The Columbia Spy.

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, May 2, 1868.

Advertisements to secure immediate insertion, must be handed in on or before Thursday evening, each week.

FILTHY.—Several alleys in town are reeking with filth.

BUILDING.—Carpenters, masons, painters and plumbers are reaping a harvest of work just now.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. E. Spering calls the attention of her friends, and the public generally, to her elegant assortment of spring and summer millinery.

RENTS WILL COME DOWN.—The prospect is that more dwelling houses will be erected in our borough the present season, than ever before in a single year.

PRIME FLOUR.—Families wishing a prime article of flour should call at the flour and feed store of Daniel McCauley, No. 407 Locust street. He keeps the best. See advertisement.

NEW STORE.—Thos. R. McClune advertises in this issue of the SPY that he has opened a grocery store at No. 17 South 3rd street, near the market place, where he will keep a choice lot of family groceries. Give him a call.

THE BALL.—The Sons of Malta Ball, which came off in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening last, was a very pleasant affair. In numbers it was not as large as the other balls given by the "Sons," yet no party ever passed off more pleasantly.

BODY FOUND.—The body of George Funk, a boy who was drowned in the Susquehanna, at this place, last winter while skating, we learn was found in the Chesapeake bay a few days ago. His skates were yet fast to his feet.

OFFICE BROKEN OPEN.—A few nights ago the coal office of Bruner & Moore was broken into. The only articles taken were a quantity of revenue stamps. The burglars made an attempt to get into the safe, but without success.

COLD AND SPARKLING SODA WATER.—J. A. Meyers has put his soda fountain in full operation, and all ye thirsty souls who wish a tip-top, healthful and invigorating drink, just step into the family medicine store, Odd Fellow's Hall.

OPENING OF MILLINERY.—Mrs. Swartz will have her opening of straw and fancy millinery goods on next Thursday, to which all the ladies wishing new and pretty bonnets and hats are invited. No 214 Locust street.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching in the U. B. Church on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning and evening, at the usual hours, by W. S. H. Keys. Morning subject: *Religious Manhood*. Evening subject: "*The Thorn in the Flesh.*"

VIGILANT ENGINE.—A committee of gentlemen from Doylestown is expected to visit this place, in a few days, for the purpose of examining the suction engine of the Vigilant Fire Company, and if suitable they will, perhaps, purchase it.

SUSQUEHANNA SHAD.—This most delicious of all the finny tribe, have made their appearance, and are now being caught in considerable quantities, a short distance below the dam, this place. They range in price from seventy-five cents to one dollar per pair.

ENTERTAINMENT IN MOUNTVILLE.—The eighth anniversary of the Mountville S. S. Association, was held in the U. B. Church, that place, last evening, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, essays, orations and addresses. The attendance was large, and the entertainment interesting.

SOLD.—A young Lancasterian now in this city, has beautifully sold a number of persons in this and other counties, by selling them a new species of Jersey Blue potatoes, (which are worth about 75 cents per bushel retail,) representing them to be "Cuzco," for which he received $3.50 per bushel. We advise our country friends to lookout for this sharper.—*Reading Dispatch.*

THE new five-cent coins from the Mint in Philadelphia are the size of the present piece; the three-cent and one-cent pieces are somewhat smaller. The devices on all of them are alike—on one side the head of the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by the words "United States of America;" on the other side are the Roman numerals I., III., and V.

LIFE DROPS.—The Life Drops as manufactured by Geo. S. Robotham, Lancaster, Pa., are gaining a reputation all over the country for their prompt and permanent cures in every case where tried. They are equal, if not superior to any medicine ever discovered for the speedy cure of all derangements of the stomach and bowels. Try them. Price fifty cents per bottle. For sale everywhere. tf

WATER COOLERS.—Perhaps the largest assortment of water coolers ever brought to Columbia, are now on exhibition at the house-furnishing store of Hiram Wilson, corner of 2d and Locust streets, Columbia. He has them, all styles and prices. He has also a good assortment of refrigerators, of various sizes and styles. Now is the hot weather approaches, it is the time to purchase these indispensible articles. No family should be without one.

THE MATTER OF SCALES.—Even the matchless skill of the physician, a result only reached after years of laborious study and practice, cannot always save life. Sometimes they may be certain of a cure, and the bungling of a shopboy, in preparing their prescriptions, upsets all their power. The slightest variation in the amount of certain drugs administered, and life becomes death. This shows the importance of having some reliable, unfailing test of weight, and an apothecary without a set of Fairbanks' scales would be like poor Tantalus.

