The Columbia Spy.

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, June 20, 1868.

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

TO PRINTERS.—A good job printer can find steady employment at this office.

HAY HARVEST.—Our farmers generally, have commenced cutting their grass. The crop is said to be very good throughout Lancaster county.

SEVERAL valuable and interesting articles were crowded out this week. We hope to have better facilities for giving reading matter, on the advent of our daily.

MUZZLE 'EM.—Our Chief Burgess should issue a proclamation, causing all animals of the canine specie to be muzzled. This warm weather effects them to a great extent, and we hear of several cases of hydrophobia in adjoining counties.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Knights of Pythias will hold a special meeting at their hall, in the SPY building, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, sharp time. The members are respectfully requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

THE CHERRY CROP.—The cherry crop will be a failure. During a drive through the county, a few days since, we were informed by several farmers, that the cherries were nearly all dashed off by the late heavy rains, and that those remaining on the trees were rotting.

BRISK.—Travel over the different railroads is very brisk at the present time, and the receipts at the end of the month will, undoubtedly, show a handsome increase. Sunday school and other excursions over the Reading & Columbia railroad are of daily occurrence.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—Our juvenile friend, Christie Kauffman, has entered the SPY office, and intends spending his vacation in learning the *modus operandi* of printing. He thinks as we do, that this is doing better than to idle his time in the streets.

MARKET.—Our markets are supplied with an abundance of vegetables, and the rich offerings of the month. Prices of every commodity are falling, and to the poor, summer brings a grateful relief from the oppressions and exactions of monopolists during the reign of winter.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—George Crane has resigned his position as express messenger on the Lancaster train, to accept a clerkship in the First National Bank, of this place. Wm. Baker, a brakeman on said train, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Crane's resignation. John L. Wright takes Baker's place.

THE WATER COMPANY.—The Columbia Water Company have engaged Mr. John Osborne, Hydraulic Engineer, of New Haven, Connecticut, to make plans and estimates for the erection of a dam or reservoir, in Lockard's meadow, which when finished will contain ten millions of gallons of water, and our town will be constantly supplied with pure spring water, entirely.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.—For summer dress goods there is no establishment in Columbia that offers better bargains than can be had at the store of Wm. G. Patton, corner of Locust and Second streets. His assortment of cassimeres is especially handsome, and every variety of style. Ladies and gentlemen who want a nice outfit, should call and examine the stock at the above named store.

GREEN GROCERIES.—Our citizens will always find at the store of B. K. Myers, 243 Locust street, a splendid assortment of green groceries. Fine strawberries, green peas, new potatoes, gooseberries, &c. Also dried fruit of all kinds. He has some elegant sugar cured hams, and a choice variety of other goods, which he offers to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity at very low rates. Call and see him.

ORE MINES.—We learn that Mr. H. H. Heise has associated with him, Mr. Henry E. Wolfe and W. W. Upp, of this place, in the business of mining and washing iron ore, on his farm at Silver Spring. The mines are being worked very successfully, and about one hundred tons of the very best quality of ore is now ready for sale. The mines will be worked more extensively as soon as hands can be procured.

AFFRAY.—On Thursday last, at a lager beer saloon in Marietta, while two persons were scuffling, a son of the eldest of the two stepped into the room and endeavored to separate them, when a man named John McElroy picked up a chair and struck the individual who was endeavoring to disengage the parties fighting, and inflicted a blow upon the back of his head, which is supposed will prove fatal. We believe the name of the injured man is Straub.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A few days ago, in Pittsburgh, Pa., some boys were chasing a cat; Mrs. Michael Hook hearing a noise, looked over a fence into an adjoining yard to see what was going on, when one of the boys shot at the cat; missing it, the ball passed through the fence into the body of Mrs. Hook, who is seriously if not fatally injured. She is the widow of Michael Hook, deceased, late of this place. Another warning to boys, not to use firearms carelessly.

HIGH CONSTABLE.—It will be recollected that a protest was presented to Council, soon after the election was held last January, against qualifying Samuel Lyle as High Constable, &c. The matter was finally brought before the Court. On Monday last, on motion of Jesse Landis, Esq., the Court gave judgment "that Samuel Lyle be ousted, and altogether excluded from the said office of High Constable of the Borough of Columbia, its franchises, privileges and powers." The Council met last evening, and appointed Charles Hook to fill the vacancy until the next election.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The Friendship Fire Company of Mount Joy, propose to have a grand parade and social pic-nic on the Fourth of July.

All State Licenses must be taken out before July 1st. Those remaining unpaid after that time, must be placed in the hands of an Alderman for collection, according to law.

Two of our "country cousins," says the *Express*, residing in the neighborhood of New Berlin, on Tuesday evening, ran through the toll-gate on the Lititz turnpike, about a mile north of this city, with their horse and buggy, forgetting to pay the toll. The gentlemen evidently had on a pretty good head of steam, and not wishing to draw in for the trifling sum of a few pennies, went on through. The gate-keeper, however, could not see it in that light, and he followed the party to town, when he had them arrested. They were taken before the Mayor, who, after hearing the case, fined the driver six dollars and fifty-five cents, which was promptly paid down, even to the last penny, without a murmur.

Daniel Shuman, an old man residing with Dr. Miller, in Lampeter, had both of his legs broken on Monday afternoon, by being thrown from a lumber wagon, which he was driving, near the residence of A. S. Mylin, in West Lampeter township.

The grain was very much prostrated by the rain on Friday last, but it is lifting its head once more.

STUNG BY A LOCUST.—Mr. Robert Hutchinson, an overseer of the Kauffman Iron Works, was stung on the hand by a locust, on Thursday. His hand is greatly swollen, and causes much pain.

KEEP COOL.—The weather during the past week has been very warm, and each one is trying to find the coolest spot. The best thing for all is to [illegible] cool by buying [illegible] at Shreiner's. A new and large lot will be opened next week at all prices. Call and get a fan.

EXCURSIONS ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.—With pleasure we announce that the excursions, so popular, and so much enjoyed by our citizens last summer, given by Capt. J. H. Black, with his steamer "Callie," on our beautiful river, will be resumed again this season. The first of the series will be given on this (Saturday) evening. Fare, fifteen cents. Owing to limited space on the boat, children will be charged full fare. Tickets to be had at the Washington House, previous to starting. All failing to purchase tickets will be compelled to pay ten cents extra on the boat. The boat leaves Wrightsville wharf, at 6:45 P. M. Columbia wharf, at 7 P. M.

BUSY-BODIES.—The above named class of individuals are quite numerous in every community, and yet are detested by every body. They are always loud in their pretensions of honesty and virtue, eyes more; they daily predict that something is about to transpire, especially that for which they, in the narrowness of their souls, (out of pure envy or malice), most desire. Poor creatures! let us pity, but never be deceived by them. They are true to their own development—badly made up! The law of eternal progression will produce wonderful changes with such—so it will with the granite rock.

