wm. Writer, Amos Morgan, C. H. Klopp, Wm. Hadden, Lyman Croop, J. C. Brubaker, H. H. Boyle, George Hull, Daniel Malona.

THE HOLIDAYS.—The holiday season is almost upon us, and our storekeepers are putting forth their choicest wares to meet the expected demand. No town in this part of the country offers better facilities than Columbia for the purchase of dry goods, groceries, books, toys, stationery, clothing, &c., &c. The advertising columns of the SPY furnish an excellent index as to where the best goods are to be found. Storekeepers who understand their own interests take care not to allow their light to be hid under a non-advertising bushel, and they shrewdly avail themselves of the best newspaper medium of letting the public know what they have to sell.

PROF. PHILO HOLMES writes, "Chemistry and medicine have been made subservient to all diseases which flesh is heir to, yet how little has science done toward improving our personal appearance. Recently I have investigated a scientific preparation which has come before the public, but which has been in use many years, called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and allays all that heat and irritation, and furnishes a nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported, and by its remedial virtues, it causes the hair to grow where it has fallen out, and restores it to its natural color when gray. The old in appearance are made young again. J. A. Meyers sells it at his drug store, Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia.

"STATE GUARD."—We have received the first number of the *State Guard*, a new daily paper just started in Harrisburg, Pa. Messrs. J. Robley Dunglison, Wein Forney, and Levi Kauffman are its editors, publishers, and proprietors. It is decidedly the best looking daily amongst our exchanges, and what makes it better looking than the most of journals, it is, in typographical appearance, similar to the SPY. Its editors have all had experience in journalism, and are amply qualified to cater to the tastes of the reading public. It unfurls the banner of straight-out Republicanism, and its editorial columns show ability, meaning and power. The *State Guard* is already well patronized, and with its present editorial force it cannot help but take rank as one of the best newspapers in the Commonwealth.

W. G. CASE & SON.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the immense stock of new and cheap goods, at the store of W. G. Case & Son, Locust street, Columbia, Pa. We congratulate this firm on their great success, in the way of securing bargains for their customers; as a better selected, or cheaper stock of dry goods, cannot be found anywhere. The stock of French and English merinos, poplins, alpacas, and dress goods, generally, are entirely new, and bought at the low-down prices, for cash. The ladies will here find the newest goods, fashionable styles, and lowest prices. The largest stock of muslins, flannels, calicoes, &c., ever before offered. Their stock of cassimeres are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and a suit of clothes is here made up, to suit the most fashionable aristocrat. Call there and ask for Mr. Smyth, who is a pleasing and courteous salesman, and we know you will surely buy; and our word for it, you will be satisfied with your purchases.

DECLINE IN PRICES.—The dry goods market is down, and many articles are about as low as before the war; indeed some kinds of goods are lower. The pork market is also depressed; hogs are abundant in the West, and market dull in expectation of a greater fall.

Now we want a fall in bread—a fall that ought to have come long ago, and then our bread and bacon secure, we can face the winter with some courage. The farmers have been so long drawing whatever they choose to demand from consumers, that they naturally object to going back to old prices. And yet the thing is as long as it is broad. They have to pay enough for their cloths, groceries and other commodities to equalize the excess of their apparent gains. They have to feed the mechanics and artizans who supply them, and just so long as they charge fifty per cent. extra for their bread and bacon, they will find it coming back to them in the thousand and one articles they are obliged to purchase. The tendencies are all towards a reduction of prices, and the sooner the farmers learn to practice upon it, the better it will be all around.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—"Christmas is coming" and we expect to get a present of some kind.—Why?—Because some kind friends have always remembered the hapless printer, in the midst of their pleasures and festivities, during the Christmas holidays. The practice of making presents on Christmas is said to have originated in the example of the wise men of the East, who brought their offerings to the manger at Bethlehem, and laid them at the feet of the infant Savior. Since then Christmas gifts have been universal throughout Christendom, and many persons feel that they have not properly discharged their duty unless they bestow something among friends and favorites. Those who can afford it usually do, and this holiday never passes around without an interchange of tokens of good feeling and kindness in almost every neighborhood. Be the gift ever so small, and intrinsically, ever so valueless, it is esteemed as a special favor. The anxiety with which our children look forward to the approach of this popular holiday, is an indication of the great interest they feel in the receipt of those gifts, and their little hearts are made light and filled with gladness whenever they are made the objects of some special donation. The practice of decorating our churches with evergreens on Christmas, originated with the ancient Druids, who wore garlands of ivy and misletoe on that day, and since their time it has been religiously kept up by several denominations of Christians.

MASONIC ELECTION.—On Thursday evening last the following officers were elected in Columbia Lodge, No. 286, A. Y. M., to serve the ensuing year, commencing on St. John's day next:

Chas. H. McCullough—W. M.
Dr. J. A. E. Reed—S. W.
J. A. Meyers—J. W.
E. K. Boice—Treasurer.
D. F. Griffith—Secretary.
Trustees—C. S. Kauffman, Wm. Patton and Dr. F. Hinkle.