BERKLY HALL.—*By L. Augustus Jones.*—The above is the title of a new serial story for publication in the SPY, by the author of the "Ashley's." The Ashley's it will be remembered, was a purely American story; its scenes and incidents being laid in both sections of our country, during the intensely exciting period of the late rebellion; the author could scarcely have failed to produce a deeply interesting story.

"Berkly Hall" is entirely an English story, and we think it, in many respects, superior to its predecessor. The plot is deeper and more fully worked up. The scenes and incidents are located in and around the great metropolis—London—and are most graphically depicted. The characters are drawn from the English aristocracy, and most ably sustained throughout the work. The lovely charcter of the heroine—MAY WALLACE—is admirably delineated, as is also that of Sir RICHARD BERKLY who, when excited, "don't care if he breaks his neck at the next fox-hunt."

We hope this story will be read with interest by all our readers; and we have no doubt but that it will prove that some phases of life under English rule, is not so pleasant as in free America.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—James Shortell, aged about twenty years, who lately returned from West Point to his home in Leraysville, in the northern part of Pennsylvania, accidently shot John H. Davis of Russell Hill, Wyoming county, Pa., while proceeding to give the latter instructions in the scientific use of fire-arms; the gun, of course, was supposed to be unloaded. Another terrible warning to those who handle fire-arms with so much carelessness.

GET YOUR ROOMS PAPERED.—Walter H. Patton, a practical paper hanger, offers his services to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity. He will fit up rooms with beautiful paper in a manner surprising to all beholders, and at cheap rates. Those who wish anything done in this line should employ him, as he is thoroughly experienced in the business, and will guarantee to give satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. Orders may be left at No. 45 North Front street; at Fondersmith's store, or at the office of Julius L. Shuman, Washington borough.

BEAUTIFUL.—Yes, beautiful as an army with banners, and lovely as a day in early June, when flowers pay tribute of incense to the sun, and the happiness of the robin overflows in song, and the buccaneer bee pilfers the laden bloom of their sweets—beautiful, we say, as all these is the new stock of goods for spring and summer, just laid in by I. O. Bruner. The ingenious fabrics of Europe and America, the result of international competition, are here found in Oriental profusion—and so very cheap too! Bruner *does* sell cheap; go and see if he don't.

NEVER TRUST TO APPEARANCES.—It is as good a thing for policemen as for other people never to trust to appearances. Yesterday a party of printers went to the depot to see a friend off on the cars, and their devil-may-care appearance led the police to imagine them to be pickpockets, and they at once arrested them. There was but a *thin space* between them and the calaboose. Nothing could be *planer* than that such a *case* could not *stand*. The idea of putting printers in the *galleys* for taking *quoin* was a *point* that wouldn't *stick*; so after the *matter* was *squabbled* over a while, the police allowed them to take off their *forms* without being *locked up* in *quod*. A very *pi*-ous notion. It is time to put a *full stop* to these *slugs* who can't tell what *type* of man a printer is.—*Ohio Statesman.*

COUNTY ITEMS.—The Lancaster and Litiz Turnpike Road Company have declared a dividend of two dollars per share.

Henry Miller, one of the most popular and widely known hotel proprietors in this county, has stopped the sale of spirituous liquors at his hotel in Lampeter, and hereafter will conduct it on temperance principles. Would that we had many such instances to record.

Another Lodge of Good Templars was organized in this county, at Churchtown, on Thursday evening last.

The farm of Mr. Michael Barry, on the New Holland pike, containing 46 acres was sold by the Sheriff on Thursday of last week, to George K. Reed, Esq., for $16,000, subject to a mortgage of $6000, making $22,000 altogether; the price per acre being nearly 500 dollars.

Philip T. Sheaff, formerly of this county, and recently of Iowa, has purchased near Milldale, in Warren county, Va., a farm containing about 220 acres, on which are a large two-story frame dwelling house and other buildings, at $33 per acre.

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.—The Harrisburg *State Guard* is informed by one of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that Wednesday witnessed, perhaps, the largest freight movement in the history of the road. There were 1,437 freight cars (eight wheel) passing Mifflin for the 24 hours ending at six P. M., of which 789 were loaded. This account does not include passenger, baggage and express cars, nor cars coming in at Marysville for the East.

