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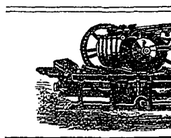

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, February 29, 1868.

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

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. & T.—*The advertisement will cost you $4.50. Send on that amount and it will be published.*

S. N.—*Your valued favor received. Receipt goes by this mail. Accept our thanks for your promptness.*

M. B. C.—*You say some very good things in your article on "Intemperance," but then you failed to send us your address.*

EAST END.—*You will find a similar communication in this issue, and we do not deem it practicable to publish two articles on the same subject. Let us hear from you again.*

A. F. P.—*Your Essay has been received; and we return it as desired. We do not pay for any articles of the kind. You had better take lessons in Grammar and Spelling, at the office of the Columbia Insurance Company, in this Borough.*

J. B. A.—*If you buy Seven-thirties you pay quotation price and interest. If you sell Seven-thirties you get quotation price and interest.. If you buy Five-twenties, you only pay the quotation price. If you sell Five-twenties, you only get the quotation price.*

AMELIA.—*Dear Amelia how we pity you, but really we do not know how to advise you in the subject. Better go to him and tell him all about it.*

"Ah! love, uncertain treasure,
Hast thou neither pain or pleasure;
Endless torments dwell about thee,
Yet who would live, and live without thee."

F. S. & Co.—*Some time since we ceased dealing with any advertising agency that at had not proved to be responsible, except for Cash in advance. We believe your concern to be a swindle. Just such agencies as yours, are doing the Press a great injury, and there should be a united effort to put them down. Let us one and all demand "cash in advance," and the pauper advertisers, and swindling agencies will be heard of no more.*

SLEIGHING.—The ground is covered with several inches of snow, and the sleighing, in most places, is good.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.—Read the advertisement of W. U. Hess, in another column; then prepare your income tax for 1867.

THE ICE BRIDGE.—The ice on the Susquehanna river, at this place, still serves as a bridge, over which persons and vehicles are daily crossing over.

COPIES OF THE SPY.—Single copies of the SPY, in wrappers ready for mailing, can be had at this office or at Hess' book store. Price, five cents.

HALDEMAN'S STORE—Monday, March 2d, *Great Carpet Opening.*—Large stock and newest designs, from the best mills, at prices the very lowest for regular made goods.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Mr. E. A. Becker, formerly of the firm of Carter & Becker, has opened a blacksmith shop on Third street, near Union, Columbia, Pa. Mr. B. is a splendid mechanic, and will attend to all kinds of carriage ironing, repairing agricultural implements, &c., &c.

ANOTHER BALL.—Lodge 400, of the Sons of Malta, of Columbia, will give another ball on Friday evening, the 13th of March. The great feature of this entertainment will be the Grand March of the Sons of Malta, in full costume, at "low twelve." There will be no invitations issued. Every gentleman is expected to take one or more ladies. Tickets not transferable.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Davis E. Murphy, on Sunday last, was the largest that has taken place in Columbia for some time. He was followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives, and by Susquehanna Lodge, No. 80, and Shawnee Encampment, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which associations he was an honored member.

RELIGIOUS.—We have received notice that a series of meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church, this place, commencing to-morrow (Sunday.) Preachers of eminent ability are expected, who have been highly successful on such occasions. Services on the Sabbath at 10½ o'clock in the evening, and the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, and every evening during the week at 7½ o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining unclaimed, in the Columbia Post Office, up to this date. Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the "SPY:"

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Christian Buch, Susan Dunne, Mary Down, Charlotte Greiner, Louisa Binder, Kate Schniter, Elizabeth Hoffman, Emma Shirk.

Gentlemen's List.—H. Smithers, George Bleimlein, Charles Carson, R. L. Christy, 2; J. Derr, C. W. Saper, I. D. Sarvin, B. A. Lockard, John McClare, Franklin McFalls, Jacob Rutt, David Roth, Jacob C. Stoneman, Philip Smith.

READ IT.—Our merchants should read the threatening article on *Proscription*, in the organ of the Columbia Insurance Company. They will find therein some of the most bare-faced, impudent, and cowardly lies ever printed. No wonder the types refused to take ink. The paper looks as though it was printed with apple-butter. Every word uttered in reference to the SPY is false. The very atmosphere surrounding the valiant and Lilliputian Brigham, stinks in the nostrils of decent men. Yet he has the hardihood to DARE our merchants to withdraw their patronage from him.