The above officers were duly installed on the same evening, by District Deputy Grand Master, Charles M. Howell, of Lancaster city.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE.—We insert, in another column, the advertisement of the winter term of Lebanon Valley College. This is one of the most prosperous colleges in the State, and it owes all its success to the able management of its President, Prof. T. R. Vickroy. The closing exercises of the present term take place during the week ending on the 15th instant. Examination on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday evening, exhibition of the Philokosmian Literary Society. On Wednesday evening, exhibition and contest for silver medal. On Thursday evening, the main oratorical contest will take place; silver medal for the best Essay, and gold medal for the best Oration. These exercises will be held in the new chapel.

A BABY WAGER WITH A HAPPY TERMINATION.—Last week, two prominent and influential business men of Columbia, got into a conversation on the comparative merits of their babies; each one saying that he had the best baby, and the conversation waxed warm on this point. The matter was finally left to three disinterested persons, and the decision was to be given at an oyster supper; the party whom the committee decided against, paying for the same. It is well enough to state here that one was a male child and the other a female. The babies were each duly examined by the Committee. Their finely drawn features, their capacity for milk and Winslow's syrup, their good looks, weights, health, lungs, goodness and gentle qualities, and the number of sleepless nights they had caused their fathers—all these were inquired into and taken into consideration by the Committee chosen for the purpose—one of them a gray haired veteran, who had reared and dangled on his knees many-a-baby,—declared that he was a good judge and rather liked his mission. After all this had been gone through with, nothing was now left, but to partake of the supper, which was prepared by *mine host*, Black, of the Washington House, on Monday evening last; and *such* a supper—oysters in every conceivable style, with all the necessary accompaniments. After full justice had been done to the elegant banquet, the Committee made the following report:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed to examine and report on the first fruit of Mr. —— and wife, and the last fruit of Mr. —— and wife, would respectfully report that after examining the babies of the respective parties, the Committee are of the unanimous opinion that Mr. —— and wife have the finest male child, and that Mr. —— and wife have the finest female child. The Committee are therefore of the opinion that Messrs. —— and —— shall bear an equal proportion of the expenses of this great banquet, &c., &c., as both parties have done admirably, and the Committee hope that they will continue their efforts, and carry out the Scriptural injunction, to increase and multiply.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE.

The report was received with great favor and applause by all. Speeches were then made by the fathers of the good and best babies, and over sparkling champagne the health, long life and prosperity of these babies were drank, with the wishes of the party that they may grow up to be useful representatives in society. Who knows but these babies may grow up, form attachments for each other, hitch teams, and pull together for life, and this notice may be read by them, their children, and their children's children. Thus ended one of the most happy occasions we ever attended.

CHESTER COUNTY ITEMS.—A gang of horse thieves again infest Chester county.

The Railroad Hotel, at Downingtown, has been sold by the Administrators of the estate of Mr. Swazey, dec'd, to a Mr. Ogden, for $22,000.

It is reported that on the completion of the Wilmington and Brandywine Railroad, several furnaces are to be erected at Coatesville.

A deposit of iron ore has been found on the farm of Mr. Samuel Roberts, in West Whiteland township. A shaft has been sunk twenty feet deep, and the bed of ore is supposed to be valuable.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Waynesburg and vicinity, to produce stock of Major Kaimes in the First National Bank, of Downingtown, with a view of removing the bank to Waynesburg.

Henry Storey, near West Grove, has leased his farm to a party in Philadelphia, for the purpose of digging iron ore. G. T. Satterthwait has also leased his land for the same purpose, to Hugh E. Steele, of Coatesville.

A sheep on the farm of Samuel Sharpless, in Thornbury, Chester county, met a most remarkable death one day last week. A horse grazing in the field with it, in sudden frolic, seized it by the back with his teeth, and run across the field, shaking it at every leap, just as a dog would shake a stick. The sheep was killed before the horse could be made desist from his sport.

Milton Wickersham, of Newlin, Chester county, has four cows that made 940½ pounds of butter, from November 20th, 1857, to November 20th, 1867, which brought $361.59½, and sold four calves for $40.46, and allowing five dollars to each cow for pork, all amounting to $432.05½. He also sold fifteen turkeys for $39.26. Mr. W. also fed six bullocks. They cost $75 per head, and sold for $100. Then it appears one cow yielded as much as four steers, and one steer more than eight turkeys. This shows the minor products of his farm.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The Lancaster county Monumental Fair opened very brilliantly on Monday last. It closes to-night, and we doubt not that it will prove a success.

Several burglaries have recently been committed in Manheim.

Daniel Plank has been appointed Postmaster at Cambridge, Lancaster county, in place of William Buchanan, removed.

W. H. Wagoner has been appointed Postmaster at Elizabethtown, this county, vice Ross, removed.

The Union National Mount Joy Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. for the last six months.

