The Columbia Spy.

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, January 4, 1868.

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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ATTEND TO THE WANTS OF THE POOR—They are numerous in our midst—some actually suffering.

NEW YEAR DAY was generally observed as a holiday in Columbia. In the afternoon all the principal places of business were closed.

MAKING HER USUAL TRIPS AGAIN.—The river is now nearly clear of ice, and the steamboat "Callie" is making her usual trips again.

THE HOLIDAYS being over and our advertising columns somewhat relieved, farmers and others will find our corrected markets again in position.

THANKS.—The carrier returns his thanks to the patrons of the SPY, in Columbia, for the liberal manner in which they showered the *greenbacs* upon him. He thinks of starting a bank.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be services in the Protestant Episcopal Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—On Thursday last, the viewers appointed for the purpose, awarded Mrs. Beiter $3,300, for damages done to her property on Front street, by Columbia & Port Deposit R. R. Company.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.—Republicans, don't suffer yourselves to be victimized by the wily schemes of the Copperheads or milk-and-water Republicans, but vote the WHOLE UNION TICKET, for Borough officers, on Monday next.

REMEMBERED.—Thomas R. Supplee was kindly remembered by the congregation of the E. E. Lutheran Church, of Columbia, on Christmas day. He was the recipient of a handsome present, as an appreciation of his voluntary services as leader of the choir in that church.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The ball given by the Columbia Fire Company, on New Year Eve, was a complete success. It was the largest of the kind that has taken place in Odd Fellows' Hall for many years. At least eighty couple were present. Good order prevailed throughout.

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A DONATION.—The publishers of the *Express* acknowledge the receipt of a check for $100 from Mr. W. G. Case, of Columbia, as a contribution to the building fund of the "Children's Home."

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—On Thursday last the following Trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall Association were elected for the ensuing year:—Geo. Bogle, Hiram Wilson, C. Tyson, Philip Shriener, John B. Bachman, J. W. Steacy, and P. Fraley.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a stated meeting of Chiquesalunga Tribe, No. 39, I. O. of R. M., held in their Wigwam on the sleep of the 31st sun, G. S. D. 376, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve the ensuing term of six moons, ending July 1st, 1868: Sachem, S. B. Clepper; Senior Sagamore, William Paxton; Junior Sag., S. J. Clepper; Prophet, Jos. Grumm; C. of R., Benj. F. Mullen; Asst. C. of R., Jos. McFalls; K. of W., George Seibert; Trustees, J. A. Jordon, Jas. McGinnis, W. W. Upp.

DEATH OF DR. HARBAUGH.—Dr. Harbaugh died at his home, in Mercersburg, last Saturday, after a somewhat lingering illness, produced by over intellectual work. He was formerly of this county, and leaves many friends and admirers in this vicinity, who will sincerely deplore his death in the very height of his usefulness. He was a man of very superior mental powers, yet with such a gentle, genial and simple nature as to make him a loved companion and endear him to every one with whom he was thrown in association. He was a "self-made" man.

MASONIC.—The installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., took place at the Masonic Temple, in Philadelphia, on Friday of last week. The R. W. Grand Master appointed Charles M. Howell, of Lancaster city, Deputy Grand Master for the 1st District, composed of Lancaster and York counties. Wm. H. Eagle, of Marietta, is on the Committee on Finance, and Wm. A. Morton, of Lancaster, on that of By-Laws. C. M. Howell has also been appointed by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, District Deputy High Priest for this District, composed of the counties of Lancaster, York, Dauphin and Lebanon.

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

Ladies' List.—Ellen Louis, Susan Davis, Elizabeth Dolan, Rosena Bassler, Susan Brown, Barbara Martin, Sallie B. Geight, Jane Torbit, Margaretta Metzger, A. M. Trout, Emma Appold.