THE JAPS.—The Fusi-Yama Japanese, Mr. J. C. Wilder, agent, gave two of their unique performances in Columbia, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, to crowded houses. Their feats in legerdemain, top spinning, etc., etc., astonished all beholders. They left on Wednesday morning for Reading. All who fail to witness this rare exhibition during the stay of the troupe in the States, will miss a rare treat. While in Harrisburg they visited the residence of Mr. Henry Thomas, and gave an entertainment to his family; after which Mr. T. presented Mak-Kit-Chee and Matz-Ee-Nakee each with a silver watch, and other members of the troupe with presents.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of citizens of the Borough of Columbia was held in the passenger room of the R. & C. R. R. Depot, on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Building Association.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. E. F. Keever was appointed President of the meeting, and A. Bruner, Jr., Secretary.

At the request of Mr. A. J. Kauffman, the list of subscribers, with amount of stock taken, was read.

On motion, Mr. Collom was requested to give some information with regard to the object of the meeting, after which, on motion, the Constitution and By-Laws of the "National Workingmen's Building and Loan Association," of Reading, was read.

Mr. A. J. Kauffman then gave the meeting a statement of the *modus operandi* of St. Joseph's Building Association of Columbia, after which, a Committee of five was appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws, for the government of this Association, and to apply for Charter for the same, &c. The Chair appointed the following named gentlemen: Messrs. S. C. May, S. W. Collom, H. Wilson, Daniel Stape and A. J. Kauffman.

On motion, the President and Secretary were added to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. C. May, that when the meeting adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday evening, March 6th, at 7½ o'clock, in Town Hall.

On motion, Mr. Cully was instructed to take charge of subscription papers, and solicit additional subscriptions.

On motion adjourned.

STILL AHEAD.—I. O. Bruner still remains "master of the situation." He has made some decided improvements in the arrangements of his store room; and is offering his winter stock of goods at very low figures. A new invoice of boots, shoes, ladies' gaiters, etc., just received.

ON THE RAMPAGE.—Brigham young, who "rules the roast," at the Columbia Insurance office, is on the rampage. He has not ceased his "slobbering." The rhinderpest has now taken a turn, and is followed by the worst form of *trichina spiralus*, and we fear that Sayre's Pain Cure will not save his *bacon*.

This illiterate old bushwacker *got mad* because we "exhumed" some of his manuscript and have it on exhibition at this office, to show to the people his *good* spelling, punctuation, grammar, &c. To retaliate, he got some one to hunt out all the errors in the SPY, (no paper in the world is free from them,) which shows his childish pettishness; and in which notice he makes four blunders. Brigham may do for an apologist for murderers, rebels, traitors and blackguards, but he is too foul a bird to set himself up as a critic. As to *his* slobbering renegade, we would not dirty our columns with the mention of his name. We are tempted to relate a little anecdote of which this renegade reminds us: A long train of cars is seen smoking down the railroad, freighted with the rich products of Lancaster county, heading for the city of Brotherly Love, at the rate of twenty or thirty miles per hour; a fierce spaniel rushes furiously from a cottage yard, on the roadside, and with "bristles" raised, and hind feet flying off the ground at every convulsive bark, threatens the destruction of said train.

In a moment the indifferent cars are gone; and spaniel, with subsiding eyes, lowered "bristles," and tail curled nervously over his back, trots nimbly back into the yard, and with a victorious air looked a long "adieu" to the heedless train—as much as to say, "Well, if I didn't bite you, I ran you off."

We think the renegade will not fail to find himself somewhere in the above picture.

FASHIONS AND PRICES.—Fashions are very accommodating just now, says *Demorest*. They allow people to dress much or little, to be as economical as they choose, and still be in the fashion.

The short dress for street wear is a real God-send. It is a modern idea, of which ladies have reason to be proud. It is the happy medium in costume which has always been wanted, and is exactly adapted to its purpose. It provides what was never before designed with the same perfectness and accuracy—a special dress for street wear, which is neat, convenient, not ungraceful, and which one is in no danger of spoiling.

It may be made of costly material and richly trimmed, but it is just as well, and even better, composed of plainer material and not trimmed at all. Black short suits are fashionable this spring, and, if made in alpaca, are inexpensive, durable and ladylike.

We desire to warn ladies, however, against purchasing spurious materials. For months past, the market has been flooded with inferior fabrics, to which standard names are attached, and which are sold, it is stated, at a "great reduction."