"HAIL, COLUMBIA, SPY!"—Welcome again to our table after many weeks absence. We trust brother Rambo will put down our GUIDE in his list of regular exchanges. There is no more attractive paper in the State than the "Spy," regarded either in its typography or the spirit with which it is conducted.—*Phila. Railway Guide.*

Thank you, brother Steck, and may your GUIDE always prove a harbinger of good luck to you, and a *safe* GUIDANCE for all weary pilgrims traveling from afar.

If you do not receive the SPY regularly, it is no fault of ours, as the GUIDE is down on our exchange list.

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 A. Zurger, Catharine Swords, Sophia Owens, Mary Ann Murphy, Mrs. M. Mellinger, Harriet Miller, Mary A. Kline, Kate Gauntner, Ann Fullerton, Fannie Davis, Josie J. Bucher.

Gentlemen's List.—Henry O. Witmer, P. G. Wike, J. A. Stein, Samuel Seifer, J. J. Postranden, John Mentzer, John N. Marks, Jacob Sponsler, David D. Jones, L. J. Hartmen, Henry Bailey, A. Dubois, J. C. Deal, S. Bucher, Lewis Daggett, David T. Eareus, Hiram Engle, S. P. Gardner, J. J. Gavitt, Roger Neule, (2).

BASE BALL.—Pittsburg has a Ku Klux Klan base ball club. They played with the 13th nine of the Unknown, of that city, recently.

The ball fever is not quite so hot in Columbia this season as last. Two match games have been played by the Mutuals, in which they were the victors. The Columbia club is *non est*. What has become of the Fairplay?

Since the Athletics, of Philadelphia, left that city they have been triumphantly marching along through the southwest, carrying off the laurels in every game they have played yet.

The Geary Club, of Philadelphia, is making arrangements to play at Harrisburg, Easton, Allentown and Coatesville, the latter part of this month. This club stands next to the Athletic, and has defeated the Keystone, a popular Philadelphia club, in two games.

THE MISSING.—A large number of Union soldiers, last heard of in rebel prisons, on the battle-fields and in hospitals, have no doubt perished, leaving widows and heirs who are as justly entitled to pensions as if the proofs of death were accessible. Yet there has been hitherto no means by which their claims could obtain a legal recognition from the Pension Bureau. It was stated, however, on Saturday, in the House, that the Bureau has recently adopted a rule to grant such claims in all cases where proof is made that the soldier has been for two years unheard of, and that he disappeared under circumstances which would lead to the presumption of his death. This new regulation will meet the just claims of a large number of cases, and ought, therefore, to be generally known. The National justice to our brave defenders, though tardy, is ultimately sure.

FIRE.—On Wednesday evening last, a fire broke out in the alley between Second and Third streets, rear of Perry, which entirely destroyed a frame dwelling, owned by German Himes, and occupied by a Welsh family. Our fire companies were on the spot promptly, but rendered little service. The Vigilant occupied a position corner of Second and Perry streets, but no fire plug being near, and owing to a lack of hose, of course had to remain inactive. The Columbia Steamer had the plug at corner of Second and Union streets, but did not render very effective service, owing to the limited suply of water—the pipes in the street being too small to supply the engine. The evening was very calm, otherwise the fire might have proved more destructive. The fire was the result of negligence; the morals of the occupants not being of a very high standard. The building and all its contents were a total loss. No insurance.

THE FOURTH.—If Columbia is to have no proper celebration of the Fourth of July, (to her discredit), there is no reason why our citizens should be deprived of ways of visiting other places of more enterprise, as regards a proper celebration of our natal day, to enjoy themselves and witness said celebration. Accordingly, the energetic and ever-awake (to the interest and accommodation of the traveling public,) Superintendent of the Reading & Columbia Rail Road, Mr. G. F. Gage, announces that that road will run an extra train each way on the evening of July 4th, in addition to regular passenger trains, for the accommodation of parties who wish to witness the annual grand display of fire works, illumination, &c, at the famous Lititz Springs. Excursion tickets will be sold at all regular ticket stations, to and from all points on the road, good on all trains for the above day only. Excursion tickets sold at all ticket stations to New York and Philadelphia, good from July 2d to 6th, inclusive.

WORTHLESS PEOPLE.—Of all the mean men in this world, we hold him to be one who is too worthless to earn his own living, and compels his friends not only to support him in idleness, but to furnish him whisky, tobacco and segars, that he may lounge about the taverns and restaurants, drinking, smoking and chewing, as if these indulgences were the sole purpose of a man's life, and constituted his true happiness.

When we see any young man of such low appetites, and thus wantonly wasting his time, energies and character, we wonder that the good sense of the philanthropists of the day have not erected an asylum for people of this stamp, where they may be kept and trained to some useful business or purpose. If there be such in Columbia—and we fear there are—we would advise them to pause and reflect upon what their parents have done for them, and ask themselves whether their course is such as to make their parents happy, or themselves respected in society.

ELEGANT STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. John Sterline, Jr., has about the finest strawberries we have seen this season. They are very large, well formed and of the finest flavor. Mr. S. is a popular horticulturist and fruit grower.

FAIR.—The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, which commenced on Thursday evening last, in Odd Fellows' Hall, is quite a success. The Hall is beautifully decorated, and the articles offered for sale are beautiful and useful, and a reasonable price asked. The fair will be open this evening, as no better place can be found to while away an hour on two.

HOUSEKEEPERS.—Why would the sea make a better housekeeper than the earth? Because the earth is exceedingly dirty, and the sea is very *tidy*.

We would inform all good housekeepers that at J. O. Bruner's store is the place to supply the household with good and cheap dry goods, boots, shoes, &c., &c. He has now a fine assortment of summer goods at greatly reduced prices.

ATTEND TO THE ALLEYS.—Typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, and diseases of the same general character, find a most potent support in the poisonous effluvium arising from the alley, running north from Cherry street, below Third. We call upon our town authorities to have the alleys looked after during this extremely hot weather, as some of them are not in a very healthy condition. When the new Chief Burgess was sworn in, last January, the Council hastily passed an Ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars, to compensate him for loss of time, &c. The Copperheads talked very loud as to the great things "young hickory" would do, &c. If he does not attend to his duties better in the future than in the past, we would advise the Council to repeal the Ordinance at once.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised, which proved to be two car loads of coal oil, near St. Charles Furnace, on the Penn'a railroad. The Columbia and Vigilant fire companies were soon upon the spot, and rendered effective service in saving the premises in the vicinity. The house of M. A. Reid was in imminent danger, and on fire several times, but was finally saved from entire destruction by the herculean efforts of the firemen and others. About fifty barrels of oil were destroyed. It is supposed that the fire originated from a hot box or sparks from the engine. Railroad travel was somewhat interfered with. Great credit is due the firemen who worked valiantly under very adverse circumstances, on account of water and the bursting of their hose. These fires should serve as a lesson; our companies should be better provided with good and substantial hose, and plenty of it, too.