Gentlemen's List.—Nelson Brant, (2,) John Bring, Henry Yost, B. F. Bruner, Richard Young, Mart. Braun, Rev. Henry Burrell, J. P. Schaeffer, Mike Salter, Jacob C. Garver, Henry Flanagan, F. C. Pyers, William Lighthill, George Metzger, Ira S. Murry, Joseph Long, John T. Johnson, James Hamilton, Wm. Gorman, Lewis Fitchhorn, John T. Davis, E. T. Postlewait, Harry Penrose, James Ryanglo, Frederick Scheber, James D. Heker, J. & T. R. Agnew, John E. Rites, Samuel Smith, Isaac Seigfried.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—A meeting of citizens will be held at the Town Hall, this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, to adopt measures for the aid of the poor.

In our town as in others, there have always been, to a greater or less extent, those who suffer from poverty, and to whom the "cold and cruel winter" comes distressfully. The pinchings of poverty are severe, but the sufferers are, perhaps, "too noble to beg." There was a time while our brave boys were away doing battle, that those at home helped sustain, with christian charity and zeal, the wives and children of these brave boys. That was commendable. There are to-day some who need help—too poor to buy, they must needs depend upon public charity. Seek these and minister to their wants; make them comfortable in the necessaries of life. Would it not be a good plan to establish an association whose object would be the care of those poor people who are *worthy assistance?* Remember the needy, and do not forget that "he who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

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NEW YEAR AT HALDEMAN'S STORE.—*Another arrival of New Goods, and all bargains*, included in our *regular weekly opening*. We invite especial attention to several lots of the *best makes* of Bleached Muslins, which we offer at *less than regular prices*, as follows: New York Mills, at 25 cents; Wamsutta (gennine brand,) at 22½ cents; Williamsville, at 21 cents; also, all other favorite makes, at *low down prices;* 20 pieces more of that extra fine and heavy yard wide, at 12½ cents. Bleached Sheetings, two yards wide, at 31 cents; 2¼ yards wide, at 37½, and 2½ yards wide, at 40 cents. New bargains in Coverlets. Blankets cheaper than ever. Red, white and yellow Flannels, all wool, at 25 cents, and many other *special bargains* to be had only at HALDEMAN'S.

THE GOOSE BONE.—From time immemorial, as is generally known, many worthy persons have regarded a goose bone as possessing some peculiar and mysterious power divining the character of weather that would prevail for months ahead. Whether this ancient belief has any foundation in fact or not, the believers in its prophetic capacity never waver in their firm faith; and year after year the bone is carefully examined to determine what kind of weather will be experienced during the winter. Several members of a farmers' club have experienced a desire to test the prediction made by this strange oracle, and one was brought to the club room, which predicted that we are to have an exceedingly cold and dry January and February, but very wet March. Our readers can make a note of this, and ascertain for themselves whether the "goose is right" this time.

THE NEW YEAR.—How fast the years fleet away! How quickly they follow each other to the shadowy regions of the great, mysterious past! It seems but as yesterday since we last wished our readers a happy new year, and one can scarcely realize the fact that, since then, this planet of ours has made its annual circuit round the great sun—that twelve moons have come and gone—that the world is a year older. How short the time appears, now that it is past, yet the mind shrinks from the mighty thought of the influence it has exercised on the race of man; the changes it has wrought in States and Kingdoms, and Empires; and, too, in the bosom of families, in the little home-circles into which the human family is sub-divided the round world through. It was not a year of war, this year of 1867, like some of its immediate predecessors; but, if the earth was not shaken by the tramp of mighty armies, the peace of the world was disturbed by "rumors of war," the growling of the gathering storm that may any day break over the Nations. Readers of the COLUMBIA SPY, we will hope that all of you may be spared to see this year and many another run their course.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—St. John the Evangelist's day—Friday evening, the 27th of December—was duly celebrated by the Masonic fraternity of Columbia, by partaking of a grand banquet, served up by Mr. Philip Dietrich, at the Bellevue House. The dining hall was most handsomely decorated, and the dazzling beauty of the Christmas tree was greatly admired and highly appreciated by the brethren. The tables were richly and tastefully laid, and displayed the material for a most inviting feast. Everything that the appetite could crave was there, and everything of the very best and in great abundance. It was the most successful and interesting festival Columbia Lodge has ever participated in. The most important feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome and exquisitely engraved Maltese Cross, to the retiring Worshipful Master, A. J. Kauffman, Esq., as a token of respect and esteem of the brethren, and their approbation of the administration of the Master, who has presided over the Lodge constantly since St. John's Day, 1864. It was received by H. M. North, Esq., who made an eloquent, appropriate speech, to which Mr. Kauffman replied in his usual happy strain, thanking the brethren for the beautiful and unexpected gift, and assuring them that in future years he would look back, if spared, to this, as one of the most pleasing reminiscences of his life, coupled with the assurance that he should ever endeavor to wear their valuable present with pleasure to himself and honor to the donors. Speeches were also made by D. F. Griffith and others; songs sang, toasts drank, etc. Altogether the whole affair was particularly happy and eminently creditable to the brethren of the mystic tie. It was truly a grand celebration of St. John the Evangelist's Day.