You can't touch bottom, Mr. *State Guard*, Columbia can beat you all hollow. Here are the figures:

From 11 o'clock, A. M., of March 23d to 11 o'clock, A. M., of the 24th of March, 1,028 cars passed Columbia eastward, and 707 passed same point westward, making a total of 1,735 eight-wheeled freight cars, moved in 24 hours. Of the number passing Columbia eastward, 1,015 were loaded, and of those going westward 205 were loaded, making a total of 1,220 loaded cars, not including passenger, baggage and express cars.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—For several weeks the School Directors have been annoyed from time to time, and been put to considerable expense for repairing windows, &c., in the school house, through which bad boys throw stones. On Sunday last, while the Janitor was in the building, his attention was attracted by an unusual noise. Looking out a window to ascertain the cause thereof, he observed a number of boys "bombarding" the house with stones. Complaint was made against George Hippy, John Myers, Michael Roland, Samuel Brown, Thomas Roland, William Lewis, John Moore and Franklin Wittich. The boys were taken before Samuel Evans, Esq., who committed John Myers, John Moore and Franklin Wittich, the three worst of them, to the lock-up for a few hours, in the hope that this gentle reminder would deter them from maliciously injuring the Public School House.

JURORS.—The following jurors have been drawn to serve in the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county, commencing on the fourth Monday of May, 1868: Sem Brubaker, Mount Joy township; Amos Bushong, East Lampeter; Samuel Benedict, city; John Bowman, Ephrata; Philip Bohm, Petersburg; Peter Bruner, Warwick; Moore Connell, Ephrata; Samuel Dorsey, Fulton; John Echternacht, Paradise; Rudolph A. Frey, Manor; Harrison Graham, Bart; Robert Girvin, Bart; Dana Graham, city; Lyman Hoff, Conoy; Chas. E. Haynes, city; Henry Hoffman, East Hempfield; Elias Hoffman, West Donegal; Edward Kauffman, Manheim township; David Kurtz, Salisbury; Isaac Mishler, city; Cyrus W. Miller, Manheim borough; Joseph Masterson, Rapho; Michael H. Moore, West Hempfield; John Messner, Ephrata; Frederick Oldweiler, Mount Joy township; James Patterson, Jr., Little Britain; Clark Phillips, Penmore; Jesse P. Ranck, East Lampeter; Abraham W. Russell, city; Michael Royer, city; Frederick Sener, city; Joel Smedley, Fulton; Simon W. Swisher, Colerain; John Stauffer, Petersburg; Daniel D. Swift, Little Britain; Benjamin F. Shenk, city; Hayden Tshudy, Warwick; George Wilson, Maytown; Wm. Whitman, Carnarvon; Henry Kurtz, Salisbury.

SUICIDE.—John S. Strickler, aged about twenty-one years, son of Cyrus Strickler, of this place, committed suicide at the Franklin House, on Thursday afternoon last, by cutting his throat with a razor. He seems to have made first a cut on the right side of his neck which failed to reach the jugular vein, then on the left side of his neck, where that vein was about two-thirds severed. Death must have ensued almost immediately, as the body was found an hour after the deceased was seen alive. When found it was nearly cold, and with the razor still clutched in the hand. The deceased was a moral and upright young man, and at times developed faculties of a superior order. Several years ago he devoted much time upon the invention of a fountain pen. The constant application and worry about the matter, for the time unbalanced his mind. With returning health his mind was restored, apparently, but at times he was subject to a depression of spirits. He had for some time been employed by Mr. Purple to sell trees, &c., through the State, and from entries in a diary kept by him, was quite successful. Within a few days he was observed to be quite melancholy. About fifteen minutes before he committed self-destruction he was seen upon a bed in an adjoining room, very restless, but no notice was taken of him. He was very industrious and saving of his means, and the sad affair is very much regretted by his many friends and relatives in this place and elsewhere. Samuel Evans, Esq., Deputy Coroner, held an inquest, and a verdict given in accordance with the above facts.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY, &c.—W. U. Hess is just opening a splendid assortment of new stationery, elegant blank books, pocket-books, &c. His new stock cannot now be excelled outside the large cities, and he offers his goods cheaper than at city retail prices. Persons in want of bank or office stationery will find Hess' book store the place to buy.

MOUNT BETHEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—This association which was chartered by the Court of Common Pleas, of Lancaster county, April 20th, 1868, is already under way. The Board of Managers named in the charter, are as follows: J. G. Hess, J. C. Pfahler, Wm. Patton, J. H. Miffin, C. S. Kauffman, J. B. Bachman, P. Gossler, Jas. Myers and J. Q. Denny. The Board met on Tuesday evening last, and organized by electing J. G. Hess, President; A. J. Kauffman, Secretary, and J. C. Pfahler, Treasurer. The books for the subscription of stock are now open, and we hope our citizens will come forward and subscribe, and let us have a burrial place which will be a credit to our town.

