# The Columbia Spy.

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


## Adjournment of the Legislature: Gift Entertainments, &c.

A most ridiculous farce which has been in vogue for years, at the close of every session of the State Legislature, has just been re-enacted. We refer to the gift-making, and mutual admiration speeches just delivered at Harrisburg.

In the Senate, a gold watch was presented to the Speaker. In the House, the Speaker received about a "ton" of china-ware; a gold watch, worth about $400, and massive gold chain. The chief clerk, a gold watch. Among the numerous gentlemen receiving minor gifts, Mr. David G. Stacey, a member from this county, was one. For what particular or extraordinary services rendered, these presents were made, we are at a loss to know. We doubt the propriety of this thing, and hope that when the numerous and patriotic gentlemen who annually perambulate our county, soliciting the votes of the "dear people" for their support at the primary meetings of the dominant party, that they will have the goodness to state the number and kind of presents they desire to have, before receiving the support of the people; that they may choose between them. To say nothing of the propriety or decency of a representative receiving presents, we think it is calculated to impeach their integrity, and impair their usefulness as impartial representatives of the people. As a general thing, these presents come from men who have received pecuniary benefit by the action of the various recipients of these gifts. A Speaker can so constitute his committees that a few men can combine together and control legislation, and make it subserve the interests of powerful corporations, which pay large subsidies to accomplish their ends. We have paid but little attention to the recorded votes of the members, last winter, but we venture the assertion that an analyzation of the votes given will disclose the fact that the recipients of these gifts have invariably cast their votes for the measures urged and advocated by the "ring," or the monied interest which kept alive and fed it.

It is about time that these farces were stopped. If permitted to go on, it will soon come to this, that no legislation can be had until the itching palm discovers something tangible upon which it can clasp, in the shape of "greenbacks," or some other thing of gain.

Last winter a year, it will be recollected that a bill was presented in the Legislature for the purpose of offering a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of the Messrs. Zook, in Mississippi. It should have been the pride and duty of every member to have promptly and at once vindicated the laws which the traitors of the South had ruthlessly trampled beneath their feet, by the murder of citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As the matter was urged by a plain and unassuming citizen from this county, who had no money to spend, at Harrisburg, the members from this county forgot all about it, until the last day of the session, when they knew it was too late to pass the bill. The murderers are at large yet, to the dishonor of the State.

These gifts remind us of a case which occurred at Harrisburg, about eighteen years ago, in which a member from this county was the recipient of a gold-headed cane; but it was for different services than those rendered by Mr. Stacey. Many of our readers will recollect that Dr. Stubbs, when a member from this county, devoted many days and nights attending the sick, and vaccinating the poor of Harrisburg, and many members of the Legislature, during the prevalence of the small-pox there. He did it without any hope of reward, for he refused all compensation. But many of the members believing that their lives had been saved by the timely attention of Dr. Stubbs, determined, unknown to him, to present him with a cane, which they did. These were services, and that the occasion when a present or gift might be made without being prompted by interested motives.

### Col. Forney's Accounts.

A debate in the United States Senate, a few days ago, on an appropriation bill, and a resolution passed by that body on motion of Senator Cameron, to examine the accounts of the Secretary, have led to some very unjust aspersions on Colonel Forney's character as an officer. The real story is an old one now, and every one about the Senate should have been well acquainted with the facts by this time. Last November, Colonel Forney discovered that his confidential clerk was short in his cash account. The deficiency turned out to be some thirty or forty thousand dollars, which the confidential clerk referred to, confessed to having abstracted and used for his own private purposes. This confession he made in writing. Thereupon Colonel Forney proceeded to pay the whole amount into the Treasury, and had his accounts adjusted to the satisfaction of the department, and he holds the certificate of the Auditor and Controller that he made good every dollar of that money. This is the whole story, but it is now and old story that has somehow just got out afresh, with the design to do Colonel Forney an injury, when the agitation of it can only rebound to his credit, for the Investigating Committee must give him a full exoneration.

