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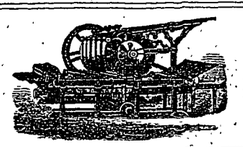

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, May 16, 1868.

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

THE POST OFFICE.—The new Post Office has just received its finishing touch. The wood work, inside and out, is grained, which greatly enhances the general appearance of the building.

CHANGE OF THE WRIGHTSVILLE TIME TABLE.—Trains leave York for Wrightsville at 3:50 P. M., 11:40 A. M., and 6:45 A. M. Leave Wrightsville for York at 8:15 A. M., 1:00 P. M., and 6:45 P. M.

IN TOWN.—Commodore Redpepper was in town on Thursday last, dressed in a full suit of "regimentals," with a three-cocked hat, etc. Said he was on his way to Washington, to see that *justice* be done in the Impeachment case.

A BUTTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—At the last meeting of the Vigilant Fire Company. They resolved, by a unanimous vote, to accept the terms offered by Mr. Button, and procure one of his Steam Fire Engines. Let our citizens aid the firemen in their enterprise.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be instituted in Columbia in about two weeks. It starts under the most favorable auspices, and no doubt will soon be a strong and flourishing Lodge. It will meet in one of the upper rooms of the SPY building.

SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS.—On to-morrow morning baptismal services will take place in the U. B. Church, partly *in the house*, and partly *in the stream*. Preaching to begin at 10 o'clock. The "*Lord's Supper*" will close the services of the evening.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE goods at Fondersmith's this week. Novelties in ladies' suits and traveling dresses. French lawns, grenadines poplins, &c. One lot of spring calicoes only 18 cents per yard, usual price, 25 cents, and many bargains in dress goods, cassimeres, &c. Also a new lot of carpets from New York, at reduced prices.

THE BLACK CROOK IN COLUMBIA.—At the store of W. G. Case & Son, may be found a novelty in boots. They are called the "Black Crook." They are heavy black canvass, and it is said they will wear longer than leather, and are more easy on the feet. They have also received novelties in Ladies suitings—the finest assortment in Columbia. Go and see.

ARRIVED IN LONDON.—Letters have been received from Col. W. G. Case and party, stating their safe arrival in London. They were nine days out, and it is said that their passage was a very pleasant one; save a few days sickness of one or two of the party. Dr. H. S. Case has gone to Rome. The party will remain abroad for about three months, and will visit various portions of the Old World before they return to the States.

WESTERN HOTEL.—Mr. Levis Mishler, formerly *mine host* of Mishler's hotel, Reading, is now engaged at Winchester's Western Hotel, No. 13 & 15, Cortlandt street, New York. Friend M. is one of those jovial persons who is just suited to do the agreeable at any first-class hotel. The Western is one of the best houses in New York, and our friends visiting that city, should by all means stop there, as we know Levis will do his best to make you comfortable.

COLLECTOR OF BOROUGH TAX.—At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council, held on the 7th inst., for the purpose of receiving proposals for the collection of the Borough Tax for 1868, and the election of a tax Collector, proposals were received from Daniel Culley for 5 per cent., Thos. B. Dunbar for 5 per cent., and John Klingbeil for 3½ per cent. Mr. Klingbeil's proposal being the lowest, on motion of Mr. Crane he was elected borough tax Collector for 1868.

WAX FLOWERS, WAX FRUIT, PAINTING, &c.—Miss R. Scobell, formerly of Baltimore, but now at the Franklin House, Columbia, will give instructions or teach the art of making wax flowers, &c. She will teach you how to preserve natural flowers, to make and preserve bridal wreaths, boquets, crosses, transparent fruit, &c., &c. Antique, Oriental and Grecian painting taught. Charges very moderate. Specimens of her work can be seen at W. U. Hess' book store. For further information call on Miss Scobell.