ANOTHER HUMBUG.—We received, a few days ago, the following notice from a Mr. D. McDowell, of the "Soldiers and Sailors Enterprise":

NEW YORK, June 17, 1868.

On taking possession of the books we find your name among the many others. The Committee hereby notify you that you have drawn a Diamond Pin, valued at $200 00. Five per cent. on this amount will be $10 00. This percentage must be sent by mail on receipt of this notice, and your prize will be sent immediately, in its regular turn.

Yours respectfully,
D. M'DOWELL,
Secretary.

N. B.—On receipt of this notification please keep it strictly confidential to yourself until after you have received the prize, and if you desire any other article of same value in the list of gold watches, ladies and gent's diamond breast pins, pianos, melodeons, sewing machines, Lace Shawls, &c., &c., you will mention it, as all articles not remitted for will be forfeited, and exchanged to accommodate other patrons.

We presume it is unnecessary to inform our readers that this is a grand swindle, and any one who is fool enough to send $10 to the above concern, or any other, deserves to be cheated.

We believe nearly all the officers in New York city, from the Mayor down, are implicated in these bogus concerns, because it pays to swindle the people. If they are not, why don't they stop it?

POLICE CASES.—Before Samuel Evans, Esq.

Fornication and Bastardy.—Barbara Kise, spinster, of Washington, b.c. charged Samuel G. Urban with being the father of a bastard child. Defendant bound over to answer at August session.

Assault and Battery.—Lewis Lewis made complaint against John H. Howels, for assault and battery. It appears that, the defendant and a friend were conversing together, below Bogle's Mill, when Lewis met them (on his way to the new rolling mill.) After an altercation it is said by the defendant that Lewis struck at him with his fist, when the defendant dealt him a powerful blow with some sharp instrument, which made a wound upon the cheek an inch deep, and he then ran up the street. Parties agreed to settle.

Larceny.—Hiram H. Adams, a drover, was arrested upon complaint of Milton Wike, for taking five of his sheep, while on the highway, near Wrightsville, York county, on the 12th ult. The complainant traced the sheep to Mountville, in this county, where it is supposed they were driven in the drove belonging to the defendant. One of the sheep had a wart on the left shoulder about as large as a hulled walnut, from which circumstance, the sheep was noticed by several persons, and a clue to its whereabouts given. The defendant stoutly denies all knowledge of the sheep, but several witnesses were just as positive that they saw a sheep in the defendant's drove which answered the description of the one missing. Defendant bound over to answer at August sessions.

Larceny.—James Wall and Frank Smith, vagabonds, were arrested for stealing a valuable cane, belonging to Cornelius Tyson; also a brush from Hiram Wilson. The defendants were detected while offering the cane for sale to Uriah Findley, proprietor of the Continental Hotel, he having observed the name of the owner thereon. A number of other articles were found in their possession, which are supposed to be stolen. In default of bail they were committed to jail to answer at August sessions.

Incorrigible Boys.—A number of boys were arrested for taking lumber off rafts and from the shore. The lumber merchants in this place are constantly being annoyed, and suffer considerable loss—perhaps hundreds of dollars annually, in this way; some of the boys are old enough to know better, but they are less criminal than those adults who make a practice of purchasing boards and fire wood from every boy who offers the same for sale at mere nominal prices. If the parties who suffer this loss fail to make an example of those who thus encourage these boys to steal, they deserve to lose their lumber.

HOME BUILDING FUND.—The Managers of the "Home for Friendless children in the City and County of Lancaster," have the pleasure to report the following subscriptions towards a fund for the purpose of erecting a new "Home" building:

Amount previously acknowledged	$14,502 60
J. E. Barr	20 00
Children's tableaux at Mrs. Harry Hager's	4 00
Children's Fair held in Mr. Haldy's marble yard	5 00
Mrs. Jane Black	5 00
Benjamin Reinhold	5 00

COLUMBIA.

Previously acknowledged ... $272 65

Samuel Shoch	100 00	H N Kehler	10 00
H Bruner & Son	50 00	H C Fondersmith	10 00
John Cooper	25 00	E Hershey	10 00
John Q Denney	25 00	H Suydam	5 00
George Bogle	25 00	J B Bachman	5 00
G S Hess	25 00	Cash	5 00
G S Kauffman	25 00	Martin Erwin	50
J. H. Mifflin	20 00		

Thanks to the citizens of Columbia not only for the handsome sum of $572 65 contributed, but as well for the kindly feelings they entertain for the "Home," which have been manifested in so many ways during the past year.

MARIETTA.

Previously acknowledged ... $400 00

H M Engle	10 00	J J Libhart	5 00
A N Cassel	10 00	Jacob H Musser	5 00
Henry Musser	10 00	David Engle	5 00
Daniel Engle	10 00	J B Hower	1 25
J S Brenernan	5 00		

MANOR TOWNSHIP.

Previously acknowledged ... $677 00

Jacob Bausman	25 00	Susan Bowman	5 00
John G Brenner	25 00	Cash	2 00
J W Hess	10 00	J T Warfel	1 50
B E Kendig	5 00	J Pickel	2 00

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The fund having been increased to $15,000 the amount which the Managers pledged themselves to secure before asking for payments, they now claim all unpaid subscriptions the same, and respectfully request that they be sent or handed in to Mr. Horace Rathvon at the First National Bank of Lancaster.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is wanted of an elderly man, driving a sorrel horse, and engaged in gathering bones, &c. He was in the lower part of the county a short time ago. Address this office, stating where he may be found.

RELIGIOUS.—Episcopal services will be held in the Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 1.30 P. M.

Services in the U. B. Church. Preaching, morning and evening, by the pastor, W. S. H. Keys. Morning subject: "*Peace in Heaven.*" Evening subject: "*How to become respectable,*" a sermon to *young men.* Go and hear.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary exercises of the E. E. Lutheran Sunday School were held on last Wednesday evening, in the Lutheran Church. The audience was quite large, and the exercises were of the most interesting character. The singing by the school was very good, and that of the quartette club was indeed excellent. Each class had an appropriate motto, a text of scripture, and an emblem, representing the motto of the class. The designs were beautiful and appropriate, and reflected great credit upon the teachers who prepared them. We are sorry we have not time nor space to give an extended account of the respective classes. Each class, however, performed its part well, and the emblems, when altogether, formed the most beautiful collection of designs we have ever seen. Great credit is due the school, for this truly beautiful entertainment, the only regret is that more could not have enjoyed it.