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.—Mary E. McElroy, Martha Williams, Frances E. Taylas, Amelia Stilles, Mary Snyder, Jane M. Sprout, Eliza Shoemaker, Mrs. H. Odell, Sarah Innes, Christiana Griffith, Mollie E. Benton, Mrs Jas. Carmon.

Gentlemen's List.—Edwin Shiffer, Adam Storch, Cyrus R. McClure, C. C. Marr, Henry H. May, William Lemons, John Lehurey, Samuel Kiscadden, S. R. Kennedy, Jno. Hains, William Harris, Geo. Gressnor, Philip Garver, Andrew Frederick, P. Ferrington, Benjamin Eshleman, Simon Clark, Prof. Clark, M. Baur, Gilbert Beck, J. Bumplurger, M. Binckley, N. Binihong.

VIOLATION OF THE MARKET ORDINANCE.—The borough brought suit before Samuel Evans, Esq., against George Harman, (butcher,) for violating Section 3, of "An ordinance relating to markets, enacted May 9th, 1866," which reads as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to buy or sell, either directly or indirectly, any articles or articles whatsoever, at said market, before the time fixed for opening the same; any violation of this section shall subject the offender or offenders to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars."

From the evidence it appears that the defendant purchased a pair of chickens from Mr. Bruckhart, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1868, ten or fifteen minutes before the time for opening the market; he took them to his shambles, and promised to pay for them when the market opened. The defendant was mulct in a fine of five dollars and costs.

The market-master is certainly derelict in his duty; the above ordinance is frequently and constantly being violated. We have known every pound of butter to be engaged and sold before market hours—the consequence is, scores of families who have the means to pay for it, and at market when opened, are deprived of that article, so necessary in the family. We presume no money is exchanged for these articles in most instances until after the market opens, but are they not indirect sales, and does not the above section of an ordinance cover just such cases? If it does not, then the Council should at once repeal the ordinance, and permit articles to be sold at all hours, and every one then could have an equal chance at the "grab game."

NEW MARKET HOUSE.—A few weeks ago we called the attention of the *live* members of the Town Council to take some action with regard to the erection of a new Market House. One of them, it will be perceived by reference to the proceedings of the Town Council, in another column, has partially waked up, and actually offered an ordinance to (*authorize and empower the Council to contract for the building of a market house, &c.* We were under the impression that the Legislature *empowered the Council to borrow money to build a market house &c.*,) patch up the present one, which will not accommodate the wants of this community. It is idle to consume time in offering ordinances, or to make plans, with a view to the extension of the present market house. The people want a new and commodious one that will shelter and accommodate all; anything less will be a farce, and the Council will find it out when too late to make a change. Every one knows that when you make repairs to an old building, the expense is often as great as the erection of a new structure, and *botch* work at that. Where is the use in wasting money on incomplete buildings, and additions made thereto from time to time that will in the end cost at least one-third more than if erected entire at once. Besides the erection of a market house, a lock-up is as much needed, and could be built with comparative little expense, if done at the time a new hall and market house were erected. The present *hole*, called a lock-up is absolutely disgraceful, and unworthy of the enterprise and wealth of our Borough. Some day an unfortunate malefactor will give up the ghost because of the loathsome and detestable place; *then* we suppose the Council will wake up and pass an ordinance authorizing the erection of a decent lock-up.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A stated meeting of Council was held on the evening of the 17th ult. Mr. Amos S. Green, President, in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Crane, Detwiler, Green, Mullen, Nourse, Shreiner, Sourbeer, Supplee and Upp. The minutes of March 20th, April 2d and 3d, were read and approved. The Road Committee reported that they had had the crossings at Perry, Union and Third streets repaired; that Locust street had been repaired at a cost of $482.03. They recommended that Walnut street be dug off from Fourth to about 100 feet west of Third, making a uniform grade; that the summit of Third be lowered about 4 feet at Chestnut, and that the street be cindered the entire length; that Fifth street be graded uniformly from Mill street to alley, as near as practicable—that the street be cindered, and parties owning property there be required to pave their sidewalks—that the Rolling Mill railroad at Fourth and Mill streets be raised about 18 inches, and said streets made to conform with it; and that Fourth and Manor streets be cindered 25 feet wide, 9 inches in the centre, and tapering to 3 inches on the sides, all cindering to be done by contract at so much per cubic yard. They also recommended that Union street be cleaned and cindered, and that the Columbia and Washington Turnpike Company be requested to clear and put their road in order within the Borough limits.