THE WEATHER.—For the past few days we have been favored (?) with copious and frequent storms of rain interspersed with the customary thunder and lightning, but the temperature has not been exactly what it should be at this time of the year, and the east winds which have been so prevalent have not been exactly "tempered to the shorn lamb," nor the tender buds of the young peach trees. No danger, we believe, is apprehended from frost, and the evidences are that the fruit crop this season will be a large one.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

STREW FLOWERS WHERE THE HEROES LIE.—In another column we print the general order of Gen. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, designating Sunday, the 30th of May, as an appropriate occasion to "decorate the graves of comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land." The appeal to the soldiers to observe the occasion is couched in elegant language, and we are pleased to learn that the Posts in Columbia and elsewhere propose to take action in the matter, and adopt a programme for an appropriate celebration.

CHURCH GOSSIP.—We know of no creature more despicable than a church gossip, one who makes it his or her business or pleasure to gad about among their fellow members of the church, adroitly engage them in a chat about their minister, and then carry to him (the minister,) all that has been said, excepting what they said themselves. From what we have heard we are forced to believe that there are in Columbia several nuisances of this sort, both male and female. The motive of these creatures is despicable enough, as it is clearly to win favor with the minister at the expense of others, and to be looked upon as leading and influential members in hopes that their hypocrisy will pass for piety.

MUTUAL.—The Mutual Base Ball Club of this place, authorize us to state that they will be ready in a week or two to open the season in *earnest*. Look out for them—they expect to play a nine this season second to none in the county.

EDUCATIONAL.—The committee on permanent certificates will hold a meeting in Lancaster city, in the High School Building, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., for the purpose of examining applicants for permanent certificates, when all teachers who are prepared are requested to present themselves.

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

METAL TIPPED SHOES.—The increasing demand for metal shoes, both silver and copper, the former being extensively used on fine shoes, shows conclusively that the public appreciate their value. It is astonishing that any parent should buy any other, as they save half the expense in keeping children supplied with shoes.—*N. Y. Post.*

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. C. Strawbridge, Mrs. C. Pillow, Mrs. Eliza Maple, Eliza Meyers, Mary R. Heapes, Amanda Hogendobler.

Gentlemen's List.—Mr. Benjamin, Sam'l Thompson, Jacob Grider, James D. Smith, John S. Slater, Ed. Philips, M. Peifer, Samuel Gabheson, B. S. Divit, John Conway, Peter Cavenders, M. A. Barr.

BEAUTIFY YOUR ROOMS.—Our citizens begin to see that every and any person cannot hang paper. It takes long practice, and a man with some mechanical ideas about him. Mr. Walter H. Patton, has given entire satisfaction, and is perfectly master of his profession. Give him a trial and judge for yourselves. Orders may be left at No. 45 North Front street; at Fondersmith's store; at the office of Julius L. Shuman, Washington borough, or at the SPY office.

BEAUTIFUL.—We examined some of the specimen wax-work made by Miss Scobell, yesterday, at the Franklin House, and found them to bear favorably the closest inspection. Flowers of every description, color and shade—large and small, rich and rare, were strewn over her table, and actually we scarcely knew but what they were natural. An ornamented vase, filled with flowers, all made of pure white wax, which she has just finished, is a most superb piece of work. See specimens in window of Hess' book store.

READING & COLUMBIA R. R. TIME TABLE—SUNDAY TRAINS.—On Sunday, June 7th, 1868, the following passenger trains will commence running on the Reading & Columbia Railroad:

DEPARTURE.

Leave Columbia	7:50 A. M.
Aarrive in Reading	10:10 "
Leave Columbia	3:10 P. M.
Arrive in Reading	6:00 "

RETURNING.

Leave Reading	8:00 A. M.
Arrive in Columbia	10:25 "
Leave Reading	3:40 P. M.
Arrive in Columbia	6:00 "

Trains on the Lancaster Branch will leave Lancaster at 7:50 A. M., and 3:45 P. M. Arrive at Lancaster at 10:25 A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M.

FINE BULLOCK.—Messrs. Wolfe & Killinger, victualers, have one of the finest bullocks we have seen in many a day. It will weigh upwards of two thousand pounds, and is smooth, fat and sleek—a curiosity, and all lovers of fine cattle should see this bullock. We learn he will be driven through town on Saturday morning next, when all will have an opportunity of seeing this handsome steer. He will be slaughtered and served to customers on Whitsuntide. What of a roast out of that fellow? Too good for printers.

Messrs. Wolfe & Killinger are acquiring an extensive reputation for killing some of the finest beeves in this part of the country. Indeed, we think no town in the State can boast of a finer beef market than Columbia.