### I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was held on Wednesday evening of last week, the Grand Master, Richard Watson, presiding. Thirty-three new members were admitted, and charters for six new lodges and one degree lodge granted—the degree lodge to be located at Erie, and the lodges at Slatington, Lehigh Co.; New Germantown, Perry Co.; Mifflinville, Columbia Co.; Bainbridge, Lancaster Co.; New Buffalo, Perry Co.; and Linglestown, Dauphin Co.

The election for officers of the Grand Lodge is being held at present throughout the State jurisdiction, in the various subordinate Lodges; the result of which, however, will not be officially announced until the session of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in the city of Pittsburgh, in May next. The Order is steadily increasing in Pennsylvania, numbering at present over sixty thousand members, more than one-fourth of the entire membership of the United States.

### Impeachment.

The impeachment trial has progressed as rapidly as could be reasonably expected. The counsel for the defense have sought to introduce much testimony of an irrelevant character, which is quickly and promptly objected to by the leading counsel for the prosecution, which consumes considerable time. The Court however, seems inclined to allow a considerable latitude, which, on the part of wisdom, as they have the intelligence to sift out and reject testimony which bears either directly or indirectly upon the case, from that intended for effect. The trial will probably be concluded within a few days, and it looks as though all of the charges in the impeachment articles would be fully sustained.

GOLD closed yesterday at 140. The stock market was active and firmer.

## Columbia and the Seat of Government.

Columbia came very near being the seat of Government; the Eastern members of Congress, together with those from Pennsylvania, held a caucus and agreed to support the following resolution, which was offered by Mr. Goodhue, a member from Massachusetts, on Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1789:

*Resolved*, That the permanent seat of the General Government ought to be in some convenient place on the east bank of the river Susquehanna, in the State of Pennsylvania; and that until the necessary buildings be erected for the purpose, the seat of Government ought to continue at the city of New York.

The Southern members at once took the alarm and commenced to *filibuster* to gain time. After a number of speeches were made, a resolution was passed fixing the banks of the Susquehanna, without naming the particular spot where the Capital was to be. Mr. Lee, of Virginia, asked for information, &c., when Mr. Hartly, from Pennsylvania, delivered himself as follows:

"He had already mentioned Wright's Ferry, (now Columbia,) and would consider that as the proper spot. Now, Wright's Ferry lies on the east bank of the Susquehanna, about thirty-five miles from navigable water; and, from a few miles above, is navigable to the source of the river, at Lake Otsego, in the upper part of the State of New York. The Tioga branch is navigable a very considerable distance up, and is but a few miles from the Genesee, which empties into Lake Ontario. The Juniata is navigable, and nearly connects with the Kiskeminetas, and that with the Ohio; besides the West Branch connects with the Alleghany River, forming a communication with the distant parts even of Kentucky, with very little land carriage. The great body of water in that river renders it navigable at all seasons of the year. With respect to the settlements in the neighborhood of Wright's Ferry, he would venture to assert it was as thickly inhabited as any part of the country in North America. As to the quality of the soil it was inferior to none in the world, and though that was saying a good deal, it was not more than he believed a fact. In short, from all the information he had acquired, and that was not inconsiderable, he ventured to pronounce that in point of soil, water, and the advantages of nature, there was no part of the country superior. And if honorable gentlemen were disposed to pay much attention to a dish of fish, he could assure them their table might be furnished with the fine and good from the waters of the Susquehanna; fish were not in such variety as in the city, but the deficiency was well made up in the abundance which liberal nature presented them of her various produce. It was in the neighborhood of two large and populous towns, one of them the largest inland towns in America. Added to all these advantages, he believed that of equality and cheapness, in a superior degree to any which could be proposed."

Mr. Lee then asked whether York would not do, and whether the Codorus Creek could not be made navigable.

The Slave aligarchy, finding that they were in a minority, became alarmed and fought the measure at every step. Mr. Madison, of Virginia, went so far as to state that the present site of Washington was no more than one hundred and sixty or one hundred and seventy miles from Pittsburgh.