The Finance Committee reported the following statement by the Treasurer:

1868.

March 24. Rec'd proceeds of $1500 note	$1,476 00
March 28. Rec'd rent of Market stands	822 00
April 11. Rec'd ins from P. R. Co.	15 00
April 17. Rec'd rent of Market stands	16 35
Total	$2,329 35
Balance in Treasury	$1,352.75.

The Market Committee reported the sale of the market benches and stalls, at prices ranging from $3 to $10, and amounting to $936.75. They recommended certain improvements to the market grounds calculated to increase the comfort and convenience of all who attend.

The Committee of conference upon the subject of the Cemetery extension reported progress. By request the Committee was continued one month.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Nourse, and on motion of Mr. Crane, adopted:

To the Town Council of the Borough of Columbia:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration in the lines of Union street, east of Sixth street, beg leave to report, that in their opinion no alteration from the present actual lines is either desirable or judicious, as the change proposed by the Borough Regulator could not be made without seriously interfering with the operations of the furnaces of the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company, the removal of a brick house belonging to George Gohn, and of two frame houses belonging to the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company, as will more fully appear by the map of the above named property.

C. J. NOURSE,
W. W. UPP,
DAVID MULLEN.

COLUMBIA, April 2d, 1868.

The following ordinance accompanying the report, was read and laid over one month.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Columbia, That no alteration shall be made from the present actual lines as now in use in Union street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, and that the new map of the streets of the Borough be altered to correspond with the old lines of Union street from Sixth street to its intersection on a straight line with Eighth street.

SECTION 2. That any ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Mr. Shreiner's resolution, laid over at last meeting to reconsider the action of Council fixing the grade of Fourth street, west of Walnut, was read. Upon the question to adopt, Mr. Shreiner called for a division. The vote being a tie, the President voted in favor of the negative.

The President appointed the Finance Committee to hold the Court of appeal.

On motion of Mr. Supplee, it was

Resolved, That proposals for the collection of the Borough tax for 1868 be received until the 8th of May.

On motion of Mr. Nourse the Road Committee was authorized to carry out the recommendations embodied in their report of this evening, with the exception of the raising of the Rolling Mill R. R. track at Fourth and Mill streets.

On motion of Mr. Mullen, the Market Committee was authorized to carry out the improvements about the Market House in accordance with their recommendations.

The following preamble and ordinance, submitted by Mr. Crane was read and laid over one month:

WHEREAS, It was manifest at the sale of the market stands on the 23rd of March, that there were not sufficient accommodations in and about the Market House as were required; and in view of the extension and growth of the Borough, and to secure to the citizens thereof a good market and a profitable investment on the part of the Borough, it is necessary that proper buildings should be furnished, to protect the market venders and country people from exposure and inclement weather, and afford them the proper facilities, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained that the Council of the Borough of Columbia be and is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the building of a Market House, in part or whole, upon the lot now occupied as such, in the Borough of Columbia, and to borrow any amount of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, clear of all taxes, and to issue bonds therefor, with or without coupons attached, payable half yearly, and no bond to be of less denomination than one hundred dollars, and to be made due and payable at such times as may be agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, it was

Resolved, That the Market Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to procure plans and estimates of a Market House of the modern style, and report the same at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition praying for the repair of Union street was read, and on motion of Mr. Nourse, referred to the Road Committee.

On motion of Mr. Upp, it was

Resolved, That the Road Committee be authorized to receive bids until the 8th of May for the grading and cindering of the streets recommended in the report of the Road Committee.

On motion of Mr. Upp, Eleventh street was ordered to be opened from the Lancaster Pike to Washington street.

Bills to the amount of $569.50 were ordered to be paid.

On motion adjourned to meet on Friday, May 8th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.—The Pennsylvanin R. R. Co., is building a new Round-house at Harrisburg.

The late Legislature appropriated $20,000 to the Training School for Feeble Minded Children, located at Media.

It is rumored that a steam ferry boat is to be placed on the Susquehanna river at Peach Bottom Ferry, to ply between the Lancaster and York county shores.

Deputy Collector Albright, of York, seized on the night of the 21st of April, five barrels of illicit whiskey, on the premises of Geo. W. Noedel, in North Codorus township, near new Salem.