ANOTHER SUPPLY.—Perhaps the most complete tobacco store in Pennsylvania is that of Mr. John Fendrich, corner of Front and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa. He has just purchased a splendid assortment of pipes, tobacco boxes, and fancy goods in his line, in the New York market—direct from the importers, and offers greater inducements to country merchants and others who wish to buy at wholesale. His supply of meerschaum pipes cannot be excelled. He has an excellent supply of segars and tobacco of his own manufacture, and his prices will compare favorably with any other house. Indeed, his rates are much cheaper than Philadelphia prices. He has also a tremendous stock of smoking tobacco—any kind and any price; snuffs of all kinds. Also fine cut and fancy tobaccos of all grades, some of which are entirely new in this market. Call and see for yourselves ye dealers, smokers, snuffers and chewers.

EVERY SEASON BEAUTIFUL.—At a festival party of old and young, the question was asked, which season of life is most happy? After being freely discussed by the guests, it was referred to the host, upon whom was the burden of fourscore years. He asked if they had noticed a grove of trees before the dwelling, and said, "When the spring comes and in the soft air the buds are breaking on the trees, and they are covered with blossoms, I think how beautiful is spring! And when the summer comes, and covers the trees with its heavy foliage, and singing birds are all among the branches, I think how beautiful is summer? And when it is sere winter, and there is neither foliage nor fruit, then I look up, and through the leafless branches, as I could never until now, I see the stars shine through." A gentle housewife was asked—not about the seasons, but where she could buy the cheapest and best dry goods, boots, shoes, &c., when several voices were heard "why, at Bruner's, of course,"—Front street, above Locust, Columbia, Pa.

RED MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday evening last, Chiquesalunga Tribe, No. 39, I. O of R. M., held a festival at their Wigwam to celebrate St. Tammany's day. The spacious hall was brilliantly lighted, and decorated with mottoes and emblems of the Order, which, with the high and finely frescoed walls presented a most pleasing contrast. The luxuries were richly displayed, and presented a most inviting feast. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. The committee having the matter in charge deserve great credit for their good taste and untiring assiduity in doing all things well. The music of the Æolian Quartette lent their charms to the occasion. Singing, telling jokes and making speeches was an interesting part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. W. W. U. was called upon and made a very neat and appropriate speech, which was received with great favor. He set forth the beauties and advantages of the order—telling his brethren their duties as citizens and as Red Men. He thanked those persons who furnished the material for the most inviting feast ever before set in their hall. Mr. Bollinger furnished the ice cream, &c., and the way the "reconstructed" Red Men of the forest went into it was refreshing to behold, and they all praised the cooling luxury. It was indeed a good time, and every one went away fully satisfied with the evening's entertainment. No. 39 is one of the best tribes in the State, and they are at this time in a very prosperous and flourishing condition.

A FIRE DOG.—The Vigilant Fire Company have just had presented to them a handsome French poodle "purp," which the boys design training to run "wid der machine," &c. The pup was purchased in Philadelphia, flourishes a heavy moustache, and "wags" to the name of "Tip." He was presented by Messrs. H. Collins and S. Brown, of this place.

BLACK.—Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, a young black lady, having on a black sacque, and a black veil, black stockings, black gaiters, and black kid gloves, and carrying in her hand a black parasol, come over from Wrightsville on Black's ferry boat, and entered the Rolling Mill Store, where she purchased a pair of Black Crook boots, without exciting any particular attention. Now this paragraph must not be so construed as to have any bearing upon, or allusion to the black weather we have had for the past few days.

ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday, whilst unloading timber from a car, for the bridge, Mr. Nicholas Fairlamb, residing on Cherry street, this place, received a severe cut near his left temple, besides sundry bruises, by a couple of huge sticks of timber falling upon him. His wound was dressed by Dr. J. A. Murphey.

On Friday last, whilst painting, Mr. Jno. Hinkle, residing on Marietta pike, fell from a ladder, injuring one of his legs. He is able to be about. Attended by Dr. Murphey.

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN MEETING.—The Republicans of Columbia and vicinity, met in town meeting at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of expressing their views with regard to the treachery in the United States Senate, which threatens the safety of the party and the well-being of the country.