A dividend of seven per cent. has been declared by the First National Bank of Mount Joy.

Samuel McCommon, of Coleraine township, has sold his farm of 121 acres, to John Whiteside, of Eden township, for $12,100.

George Kunkle, of Eden township, has sold his farm of 30 acres, to John Dungan, for $2,000.

Isaac Walker has sold the Milltown property, in Eden township, containing 36 acres, to George Kunkle, for $2,500.

Workmen are busy erecting an iron bridge across Chiques Creek, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It will be arranged for a double track.

S. S. Rathvon, Esq., of Lancaster city, has been elected as Professor of Entomology for the Horticultural Society of Philadelphia.

Abraham Hoover sold his farm in Manheim township, of 72 acres, to Jacob K. Shenk, of Manor township, for $220.10 per acre.

John Kendig has sold his Silver Spring tavern property, in West Hempfield township, for $10,400.

George Wise, of East Cocalico township, has sold a house and lot of ground, containing 8 acres, to James Gockly, for $2,262.

The residences of James Duffy and Geo. W. Mehaffey, in Marietta, were visited by burglars on Tuesday night, and robbed of a lot of silver ware, overcoats, and other articles.

The undivided half of "Mud Island," situated in the Susquehanna river, below Columbia, owned by Abraham Myers, was sold at public sale, for $2500, to John Ortman, of Washington borough.

One of the barns on the property of Joseph Showalter, of Oxford, Drumore township, was set on fire by an incendiary, on the 21st ult., and entirely consumed. It was an old building, but contained grain. Loss $1000.

Henry K. Denham has sold a house and lot of 10 acres, in East Hempfield township, to Martin Bear, for $5,520; also, a house and lot of 8 acres, in the same township, to John Hoover, for $5,400.

Collector Wiley has seized twenty-eight barrels of whisky at several liquor stores in Lancaster. This whisky was purchased from H. & J. Myers, Rectifiers, No. 12 S. Front St., Phila., at $1.67 per gallon, being less than the Government tax.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—Several disastrous fires have recently occurred in York county.

The Hanover Railroad Company are at present erecting a new engine house at the Junction.

The Argument Court for York county met on Tuesday morning last, and continued during the week. There were some cases of considerable importance disposed of.

A meeting of the citizens of Warrington township will be held this evening, at Rossville, to take into consideration the question of dividing the township.

Rev. Samuel Yingling, pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Hanover, was treated to a surprise party on Thanksgiving day, from members of his charge who reside in the country. Seven wagons loaded with wood and other supplies, halted in front of his door, and the owners emptied their contents as a thanksgiving offering to their beloved pastor.

This is a spirit in which all congregations should show their appreciation of their pastors. It was, surely, quite an agreeable surprise to Mr. Yingling.

A Teachers' Convention was held in the Court House, York, on the 25th ult., and a York paper says:

"Out of the three hundred and fifty-three teachers employed at the present time in the county of York, three hundred and twenty-five were in attendance, and a number of old teachers who had been engaged in our midst in former years, were present and took part in the exercises. Professor Wickersham, the State Superintendent, and Professor Ermantrout, the Superintendent of Berks county, were here, and on Tuesday evening General Frazer, the President of the State Agricultural Society, furnished the institute with one of his inimitable discourses."

THE FIREMEN.—The day for the opening of the fair of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company is approaching rapidly, and we would here remind our citizens that all donations, however small, will be thankfully received by the Committees.

Last week the members of the Vigilant Fire Company, of York, presented their Treasurer, Jeremiah Carl, with a gold medal, as a token of esteem.

The firemen of Philadelphia are having quite a laugh over a Paid Fire Department Bill which has just been introduced into the city Councils. It compels anybody and everybody, whether firemen or not, to help put out fires; and if they cannot extinguish the same to tear the neighboring houses down, etc., etc.

A steam fire engine was constructed recently, by the Amoskeag works, and so arranged that by a simple piece of machinery attached to the driving power of the apparatus, it was easily propelled at the rate of ten miles per hour. It wouldn't be a bad idea, when the invention is complete, for the Columbia boys to have one of them placed on their engine.

The many friends of David M. Lyle, Chief of the Fire Department, of Philadelphia, were pained and shocked last week, by the announcement of his sudden death. Mr. Lyle was a native of Philadelphia, forty-nine years of age, and unmarried. He had always taken a deep interest in the fire department, and at an early age connected himself with the Fairmount Engine Company, of which he had been an active member for the last thirty years, and its President for many consecutive terms. In October, 1860, he was nominated and elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and at the expiration of each term of office from that time to this, has been re-nominated and re-elected. His funeral was witnessed by us on Thanksgiving afternoon, and was one of the largest and most solemn occasions we ever beheld.

POLICE CASES.—Before Samuel Evans.

Larceny.—John Niess was arrested by Constable McGinnis, at Landisville, for stealing two ton and half of coal, belonging to the Reading and Columbia Railroad Co. A few weeks ago a car with coal broke down a few miles beyond Landisville. The coal was thrown along side of the track, from whence the defendant hauled it away. Defendant bound over to answer at January sessions.