A calf with two heads, two tails, six legs and two backbones, was taken from a cow belonging to Peter Driver, of Concord, Del., a few days ago. The cow died under the operation, and the calf, which weighed 50 pounds, was also dead when brought forth.

A mail bag, intended for the East, was stolen at Harrisburg last week, between the Post Office and the depot. If is supposed to have contained a large amount of money in notes, checks and drafts.

Phœnixville, Pa., is to have the honor of manufacturing the iron bridge which is to span the Illinois river at La Salle.

The Berks County Agricultural Society will hold its Fall Exhibition on the 22nd 23d and 24th of September next.

The Commissioners of Berks county invite proposals for collecting the State and County taxes, in all the boroughs and townships of the county. These proposals will be received until the 4th of May, and must be for the entire amount of the tax duplicates.

The Oxford *Press* says that the wheat crop looks very promising in that section of Chester county.

A party of burglars appear to have made quite a night of it, in West Chester, on Tuesday night, 21st ult., breaking into no less than four different places.

Mr. Edgar Gibbs, who resides at Billingsport, opposite Chester, shot an eagle the other day, of dimensions so enormous that, unless properly accredited, the statement would be considered untrue. Mr. Gibbs would not have shot the bird, but than a number of his lambs had been carried off from his sheepcote, and the prospect was that he would have none left. The wings being extended, the measurement across from tip to tip was a little more than twelve feet.

The corporators of the "City Railway" of Reading, Pa., held a meeting recently, and resolved to open books for subscriptions to the stock. Large and enterprising city, Reading.

COURT.—We condense the following cases from the court proceedings, pertaining to this vicinity:

In the case of *Franklin P. Farrel*, of Columbia, complained against for false pretence, the bill was ignored, and the prosecutor, John R. Watkins, ordered to pay the costs.

Michael Ford pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a watch and chain from Lawrence Smith in Columbia, on the 20th ult., and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Emanuel Sheaffer, larceny. There were three indictments against this defendant, one for stealing a horse blanket from Benj. L. Brubaker, another for a horse blanket from Jacob L. Neff, and a third for a buffalo robe from Samuel Longenecker. The articles were found concealed in a hog pen on the premises of Sheaffer. When arrested he acknowledge that he had stolen the blankets and robe. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the box. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment on two of the charges, and four on the third.

John McGouse, assault and battery. The prosecutor, Thomas German, testified that he accidentally ran against defendant in the village of Safe Harbor, where both parties reside, whereupon McGouse knocked him down and beat him about the head and arms. The jury found a verdict of guilty. In consideration of the fact that the defendant had been severely wounded in the army, and that an imprisonment would be very injurious, the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $25, and dismissed him with a reprimand.

Samuel Houseal, forgery.—The defendant was charged with tendering at the National Bank at Marietta, a forged note dated September 12, 1866. The note was signed by Geo. Engle, as drawer and was endorsed by what proposed to be the signature of Peter Hoffer and George Beem. The note was payable at the Bank sixty days after date and was presented by defendant for the purpose of having it discounted. This the officers of the Bank refused to do suspecting that it was a forgery. The amount for which the note was drawn was $300. The note was given back to the defendant by the Bank after it had refused to discount it. It was also shown that the defendant had at Squire Auxer's and in York acknowledged that he had tendered the forged note; and that when he was arrested he endeavored to escape from the constable.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the jury box; whereupon the counsel for the defendant offered a rule for a new trial.

Interesting Gossip.

MR. EDITOR.—The following interesting and important conversation was heard on Sunday morning last, in Fifth street, between Union and Mill:

1st Neighbor, (speaking to Nos. 2 and 3 on the other side of the street.) "A very fine morning, his dis morning?"

2d.—"Yes, very nice."

3d.—"Yes indeed."

1st.—"It will rain to-morrow again, though."

3d.—"I ope not. It 'as rained so much halready."

2d.—"Yes, hit will rain, *because we 'ave such a nice street 'ere.*"

1st.—"It is to be fixed now, it is in the papers."

2d.—"Yes, a great many things 'ave in the papers, and that is hall."

2d.—"*If it was down street* hit would 'ave been fixed long hago."

Except all, to finish clearing off their breakfast tables, and bewail the sea of mud through which they must wade to the great injury of their best shoes and stockings. Yours, &c., Y.

Marriages.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by commentaries, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line payable in advance.