Samuel Allison was chosen President, and J. G. Hess, John B. Bachman, Henry Sourbeer, Philip Gossler, John Q. Denney, Morris Clark and William Reese, Vice Presidents. Samuel Evans and A. O. Newpher, Secretaries.

On motion of Samuel Evans, a Committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Committee—Samuel Evans, Thomas R. Supplee, Joseph Mifflin, Edward Becker, Jacob Auwerter. The Committee reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Columbia and vicinity, in mass meeting assembled, view with unfeigned sorrow and regret, the course of those United States Senators elected by Republican votes, who have faltered, through cowardice, jealousy, or something worse, and have failed to discharge their duty as became true men, and declare the apostate who now occupies the Presidential chair by virtue of a traitor's bullet—guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, clearly proven.

Resolved, That any Senator elected by Republican votes who betrays the party, and the loyal people South, is infamous, and should be scorned and execrated by all, and doomed to suffer the pains and penalties due to all traitors.

Resolved, That while we deprecate the perfidity of those recreants who thus disappointed the just hopes of the loyal people, we consider it a pleasing duty to tender our warmest support and commendation to those faithful Senators who have withstood the blandishments of power, and remained true to their high trust.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for GEN. GRANT, our next President.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The *Inquirer* says a young woman named Austin, residing near the Gap, in this county, committed suicide last week by taking arsenic.

Henry Sandoe, of Marietta, an inmate of the insane department of the County Hospital, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday morning.

During last week fire broke out several times in the dwelling of Christian Mumma, East Donegal township. The cause of the fires is not known, and the persons in the neighborhood are much excited in regard to the matter.

When the Pittsburg freight train arrived in Philadelphia on Monday morning, a brakesman named Wm. Ford, was found dead upon the top of one of the cars. He had evidently broken his head against a bridge at some point on the railroad.

The office of S. & B. Heistand, lumber merchants in Marietta, was burglariously entered recently, and robbed of a small amount of postage stamps, &c.

The office of S. F. Eagle, was also entered, but the robbers had nothing but their labor for their pains. The whole night's job was rather profitless.

Our farmers are now measurably through with their corn planting, and by the end of the week, all will be planted.

Under the "gas light" is being played in Lancaster.

Base Ball is breaking out over the county.

Inspector A. C. Leonard has seized 2,300 gallons of illicit whisky which was being shipped to San Francisco, California, from this county.

The Strasburg and Millport Turnpike Road Company has declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. on its capital stock, for the last six months.

From all parts of the country reports are coming in which prove that the recent fright occasioned by the heavy frosts was needless. The fruit in most districts remains uninjured, except such as may have suffered during the winter.

THE COLUMBIA BRIDGE.—There has been as yet no reliable or detailed statement or account of the new bridge now being constructed across the river, at this place. As it is a subject of great interest to all, on both sides of the river, to know what manner of structure is to supply the place of the old one, we have obtained all the information required, from Mr. C. M. Bird, the obliging and courteous Engineer and Superintendent of the work; and consequently the facts here given are reliable, and may serve a good purpose as a reference for future use. There are several very serious objections to the bridge which will be more fully understood when it is known that no teams or carriages will be allowed to cross while a train of cars is upon it, for the reason that there is not sufficient space allowed for them to pass. This will necessarily cause much delay and confusion at either end. Another objection is, particularly among the boating fraternity, that there is to be no towing path. Aside from these disadvantages, the structure will be one of great strength and durability, permanency appearing to be the great object sought for by the builders. One cannot help thinking, however, that the R. R. Co. have sacrificed the interests of the community to their own in thus blockading the bridge during the passage of trains. If our citizens cannot have such a bridge as they could wish they must needs take "Hobson's Choice"—such as they can get. At all events, the one in progress is infinitely better than none at all.