In this connection it may be proper to observe that two St. Johns' Days are celebrated by this order—June 24th and December 27th; the former "St. John the Baptist's" and the latter "St. John the Evangelist's" Day. Masonic Lodges, in ancient times, were dedicated to King Solomon. Tradition informs us that they were thus dedicated from the building of the first temple at Jerusalem to the Babylonian captivity. From that time to the coming of the Messiah, they were dedicated to Zerubbabel, the builder of the second temple; and from that time to the final destruction of the temple by Titus, in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, they were dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

Owing to the many massacres and disorders which attended that memorable event, Freemasonry fell very much into decay. Many of the lodges were broken up, and but few could meet with sufficient members to constitute their legality. Under these circumstances a general meeting of the craft was held in the city of Benjamin, when it was observed that the reason for the decline of Masonry was the want of a Grand Master to direct its affairs. They, therefore, deputed seven of their most eminent members to wait upon St. John the Evangelist, who was at that time Bishop of Ephesus, to take the office of Grand Master. He returned for answer that though well stricken in years (being upward of ninety,) yet having been in the early part of his life initiated into Masonry, he would take upon himself that office. He did so, and completed by his learning what St. John the Baptist had accomplished by his zeal. After his decease the Christian Lodges were dedicated to him and St. John the Baptist, both of them being regarded as eminent Christian patrons of Masonry. Since then Masonry has ever celebrated the 24th of June in commemoration of St. John the Baptist, and the 27th of December in commemoration of St. John the Evangelist.

POLICE CASES.—Before Samuel Evans, Esquire.

Malicious Assault.—Chas. Wanner, (captain,) Ernst Ainsweiler, John A. Herbert, Jr., and Sr., Soney Altinger, John Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Jacob Weaver, John Rotsinger, George Smith, Frederick Hartman, Jacob Holsman and Bortel Weitzel, were arrested for firing off a gun in the face of David Evans, &c. It seems that the parties determined to have a "high old time" in ushering in the new year, and in order to make things lively, most of them secured guns and pistols. Having first divided into squads, they selected captains respectively, after which they rambled through the town firing off guns and drinking lager, and making the night hideous with all sorts of noises. Between three and four o'clock, on new year morning, the party concluded to salute the landlady of one of the hotels at the Basin, which was to end their spree. After firing a salute under the window of the hostess of the "Mount Vernon Hotel," they "lingered up" and started for Klines. When about midway between Zinks and Klines, one of the party placed a gun within a few feet of the face of the complainant (who was standing in the entry of a house, conversing with a lady he had escorted home from the firemen's ball,) and fired. Mr. Evans' face was filled with powder, as was also the lady with whom he was in conversation. It is strange he did not lose an eye; none of the powder seems to have touched them. Most of the defendants were bound over to answer, &c.

THE snow is fast disappearing, and the walking is very disagreeable.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—The Court of Quarter Sessions, for York county, will meet on Monday next.