This school is in a most prosperous condition. The school numbers three hundred and eighty-eight officers, teachers and scholars; one of the largest and most flourishing schools in the county. The amount of money raised by the school during the year was between four and five hundred dollars; twenty-seven scholars have been admitted into the church during the past two years, twelve of the number this year. The Superintendents of the school are Chas. P. Shreiner and John Sterline. We hope they may continue in their career of prosperity, and do much good.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.—The grass and grain crops in York county will be unprecedently large this season. The corn is backward and short; in fact, it is so almost everywhere.

Hydrophobia is prevailing to a considerable extent among the dogs in various parts of Adams county. A number of persons have recently been bitten by dogs thus afflicted.

Mr. Samuel Miller, a stone mason by occupation, of Newton township, Cumberland county, living near Irishtown, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday evening last, and died in about fifteen minutes thereafter. His wife and child were also struck, but not seriously injured.

Lieut. Light's baloon ascension at Mechanicsburg, on the 6th inst., was a success, and was witnessed by about 3,000 people.

Mr. David Sanderson, residing in Frankford township, Cumberland county, has a cow that recently gave birth to a calf without either eyes or tail. Where's Barnum?

There is a man, Herr Kerpen, on exhibition in Pittsburg, with a beard 8 feet in length. It is only of eight years growth.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Susquehanna river at Goldsboro', in York county, on Wednesday morning of last week.

On Tuesday last the powder mill belonging to Milton Johnson, one mile and a half south of York, exploded, demolishing the building and seriously injuring a man named John Adams.

Fruit growers in Bucks county say that the prospect of good crops this year is not encouraging. There will be at the best but a moderate yield of apples; pears will be nearly or quite a failure, and peaches are not near so promising as they were some time ago. Cherries seem to be entirely gone.

Mr. J. F. Brehm, of Harrisburg, is supposed to have been murdered, near that place, on last Sunday.

The famous Carncross & Dixey minstrel troupe is "on the travel." We hope they will not slight Columbia, as last season.

Strawberries are selling in Philadelphia at ten cents per box—eighteen cents in Columbia.

A Philadelphia paper says everybody is drinking Lancaster beer. That's not true, as a large quantity is shipped weekly from this place. Who drinks that, friend *Herald*?

THE LOCUSTS.—The seventeen-year locusts are in our midst. The woods, within the vicinity of the borough, are said to be swarming with the pests. Within the last few days we have heard their "organic music" within the borough limits. Touch them not; several of our exchanges chronicle deaths occasioned by their sting. The York *True Democrat* says:

The seventeen-year locusts have given rise to a great many differences of opinion, not only among the intelligent and investigating classes of the community, but among men who make science their exclusive study. Some insist that their sting is poisonous and fatal, others that it can be cured, and there are others who are equally certain that they cannot sting at all. Prof. Smith, who has devoted considerable time to their study, says that only one in ten thousand have poisonous stings, which is an admission, to say the least, there are some in the vast family who do indulge in the pastime of stinging. Mr. Daniel Lehman, of this borough, who has made the study of this curious insect a specialty, tells us that when the locusts first make their appearance they have no stings and can be handled with impunity; but the female does become armed with a sting when she is in a condition to deposit her eggs in the tender branches, and it is then dangerous to handle them, as the sting has proved and will prove fatal. That the sting of the female locust contains a deadly poison is evident from the fact that after the branch of the tree is perforated by it and the eggs deposited, the branch dies and falls to the ground. This seems to us to be conclusive on that subject.

In reference to hogs and chickens dying after eating locusts, there is also a difference of opinion among intelligent and scientific men. Some contend that hogs die by overloading their stomachs with locusts, and if that be true, why the craw of the chicken may be overgorged with them also. Others seem to be of the opinion that the flesh of the locust is poisonous, and animals die on that account, after eating them. A few persons say that both hogs and chickens are, at times, stung by the locusts while they are eating them, and die in consequence. That this is true, in some instances, we have no doubt. We have seen chickens die in less than five minutes after swallowing a single locust. Their death, in this case, could scarcely have been occasioned by overgorging. The strong presumption is that it was brought on by another and more deadly cause.

MASONIC.—Columbia Lodge, No. 286, will leave here in a special train, on Wednesday morning next, the 24th inst., at 3:40 for the parade in Philadelphia. Fare $3.25, good from Tuesday till Friday inclusive. Regalia may be had by calling on A. J. Kauffman, Esq. The Columbia Cornet Band will accompany the Lodge, and will be dressed according to regulation.

There will be a special meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday evening next, at seven o'clock, to finally complete the arrangements. Those brethren who do not go with the Lodge, and wish to participate in the parade, will meet the Lodge at the Penn'a Depot, West Philadelphia, at 7½ o'clock, on Wednesday morning.

The following order in regard to the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia, has just been issued:

The line will be formed at eight o'clock, A. M., in readiness to move at 8½ precisely, in two ranks, left in front, on Broad street; south of Chestnut, the head of the line resting on Chestnut street, the whole being under the direction of the Grand Marshal. Each Lodge to have a Marshal, who shall attend exclusively to, and be accountable for the good order of his particular Lodge. He shall see that no brother leaves the ranks, and that the directions of the Grand Lodge are enforced. The space between the files on the march to be twenty inches, which shall be rigidly maintained.

The line will move down Chestnut street to Seventh, thence to Arch street, thence to Broad street, up Broad on the east side to Columbia avenue, then to countermarch down Broad street, on west side to Arch street, and there halt. The ranks will then be opened, the brethren facing inward, and again countermarch in the usual form.

The officers of Grand Lodge, preceded by a band, will join the procession at the old hall in Chestnut street, above Seventh, taking position on the extreme left.

After the officers of the Grand Lodge have passed through the open ranks, the Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters of each Lodge will break from their respective Lodges and take up the line of march, immediately in the rear of the Grand Officers, according to seniority, the brethren of each Lodge will also move in like manner.

The several Lodges now meeting in the Hall in Chestnut street, will make arrangements for convening at some other place on the day of the ceremonies, reserving said Hall for the use and accommodation of the Grand Officers and their invited guests.

Each brother participating in the ceremonies will be required to attend in black dress, black cravat or necktie, black silk hat, white gloves, and plain white death or apron (such as have been ordered for the occasion); the Officers and Past Masters of each Lodge will wear their appropriate jewels suspended around the neck by a blue ribbon. This order will be strictly enforced.

The elective officers of the Grand Lodge will alone wear the full Masonic regalia of their respective stations.

By order of
RICHARD VAUX, R. W. G. M.
GEO. W. WOOD, G. M.

READING, MAY 21ST, 1868.—This is to certify that my daughter has been afflicted with vomiting and subject to cramps in the stomach for several years. A number of friends pronounced the case one of severe Dyspepsia. Hearing of the curative properties of your Life Drops I was induced to try a few bottles of it, and to my great satisfaction and to the relief of my daughter, found it to be of great benefit in this case, and after using it a short time she was entirely cured of the affliction. I consider it the greatest medicine in existence for the cure of the various complaints, for which you recommend it.