Benjamin Evans was sent to jail for ninety days for drunkenness.

Malicious Mischief.—George Cork, (colored,) was arrested for breaking a door in the house of Hiram Reasond, (colored,) on "Tow Hill." Defendant discharged upon the condition that he repairs said door and pays costs.

Marriages.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Wm. Major, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. PHENNEGER, of Georgetown, Lancaster county, and Miss ADDIE E. FIELDS, of Columbia, Pa.

On the 5th inst., by Morris Clark, J. P., ELIAS VENEY and MARY A. MILLER, both of Wrightsville, York county, Pa.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. J. J. Pomeroy, JOHN D. WILSON, of Pequea Valley, Pa., to SALLIE F. PARK, of Parkesburg, Pa.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. J. C. Owens, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. HENRY M. MAYER, of Manheim township, to FRANCES M. HERSHEY, daughter of J. Hoffman Hershey, of West Hempfield township.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. Greenawald, Mr. ISAAC O. SOLLENBERGER, to SARAH E. GOHEEN, both of East Earl township.

On the 27th ult., by the same, CHRISTIAN RINE to M. ELLEN RATHVON, both of Lancaster.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. T. Hurlock, GEO. W. PINKERTON, to AMANDA WARREN, both of Lancaster.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. Samuel H. Glesey, CHARLES E. OAKFORD, of Philadelphia, to SALLIE R. WINDLE, of Fairville, Chester county, Pa.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. F. W. Vandersloot, D. D., JOHN BARNHART to CATHARINE HALL, of York, Pa.

Deaths.

In this borough, on the 2d inst., LYDIA ANN, eldest daughter of Jeremiah and Sophia Brown, in the 21st year of her age.

In this borough, on the 3d inst., Miss JULIA A., daughter of the late John Arms, aged 53 years.

On the 27th ult., at his residence, in Earl twp., ESAIAS E. FELLMAKER, in his 66th year.

On the 26th ult., at Petersburg, Lancaster Co., SARAH, relict of the late John F. Voigt, aged 77 years and 18 days.

On the 25th ult., in York borough, MARGARET STOCKLEY, aged 23 years and 9 months.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

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

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1867.

Flour—Extra Family	$13 00@15 00
" Extra superfine	9 75@10 00
" Superfine	7 25@8 50
" Rye	8 00@8 75
Wheat	2 10@2 50
Rye	1 70@1 75
Corn	1 40@1 43
Oats	70@ 75
Clover seed	7 25@7 75
Timothy seed	2 25@2 65
Lard, ℔ lb	11@12
Butter, best quality	40@ 45
Eggs, ℔ dozen	30@ 31
Tallow, ℔ lb	10½@ 10¾

Columbia Lumber Market.

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

COLUMBIA, December 7, 1867.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	21 00@21 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " 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	50 00@50 00
Poplar	25 00@45 00
Walnut Plank	$40 75 00@90 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, December 7, 1867.

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

Columbia Coal Market.

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

COLUMBIA, December 7, 1867.

	IN YARD	DEL'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, "	3 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, December 4, 1867.

Potatoes,	$1 50@1 60
Eggs per dozen	28@30
Butter, per ℔	35@40
Chickens, ℔ pair (young)	60@70@90
Lard, ℔ ℔	15
Sides, "	15
Shoulders	14
Hams	20
Tallow	12
Country Soap	8@10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

TO MY "LONG-WINDED" PATRONS. If you pay your bills before January 1st, 1868, five per cent. will be deducted; if not, five per cent. will be added, to pay a PRIVATE collector, who I know will "dun" you on every street corner.

S. ARMOR.

Columbia, Dec. 7, '67.-tf.

BONDS FOR SALE!

On TUESDAY, the 17th of December, 1867, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public House of Martin Erwin, in Columbia, the subscriber will put up for Public Sale, FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, of the Reading and Columbia R. R. Company, to the amount of five thousand dollars, ($5,000.)

JOHN EDDY, Auctioneer.

Columbia, Dec. 7, '67-2t.

CHOICE APPLES!

The subscriber has for sale about two hundred barrels of CHOICE APPLES, which he offers for sale. Call and see them at the cellar of BLACK'S (old) HOTEL.

dec. 7, '67-tf.] SAMUEL H. LOCKARD.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—An ELECTION for Officers to conduct the affairs of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, will be held at the house of Solomon Sprecher, (Exchange Hotel,) in the City of Lancaster, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

dec. 7, '67-4t.] JOHN STROHM, Secretary.

[Chartered with Ample Powers.]

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE!

FOR BOTH SEXES.

The WINTER TERM commences on MONDAY JANUARY 6th, 1868.