After a protracted struggle between the friends of this locality, and those of the present site of the Capital, the latter finally triumphed by three majority July 9th, 1790. The members from Pennsylvania finally going over to the Southern members because there was coupled with it a measure called the Assumption Bill. The Eastern and Middle States were for the Assumption, and the South against it in a body; these latter were for the Potomac for the seat of Government, the former for the Susquehanna. The discontent was extreme on each side at losing its favorite measure, so Thos. H. Benton has it recorded in his Abridgement of the Debates of Congress. One can scarcely believe when reading the many able and interesting speeches upon the change of the seat of Government—the want of geographical knowledge as displayed in those speeches. At a future time we will publish some of them, made by the friends of the present location.

### Collector Wiley and the Whisky Business.

We intimated last week, that Wm. M. Wiley, Collector of this district, paid a visit to Mr. Good, a distiller of Martic township, and stretched his pedal extremities under Mr. Good's table, and partook of his cheer. Now, Mr. Wiley, we want to know whether you did not go there for the purpose of obtaining possession of Mr. Good's books, under the pretext of examining them, to prevent them from falling into the hands of an officer from Philadelphia, who was about to visit there? Answer truly—yea or nay? Several days ago, did you send word to a liquor establishment at Litiz, that you would be there on a certain day, to seize some whisky; and that the owner thereof should get ready; and, after some thirteen barrels of whisky were seized, did you tell Smith, one of the owners, to pay the officer who made the seizure, the sum of one thousand dollars, and it would be all right? Answer truly—yea or nay? You will recollect, Mr. Wiley, of a certain lot of whisky inspected at Mountville, by Abe Hiestand, which was afterwards shipped to Baltimore; where an officer produced an order at the depot, for said whisky, and took it away and extracted it, and filled the barrels with water, instead thereof; and then placed it in the bonded warehouse, where the fraud was afterwards discovered by the U. S. Inspector. You, of course, gave no instructions to other officials in Baltimore, in advance of the delivery of said whisky; neither did you receive a share of the gain. After you compelled Mr. Sehner to pay the tax, with fifty per cent. added, did you offer to get the tax refunded if Mr. S. would pay you $800? and did he pay you in hand the sum of $200? Answer truly—yea or nay?

Deny, if you dare, the allegations herein set forth.

The frequent visits which you and John A. Hiestand, your "go between," are making to Washington, will not make your position more stable; nor will they add to the revenue of "Uncle Sam;"—money once filched scarcely if ever, returns to the lawful owner again.

We ask JOHN A. HIESTAND if he ever received the sum of *one thousand dollars*, as the monthly quota from divers distillers in the county, for the use of and by virtue of an arrangement made by WILLIAM M. WILEY with said distillers? Answer truly—yea or nay?

ANDY JOHNSON was born to luck. He is the first Vice President who ever was inaugurated when drunk; he is the first President who ever reached the presidency through the murder of the President elect, and he is the first President who ever was indicted for high crime and misdemeanors. He came into the White House through assassination, and will go out of it by impeachment. A very remarkable man is this Copperhead "Moses."

### Health of Mr. Stevens.

Late dispatches from Washington report that the health of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens has been much better during the past few days, than it has been for two years past. This is cheering news to his many friends.

### LITERARY NOTICES.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—New York: G. P. Putnam & Son. The May number opens with an essay on the demorilization of animal instinct produced by domestication, that is more curious than philosophical, though not wanting merit in the latter respect. The habit of going abroad to live is spoken of, with instances, as advantageous for some purposes of culture, but upon the whole undesirable and injurious. As it is now, Americans have routed the English on the continent, and are found everywhere. Their predominence in Paris has attracted attention, and led to new studies of American character. The practice of the Southern confederacy in making the retention of office permanent through good behavior and capacity, is commended, with references to the life and letters of the late J. K. Paulding. There is an elaborate array of San Francisco statistics, among which we notice that the annual tax is $23 per *capita*. "The Doctor's Assistant" is a better story than most that appear in magazines, and the description of the Mississippi river extends to its commerce and future capacities. There are the usual reviews and miscellaneous notices, among which is a sketch of Horace Greeley, with a picture showing him at work in the *Tribune* office. New York—G. P. Putnam & Son. W. U. Hess, Columbia, has the book for sale.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—As a publication of permanent as well as transitory value, we heartily endorse the statement of the New Haven *Register*, that "Lippincott's Magazine has no superior. It is the enterprise worthy of the great publication house by which it is issued." The May number—now before us—is one of great intrinsic merit. Better than anything we can say is the annexed racy table of contents:—