N. MASON.

Fred. Bucher is the authorized agent for Rowbotham's Life Drops, Locust street, Columbia, PA. [je6-tf

Political.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:—We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. BRUBAKER as a Candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the people at the Republican Primary Elections on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1868.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:—We are authorized to announce that BENJAMIN F. BAER, of the City of Lancaster, will be a candidate for nomination for District Attorney, at the ensuing primary meetings of the National Union Republican party of Lancaster county.

Meetings.

We give below, a list of societies in Columbia, together with their time and place of meeting:

MASONIC.—Columbia Lodge, No. 286, A. Y. M., meets the first Thursday evening every month, at 7 o'clock, at their Hall, rear of Washington House, Walnut street.

I. O. OF O. F.—Susquehanna Lodge, No. 80, I. O. of O. F., meets every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Second and Locust streets.

ENCAMPMENT—I. O. O. F.—Shawnee Encampment, No. 21, I. O. of O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Second and Locust streets, the second and fourth Friday evenings, in every month, at 7½ o'clock.

RED MEN.—Chiquesalunga Tribe, No. 39, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Second and Locust streets, at 7½ o'clock.

SONS OF MALTA.—Lodge 400, Sons of Malta, meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, on the first and third Friday evenings of every month, at 7½ o'clock.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Riverside Council, No. 160, U. O. A. M., meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Evergreen Lodge, No. 81, Knights of Pythias, meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, every Wednesday evening (sharp time), at 7½ o'clock.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Post No. 118, Grand Army of the Republic, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall, over Smith's Confectionery, Locust street.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Hope Lodge, No. 8, I. O. of G. T., meets every Tuesday evening, at Temperance Hall, South Second street, at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Columbia Division, No. 18, Sons of Temperance, meets every Friday evening, at Temperance Hall, S. Second street, at 8 o'clock.

FRANKLIN HAIN, No. 9, U. O. D.—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Heubner's, on Front street above Walnut.

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 Sunday, June 11th, 1868, at Maytown, by Rev. John G. Fritchey, A. F. HOUSEAL, of Maytown; to SALLIE B., youngest daughter of James Cochran, of Marietta.

On Sunday, March 1st, 1868, by the Rev. M. Harpel, E. M. STRUPHER, of Penn twp., to LYDIA ANN RICH, of Elizabethtown.

On Sunday, June 14th, 1868, at St. John's Parsonage, Lancaster, by Rev. Thos. B. Barker, ALLEN W. HALL, of Chester county, to LYDIA M. WILLIAMS, of Lancaster city.

On Sunday, June 14th, 1868, at St. John's Parsonage, Lancaster, by the Rev. Thos. B. Barker, JOHN T. HALL, of Chester county, to MOLLIE E. WILLIAMS, of Lancaster city.

On Thursday, June 11th, 1868, by Rev. S. McNair, JOHN ANDERSON, of Drumore, to EMILY MORRIS, of Fulton.

On Wednesday, June 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, Lancaster, Pa., by Rev. J. Isidor Mombert, D. D., Colonel D. HEBER SMITH, of Joanna Furnace, Berks county, to ELLA JENNIE, daughter of Clement B. Grubb, Esq.

Deaths.

On Friday, June 12th, 1868, in Strasburg twp., BENJAMIN W. LANTZ, [illegible]

On Sunday, June 14th, 1868, in Lancaster city, GEORGE HAMBRIGHT, aged 90 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1868.

Flour—Extra Family	$10 00@12 00
" Extra superfine	8 50@9 50
" Superfine	7 50@8 50
" Rye	8 50@9 50
Wheat	2 80@2 85
Rye	1 75@1 80
Corn	1 16@1 18
Oats	80@ 85
Clover seed	5 50@6 00
Timothy seed	2 25@2 50
Lard, ℔	12@12¼
Butter, best quality	75@ 50
Eggs, ℔ dozen	30@ 35
Tallow, ℔	10@10¼

Columbia Lumber Market.

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

COLUMBIA, June 20, 1868.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	20 00@24 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	25 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	32 36@
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	30 00@45 00
Walnut Plank	41 25@60 00
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	18 00@20 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	@30 00
Plastering Lath	3 75
Shingles Bunch, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 24 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 Bruner & Moore, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal.

COLUMBIA, June 20, 1868.

	IN YARD.	DEL'D.
Baltimore Co. Select Lump Coal	$5 75	$6 50
" No 1, 2 & 3,	4 65	5 00
" No 4,	4 65	5 00
" No 5,	3 65	4 00
Maltby Coal No. 1, 2, 3, & 4,	4 65	5 00
Lykens Valley Stove and Egg	5 40	5 60
" " Nut	4 40	
Shamokin Stove and Egg,	5 00	5 00
" Nut	3 65	4 00

IN YARD.

Maltby stove & egg by car, gross	4 50
Shamokin broken, egg and stove	4 50
" Nut	3 75
Lykens Valley, Nut	4 50
" stove and egg	5 00

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

Reported weekly for the "Spy" by George Bogle.

COLUMBIA, June 20, 1868.

Extra family flour	15 00
White wheat flour	15 00
White Wheat ℔ bushel	2 80
Red Wheat	2 75
Rye	1 20
Corn	1 10
Oats	75

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, June 17, 1868.

Potatoes	$2 00@
Eggs per dozen	20@
Butter, per lb	18@20
Chickens, ℔ pair	1 00@
Lard, ℔ lb	18
Sides,	15
Shoulders	15
Hams	20@ 25
Tallow	15
Country Soap	10@

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The First Installment of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, ($2.50,) per share on the Capital Stock of the Mount Bethel Cemetery Company, will be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, next, at the office of the Company, 238 Locust street, Columbia.
je20-2t] A. J. KAUFFMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Having received my warrant for the collection of the Bounty Tax, for 1868, Notice is hereby given to the Tax-payers that 5 per cent. discount, will be allowed on all Taxes paid on or before the 5TH DAY OF JULY next.
je20 3t] JOHN KLINGBEIL, Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.—A First-Class Empire Sewing Machine with Cabinet Case, all in good order. Enquire at this office. [je20-2t*

BLACK HORSE HOTEL, MILLERSVILLE, Lancaster County, Pa. A First-Class Hotel, well adapted to accommodate the traveling public. The choicest Liquors at the Bar. JOS. KNOTWELL,
[je20-3m] Proprietor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John Devenin, late of West Hempfield twp., Lancaster county, 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. JOHN M. GRIDER,
je20-6t Administrator.