Rumor has it a vein of coal was struck on the land of a gentleman named Miller, situate on a range of the hills, near the Abbottstown pike, about three miles from Hanover.

The fine property of John Evans, Esq., on the corner of North George street and Centre Square, York, was sold on Saturday evening last, by Messrs. Markley, Alexander & McCandless, for twenty thousand and forty-five dollars. Edward G. Sinyser, Esq., was the purchaser.

The hotel property, in East Main street, York, has been sold by Charles Underwood, to John H. Meiges, for $20,000.

The Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, will hold its annual meeting in York, commencing on the 23d inst. The session will continue several days.

Several bold robberies have recently been committed in Wrightsville.

On the afternoon of the 25th ult., while the soldiers were firing over the grave of Mr. Paris Minich, in Prospect Hill Cemetery, one of the pieces bursted, and the powder and flying particles struck Orderly Sergeant McWilliams, of the York Zouaves, who was standing by, in the face, inflicting a somewhat painful but not serious nor dangerous injury.

COUNTY ITEMS.—Mrs. Catharine Hull, widow of the late Dr. Hull, has been appointed Postmistress at Litiz, in place of N. P. Wolle, removed.

Mr. Jacob Shoff and his brother, Henry Shoff, both of Drumore township, shot a very large wild turkey on Saturday morning, December 21st.

Sheriff Frey, on Saturday last, sold the following properties:

Twenty-one acres, with dwelling, etc., in West Cocalico twp., belonging to John H. Fisher, sold to a Mr. Hunter, for $650.

One-fourth acre of ground, with dwelling, in Millersville, belonging to Martin Dissinger, sold to Jacob Gamber, for $600.

Ten acres, with dwelling, etc., in Drumore twp., belonging to E. Shoemaker, sold to Mr. Penrose, for $340.

Fourteen acres of land, with dwelling, etc., in Providence twp., belonging to Margaret Row, sold to A. Thomas, for $925.

Two and three-fourth acres, with dwelling, etc., in Conestoga twp., belonging to Abraham Kepperling, sold to A. K. Witmer, for $450.

Kinzer's Hotel with Warehouse attached, and 15 acres of land, along the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Lancaster and Philadelphia Turnpike, has been sold by Mr. Harlan Baldwin, to John S. Smith, for $7,000.

Levi Summy has sold his hotel property, at Penningtonville, Chester county, to Frederick McClenehan, of Colerain, this county, for $9,250.

The house and lot of ground of Jacob Brubaker, Sr., on the Columbia turnpike, near Hess' tavern, in Manor twp., has been sold to Benjamin Bowers, for $4,225.

The forthcoming annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Lancaster county, will show that the Commissioners have, during the year ended, paid off $55,000 of the debt of the county. At the beginning of the fiscal year the total receipts were $205,000. This has been reduced to $150,000. Independent of this reduction of the permanent debt, all the expenses for the erection of the new hospital building and the improvements at the old have been paid, amounting in the aggregate to $41,000, of which $29,000 was for the new building, and $12,000 for the repairs at the old one. From this it will be seen that $96,000 over the ordinary expenses of former years, was paid during the year just closed. In consequence of this decrease in the county's indebtedness, the rate of tax has been reduced from five to two and a half mills on each dollar of the property valuation.

(For the "SPY.")

The Poor.

Whilst the people are enjoying the festivities of the holiday season, we should not forget that we have among us the suffering poor, who need help to brave the storms of winter. That there is now in our town much suffering, may not be generally known, but we have seen enough during the week past, to know that there are among us many families who are in a suffering and destitute condition. Our rolling mills having stopped and work scarce, many have spent their last cent, and are thrown upon the charity of the public. Is there no help for these poor unfortunates? Many among us, have, during the year past accumulated wealth, and others there are, who, less wealthy, are yet able to extend a helping hand to the needy.

Let there be a public meeting called, and a committee appointed to procure funds for the aid of the poor among us; and every [illegible] will cost for others' wages. give as the Lord hath prospered them. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," is a precept it might be well for all of us to ponder. There are beings are suffering for the common necessaries of life, whilst we have enough and to spare.