The great success which has attended this Institution, has necessitated the erection of additional buildings, and, with these increased accommodations, superior advantages are afforded. Each branch is thoroughly taught, and students are exercised so as to comprehend each part of the subject. The Professors and Tutors are competent and skillful. The range of study is wide, embracing all the branches of a PRACTICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CLASSICAL and ORNAMENTAL EDUCATION.

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REV. T. R. VICKROY, A. M., President,

dec. 7, '67-tf. Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY at PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will expose to Public Sale, at the Hotel of Henry Hantz, in the borough of Wrightsville, York County, Pa., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1867,

the following valuable real property, part of it situated in Wrightsville, and part in Lower Chanceford township, in said county, viz:

No. 1.—All that large, modern-built, BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Kitchen attached, and Cellar under the whole, with Wash House, Bath House, Wood & Coal House, Stable, Chicken Yard, and other necessary outbuildings; a Well of excellent Water with Pump, Rain Cistern and Pump, Vault, &c., thereon, occupying two Lots of Ground, situate on the southwest corner of Front and Orange streets, in said borough. The lots are numbered 5 and 6 on the borough plan, and contain 100 feet (50 feet each) in front on Front street, and extend back 200 feet to Howard alley. The fruit yard has a variety of choice fruit, comprising Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Gages, Grapes, &c. The building is surrounded with a fine yard or lawn, filled with rare shrubbery and evergreens. This property is worthy the attention of any one wishing to have a comfortable and pleasant home, as it commands a fine view of the river, canals and railroads, and country around, thus making it attractive.

No. 2.—Situate on the east side of Water street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in said borough, consists of FOUR FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, three of them adjoining and the fourth separated by a fourteen feet wide alley, with Stable and other outbuildings erected, on Three Lots of Ground, numbered 20, 21 and 22, on the plan of said borough, containing 150 feet front on said Water street, and extending to the canal basin. The river track of railroad traverses these lots, and they having an eligible wharfage at the canal basin, renders it valuable as a location for any kind of business, and has been favorably spoken of as a good site for an Iron Furnace or Rolling Mill. This property will be sold entire or separate, to suit purchasers. Persons purchasing this property, and desirous of erecting thereon Iron Works, or any kind of Manufactory, can also purchase the adjoining property at a reasonable rate.

No. 3.—A FARM AND TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, in Lower Chanceford township, in said county, on the public road leading from York to Peach Bottom, 2¼ miles from McCall's Ferry, and Tide Water Canal, with good road and down grade for hauling lumber to the canal, containing 323 acres and some perches; 150 acres of which are cleared, and the residue is in heavy Oak, Chestnut and Hickory Timber. On this property are erected a STEAM SAWING MILL 31 by 70 feet in dimensions, driven by a new Engine of forty-five horse-power, a Muley Saw, Shingle Mill, Lath Mill, Cross Cut and Edger Machine, and Machinery, all new and in complete running order. There are Three DWELLING HOUSES, Two BARNS, and other outbuildings on the premises. The Farm is calculated to be, with little improvement, one of the best in the township, being clear of stumps and stones, is nice and level, and is susceptible of the highest state of improvement. It is at present an excellent grazing farm.

Persons wishing to view the above properties, will please call on the persons occupying the same, and any information desired in regard to the property, may be obtained by calling on the undersigned, residing on property No. 3, or addressing him by letter through McCall's Ferry Post Office, York County, Pa.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold One CANAL BOAT, called "Lizzie and Laura," with boat rigging and one or two head of stock; also, the frame of a Warehouse, lying on the wharf of Mr. Wm. Wilson, on the canal basin, in Wrightsville; also, a Four-wheeled Car, at the same place.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day. Terms made known at Sale, or at any time previous, on personal application to

Dec. 7, '67.-3t.] C. L. WITTMER.

SANTA-CLAUS ARRIVED!

AT

W. U. HESS'

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.,

WITH AN IMMENSE

STOCK OF

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Fancy Articles,

GOLD PENS, CHILDREN'S TOYS,

And Every Description of

GOODS!

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS,

FOR OLD AND YOUNG!

☞CALL AND SEE THEM!☜

Among the Articles offered for inspection and sale, we have space to enumerate but a few:

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OF EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE,

Suited to all minds, tastes and calibres,

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Suitable for all Denominations and Creeds.

Photograph Albums!

A VARIED ASSORTMENT.

From fifty cents upward.

LADIES' COMPANIONS,

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WRITING DESKS,

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And the largest Assortment of

CHRISTMAS TOYS!

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,

Ever brought to Columbia.

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Locust Street,

COLUMBIA, PA.

Columbia, Dec. 7, '67-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET A FASHIONABLE HAT!

NEW HAT AND CAP STORE!!

The undersigned has opened in connection with Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, a

HAT AND CAP STORE,

And his Shelves are now filled with Hats and Caps of the

LATEST STYLES

AND

BEST MAKES.

Strict attention will be given to this department and customers will always be treated in a gentlemanly manner. The finest Silk Hat in the market is offered for sale upon very reasonable terms.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department consists of a great variety of Gents' Goods, viz:

Latest Styles Cravats and Ties,
Hosiery of all kinds and prices,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Paper Collars and Cuffs,
Shirts and Shirt Fronts,
Underwear in great variety,
Suspenders, Buttons, &c., &c.