Common mixtures of cotton and wool, and the like, are not worth the time or cost of making up, and especially are not worth making up into short dresses. The value of the short dress lies largely in the possibility *it affords to ladies of exercising in all* sorts of weather, and a street dress that can not stand rain or snow is worthless.

For any purpose, it is the worst taste and the poorest kind of economy to buy "cheap" goods. A good, pure article will outlast four poor ones, and always look handsome and creditable, while a poor one fades and collapses into nothing at once.

Genuine dry goods, it must be remembered, are rarely to be obtained below their standard price. They are always what is called "good stock," and outlast caprices of fashion or style.

Cottons are exceedingly low, probably lower than they will be again for some time to come. Yard-wide muslins and good prints at a shilling per yard, re-call the good times when gold was the circulating medium. We even find hand-some spring chintzes selling at this price. *Pigues* follow the lead of other goods in this department, and can be bought for fifty and seventy-five cents, in qualities that last year commanded one dollar and a dollar twenty-five per yard.

There is nothing prettier for morning wear, especially in the country, and in the spring-time of the year, than a neat print, chintz or *pique*, and we congratulate our lady readers on being able to supply themselves at low prices.

STATED MEETING OF COUNCIL.—Council met on Friday, the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Mr. Amos S. Green, President, in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Crane, Detwiler, Green, Nourse, Shreiner, Sourbeer and Upp.

The minutes of January 17th were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Upp, the regular order of business was suspended, and an opportunity given to Gottlieb Young, a brewer living on the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, to make a statement to Council. He said that he had been sued, and fined ten dollars for violating a Borough Ordinance, by permitting water to run from his premises over the pavements and into the cellars of his neighbors. He stated that the offence was one over which he had no control, the grade of the street being entirely insufficient for ordinary drainage, and asked that the fine be remitted.

By subsequent action of Council, on motion of Mr. Nourse, the fine was remitted, the defendant paying the costs.

The Road Committee reported Walnut street cindered from Fourth street to the Chestnut Hill turnpike; the numbering of houses completed; the grading of Locust, Walnut, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets completed according to contract; and the grade of Bank alley fixed from alley J to Locust street, and from alley J to Union street.

The Finance Committee reported the following amounts received by the Treasurer, since last meeting:

From *John Wagner, for Lot*	$999 00
" John Eddy, for Tax	200 00
" Wm. McIlvitt, for Licenses	6 00
" W. W. Dyer, Chairman, numbering houses	82 08
Total	$1,188 08
Balance in Treasury, February 25th	659 29

The Market Committee reported the Hall cellar rented to Henry R. Wolf, for $150 per annum, and recommended that it be repaired, and alterations be made in the outside Market House stalls, so that they may be rented to butchers.

The Gas Committee recommended that a lamp be put upon the corner of Second and Lawrence street.

In accordance with Mr. Crane's resolution of postponement, adopted at last stated meeting, the consideration of the case of Samuel Lyle, High Constable elect, was resumed. Permission having been granted, on motion of Mr. Crane, Sam'l Evans, Esq., stated that the case had been brought before the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Lancaster, which decided that it had no jurisdiction; that the only way by which a judicial inquiry could be instituted, was by the issue of a writ of *quo warranto* subsequent to Mr. Lyle's performance of any of the duties of High Constable.

Mr. Crane then moved that the affidavit of Samuel Lyle, as High Constable, be accepted and filed among the documents of the Borough—Lost.

The ordinance, submitted by Mr. Supplee, at last meeting, authorizing the Secretary to register dogs, was adopted, with an amendment offered by Mr. Crane, making it his duty to give at least ten days' notice through the papers of the Borough, and by hand-bills, of the time fixed by Ordinance for the registry of dogs.

Council then proceeded to consider the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Crane at last meeting and laid over:

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 20th, 1847, relative to the extension of the Cemetery grounds, and blockading the streets in the Borough of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Crane submitted a lengthy preamble and ordinance, which was read, embodying his reasons for offering the above resolution, and granting certain privileges to the Cemetery Association.

By request of Mr. Upp, the petition for an extension of the Cemeteries, presented December 20th, 1867, was read.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, it was

Resolved, That action upon Mr. Crane's resolution be postponed one month, and that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the parties petitioning for an extension of the Cemetery.

Committee—Messrs. Nourse, Crane and Detwiler.