Many families have *no coal, wood, or eatables*, and are depending upon the little they can gather from kind-hearted neighbors. We have seen families with the last piece of coal in the stove, and the last morsel of bread eagerly eaten up, while by the parents' side were little children cold and hungry, appealing by their looks and words for something to eat, when there was none to give. It is a sad sight to see such scenes, and yet we know there is more than one place in our town where such scenes may be seen. Could we all but look into the abodes of want and poverty, as some of us have done, there would be from every feeling heart a generous contribution for the relief of the needy. And then what a satisfaction to know, that some sorrowing, troubled heart has been made glad; and some comfortless home made happy. It may seem a sacrifice to give to the poor—and perchance some unworthy one may get a portion of your offering—but could you see the tear of joy, and hear the whispered "God bless you" come from grateful hearts; and see what a change has been made by a few hours before sad and dreary; we might then understand the words of Divine Truth, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The demand for aid is becoming imperative, and something must be done, and that soon. Let our Churches move in this matter, let the public move in concert with them, and let there be an organized effort for the relief of these people—and although but a feeble instrument, we promise the help and co-operation of

AN OBSERVER.

[For the SPY.]

Take Care of the Poor.

MR. EDITOR:—The poor of this place are suffering. Some have not the means of subsistence. Means should be adopted for their relief. Let something be done at once. Let those who are supplied with the necessaries of life, unite in one common effort to aid all those who are in need. It is therefore proposed, that a meeting of the citizens of Columbia be held at the Town Hall, on this Saturday evening, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock, to adopt measures for the aid of the poor. All ye that are able attend.

MANY.

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.

At the residence of Joseph Doch, Columbia, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Ph. M. Reidenbach, Pastor of Salem's Church, FREDERICK M. BLACK, to MARIA WEITZ, both of Lancaster.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. G. T. Hurlock, at Lancaster, EDWARD P. BOLEY, of East Earl twp., to KATE L. BROWN, of Bainbridge, this county.

On the 24th ult., near Elizabethtown, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jno. G. Fritchey, D. H. E. LA ROSS, Esq., Superintendent of Dauphin County Public Schools, to ANNIE M. BRENEMAN, third daughter of Joseph Boyer, Esq.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, JOHN HOWEN, to LIBBY G. NEWCOMER, both of Rohrerstown.

On the 25th ult., in Mount Joy, by Rev. J. P. Miller, JOHN W. MCFADDEN, of Lexington, Ill., to MAGGIE MEREDITH, of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pa.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. W. Owens, EDMOND L. STAHL, of Marietta, Pa., to LIZZIE E. MOONEY, of Mount Joy.

On the 26th ult., at Kreider's Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, MADKIN MORGAN to ANNA D. HARTMAN, both of Rohrerstown.

On the same day, at the same place, by the same, MARTIN B. BURKHART of Rohrerstown, to BARBARA E. FUNK of Millersville.

Dec. 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Kremer, J. BRAINERD KREMER and MATTIE E. NEVIN, daughter of Prof. Wm. M. Nevin, all of Lancaster.

On the 19th ult, by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. MICHAEL DOSH, of Jackson twp., to Miss LAVINA KAUFMAN, of West Manchester township, York County.

On the 12th ult, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Stringer, PHILIP S. GEMILL, of Shrewsbury twp., York county, Pa., to SARAH B. LONGNECKER, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa.

Deaths.

In Philadelphia, on the 30th ult., at the residence of G. C. Franciscus, in whose family she had lived for a number of years, HETTY TAYLOR, of Columbia, aged about sixty years.

In Canton, Iowa, on the 25th ult., SARAH BRENEMAN, formerly of Columbia, in the seventy fifth year of her age.

On the 14th ult., Mr. DAVID LEATHERY, of Dover township, York county.

WATCHES! WATCHES!! AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES, in great variety. A Stock not excelled outside the city. At very low rates.