☞SHIRTS made to order and warranted to fit.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS!

I offer a nice lot of Ladies' Furnishing Goods which I am selling to Customers at Prices far below their original cost.

Call and examine my Stock; I know you will save money by purchasing of me.

ROBERT J. FRY,
Post-Office Building,
nov 30-tf Locust St., Columbia.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia and Port Deposit Rail Road Company will be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 228 South Third street, Philadelphia, to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock and Bonds of the Company, and to transact such other business as may be deemed for the interests of the Company.

GEO. F. BRENEMAN,
nov 23-5t] Secretary.

KINDLING WOOD.

A fine lot of Kindling Wood sawed the right length, and split the right thickness, for sale by the Barrel, at the Coal Yard of

nov 23-tf] BRUNER & MOORE.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1867, at the Franklin House, in the Borough of Columbia, the following valuable Real Estate, viz:

The Two TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, situated on the southeast side of Locust street, between 4th and 5th streets, in said Borough.

No. 1. Contains in front, on Locust street, 14 feet, and extends 71 feet to an alley.

No. 2. Contains in front on Locust street 25 feet, and extends back 76 feet more or less.

No. 3 is a Lot of Ground on the northeast side of Fifth street, containing in front on said street 27 feet more or less, and extending in depth 38 feet more or less, on which is erected a Double TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock P. M., on said day, when terms will be made known by

nov 23-3t] JOHN SHENBERGER.

COLUMBIA

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

The Winter Term of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1867.

SCHOOL SELECT AND NUMBER LIMITED!

Special attention given to each pupil.

Students prepared for College, Business or Teaching.

Scholars from the neighborhood, received as boarders, from Monday until Friday, at reduced rates. At very low rates.

REV. H. S. ALEXANDER,
PRINCIPAL,
nov 23-3t] Columbia, Pa.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES, in great variety. A Stock not excelled outside the city.

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THE MERCHANTS DEMORALIZED!

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HIS PRICES A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST!!

READ, COMPARE AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES!!

☞LOOK AT OUR PRICES!☜

PRINTS—
At 6 and 8 cts. Best at 10 and 12½ cts.
DELAINES—
New Styles just out, only 18 and 20 cents.
MUSLINS—
Yard Wide unbleached Muslins at 10 cents.
Heavy 12½ cents, very best 15 cents.
Bleached Muslins, good at 10 cents.
Extra Yard Wide at 12½ cents.
Best 18 cent Muslins in Columbia.
Pillow Case Muslins best at 20 cents.
SHEETINGS—
Two and a Half Yards Wide, only 45 cents.
CRASH AND TOWELINGS!
BED TICKINGS, CHECKS, &c.,
Yard Wide, Heavy Ticks at 20 cents.
Good Tickings at 12½ and 15 cents.
Good Checks at 12½, best at 20 cents.
GINGHAMS—
Good Ginghams at 10, 12½ and 15 cents.
COTTON FLANNELS—
Fine Wide Cotton Flannels at 12½ cents.
Extra at 18 and 20 cents.
Sold other places at 20 and 25 cents.
WOOL FLANNELS—
All Wool Flannels 30 and 35 cents.
Shaker Flannels 45 cents, best 60 cents.
BLANKETS—
Army, Bed and Crib Blankets.
Fresh and Clean, $4.00.
Extra at $5.00 per pair.
SATINETTS—
Plain and Fancy 40 and 50 cents. Best 65 cents.
Sold other places at 50 to 80 cents.
FRENCH MERINOES AND POPLINS—
Lupin's Best Colors, 80 cents to $1.00.
Best $1.20. No better bargains in Town.
SHAWLS—
A Full Line of Shawls.
From $1.00 to $1.50 for Double Shawls.
Splendid at $8.00.
BALMORALS—
A Full Stock and Great Bargains.
Prices From $1.00 Up.
FURS—CHOICE FURS—

As we buy our Furs for Cash from the Largest Fur Houses in New York, consequently can offer to the Public a much better and hence a cheaper article, than *those who get their Furs from Second-class Houses, on Commission!*

SETS from $4 to $100.

Also, Fur Trimming and Ladies' Hoods.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

Contains a beautiful assortment of French Cloths, Castor Beavers, Petershams, &c., which we make up to order in first-class style and workmanship.

AND SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c—

New Carpets, *regular made goods*, (no auction carpet sold here) can always be had at the lowest prices.

All Wool, only $1.00 per yard.

Heavy Ingrain at 75 cents, and down to 30 cts.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths in all Widths and Prices.

RECOLLECT!

That we buy often and judiciously and always for the CASH, and hence we are not afflicted with large Stock of OLD GOODS at high Prices, consequently can sell as low as any person who gives 36 inches to the yard and pays 100 cents on the Dollar.