A petition numerously signed, and protesting against the adoption of Mr. Crane's resolution, was submitted by Mr. Shreiner, read, and on motion referred to the committee just appointed.

On motion of Mr. Detwiler, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to get out a report of the Bounty Fund, and have it published in both papers.

Committee—Messrs. Detwiler, Shreiner and Supplee.

Mr. Shreiner presented a petition asking Council to take some action towards widening Bank alley, from Locust street northward, and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Council proposes widening Bank alley, between Locust and Walnut streets, into a twenty-three feet wide street, and that due notice be given to the lot holders along the line of the proposed street, to that effect.

An opportunity was then given to M. M. Strickler, Esq., to state that he thought the ultimate object of those who wish Bank alley to be widened, was to have a street from Walnut to Union; and that he was opposed to having any more of his property taken from him for street purposes.

Mr. Nourse offered the following resolution as an amendment to Mr. Shreiner's:

Resolved, That the property owners along the line of Bank alley, from Locust street, northward, be permitted to widen the same at their own expense.

Mr. Nourse's amendment was adopted.

A motion to adopt Mr. Shreiner's resolution, as amended, was then put and lost.

Mr. Upp submitted a communication from the Borough Regulator, relative to the grade of Fourth street, which was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Upp, it was

Resolved, That Fourth street be graded from Walnut street to alley G.

On motion of Mr. Crane, it was

Resolved, That the grade of Fourth street, from Walnut street to alley G., be the temporary one reported by the Borough Regulator.

On motion of Mr. Detwiler, it was

Resolved, That the Road Committee be instructed to widen the alley to the width of fourteen feet, running from Cottrell's hardware store to Union street, where the R. & C. R. R. Co. have taken the entire alley, in places, for their siding, and the same be made passable, and all costs pertaining thereto shall be borne by said R. & C. R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Upp, it was

Resolved, That the President of Council be instructed to call together the citizens of the Borough, for the purpose of considering the propriety of making some effort towards the creation of a new county out of certain territory of York and Lancaster counties, with Columbia as county-seat.

Mr. Nourse presented a petition from citizens residing on N alley, complaining of the bad condition it is in, and asking that it be graded and piked, and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition be granted, and that the Road Committee have the above mentioned alley graded and piked between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Mr. Shreiner moved to amend by including Bank alley. The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Upp, it was

Resolved, That the alley between Linden and Pine streets, west of Second, be called St. Charles alley, and that the alley running from Front to Commerce street, between Poplar and Maple streets, be called Foundry alley.

On motion of Mr. Crane, it was

Resolved, That the Road Committee be authorized to obtain an estimate of the cost of straightening Commerce street, west of Walnut, as heretofore ordered.

On motion of Mr. Upp, it was

Resolved, That the Market Committee be, and are hereby authorized to make the repairs of the Town Hall cellar and Market House, as suggested by the Market Committee.

Mr. Crane submitted the following amendment to the By-Laws, which was read and laid over one month:

"At the request of any member of the Council the yeas and nays shall be ordered, and the names of the members voting entered upon the minutes."

Mr. Crane submitted also an ordinance relating to "private drains," which was read and laid over one month.

On motion of Mr. Crane, the President was authorized to request the Borough Regulator to have the Borough Plan completed by next stated meeting.

On motion of Mr. Crane, the payment of Samuel Wright's bill of $116.50, for services as Borough Regulator, was deferred until the Borough Plan was completed.

Democratic Arguments.

ED. SPY:—My attention has been called to an article in the "*Murderer's Apologist*," taken from the Reading *Eagle*. The editor offers to his followers a premium for "robbery, murder and rioting," and appeals to the baser passions of the poor men who have been thrown out of employment by the course of their own leader, Andrew Johnson. They delight in calling radicals *thieves* and *robbers*, yet in this article they point out to the "*half-starved*" and "*half-frozen*" workmen, the palaces and banking-houses of the rich, and intimate that *these* would be their spoils in case of a new Democratic Rebellion. This may be called Democracy. But how honest and respectable men, calling themselves Democrats, can endorse such vile and outrageous articles, I can't understand. It is the same sure manifestation of the rebellious spirit showing itself; but no *brave man*, even were he a rebel, would advise such a course as this *Eagle* editor proposes, and the Columbia *Copperhead* endorses. It is the appeal of bad men, who would injure their poor, ignorant dupes to deeds of violence, but who, themselves, would be too cowardly to lead them. They would be sure to be in a safe place, and if possible, a place where their pockets would be benefitted, and their precious bodies safe.