GEN'L GRANT.—Agents Wanted to sell the best and most reliable Life of the Greatest of Living Soldiers. By Hon. J. T. Headley, the immensely popular Historian of Washington, Napoleon, Scott, Mounts, Farragut, etc. For which our Agents can also take orders. Secure an Agency at once before the field is taken for inferior works. This book is Timely popular and cheap and selling splendidly. Our terms unexcelled, send at once for circular. Address A. H. HUBBARD, Publisher.
[je20-6t] 400 Chestnut St., Phila.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, FOR YOUNG LADIES, BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS, 1527 and 1529 Spruce Street, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. Will reopen on Monday, Sept 22d. *French is the language of the family and is constantly spoken in the Institute.* MADAME D'HERVILLY,
je20-3m] Principal.

NOTICE.—To the Owners or Harborers of DOGS.—In compliance with the requirement of Sec. 3, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Dogs," Notice is hereby given to all owners or harborers of dogs that they are required to have the same registered during the Month of July, of each and every year, and to pay a tax of One Dollar for the *first* Male Dog, and Two Dollars for the *first* Female Dog; Two Dollars for the *second* Male Dog; and Four Dollars for the *second* Female Dog; and Four Dollars for each and every additional Male Dog; and Eight Dollars for each and every additional Female Dog.

Any person failing to have his dog or dogs registered during the time fixed by the Borough Ordinance, "Shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars for every Male Dog, and Two Dollars for every Female Dog."

GEO. H. RICHARDS, Register, No. 216 Locust Street.
Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and from 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. [je20-tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas having and holding the Exclusive Right to the use of a certain SAND SCOOP, for which John Sheetz obtained letters Patent, dated the 4th of MARCH, 1868; and by assignment vested in me the entire right to the same, dated APRIL 6th, 1868, recorded in the Patent Office. Having released to the said John Sheetz the same, reserving, however, the exclusive right to the manufacture and use of the same, by myself or my assigns, within the bounds of the Borough of Columbia, along the shores of the Susquehanna River.

Any person using said Sand Scoop without my permission, (within said bounds,) will be proceeded against as infringing my rights according to Law, in such cases made and provided.
je20-1t] JEREMIAH SHEETZ.

IMPORTANT TO
UNITED STATES
BOND HOLDERS!
7.30's,
CONVERTED INTO
DRY GOODS!
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
CARPETINGS,
WALL PAPERS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
AT
FONDERSMITH'S STORE,
Nos. 127 & 129 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA.

GREAT DEMAND for those plain Fabrics in Fifty different shades now so very Fashionable for Ladies' Walking and Traveling Suits. They are to be had in EXCHANGE FOR GREENBACKS at the lowest prices at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Columbia, Pa.

ANOTHER OPENING of those very cheap fine Wool Delains, nothing to match them in Columbia, all Shades and Qualities; just received this week. Call soon, or you will miss them. Remember FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Columbia, Pa.

THIN GOODS! White Goods! Everything desirable for the WARM WEATHER! 8-4 White and Black Marets, Grenadines, Organdies, Printed Jaconets, Lawns, Challies, White and Colored Tarletens, Swisses, Nainsooks, Shirred Muslins, Mosquito Nettings, &c., in great variety, at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Columbia, Pa.

SUN UMBRELLAS and Parasols, a full stock of all Styles, prices and sizes at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, No. 127 & 129 Locust St.

SHAWLS! STELLA SHAWLS! SHETLAND Shawls, Lama Shawls, Grenadine Shawls; and many other kinds of Shawls, very cheap at FONDERSMITH'S, Columbia, Pa.

JUST IN TIME! Another piece of that superior Black Corded Silk for Dresses and Saques. Fancy Silks, Checked Silks, and Foulard Silks just received at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Columbia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN AND YOUTHS! Remember we have the best selected stock of fine and low grades of Fancy Cassimeres, Summer Coatings, Linen Goods, &c., in Columbia, which we can have made up to order in the best style and SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT. You can do this at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Columbia, Pa.

CARPETS! HOME-MADE CARPETS! 300 yards Home-made Rag Carpets just received; Also, Brussels, Ingrain, Wool, Dutch, Cottage, Venetian and Hemp Carpets—all regular made goods, you always get at FONDERSMITH'S STORE, Nos. 127 & 129 Locust Street,
je20-6S] Columbia, Penna.

LANCASTER CITY AND COUNTY
Fire Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, $200,000.
HON. T. E. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT.
GEO. K. REED, TREASURER.
EDWARD BROWN, SECRETARY.
Directors—Hon. A. E. Roberts, B. F. Shenk, J. S. Atlee, M. D., Frank Shroder, H. Carpenter, M. D., J. M. Frantz, Jacob Bausman, John C. Hager.
The above Home Company having appointed Mr. John W. Bruner as their Agent for Columbia and District, will be happy to effect Insurance on desirable Properties, at as low rates as any other Reliable Company.
PERPETUAL POLICIES also written on favorable Terms. Apply to
[je6-tf] JOHN W. BRUNER, Agent.

VETERINARY SURGERY.
The undersigned, having established himself at SHOBER'S HOTEL, in NORTH QUEEN ST., CITY OF LANCASTER.
Offers his services to the people of this city and county, in the capacity of VETERINARY SURGEON.
He treats all diseases that Horses are incident to, either internally or externally; and, from long experience, flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to all who will favor him with a call.
Rinderpest, that dreadful disease, which has done such damage in our country, he has treated successfully, and will do so in all cases when called in time.
He has on hand a full supply of all medicines for diseases to which Horses or Cattle, are subject.
Particular attention paid to diseases of the foot in Horses; his long experience in horse-shoeing having made him perfectly familiar with complaints of that character.
OFFICE HOURS from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 12 to 2 P. M.
may30'68-3m. JOHN Q. TAGGART.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

600 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC Railroad

Are now finished and in operation. Sixty miles of track have been laid this spring, and the work along the whole line between the Atlantic and Pacific States is being pushed forward more rapidly than ever before. More than twenty thousand men are employed, and it is not impossible that the entire track, from Omaha to Sacramento, will be finished in 1869 instead of 1870. The means provided are ample, and all that energy, men and money can do to secure the completion of this

GREAT NATIONAL WORK,

at the earliest possible day, will be done.

The UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY receive:

I.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of the right of way, and all necessary timber and other materials found along the line of its operations.

II.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, taken in alternate sections on each side of its road. This is an absolute donation, and will be a source of large revenue in the future.

III.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of United States Thirty-year Bonds, amounting to from $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, according to the difficulties to be surmounted on the various sections to be built. The Government takes a second mortgage as security, and it is expected that not only the interest, but the principal amount may be paid in services rendered by the Company in transporting troops, mails, &c. The interest is now much more than paid in this way, besides securing a great saving in time and money to the Government.

IV.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of the right to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, to aid in building the road, to the same amount as the U. S. Bonds, issued for the same purpose, and no more. The Government permits the Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders to deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the road is completed, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first-class Railroad, laid with a heavy T rail, and completely supplied with depots, stations, turnouts, car-shops, locomotives, cars, &c.