FOR GOOD GOODS,

AT THE RIGHT PRICES,

☞GO TO

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nov 23, 1867.

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CRYSTAL OIL.

Better, Cheaper, and Safer than Coal Oil!

No Smoke! No Smell! No Grease!

We the undersigned, have commenced manufacturing CRYSTAL OIL, which has, in connection with the Light House Burner, every possible advantage over Coal Oil, viz: The lamps can be lighted without removing the burner. It burns brighter, has no offensive odor in burning, the lamps need not be trimmed for weeks, and what is best of all it is NOT EXPLOSIVE, to which all will attest who have seen the experiments. For further information as to its qualities, call on

D. S. & J. S. BURSK,
Manufacturers of Crystal Oil,
No. 18 East King street, Lancaster, Pa.

N. B.—The Crystal Oil can be forwarded in any quantities to dealers. [oct 26-3mo.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

BRUNER & MOORE'S Coal Yard is still the place to buy your Coal. They always have on hand Lykens Valley, Shamokin, Baltimore Company, and now have

A NEW DIAMOND No. 4 COAL,

Price in Yard, $4.00; Delivered through Town, $4.35. Try it. Will give satisfaction.

nov 30-tf] BRUNER & MOORE.

DIVIDENDS.

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,
November 26th, 1867.

The Directors of this Institution have this day declared a Dividend of Seven per cent., free of United States Taxes, payable on and after Wednesday the 4th of December next.

nov 30-tf] SAM'L SHOCH, Cashier.

APPLES FOR SALE.

The Subscriber has just received a large lot of Apples, which he offers for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to

WM. L. FERGUSON,
nov 30-3t Columbia, Pa.

ISAAC K. STAUFFER.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

No. 148

NORTH 2D STREET, CORNER OF QUARRY,

PHILADELPHIA.

An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware suitable for Holiday Presents! constantly on hand.

☞Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to. [nov 30 '67-1y.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Lancaster County, the undersigned will expose at Public Sale

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 1867,

at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Public House of Martin Erwin, in Columbia, viz:

A VACANT LOT in the Borough of Columbia, numbered 38 on the plan, situated on the south side of Union street, between 5th and 6th Sts., containing in front 55 feet, and extending in depth 220 feet more or less, bounded in front by Union street, east by Michael Herricks, south by a 30 foot wide Street, and west by a 14 foot wide alley.

The Lot has two fronts—one on Union street, and one on a 30 foot street, and can be divided in the middle by an alley and cut into six Building Lots.

Terms—Cash on the confirmation of the Sale by the Orphans' Court.

P. GOSSLER,
nov 30-3t] Guardian of Eleanor P. Beatty.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in the Borough of Columbia.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at the Public House of Martin Erwin, (Franklin House,) Columbia, Penn'a., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1867.

The following valuable Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. The Large BRICK DWELLING, now occupied by himself, with STORE ROOM attached, occupied as a Grocery by Margaret Turner, situated in Locust street, opposite the Franklin House, with a front of 30 feet 10 inches on said street, and Lot extending in depth 195 feet, to a 14 feet wide public alley. In addition to the above mentioned Building, there are on the premises, a WAREHOUSE, LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE. The Store Room is 22 by 30 feet, has two Bulk Windows, and is an old and well established stand in the centre of the business portion of the Town, and is a most desirable location for any business. The Building is Two and a Half Stories high, with Large Brick Back Building attached, and containing in all 15 Rooms. The Dwelling portion will be reserved by the Subscriber for himself until April 1st, 1869. Full possession of Store Room, Cellar, Stable and Ware House, will be given April 1st, 1868.

No. 2. A Two and a Half Story HOUSE, with Kitchen attached, with Lot fronting on Union street, 18 feet more or less, above Second street, and extending in depth 140 feet to a public alley. It is now occupied by Felix Eyde.

No. 3 is similar in all respects to No. 2, and adjoins it on the West, and is occupied by Joshua Strouse.

No. 4. A Two and a Half Story BRICK HOUSE, with Kitchen attached, adjoining No. 3 on the West, has a front of 20 feet more or less, on Union street, and Lot extending 140 feet to a public alley, and is now occupied by Harvey McFadden.

No. 5. HOUSE AND LOT adjoining No. 4 on the West, and similar in all respects to it, now occupied by Charles W. Gordon.

Possession of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, will be given April 1st, 1868.

Terms, One-Half Cash at time of possession, the balance in two annual payments, secured with interest.

Persons desirous of inspecting the properties, or of further information, can obtain full particulars by calling on J. A. MEYERS, at Odd Fellows' Hall, or the undersigned.

JONAS MEYERS.
JOHN EDDY, *Auctioneer.* [nov 23-3t.

FOR SALE.

A FIFTY HORSE-POWER ENGINE, Steam Cylinder 36 inches in diameter, 5 foot Stroke. Also, a pair of Wooden Tubs 60 inches in diameter, 18 inches in depth.