But they cannot lead the thinking and intelligent masses into lawlessness. Even if we have among us poor laboring men who are now suffering for the necessaries of life; they well know that a *democratic rebellion* has cost the country millions of dollars, and thousand of lives; and that, but for the trenchery of Andy Johnson, aided by the so-called Democratic party, the country would be at peace; the South *restored*, and the business of the country in a prosperous condition. Everything was going on well, work plenty, our furnaces and mills in operation, wages high, and the laboring men doing well, until Andy Johnson turned TRAITOR; and then the country became unsettled, business became stagnated, and the present hard times came upon us. These things the thinking and intelligent masses know, and all the appeals to the baser passions of men will have no effect—but upon the ignorant dupes found among the Copperheads themselves. Every intelligent man knows that the Copperhead party and Andrew Johnson are responsible for the present unsettled state of the country, and for the stagnation of business—and the only hope for the country is in the early removal of the chief cause of all this trouble—the accidental President of the country. Let Congress do its duty, and the people will sustain them heartily, despite the threats of bold, bad men, whose only glory is in their country's ruin.

VETERAN.

The Address from the Chairman of the County Committee.

MR. EDITOR:—It was with no little astonishment I read, a few days ago, an address by Martin S. Fry to the Republican voters of the county, wherein he attempts to give a true history of the conception, delivery and adoption of the system known as the "Crawford County System," and the departure therefrom; and a justification of the majority of said committee on the 17th inst. In conclusion, he appeals to Republicans for the sake of harmony, to support the very men they spurned. This is one of the most impudent and indecent attempts to foist upon the people name of the most venal and corrupt men the party has ever been cursed with. Having failed in one instance, they expect that the Chairman of the County Committee can humbug the people into their support. Let the people arise, and rebuke the vaulting ambition of these men who aspire to be leaders; but who are, in truth, making necessain tracks in the wake of the Winnebago chief.

WEST HEMPFIELD.

Deaths.

On the 20th inst., in this borough, WILLIE, eldest son of Christian and Sarah Wimer, aged 8 years, 2 months and 7 days.

On the 20th inst., in Mountville, JOSEPH REITZEL, in the 83d year of his age.

The deceased was a Colonel of Infantry in the War of 1812. Thus, one by one, are the heroes passing away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated in Walnut street, above 3d, street, Columbia. For terms, &c., apply to
feb. 29, '68-tf.] JOHN Q. DENNY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned would respectfully tender his sincere thanks to the citizens of Columbia, for their kind and efficient assistance rendered to him on the evening of Wednesday, the 19th inst., on the occasion of the accident to him, on the river, opposite that borough, in breaking through the ice, while attempting to cross in his buggy. WILLIAM CALDWELL.
Feb. 29, '68-it. York, Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC!

New Blacksmith Shop.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of CARTER & BECKER, having opened a BLACKSMITH SHOP on Third street, between Cherry and Union streets, adjoining the shop of Simon Knipe, where he is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING, BUILDING and REPAIRING OF WAGONS of every description, Repairing of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, such as Threshing Machines, Rakes, Reapers, Seed Drills, &c., &c.

He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Feb. 29, '68-tf.] E. A. BECKER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

COLUMBIA, February 22d, 1868.

The firm of Cooper & Pearl, heretofore transacting business as lumber and coal dealers, at the corner of Front and Union streets, Columbia, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, by Lemuel Cooper retiring. All claims will be settled at the office, by John Cooper and John Pearl, and all bills will be expected to be paid to the same parties on or before the 25th day of April next.

Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the above firm, we, the undersigned, intending to continue the business at the old stand, will be pleased with a continuance of past patronage.
JOHN PEARL.
feb. 29, '68-tf.] JOHN COOPER.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE!

TAKE NOTICE!

All persons residing in the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD WARDS of the Borough of COLUMBIA, and WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, that I am now prepared to receive the Annual Income Tax, for 1867, and Special Tax—formerly called License—for 1868. Also, returns of the following articles owned or kept for use, viz:—Carriages, over $300 in value, Gold Watches, Billiard Tables, and Gold and Silver Plate.

Farmers in making their Income Returns, are required to give a detailed statement of all Live Stock and Agricultural Products sold during the year.