On Thursday, April 23d, 1868, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. D. A. Cunningham, J. ALFRED MEYERS, of Columbia, to ANNA M., daughter of James Cowden, Esq., of Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, April 28th, 1868, by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. AMBROSE SMITH of Galena, Ill., to Miss HANNAH SLAYMAKER, of Columbia.

On the 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rt. Rev. H. A. Shultz, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fiske, 1st Lieut. G. W. STORCH, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Dodge, Kansas, to Miss AUGUSTA, daughter of Mr. G. W. Wantz, Sr., of York borough.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Wm. H. Steck, Mr. CHRISTIAN METZGER, of Lancaster, to Miss ANNA KILLEAN, of Marietta.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, April 29th, 1868, in Columbia, Mrs. HANNAH M. BLACK, aged 70 years, 4 months and 23 days.

On Wednesday, April 29th, 1868, in York Co., JOSEPH DETWILER, Sr., aged 80 years, 2 months and 21 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SONS OF MALTA TO YOUR POSTS. The Members of Lodge 400, Sons of Malta, are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the next regular meeting, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.
By order of the
may2-1t] GRAND COMMANDER.

J. A. MURPHY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Columbia, Penn'a.
Dr. M. is a graduate of the University of Penn'a, and was a student of Dr. John L. Atlee, Sr., of Lancaster.
Office—Corner of Walnut and Second Streets, in the room formerly occupied by Doctor Devlin. [may2'68

ESTATE OF MARGARET LOCKARD, late of West Hempfield twp., dec'd. Letters of Administration on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.
may2-4t] JOSEPH LOCKARD.

ATTENTION LADIES! MRS. E. SPERING has just returned from the City with a large assortment of the latest Styles of Spring HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, &c., French Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Crapes, Velvets, and Satins of the newest tints.
BLEACHING, ALTERING AND PRESSING personally attended to.
At MRS. E. SPERING'S,
may2-4t] No. 37 North Front Street.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THOS. R. McCLUNE
Has opened a new Grocery Store at Nos. 17 & 19 South Third Street, near the Market House, and has stocked it with a choice lot of
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES!
PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,
Lemons, Oranges, Prunes, Figs, &c., &c., Sugar Cured Hams, and Dried Beef. Also, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, &c.
WOOD, WILLOW-WARE, BROOMS, &c.
All kinds of GREEN GROCERIES in Season. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, or the highest market price paid in cash.
I ask a liberal share of public patronage, feeling confident that I will deal justly with all who favor me with a call.
may2'68-1f] THOS. R. McCLUNE.

DANIEL McCAULEY, NO. 407 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA. DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. ALSO, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR! RYE FLOUR, UNBOLTED MEAL, CORN MEAL, GRAHAM AND ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED always kept on hand. Choice Family Flour made from White Wheat. Also Bakers Flour of the best quality.
He thanks his friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and asks a continuance of the same.
Being a practical Miller, and having followed the trade for many years, he flatters himself that he is able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.
The store will be open from 7 A. M. to 8½ P. M.
may2'68-1f] DANIEL McCAULEY.

J. H. GROVESTEEN, Founder of the old and favorably known house of Grovesteen & Co.
GROVESTEEN, FULLER & CO., HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW WAREROOMS, 55 Mercer Street, New York.
PIANO-FORTES. The great increase in the demand for our Piano-Fortes throughout the country, have compelled us to extend our Manufacturing facilities to three times their former size, and having added many new improvements in manufacturing, we shall continue to keep our prices the same as they always have been, the lowest of any First-Class Piano-Forte maker in America, one-third, and we respectfully solicit by parties about purchasing to a comparison with all other makers. [may2'68-1y

D. MILES & AUXER, TIN & SHEET-IRON WORKERS, NO. 3 WEST ORANGE STREET, LANCASTER, (opposite Shober's, Eagle Hotel.)
Beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a first-class TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, at the above named place, where they have on hand, and are manufacturing daily an immense stock OF TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.
TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING, and Repairing of all kinds executed at the lowest cash prices, and in the best workmanship manner. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. D. E. AUXER,
ap12'68-3m] D. MILES.