W. D. HIMES.

For further information inquire of C. C. Himes, Margaretta Furnace, York county, Penn'a. nov 23-tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

By Order of the Orphans Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Public House of Martin Erwin, (Franklin House,) in Columbia Bor., ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1867, at 7 o'clock, P. M.,

All that certain lot or piece of Ground, situated on the northeast side of Third street, between Union and Mill streets, adjoining property of James Burrell, and having thereon erected a Two-Story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, and other improvements, containing in front on Third street, 15 feet, and extending in depth 82 feet 6 inches more or less, to property of Thos. Leipfried.

Terms—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars on the confirmation of the sale by the Orphans' Court, and the balance April 1st, 1868, when possession and deed will be given.

MARGARET WEITZEL,
Administratrix of Jos. Pfinm, dec'd.
nov 23-4t]

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

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

No. 1. A Three Story BRICK HOUSE, corner of Front and Perry streets, Main Building 22 feet front by 30 feet deep, with a Two Story Brick Back Building attached, 16x33 feet, with Slate Roof, containing three rooms and entry on first floor, five rooms on second floor, and two rooms on third floor, with all the modern improvements, such as Gas, Water, Bath, &c.

No. 2. Adjoining No. 1. A Three Story BRICK HOUSE, 20x30 feet front, with a Two Story Back Building attached, 14x34 feet, all Brick, containing three rooms on first floor, four rooms on second floor, and two rooms on third floor.

No. 3, is similar in all respects to No. 2, and adjoins it on the South.

No. 4, is similar in all respects to No. 2, and adjoins No. 3, on the South.

The above Lots are all about 100 feet deep.

Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1868.

If any of the above properties should remain unsold after the 7th of December, they will be offered at Public Sale, at the Public House of Martin Erwin, (Franklin House,) Columbia, Pa., on Saturday, the 14th of December, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Will be sold separately or all together.

☞Terms moderate.

Any person wishing to view the above properties, or for further information apply to A. Bruner, Jr., corner of Front and Perry streets.

nov 23-3t] A. BRUNER.

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.

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.

STRICTLY PURE PEPPER.

GROUND IN THE STORE.

SWEET

MARJORAM,

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SALTPETRE.

And other Butchering Materials.

FAMILY DYES

In Great Variety.

PRIME NEATS FOOT OIL,

At a Low Figure.

PURE SPICES,

BAKING SODA

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,
Odd Fellows' Hall,
nov 16 '67] Columbia, 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,
No. 9½ North Queen Street,
nov. 9, '67-3m.] Lancaster, Pa.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

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CELEBRATED PATENT

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(Or Double Spring)

SKIRTS.

THE WONDERFUL FLEXIBILITY and great COMFORT and PLEASURE to any LADY wearing the DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT, will be experienced particularly in all crowded ASSEMBLIES, OPERAS, CARRIAGES, RAILROAD CARS, CHURCH PEWS, ARM CHAIRS, for PROMENADE and HOUSE DRESS, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring Skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic STEEL SPRING SKIRT for a *single day*, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

They will not BEND or BREAK like the Single Spring, but will preserve their Perfect and Graceful Shape when three or four Ordinary Skirts will have been Thrown Aside as Useless. The HOOPS are covered with Double and Twisted Thread, and the Bottom Rods are not only double springs, but twice (or double) Covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with the ladies, and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the

STANDARD SKIRT OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish Shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC, or double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION, be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "Duplex" have the red ink stamp, viz: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

☞FOR SALE in all Stores where FIRST CLASS Skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere.

Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the Patent,

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
97 Chambers, and 79 and 81 Reade Streets,
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500 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,

RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA

ACROSS THE CONTINENT,

ARE NOW COMPLETED.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have built a longer line 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 517 on 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 Trustees for the bondholders are 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 $5,000,000 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 first-class railroad west of Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, have been made with responsible parties (who have already finished over 500 miles,) at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars ($68,058) 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 requisite rolling-stock, to an amount that shall not be less than $5,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one 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 $68,058	$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	5,369,750
Land Grant, 14,080,000 acres, at $1 50 per acre	21,120,000
Total	$85,145,750

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 lands, 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.

FUTURE 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	$723,755 51
Transportation of Contractors' Materials and Men	479,283 41
Total	$1,203,038 92
EXPENSES.	
Fuel, Repairs, Offices, Conductors, Trains, &c	$85,539 92
Net Earnings to balance	807,798 93
Total	$1,203,038 85

The net operating expenses on the commercial business for the quarter, were $237,966 50. The account for the COMMERCIAL BUSINESS stands as follows:

Earnings for May, June and July	$723,755 51
Expenses " " "	237,966 50
Net Profit	$485,789 01

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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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Hinkle, late of Columbia Borough.

Letters of Administration on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said decedent, will make known the same, without delay, to the undersigned, residing in Columbia, Pa.

SAMUEL B. HINKLE,
Oct. 26, '67-6t.] Administrator.