The bridge is to be covered, and there is to be one railroad track in the centre with two carriage ways, one on each side of the track, the two centre spans are to be of iron, so that in case the bridge should catch fire from either side, only one half would be burned. The Engineer confidently expects to have it in order for crossing by January 1st, 1869, but the roof and weather-boarding will not be put on for some time after, in order to allow the timbers time for seasoning. There are to be two new piers in place of two of the old ones, and all are to have their up-stream points, constructed of cut sand-stone. Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gained from the information that the freight-bill for the month of April, for the transportation of materials alone, was $6000. The work is not yet fairly begun, as some delay has been caused by the non-arrival of the iron work; but next week the force employed will be augmented to make a total of seventy carpenters and one hundred laborers.

The Keystone Bridge Co., of Pittsburg, are doing the wood work. The wrought-iron work is furnished by A. P. Roberts & Co., Philadelphia; and the timber, which by the way, is of a very superior quality, is from F. M. Bingham and A. C. Noyes:

TABLE OF DISTANCES AND LENGTHS.

Total length from shore to shore	5,401½ feet. (211½ feet over one mile.)
Average length of spans	196 "
Width between arches	191½ "
Width of bridge, (outside meas'ent)	30 ft. 8 in.
Height of truss	21 ft.
Elevation of entrance	31 ft. 3 in.
Distance bet. iron spans, (each)	98½ ft.

TABLE OF MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Oak	729,906	ft.
Pine	2,783,727	ft.
Shingles	2,000,000	—
Weather-boarding	516,225	ft.
Wrought-iron	156	tons.
Cast-iron	182	"
Railroad-iron	100	"

Estimated cost of the structure, $300,000.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.—A special meeting of the Vigilant Fire Company was held in their hall, on Thursday evening. Mr. Wm. Patton in the chair. The Secretary stated the object of the meeting was to take action in regard to the letters received from Mr. Button and the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. Mr. Button offers to build a third-class steamer for $3,200, including silver jacket and polished iron work; and take our two engines. The Amoskeag Company made no offer for the old engines. On motion that the Company accept the offer of Mr. Button, it was carried unanimously. A committee of three was appointed from each ward to solicit subscriptions from the citizens. The Chair appointed from the first ward—E. K. Boice, Hiram Wilson, James McGinnis; second ward—A. J. Kauffman, S. B. Clepper, W. H. Pfahler; third ward—A. Bruner, Jr., A. Baker, Jos. Desch. Mr. Boice, in behalf of Mrs. Mason, presented the Company with a view of Columbia, being a colored lithograph taken by the late Mr. Mason, several years since. On motion it was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the doner. The picture was ordered to be framed. On motion, Messrs. Wm. Patton, A. M. Rambo and Joseph Hogentogler, Sr., were appointed a committee to wait on Council and solicit an appropriation to aid in the purchase of the steamer. Adjourned.

S. B. CLEPPER, Secretary.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—Several citizens of Hanover, whilst digging garden, found quite a number of locusts near the surface of the ground.

The farmers have nearly finished their corn planting operations.

The President and Directors of the First National Bank of Hanover have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank, for the last six months, clear of taxes, payable on demand.

During the past month there was transported to Wrightsville, over the N. C. R. R., one thousand two hundred and two tons of ore, which together with the amount taken here in wagons, would, at least, reach fifteen hundred tons.

An election of the stockholders of the Wrightsville Iron Company, held in their office in that place, on Monday last, the following named gentlemen were elected a board of directors for the ensuing year:

Wm. McConkey, D. S. Cook, Harris Wilton, John M. Small, E. G. Smyser, Wm. F. Lloyd, and P. W. Keller.

Notwithstanding the fact that the citizens of York voted down the proposition to borrow $10,000 to purchase two steam fire engines—one for the Laurel and one for the Vigilant—sufficient has been raised by private subscriptions to purchase them. The former company has purchased one that was on exhibition at the Maryland Institute, made by Ives & Son, of Baltimore, for $4,500. It is said to be finished in a most beautiful and substantial manner.

Some time ago the Vigilant ordered a Button engine from New York, and it is expected to arrive before long. We understand its cost is $5500.

SLANDER.