V.—A CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIPTION from the stockholders, of which over *Eight Million Dollars* have been paid in upon the work already done, and which will be increased as the wants of the Company require.

VI.—NET CASH EARNINGS on its Way Business, that already amount to MORE THAN THE INTEREST on the First Mortgage Bonds. These earnings are no indication of the vast through traffic that must follow the opening of the line to the Pacific, but they certainly prove that

First Mortgage Bonds

UPON SUCH A PROPERTY, COSTING NEARLY THREE TIMES THEIR AMOUNT, ARE SECURE BEYOND ANY CONTINGENCY.

The Company have abundant means in their treasury, and make no appeal to the public to purchase their Bonds, as the daily subscriptions are entirely satisfactory; but they submit that, for entire security and liberal returns, there is certainly no better investment in the market.

The Union Pacific Bonds are for $1,000 each, and have coupons attached. They have thirty years to run, and bear annual interest, payable on the first days of January and July at the Company's Office in the City of New York, at the rate of six per cent. in gold. The Principal is payable in gold at maturity. At the present rate of gold, these bonds pay an annual income on their cost of

NEARLY NINE PER CENT,

AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY MAY SOON BE AT A PREMIUM.

The Company reserve the right to advance the price to a rate above par at any time, and will not fill any orders or receive any subscriptions on which the money has not been actually paid at the Company's office, before the time of such advance.

Subscriptions will be received in COLUMBIA by
SIMON C. MAY,
at COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,
and in New York at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 20 Nassau Street, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, BANKERS, No. 59 Wall st., And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the Bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A PAMPHLET AND MAP FOR 1868 has just been published by the Company, giving fuller information than is possible in an advertisement, respecting the Progress of the Work, the Resources of the Country traversed by the Road, the Means for Construction, and the Value of the Bonds, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,
may30-3mo] New York.

STEAM PRINTING.—Call at the Steam Printing House of the COLUMBIA SPY, rear of Columbia National Bank, and examine specimens of Letter Heads, Notes, Cards &c

AMERICAN ANTI-INCRUSTATION CO.'S
OFFICE, NO. 147 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
THE ANTI-INCRUSTATOR
Will remove SCALES from Steam Boilers and keep them clean, render the Boiler less liable to EXPLOSION, and causing a great saving of fuel.
These INSTRUMENTS have been in successful use during the last TWO YEARS in many of the large establishments of Philadelphia, and other parts of the United States, from which the most *Flattering Testimonials* of their wonderful saving of Fuel and Labor have been received.
PARTIES having BOILERS would do well to call at the office, and examine testimonials, &c.
EZRA LUKENS, JOHN FAREIRA,
may30-3m] *Sec'y and Treas.* *President.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Columbia, June 2d, 1868.

DR.

1867.	
June 18, Balance in Treasury	$983 81
July 1, State Appropriation	439 92
1868.	
March 3, Old Duplicate, James McGinnis, Collector, in full	100 00
April 30, Rent from Welsh Congregation	32 00
June 2, Collected and deposited by D. Culley, Collector	6,835 11
Balance due Treasurer	137 00
Total	$8,581 96

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1867.	
Aug. 2, A. S. Green, Coal	$242 50
Sept. 2, John Evans, desks and seating for High School	300 00
Oct. 1, Henry Hinkle, Bond and Int'st	1545 00
Nov. 12, M. S. Shuman, fitting Library Room and Repairs	105 35
1868.	
April 1, Mrs. E. Hinkle, Interest	210 00
Jan. 1, Secretary's Salary	50 00
April 1, Janitor's Salary	200 00
May 30, Teacher's Salaries	5,212 00
June 1, Sundry bills for coal, repairs, books, &c	321 63
Tax Collector's Commission	325 48
Total	$8,581 96
Balance due Treasurer	$137 00
Orders issued to Library fund and not paid	191 00
Mrs. E. Hinkle, Building Loan	4000 00
Whole Indebtedness	$4,331 00

SHOCH LIBRARY FUND.

1868.	
June 1, Cash in Bank	$806 00
Orders issued by School Board	194 00
Total	$1000 00
1868.	
June, Purchased Mr. Seltz's Library, containing about 1500 volumes	$1,500 00

Number of Teachers employed	13
Principal	1
Number of Male Teachers	3
" " Female "	11
Average Salaries of Males, per month	$64 00
Average Salaries of Females, per month	$31 63½
Average number of mos. taught	9½
Number of Male Scholars attending all the Schools in the District	395
Number of Female Scholars attending all the Schools in the District	406
The average per centum of attendance	72½
The average cost to each scholar attending School, per month	77½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

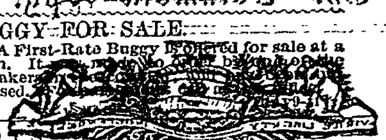
J. W. STEACY, S. GROVE, J. G. HESS, } Fin. Com.
je13-3t]

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED!!
RICHARDS'
CONFECTIONERY!
NO. 152 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing that he has fitted up his new Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon, in a very superior manner at No. 152 Locust street, and supplied them with the choicest
CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CREAMS.
Everything is of the best quality.
Families supplied with Ice Cream in Churns or Moulds, at Short Notice and Reasonable Rates.
All are invited to Call!
je13-6m-tf] ALLEN RICHARDS.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT OF ALL KINDS IN SEASON.
Parties and Families supplied with
ICE CREAM,
by the Freezer, or in Moulds, with promptness at GEO. J. SMITH'S,
Adjoining the Franklin House, Locust street.
P. S.—Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and Fancy Articles, constantly on hand. [Apr 6, '67.

FOR SALE!



BUGGY FOR SALE.—A First-Rate Buggy is offered for sale at a bargain. It [illegible] best makers [illegible] little used.

LOTS OF LOTS! BUILDING LOTS! Large and Small, on Sixth street, on Seventh street, and on Locust street, and Walnut street. Those fronting on Locust and Walnut streets 190 feet deep to a 14 feet wide alley.
feb8'68-tf] Apply to J. H. MIFFLIN.

FOR SALE! A PLEASANT and CONVENIENT HOUSE and LOT on Second street, Columbia. Inquire at this office. [dec. 14, '67-tf.

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

TOBACCO FOR SALE! EIGHTY-ONE BOXES of Splendid Pennsylvania Leaf TOBACCO is offered for sale at reasonable rates, by DAVID HANAUER,
Jan. 18, '68-tf.] Front Street, Columbia.