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Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1868.

Flour—Extra Family	$12 00@13 00
" Extra superfine	9 25@11 00
" Superfine	7 50@8 00
" Rye	7 00@8 00
Wheat	2 40@2 50
Rye	1 00@1 05
Corn	1 40@1 45
Oats	70@ 73
Clover seed	7 25@7 75
Timothy seed	2 25@2 65
Lard, ⅌ lb	11@12
Butter, best quality	56@ 60
Eggs, ⅌ dozen	30@ 34
Tallow, ⅌ lb	10½@10¾

Columbia Lumber Market.

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

COLUMBIA, January 4, 1868.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	20 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	$22 00@26
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	25 00@45 00
Walnut Plank	$40 75 00@80 00
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	17 00@18 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	@30 00
Plastering Lath	8 00
Shingles Bunch, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 21 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, January 4, 1868.

Extra family flour	12 00
Rye flour, (none)	
White Wheat ⅌ bushel	2 50
Red Wheat	2 25
Rye	1 30
Corn	1 10
Oats, 32 lbs	65

Columbia Coal Market.

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

COLUMBIA, January 4, 1868.

	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,	" 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,	" 4 40	4 75
" 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
Shamokin 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, January 1, 1868.

Potatoes	$1 25@1 50
Eggs per dozen	25@ 30
Butter, per lb	37@40
Chickens, ⅌ pair	1 00@1 25
Lard, ⅌ lb	10
Slabs, "	15
Shoulders, "	15
Hams, "	18
Tallow, "	10
Country Soap	8@12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND! On Front street, between Walnut and Locust streets, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Washington House Restaurant. [jan1-1t

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost in the Borough, on FRIDAY, 27th inst., a small POCKET BOOK containing a small amount of money. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at this Office. dec28-1t

NOTICE.—An election for Treasurer, Secretary and Nine Directors of the Susquehanna Iron Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of JANUARY, 1868. H. S. HESHEY, dec28-2t Secretary.

NOTICE! READING AND COLUMBIA R. R. Co., Columbia, Pa., Dec. 19th, 1867. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, and an Election for a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Twelve Directors of the Reading and Columbia Rail Road Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in Columbia, Pa., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1868, at one o'clock P. M. The polls will open at 1 o'clock, and close at 2 o'clock, P. M. J. B. WHITE, dec. 28, '67-3t. Secretary.

ADJOURNED COURTS FOR LANCASTER COUNTY, FOR 1868.

It is ordered by the Court, that Adjourned Courts for 1868, for the trial and decision of cases in the Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions are to be held, as follows:

FOR ARGUMENT.

One week commencing Monday, March 16th.	
" " " " June 15th.	
" " " " Sept. 21st.	
" " " " Dec. 21st.	

To continue one week from the said days respectively, unless much business shall be sooner may require. The cases on the list for argument in the Common Pleas, will be taken up on the first days of said terms, and be proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or for cause shown. The cases on the argument list in the Orphans' Court, will be taken up immediately upon the cases in the Common Pleas, having been gone through with. The cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced when the cases in the Orphans' Court shall have been heard or continued.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel, at the time appointed for hearing the cases mentioned, in the preceding orders, shall not be cause for suspending proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal ground for a continuance be shown.

ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.

It is ordered by the Court that adjourned Court for Jury trials in the Common Pleas will be held as follows:

One week commencing, 1st Monday in Feb, 3d.	
" " " 3d " " 17th.	
" " " 4th " " 24th.	
" " " 19th " " May 25th.	
" " " 1st " June 1st.	
" " " 5th " Aug. 31st.	
" " " 3d " Oct. 26th.	
" " " 4th " Nov. 30th.	
" " " 4th " Dec. 21st.	

And at such other periods as may be ordered by the aforesaid Courts, or at regular terms.

*Adjourned Quarter Sessions week.

Court order defaulting Jurors to be fined fifteen dollars. [dec. 28, '67.

ELECTION NOTICE!—AN ELECTION for one PRESIDEN