Dallas Galbraith. Part V. By Mrs. R. Harding Davis. Passing Beyond. By Edgar Fawcett. John Beagle, the Artist. By Thomas Fitzgerald. Valdemare, the Happy. By Mrs. E. M. Sangster. A Village School in Germany. By C. M. Martin. An American Fishing Port. By G. H. Proctor. Loyal En Tout, a tale. By Kate P. Kereven. The Talmud. By Rev. Louis C. Newman, D. D. Court of the Tuileries. By George M. Towle. Communication with the Pacific and Beyond. By R. T. Colburn. Willie's Wife. By Rosamond Dale Owen. Bostonian Wit and Humor. By Rev. Walter Mitchell. From the Woods. By Paul H. Hayne. Our Monthly Gossip. Literature of the Day. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Phila.

DIE MODENwelt.—The number for May surpasses all its predecessors. It contains a beautiful colored fashion plate, in addition to the other illustrations. It has also the usual pattern sheets, showing any lady just the way to make a dress or coat. It is said that the *Die Modenwelt* surpasses every other Fashion Journal of its kind now published in Europe. It gives, on average, 1,500 beautiful fashion cuts, and some 200 valuable patterns, varying in style and size to suit all, and about 400 novelties for braid and embroidery. It is received monthly in advance, and put at the astonishing low price of $3 a year, single numbers, 30 cents.

CLUB RATES.—*Le Bon Ton* and *Le Petit Messager*, one year, $11; *Le Bon Ton* and *Die Modenwelt*, $9; *Le Petit Messager* and *Die Modenwelt*, $8. Address S. T. Taylor & Co., 301 Canal St., New York.

LADIES FRIEND FOR MAY.—A very beautiful steel engraving—Margueritte Going to Church—with Faust and Mephistopheles in the background—leads off the May number of the "Queen of the Monthlies." This charming engraving of itself many will consider worth the price of the number. Then there is a magnificent colored steel fashion plate, which all ladies will admire. "Summer Time," another engraving, makes one wish that the summer days were here. Among the literary contents, we note "Evangeline in Prose," by Miss Muzzy; "Ecce Homo," with an illustration; &c., &c. Price (with engraving) $2.50 a year; Four copies (with one steel engraving) $8.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Sample copies, 15 cents. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

LE BON TON.—The May number of this great fashion book is exquisitely beautiful. Every fashionable lady should get it. This number gives four highly colored steel engravings, executed in Paris, and represent the styles as worn by the first ladies in this country and Europe. Its descriptive matter is in French and English. It gives a letter on fashion, written by their special Paris correspondent; two full-sized patterns cut of paper, and a plate of bonnets and hats, besides twenty-four pages of interesting reading matter.

Subscription price, one year, monthly, $7, in advance; if paid half-yearly, $4 for the first six months, in advance, and $3 for the second half. Single copies, 75 cents. S. T. Taylor & Co., 301 Canal street, New York.

THE HEARTSTONE.—*A Family Magazine and Journal of Fashion.*—This is the title of a new monthly magazine, published by Richardson & Collins, 59 Cedar street, New York. Terms, $1.50 per annum. The first, or number, contains several very interesting articles, opening with a sketch of the Monuments in the life of Washington, the first President. The publishers offer their readers an outline of all the Presidents. A reporter of New York city dailies furnishes suggestive article on "Gamblers and Victims." Twelve pages are devoted to agriculture, floriculture, culinary and the fashions.