KINDLING WOOD. A fine lot of Kindling Wood sawed the right length, and split the right thickness, for sale by the Barrel, at the Coal Yard of
nov 23-tf] BRUNER & MOORE.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE,
BY
PITKIN & CO.
AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY BOUGHT AT GOVERNMENT SALES, CONSISTING, CHIEFLY, OF
10,000 Sets, New and Second-Hand HARNESS, BRIDLES & COLLARS,
3,000 SADDLES, All Styles,
2,000 WAGON COVERS, All Sizes, New & Worn,
5,000 WOOL AND RUBBER BLANKETS; AND HORSE COVERS, MILITARY CLOTHING GREAT COATS, FROCK COATS, BLOUSES, PANTS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
Also a large lot of Reins, Lead Lines, Buggy Ambulance and Cart Harness, Double Trees, Lead Bars, Portable Forges, &c., &c. Wheel Team Harness, little worn, all oak tanned leather, serviceable, cleaned and oiled, $5 per horse, including Bridle Lead, do $4, Ambulance or Stage Harness with superior leather Traces, perfectly suited for farm or general team work, double sets complete, $25 to $30, Bridles $1, Collars $1 to $3, Double Rein $1.75 to $2.25, Halters $5 to $12 per dozen, New Officers' McClellan Saddles, $16 do, with plated Bit Bridle $19, Brass Mounted Saddles, good as new $9, with Bridle $11, Boys' Saddles $6, Wagon Covers, superior, 10 and 12 oz. Cotton Duck $8 to $12, 1000 Hospital Tents, new and good as new, 12 oz. Duck, 14 feet square $25 to $50, with poles and pins complete, Wall Tents $10 to $20, Wedge do $5 to $8, Shelter Tents for Hay Caps $30 to $50 per 100. Grain Bags, 12 oz. Duck, 2 to 3 Bushel $6 to $10 per dozen; also full assortment of Seamless Bags. Small order by Express, C. O. D.
LIBERAL DEDUCTIONS TO WHOLESALE DEALERS.
PITKIN & CO.,
(Formerly on Front Street, now)
71 North Second Street, just below Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Also, 5 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
Descriptive price list sent on application.
[apl 11-3mo

FOR RENT.

TO LEASE.—A Valuable Tract of IRON ORE LAND.
je6-3m] Inquire at this Office.

FOR RENT.—A Large and Commodious FRONT ROOM, in complete order, suitable for an Office of any kind, in the house now occupied by Saml. H. Lockard, Walnut street, above Front, Columbia, Pa.
Apply to H. E. WOLFE.

A SMALL HOUSE TO RENT! One mile from town, near the home of the Subscriber, a small House, with good Garden, good Spring of Water, and Stable for a Cow. Possession immediately. Apply to
feb. 8, '68-tf.] J. H. MIFFLIN.

WANTS.

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

AGENTS WANTED.
ALL AGENTS who propose to sell, and all parties who propose to buy a life of Gen. Grant, should understand that the PERSONAL HISTORY of
General Grant,
BY ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, Author of "*Field, Dungeon & Escape,*" and "*Beyond the Mississippi,*"
was written with the sanction of the illustrious General, and is the only fully authentic and authorized Biography of him, and will contain a mass of important and interesting matter no other book has or can obtain, fac-similies of the "Unconditional Surrender, and other letters and documents from President Lincoln, Generals Grant, Buckner, Lee and others; from originals entrusted to the author, and matters of the highest importance, relating to the civil government since the war, never made public. And an elegant Steel Engraving and condensed life of
Schuyler Colfax.
25 FULL PAGE ENGRAVINGS. The Author is widely known as one of the most truthful as well as brilliant writers. He was with General Grant during most of his Western Campaigns, and as a Journalist writing from "Headquarters in the Field," was one of his earliest supporters. He writes from personal observations and from material gathered from channels opened to him by GENERAL GRANT and his friends. Its contents will prove its superiority overall others. Don't sell or buy an inferior work. Look at this first.
Complete to 1st of June, and will contain engravings of the Chicago Convention. Circulars free, and highest commissions paid. Address AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Ct., Or BLISS & CO., Newark, N. J. [je13-4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Partnership of Messrs. Musselman & Watts, in the Furnace Business, at Marietta, Lancaster county, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of June, 1868.
All claims against, and debts due to the late partnership, will be presented to Messrs. H. Musselman & Sons, for settlement.
H. MUSSELMAN,
je6-4t] H. M. WATTS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MARIETTA, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 1st, 1868.
I have associated my Sons, A. H. Musselman and Samuel Musselman, in Partnership with me in the future conduct of the MUSSELMAN FURNACE, under the style of H. Musselman & Sons.
je13-tf] H. MUSSELMAN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MARIETTA, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 1st, 1868.
I have associated my Sons, Henry S. Watts, Ethelbert Watts and William M. Watts, in Partnership with me in the future conduct of the MARIETTA FURNACES, under the style of Henry M. Watts & Sons.
je13-tf] H. M. WATTS.

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Columbia, will employ for the ensuing term, one person as PRINCIPAL, and Thirteen Teachers, one to teach the Colored School.
All applicants for Schools must appear before them at the public examination made by the County Superintendent, on the 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
No Teacher will be employed unless they have a valid Certificate.
By order of the Board. J. W. STEACY,
je13-3t] Secretary.

LAST NOTICE.—Persons indebted to John C. Brubaker, will please call on Henry E. Wolf, or James Wolf, and pay their Butchering Bills within the next thirty days, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of Samuel Evans, Esq., for collection.
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DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.
COLUMBIA, February 29th, 1868.
The firm of Cooper & Peart, heretofore transacting business as lumber and coal dealers, at the corner of Front and Union streets, Columbia, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, by Lemuel Cooper retiring. All claims will be settled at the office, by John Cooper and John Peart, and all bills will be expected to be paid to the same parties on or before the 25th day of April next.
Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the above firm, we, the undersigned, intending to continue the business at the old stand, will be pleased with a continuance of past patronage.
JOHN PEART,
feb. 29, '68-tf.] JOHN COOPER.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.

NEW FIRM!
The undersigned having purchased the Stock Good Will and Fixtures of the well-known
TOBACCO STORE
of the late GEORGE M. BOOTH, deceased, have entered into a co-partnership to carry on the business of
MANUFACTURING SEGARS,
AND SELLING
SEGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFFS, PIPES,
And all articles usually kept in a First-class Tobacco and Segar Store; and they hope by a strict attention to business, and fair dealing, to merit a reasonable share of the public patronage, as well as a continuance of the patronage bestowed on their predecessor. The public can rely on getting at our Store as good Goods for the money as can be obtained at any similar establishment in the State.
We do not think it necessary to publish our Prices, as the Goods will tell for themselves.
J. A. JORDAN & CO.,
Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.
jan. 18, '68-ly.] SIGN OF THE PUNCH.

JOHN FENDRICH,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR MANUFACTURER.
Agent for the New York Fine Cut, Navy, and Monitor Chew-Chew Chewing Tobacco, corner of Front and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa.
dec 14, 1867-ly.