Persons having paid Special Taxes (formerly called Licenses) for 1867, ending May 1st, 1868, are required now to apply for a renewal of the same from that date for 1868-9, if they wish to continue in the same occupation.

For this purpose I will make the following appointments, at either of which places returns will be received:

At *John Kendig's Hotel, Silver Springs*, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th.

At John Yohn's Hotel, Mountville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19th, 20th and 21st; and on the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st, at my office, in the Book Store, No. 132 Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

By Act of Congress, March 2, 1867, persons refusing or neglecting to make such returns, are liable to be Assessed by the Assistant Assessor, with fifty per cent. penalty added to the Tax.

By the same Act, 100 per cent. penalty is added in case of fraudulent or false return being made.

All those not attending will be POSITIVELY assessed according to law.

By order of the Assessor of the 9th District of Pennsylvania. WILLIAM U. HESS,
feb. 29, '68-2t.] Assistant Assessor, Div. 11.

COLUMBIA NURSERY!

As the time for planting all kinds of

TREES, VINES, SHRUBBERY, ROSES, PLANTS, &c., &c.,

Is approaching, persons desiring to beautify and adorn their grounds, and those who wish to secure to themselves, their families and their friends, the richest and most desirable luxuries of life, i. e., a plenty of the choicest and most luxuriant Fruits that a wise Providence has, in His infinite wisdom, provided for man, to render him happy, can do so by calling on our Nursery, and making their selections early, before the rush of SPRING TRADE is upon us.

Our Stock for Spring is of the finest quality, and our assortment is extensive, embracing nearly all the new Fruits of merit.

Several Choice New

APPLES,
PEARS,
PEACHES,
PLUMS,
PRUNES,
GAGES,
NECTARINES,
and GRAPES.

THE JUCUNDA STRAWBERRY,

THE WILSON'S EARLY.

KITTATINNY & MISSOURI MAMMOTH BLACKBERRIES.

THE PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRY,

And other desirable NEW FRUITS can be obtained at REASONABLE PRICES, at our NURSERY.

We will also offer, for the first time, many new things in the line of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

Our GREENHOUSES also contain many rare PLANTS that have never graced their shelves before.

We need not advise our old customers to come early to make their selections, for they have been in the jam too often; but we may say to them, that they will find our assortment better than ever before.

We now claim to stand at the head of the list among Pennsylvania Nurseries, for a general collection of all that is wanted in the trade.

All that we have to say to those who have never visited our Nursery, is,

COME AND SEE!

Our Prices are never complained of by those who know the value of such Stock.

Those who desire our Descriptive Price Catalogue, will be supplied on application.

S. H. PURPLE.
Columbia, Feb. 29, '68-tf.

SAMUEL NYCE,

WHOLESALE DEALER in all kinds of

Country Produce,

EGGS,
LARD,
BUTTER,
TALLOW,
POULTRY,
DRESSED CALVES, &c., &c.

18 AND 20 NORTH FOURTH STREET, READING PENN'A.

Consignments of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE are respectfully solicited, and the interest of all consignors faithfully attended to.

Correspondence is solicited, and all letters of inquiry will receive immediate response.

Nett cash prices allowed, and returns promptly made. [feb22-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!—A LOAN OF $1500 or $2000, for which satisfactory security will be given. Address Box 209, Columbia, Pa.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, or having any claims to settle, will present them to J. J. WOLF, or his father, as they are authorized by me to settle all my butchering accounts, in Lancaster county.
feb22-4t] JOHN C. BRUBAKER.

THE FAMILY

MEDICINE STORE!

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
COLUMBIA, PA.

To meet the many calls for

MISHLER'S.

HERB BITTERS!

We have entered into an arrangement by which we are enabled to sell the Bitters at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at Manufacturers' rates, and *guarantee* every bottle *genuine*. Our supply is direct from the Laboratory. We can offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to dealers.

Recent large additions have been made to the already Large Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, and DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Special attention is invited to the

FINE TOILET SOAP!

Which we are selling in packages of FIVE CAKES for 25 cents. This is a matter of Economy, and worth attention.

The Soap is selling with great rapidity and the supply is *limited*.

Remember the Head Quarters for MISHLER'S BITTERS and TUFTS' TOILET SOAP is at

J. A. MEYERS'
Family Medicine Store,
feb22'68] No. 200 Locust Street.

THE LAST CROWNING SUCCESS.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S

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HAIR RESTORER

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