SOCIAL NECESSITY.—The Phrenological Journal for May, contains the portraits and Biographical Sketches of Hon. Neal Dow, Dr. Lindley, the Botanist, Ignatz Pabez Burns, of London, Mrs. H. A. Danville, Poet, King Theodore, the Abyssinian, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn, Rossini, Auber, besides papers on Mental Action; Duty, Popular Idea of Duty in Division; Hard Times—Cause and Cure; What is the Motive? The origin of Man; Diversities of Gifts; Moral of a Cash Account, etc., with engraved illustrations. 30 cents a number, or $3 a year. Address, "S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York."

DEMOREST.—The May numbers of this magazine will show to the ladies, just what the spring fashions are, as it strives to meet the views of its numerous patrons, and we know from the increasing popularity of of the magazine, how well it has succeeded. Send for this number, office 473, Broadway, N. Y. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

### LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE.

Every week tells us to what straits the Democracy have been brought as regards a selection of a suitable candidate for the next Presidency. One news journal calls loudly for Farragut, while another goes into ecstacies over a probability of the selection of Chief Justice Chase. One calls for Horatio Seymour, while another endorses as its choice "that noble lawyer, Mr. Curtis, now presiding as counsel for Mr. Johnson." Above them all seems to loom up in dreadful proportions the name of Salmon P. Chase, with his negro-suffrage plank square in their face, and yet *they would take him*, in order to defeat the election (if possible,) of the hero of the great rebellion and the prince of battles—General Ulysses S. Grant. They seem to have grave fear of Mr. Chase's acceptance, should they nominate him, and say they are willing to *endure the penalty* of Liberty, Justice and Political Equality, in order to defeat the representative of the so much hated and despised Radicals, who have dared, notwithstanding the threats of the Ku-Klux Klan to impeach their leader, Andrew Johnson, whose "words have been always put in his mouth by his enemies." Democracy cannot stand defeat in another campaign, hence they are urged to take hold of this great move with spirit and enthusiasm, and place "the last but not least" of *their enemies*, Judge Chase, in the Presidential chair for the term of the next four years. The young Democracy is vehemently appealed to, to prevent the Republicans from getting a new lease on that rich placer of Federal office. If they are defeated, the Democracy will have to disband in desperation, and the only way to avoid this catastrophe is to "nominate and elect old "Greenbacks" over the hero of Appomattox Court House.

### BRYANT VS. DICKENS.

A story is going the rounds in this city, and perhaps elsewhere, that when Mr. Bryant called on Mr. Dickens, at his hotel, and sent up his card, it was returned with the reply that Mr. Dickens made it a rule to see no one. This insult, it is said, was the cause of Mr. Bryant's declining to preside at the anniversary dinner to Mr. Dickens. It is also said that neither Mr. Bennett, Raymond, Grady or Dana were present—why, remains yet to be told by those gentlemen or the "blessed" brethren. Be all this as it may, it is a notorious fact that Mr. Dickens, during his sojourn with us, has thought of but one thing, and that is to fill his coffer with American gold, which, it is said, he has successfully done.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Of the seven millions of dollars annually spent for amusements in this city, that of the ballet and opera seems to bear off the greater portion. The opera Boulle—and La Belle Helene—Madame Ristori, Charles Dickens, the Black Crook, Humpty Dumpty, and the White Fawn have been attractions during the past and present seasons of immense importance to the business men of Gotham. The floating population fills the places of amusements nightly, and there is scarcely standing room for the resident citizens. The New York Theatre, whose stage is graced by the piquant and lovely Worrell Sisters, seems to have gained an advantage during the past week, having been the scene of a new play by St. John, entitled "Paris and Helen."

HENRY J. HOWARD.

### EDITORIAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

—Misery loves company—so does a marriageable young woman.

—The second Surratt trial is announced as the sensation for May.

—*April foolishness*—to go out for the day without an umbrella.

—An Indian war is said to be brewing in Alaska. Russia, however, makes no additional charge for the bargain.

—The first custom returns from Alaska were received last week. The amounts are not given.

—Fifty thousand pounds of cheese were shipped from St. Albans, *via* the Vermont Central, in one week, recently.

—The into Maryland Legislature abolished the 4th of July holiday in schools. "My Maryland" needs reconstruction.

—Recently some plantations in South Carolina were sold at from ten to forty *cents per acre*.