MR. EDITOR:—I see in the last issue of your paper a very sensible article on slander. I have just learned that a case similar to that set forth in your popular journal, has but recently occurred; and as the parties interested are of good moral character, I would here caution them, or a serious result may be the consequence. The gentleman, whom these malicious villifiers interested themselves in, returned, and made investigation, and found the case as follows: Mrs. Squibbs told Mrs. Blarney that Mrs. —— said so and so, and when Mrs. Squibbs and Mrs. Blarney were called upon for the authors of the slander, they did not say so, &c. Now it would seem that the slanderers have made themselves very small in the estimation of each other, and no good can come from their works. I advise all parties who find nothing else to do but mind other people's business, that some of them *may* have more to look after than will be agreeable. "A word to the wise, &c."

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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, May, 7th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. EDWARD BILLET to Miss CHARLOTTE HOGENTOGLER, both of Columbia.

On Thursday, May 5th, 1868, at the residence of A. Z. Ringwalt, Esq., by Rev. Dr. J. I. Mombert, J. K. BAIR to MAGGIE L. KEERDER, all of Lancaster, Pa.

On Sunday, May 3d, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. White, Amos FERVERSAGER, of Strasburg twp., to SARAH ROHRER, of Strasburg borough, Lancaster co.

On Monday, April 27th, 1868, at Wilmington, Del., by Rev. G. A. Latimer, Capt. H. Y. FOSTER, of England, to E. KELLER CHAPMAN, of Lancaster, Pa.

On Thursday, May 14th, 1868, at St. Mary's Church, Lancaster, by the very Rev. Bernard Keenan, HUGHEY A. R. McCONOMY to MARY A. CARPENTER, daughter of Wm. Carpenter, Esq., both of Lancaster city.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, May 5th, 1868, in Columbia, SARANNA, wife of John K. Haines, aged 25 years, 7 months and 5 days.

On Saturday, May 9th, 1868, near Binkley's Bridge, in East Lampeter twp., CHRISTIAN FRANTZ, in the 81st year of his age.

On Monday, May 4th, 1868, at Bareville, Upper Leacock tw p., HENRY WEIDMAN, aged 69 years and 23 days.

On Wednesday, May 13th, 1868, BARBARA Nissley, wife of Joseph W. Nissley, of East Donegal township.

On Wednesday evening, May 6th, at Harrisburg, LUCIE, aged 8 months; and on Friday morning, May 8th, MARIE, aged 4 years. Children of W. L. and C. G. Breese.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1868.

Flour—Extra Family	$8 00@11 00
" Extra superfine	8 50@9 00
" Superfine	7 50@8 50
" Rye	8 50@9 50
Wheat	2 35@2 40
Rye	1 60@2 00
Corn	1 21@1 23
Oats	80@ 85
Clover seed	5 50@6 00
Timothy seed	2 65@2 75
Lard, ⅌ lb	12@ 12½
Butter, best quality	45@ 50
Eggs, ⅌ dozen	20@ 25
Tallow, ⅌ lb	10@ 10½

Columbia Lumber Market.

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

COLUMBIA, May 15, 1868.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	20 00@21 00
" " 2d Common	28 00@30 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Panuel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	27 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	22 00@
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	30 00@35 00
Walnut Plank	41 25@60 00
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	18 00@20 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	6 50@8 00
Plastering Lath	2 75
Shingles Bunch, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 21 inch	14 00@16 00
Roofing Lath	6 50@8 00
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring	45@ 50

Columbia Coal Market.

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

COLUMBIA, May 15, 1868.

	IN YARD	DELIVERED
Baltimore Co. Select Lump Coal	$5 15	$5 50
" No 1, 2, & 3, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 1, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 3, "	3 65	4 00
Malthy Coal No. 1, 2, 3, & 4,	4 65	5 00
Lykens Valley Stove and Egg,	5 30	5 75
" " Nutt,	4 40	4 75
Shamokin Stove and Egg,	5 00	5 25
" " Nutt,	3 65	4 00
	IN YARD.	
Malthy stove & egg, by car, gross		4 50
Shamokin broken egg and stove		4 50
" " Nutt		3 75
Lykens Valley, Nutt,		4 50
" " stove and egg,		5 00

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

Reported weekly for the "Spy," by George Bogle.

COLUMBIA, May 15, 1868.

Extra family flour	13 00
White wheat flour	13 00
White Wheat ⅌ bushel	3 00
Red Wheat	2 75
Rye	1 20
Corn	2 15
Oats, 32 lbs	75

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, April 15, 1868.