LATEST EXCITEMENT AT SHREINER'S, No. 15 NORTH FRONT ST., COLUMBIA, Pa.
AMERICAN WATCHES!!
HORSE WATCH CO., WM. ELLERY, P. S. BARTLETT, APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., The Latest American Watch.
NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY, Six Different Brands, in Gold or Silver Cases.
ENGLISH & SWISS WATCHES! Selling Very Low, always the largest stock.
FINE JEWELRY! Latest Styles! Elegant Assortment! All Guaranteed to be as represented, and at Lowest Prices.
SILVER & SILVER-PLATED WARE, A Stock Not Excelled in the Country.
And at Lowest Cash Prices, call and be convinced that we have the Largest Variety AND LOWEST PRICES.
Clocks! Clocks! Our Stock cannot be beat, selling at Reduced Rates, and WARRANTED. We have also the SETH THOMAS CLOCKS! The Best American Clocks made.
DIFFICULT REPAIRING.
We invite *special* attention to our facilities for Repairing. We have the services of a first-class Swiss Workman, with new tools and machinery, and are prepared to do work of the most difficult kind, without sending to the cities.
☞REMEMBER THAT AT SHREINER'S You can have AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., repaired in the most superior manner by *American and Swiss Workmen, and the Work Warranted.*
Don't Forget the place!
SHREINER'S NEW STORE, ap25-6t] No. 15 North Front street.

FIL DE LINGE CARDS.—Wedding Cards, New Styles, Business Cards, &c., Printed at the Sterna Job Printing House of the COLUMBIA SPY, Bank Street.

NOTICE.—Sealed Proposals for the Collection of the BOROUGH TAX FOR 1868, will be received by the undersigned until noon of Friday, May 8th, 1868.
By order of Council.
T. R. SUPPLEE,
ap25-2t] Chairman of Finance Committee.

BOARDING AND LODGING! And Boarding without Lodging can be had at No. 125 South Front Street, Columbia, Penn'a. [ap11-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE MILK.—The Subscriber has just established a Milk Route in Columbia, and will serve all who favor him with their patronage, with a PURE ARTICLE OF MILK. Persons desiring to be served, will please hand in their names, residences, etc.
apl 11-tf] JOHN P. STAMAN.

LOGS LODGED.—March 18th, 1867, on Island of Promise, 40 or 45 Sticks of Round Timber of various Marks. Parties claiming said Timber, are hereby notified to come and prove property, pay all damages accruing therefrom, and take said Timber away within Thirty days from date. N. URBAN,
mar28-tf] Washington, Pa.

HANDSOME CHECKS, NOTES, &c., Printed at SPY Office.

MRS. M. LASHORNE, SEAMSTRESS, No. 219 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PENN'A. Special Attention Given to Ladies' UNDER-GARMENTS. All kinds of Children's, Misses' and Boys' Wear neatly made. Gentlemens' Pants, Vests and Shirts carefully and substantially made. ☞Charges moderate. [apl18-tf*

NEW STYLE WINDOW SHADES. The Subscriber has on hand at his Furniture Store, all kinds and styles of WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN FIXTURES, &c. To which he would respectfully call the attention of the Public.
JOHN SHENBERGER,
apl 18'68-tf] No. 236 Locust St., Columbia.

TO THE MUSIC LOVING PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA AND VICINITY! The undersigned has opened a first-class MUSIC STORE, Where can be had at all times, the latest SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC INSTRUCTORS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALL KINDS OF STRINGS, &c. At the Lowest Prices.
Particular attention given to TEACHING BRASS BANDS and ORCHESTRAL SOCIETIES. Also, Music arranged at short notice, for Piano, Flute or Violin; for Trios, Quartetts, Full Orchestras and Brass Bands.
Also, agent for the celebrated ALBRECHT, RÖKES, and SCHMIDT PIANO; also agent for the best make of ORGANS.
N. B.—Lessons given at Store or residences.
ANTHONY W. SCHMIDT,
No. 175 N. Front St., (Wolfe's Row.) ab. Walnut,
apl 11-3mo] Columbia, Penn'a.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING SALES! FONDERSMITH HAS OPENED THIS WEEK AT HIS STORE, Nos. 127 & 129, LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PENN'A. A SELECT STOCK OF New Dress Goods! CROSSLEY'S ENGLISH BRUSSELS, INGRAIN VENITIAN, COTTAGE, HEMP AND RAG CARPETS. PLAIN AND CHECKED MATTINGS, DRUGGETS, &c., AT REDUCED PRICES! GENTLEMEN Will find a Beautiful Selection of FINE CLOTHS, FANCY AND PLAIN CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! Which they can have made up to Order, on Short Notice by a FIRST-CLASS TAILOR, in Fashionable Style, and NO MISFITS! A Beautiful Selection of FANCY TIES, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, &c. For Ladies and Gentlemen. ☞This is the place to buy your☜ LINEN, COTTON & HOME-MADE WOOLEN CAR