—The amount of grain in store at Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo, on the first of April, amounted to upward of 6,505,922 bushels.

—The lumber crop gotten out on Lakes Huron and Michigan this year, will fall short about 200,000,000 feet of last season's stock.

—Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois newspapers all assert that the fruit, although most probably injured, is not so badly hurt as was generally feared.

—Red noses are beacon lights to warn voyagers on the sea of life off the coast of Malaga, Jamaica, Santa Cruz and Holland.

—*Fit De Linge* cards neatly printed at the Columbia *Spy* steam Job Printing Office, Bank street, North of Locust, and rear of Columbia National Bank.

—Senator Sumner says that the reports which state that he said there were six Republican Senators in his certain-to-be-made who would vote against impeachment, are utterly false and without foundation in truth.

—"How do you and your wife get on?" "Oh rather badly. She gave me her hand a while ago, and I thanked her; she gives it to me now every time I speak, and I'd thank her not to."

—"What a fine head your boy has!" said an admiring friend. "Yes," said the fond father, "he's a chip of the old block; ain't you sonny?" "I guess so; my teacher said I was a young blockhead."

—Blifkins says that the trails of ladies' dresses, are explosive. How is that? say we. "Just tread on one", says Blifkins, "and see if there isn't a blow up."

—A man named Sweeney, a convict in the West Virginia penitentiary, has fallen heir to a fortune of 35,000 in Ireland. He has fourteen months yet to serve.

—Mrs. Livesey, wife of Rev. William Livesey, supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church of Middletown, Mass., in the absence of her husband on Sunday, week before last.

—President Johnson pulled the rope which unveiled the statue of Lincoln, at Washington. Who will "pull the rope" for Johnson?

—Mrs. Judd, the applicant for divorce in the suit now attracting so much attention in New Haven, is the authoress of two works printed by G. W. Charlton, New York, entitled "A mother's Offering," a collection of poems and stories, and "Notes by the Wayside," jottings of travel.

—Andrew Johnson will soon appear in his new play of "waiting for the verdict." It is to be hoped that he will disappear entirely at the end of the first act.

—A concern near Philadelphia makes a business of buying dead horses for their hides; but recent discoveries show that the meat of the animal is being salted down, and the Philadelphians are getting a little shy of corned beef.

—Black Crook.—This senic performance is in full blast at Johnstown, Pa., says an exchange of that place.

Sporting place, Johnstown, but we predict the performance about to be not an excuse for the grand play itself.

—A Virginian has carved, with a penknife, a cane which contains likenesses of General R. E. Lee, Gen. Stonewall Jackson and President Johnson; the Lord's Prayer in full, beautiful maidens, angels, babies, elephants, tigers, foxes, opossums, birds, insects, snakes, fishes, and nearly every thing that walks or creeps, flies or swims.

—A correspondent, in one of our exchanges, says: "I thing men drink in crowds because they are afraid to drink by themselves. It requires a good deal of courage to stand up alone and pour a glass of whisky down your throat."

—"The Chicago Bible," a new edition of the Scriptures, is announced as forthcoming. The advertisement says that a new feature of the edition will be a family record suited to the wants of the day. In addition to the pages ordinarily devoted to births, marriages and deaths, several leaves will be added for divorces.

—The boating season has now fairly opened on the Schuylkill canal. Freights are plenty, but the rates of transportation are too low to be remunerative to the boatmen. The charges on coal from Schuylkill Haven to Philadelphia are $1 per ton, and to New York $1.90 per ton.

—Fairbanks Standard Scale Works.—This firm manufacture scales of every description, and have rendered their productions a standard article. The firm of Fairbanks & Ewing have depots in the various principal cities. They make scales from the smallest counter to the largest hay or coal weigher. The constructions of the apparatus is very simple, the material is of the best quality, and the workmanship of an enduring character.

—A good old minister in Western Massachusetts thought to economize by making his own sugar. After the first run from his sugar place, he called on a parishioner and told him that Providence frowned on his trees; that they gave little sap and very *queer sugar*. The parishioner visited the place, and found spruce, hemlock, birch and all suitably large trees included in his operations.