Potatoes	32@40
Eggs per dozen	20c
Butter, per lb	55c
Chickens, ⅌ pair	1 00@
Lard, ⅌ lb	12
Sides, "	15
Shoulders, "	10
Hams, "	20@ 22
Tallow, "	15
Country Soap	10c.

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

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. JOHN P. STAMAN. apl 11-tf]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPHYLACTIC!

THE *vis medicatrix naturæ* in man is that providential protection from disease which the God of nature has implanted in every tissue, nerve and filament of our entire organization. Were it not for this invisible innate power in man's nature he would be constantly tossed like a frail bark from health to sickness, and often from sickness to dissolution. At every little change in the temperature of the atmosphere, or from the least neglect in the use of food or clothing, disease would begin its work of destruction. It is this principle which prevents disease under ordinary circumstances, and often indeed, when it has pretty thoroughly insinuated itself into the structure of the body—bullies it for a long time until at last the long bent bow becomes weak, unassisted nature sinks, the body emaciates—dies.

Reader, the object of medicine in disease is not in itself to cure. The most that medicine can do in any case is to assist the *vis medicatrix naturæ* in casting off the broken down tissues of the body, and building up the new, and that remedy which does the most to build up and invigorate the various functions of the animal mechanism does the most to assist nature and heal disease.

As vaccination is a protection against variolid or small pox, so is

MISHLER'S

HERB BITTERS

a protection against all diseases, whether hereditary, endemic, or epidemic.

Never before in the history of man has there been produced a combination of remedies so potent for good, so antagonistic to disease.

The medical profession everywhere has tested and known well its remedial powers, notwithstanding M. D.'s disguise Mishler's Herb Bitters with aromatics before administering it. They dare not do without it, where life and health are at stake. Thousands upon thousands of poor sufferers have been solemnly and with a grief show of professional dignity told that the closing scene was near at hand, that the angel of hope fled when Mishler's Herb Bitters came in and closed the gaping jaws of the monster death—and bid defiance to disease.

Everybody Takes It!

In diseases of the lungs and throat it is a specific. Clergymen of the Gospel, public speakers, singers and auctioneers use it as a remedy for hoarseness.

Mothers keep it for croup, sore throat and cholic pains of their children. For general debility and nervous complaints it excels all other remedies.

For scrofula, delicate diseases and weaknesses arising from excesses or imprudence, first build up the general system and correct the sluggish functions of digestion with the Herb Bitters, then use

MISHLER'S

Green Label Bitters

to counteract and entirely eradicate the scrofulous diathesis or the secondary and tertiary effects of delicate diseases. It will speedily cure any sores on any and every part of the body.

IT IS THE

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

where Mercury, Iodine of Potash, and all other alteratives have failed in those offensive diseases which destroy the palate and bones of the nose, the Green Label Bitters act like magic.

The cases of unfortunates referred to above should begin by taking the first week a tablespoonful three times a day. The second week a tablespoonful and a half, and the third week a tablespoonful every three hours, and then continue to increase the dose until a very large dose has been taken when it should be gradually diminished for a week or two, and then again increased. When too large a dose is taken of the Green Label Bitters, or they have been too long continued, the throat will become some what irritated, and a little uneasiness felt in the stomach. The patient should at once rapidly diminish the dose when the above symptoms are experienced. As soon as they have passed off, begin again.

THERE IS NO DANGER

in taking the Green Label Bitters, if only as much is taken as will make the patient feel comfortable; NEITHER

WILL THEY INTOXICATE.

but to the contrary, we will guarantee that if an habitual inebriate takes a wineglassful of it three times a day, he will acquire such a disgust for intoxicating drinks that in a short time he could not be induced to taste it.

If these Bitters are taken according to the above directions WE WILL

WARRANT A PERFECT CURE

in any form, stage or condition of Scrofulous or delicate diseases. Old Sores, Swellings, &c., inside or outside of the body, no matter from what cause, if curable at all.

The Green Label Bitters are sold everywhere by all Druggists and Country Storekeepers at $1.50 per bottle.

MISHLER'S

Red Label Bitters

is the Ladies' friend, and is unequaled by any other preparation.

In Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Irregularities, and all complaints incident to the sex, it is a

PERFECT PANACEA.

Sold everywhere at $1.50 per bottle.

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LANCASTER, PA., AND CHICAGO, ILL.

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SONS OF MALTA.

"Call in the guards from the outposts, and let the hosts numbered."

A STATED MEETING of Lodge 159, SONS OF MALTA, will take place at their Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

SAMUEL HESS,

SOUTH SIDE OF CONESTOGA, (opposite Graeff's Landing,)

DEALER IN

COAL, LUMBER, WOOD, SALT, SAND AND FERTILIZERS, POSTS, RAILS, PALES AND FENCING MATERIAL. Also, Manufacturer of Boxes, Handles for Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Brooms, &c. [may16-6m

LOST.—A Certificate, No. 2290, issued by the Columbia National Bank, in name of William Heudler or Handler for $500, dated May 11th, 1868. Application has been made for the payment of the same. Any person detaining said Certificate to Andrew Zeller, Columbia, will be suitably rewarded.

WILLIAM HANDLER,
Columbia, May 13, 1868. [may16-3t]

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.—MEN OR WOMEN—in every Township, Village and City, for a splendid work, being full of great humorous and interesting, and the best selling book in the field—BAKER'S EXPLORATION OF THE NILE TRIBUTARIES OF ABYSSINIA. The Mysterious Nile; the country, climate, soil, productions, natural scenery, habits and customs of the people; exciting adventures in hunting Elephants, Lions, Buffaloes, Rhinoceros, Hippopotamus, &c. Book Agents everywhere will find it to their interest to examine this work. SEVENTEEN PAGES furnished. Our Canvassers are having great success. Ladies sell it rapidly and make large wages.

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NO. 25 NORTH FRONT ST., COLUMBIA, PA.

The Subscriber would announce to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that he has opened a first-class Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, &c., and offers his Goods at a very small advance on cost price, and will guarantee them to be of THE BEST MAKE.

GENT'S UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, &c., &c., always on hand.

☞ Measure taken, and clothing made to order at Short Notice, and in the LATEST STYLES, by prime Philadelphia Workmen.

Call and examine my Stock and be convinced of its quality and cheapness. [may9 65-tf

PROPOSALS!

FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWING Streets and Alleys, will be received by the undersigned Committee, until May 23d, 1868:

Walnut Street, between Third and Fourth Sts.
Third Street, from Walnut Street northward, to Susquehanna Street.
Fourth Street, from Walnut to Mill Street.
Fourth Street, from Alley H to Mill Street.
Alley G, from Third to Fourth Streets.

Also, for GRADING the following named Streets and Alleys:

Portions of Walnut, Fourth and Fifth Streets.
Third Alley, in the rear of Front Street.
Third Street, northward from Walnut Street to the Marietta Turnpike.
Union street, from Perry to Sixth street.
Fourth Street, from Mill to Manor street.
Manor Street, from Fourth to Florence Street.
Alley N, from Third to Fifth Street.

Also, for COVERING WITH STONE, Front Street, from Walnut to Locust street.

All the above named work will be estimated and paid for by the Cubic Yard, subject to the measurement of the Committee.

The Chutter must be broken small enough to pass through a two-and-a-half inch ring—the Stone small enough to pass through a two-inch ring. The price of each kind of work will cover all work done in hauling, breaking and spreading the under and stone, and in shaping the roadbeds under direction of the Committee.

W. W. CLIPP, } Road
C. J. NOURSE, } Committee.
U. SOURBEER, }
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FOR SALE.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—A First-Rate Buggy is offered for sale at a low price. It was made to order by one of the best makers in the country, and has been but little used. For particulars call at this office. [may9-2t]

BULK WINDOW FOR SALE!—The undersigned offers a large and superior BULK WINDOW for sale. A rare bargain to any one wanting it. Call on W. U. HESS. [apl18-tf]

LOTS! LOTS OF LOTS! BUILDING LOTS! Large or Small, on Sixth street, or Seventh street, and on Locust street, and Walnut street. Those fronting on Locust and Walnut streets be feet deep to a 20 feet wide alley.

Apply to J. H. MIFFLIN.

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