—A law was passed by the present Legislature changing the mode of collecting State and county taxes in Chester and Montgomery counties. Instead of having collectors in each township, appointed by the County Commissioners, the County Treasurer is made the collector, and he is required to visit each district for that purpose, after giving due notice thereof.

—A tract of coal land, containing three hundred and sixty-one acres, known as "Partnership in Rush township, Schuylkill county, formerly the property of the New York and Lehigh Coal Company, and taken into execution and sold as the land of Thomas Hull, was sold by United States Marshal Ellmaker last week, for $130,250 to John M. Maris, of Philadelphia.

—H. C. Roberts and Charles Scott, charged with the murder of David Hertzler, who was formerly of this county, have broken jail at Springfield, Ohio. A reward of 1,000 is offered for the arrest of either one of them.

—Phalon and the Pope.—Three new Italian belles were baptized by the Pope, a short time ago—thousands of American belles are self-baptized every day with Phalon's "Flor De Mayo," the new perfume for the handkerchief. Sold by all druggists.

—A Wonder for the Workshop.—Every mechanic should have ready at hand a box of *Grace's Celebrated Salve*, as it is a ready remedy for accidents, such as cuts, bruises, contused wounds, burns, scalds, poisoned skin, and eruptions, caused by operations in the factory, dye house, or printing office. Only 25 cents a box.

—The Legislature has adjourned, after a protracted session. Before going home the members of both parties organized a Gift Enterprise on a mutual principle. Wonder how many of the prizes (gold-headed canes, etc.) are charged for as "stationery," or whether they were paid for out of the lobby fund?—*Tidioute Journal.*

*Yes, and by lottery, and then on that.*

—Here you behold the infirm step,
The pallid cheek, wasting form,
Contracted fold, and a sonial atmosphere
Poisoned with the tales of aches, pains,
Sleepless nights, and mental despondency.
There, tangling health, sparkling eyes,
Elastic steps, craving appetite, forgotten cares,
Genial thought and ambitious resolves
Show the contrast and mark the picture.

—One took the Plantation Bitters—the other didn't. They are very beneficial for weak and delicate persons.

—Magnolia Water—a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the cost.

—S. D. & H. W. Smith's American Organs.—We have ourselves both seen and heard a large instrument of the above manufacture, which has been purchased by the Congregational Society of this place. It is a very superior instrument in the mechanical perfection of its various parts, and in the resemblance of its tones to those of a pipe organ, it is superior to any we have ever heard. It contains 5 sets of reeds and 24 stops, and is capable of a great variety of expression, its softest tones being beautifully sweet and pure, while the stronger tones are delightfully full and sonorous. The reeds are so voiced that there is a marked difference in the quality of the tones of each set, and by this improvement, different qualities of tone can be used when desired, and when the whole are combined, a richer, grander volume of tones is produced than can be by other instruments not thus voiced." It is but just that we should say that this organ was selected by the committee, after a careful study and trial of the most celebrated reed organs, and is believed by them to possess more of the requisite qualities to make up a good instrument, than any other kind of organ manufactured. These organs are manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, at Boston, Mass.—*Barton Standard.*


### SPECIAL NOTICES.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A PROTECTED SOLUTION OF THE PROTOXIDE OF IRON, supplies the blood with its LIFE ELEMENT, IRON, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c., would but test the virtues of the PERUVIAN SYRUP, the effect would not only astonish themselves but would please all their friends; for instead of feeling cross, "all gone" and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER—IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF:

PEQUA, Lancaster County, Pa., *December 28th, 1867.*

Ed. "COLUMBIA SPY"—*Dear Sir:*

* * * * * I am happy to inform you that my disease is about cured, and I am nearly a new man again. I have been suffering, as you are aware, for nearly 14 years, with Dyspepsia, and a dizziness in my head. I read in your paper of the good qualities of the PERUVIAN SYRUP, hence was induced to try it, and have now used six bottles, and must say that I am nearly, or I might say entirely cured.

Yours, &c., SILAS RAMBO.

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