

**Cye Columbia Spy.**  
INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.  
Columbia, Pa.  
Saturday, February 27, 1869.

Goings South.  
There are indications that early in the spring, there will be considerable current of emigration to the Southern States, particularly from the region of the Ohio River. The rich lands of South Carolina, Georgia and the other Gulf States only need to be tickled with a hoe to laugh with a harvest. The great need of the South is capital, and this the North might easily supply, accompanying it, too, with skilled white labor, the mere expense of which would infuse new hopes and renewed life into the half bankrupt and wholly discouraged planters.

We hope this emigration will take place, and, indeed, we see nothing to prevent it. General Grant proposes to be the peoples' and not the politicians' President. All ready we know that the leaders under Jeff. Davis are willing to accept Grant, and are working zealously to bring in the States yet un-reconstructed. Mississippi is one of these States, and in her case Hon. Albert Brown, the acknowledged leader of the Democratic party, says: "With all our hearts we respond to the noble sentiment of the President-elect—let us have peace. It is the cherished hope of our bosoms, and the sincerest wish of our hearts, that we may have no more strife." Mr. Brown asks Congress to stand squarely by the Reconstruction measures as originally passed, and assures us that the people of his State will come up to them in good faith.

There is, therefore, no ground for apprehending disorders to any extent in the South. Nor let farmers and manufacturers from the North go down there—no speculators and adventurers, but bona-fide business men, ready and willing to rebuild the desolate houses and recultivate the fallow plantations that have lain idle since the war. It is likely to be a good direction, too, for thousands of idle people in our cities, of which New York alone might spare fifty thousand without missing them. Of emigrants, the Germans especially are turning attention that way, and as soon as they are fully assured of security of person and property, they will contribute largely of their gold pieces and their more valuable industry. Let us hope for brighter days among our Southern sisters.

**The Catholic Question.**  
We copy the following from *The Progress*, a very liberal paper published in Brooklyn, N. Y. The question has agitated the Catholic church for some years past. We do say that no good, active, working member of the Masonic order can be a consistent member of the Catholic church. And on the other hand, no active Catholic can be a consistent member of the Masonic fraternity.

**Advantages of years.**  
You are getting into years. Yes, but the years are getting into you—the ripe, rich years, the genial, mellow years, the lusty, luscious years. One by one the crudities of your youth are falling off you—the vanity, the egotism, the insatiable, the bewilderment, the uncertainty. Nearer and nearer you are approaching yourself. You are consolidating your forces. You are becoming master of your situation. On the ruins of shattered years you find your vantage ground. Your broken hopes, your thwarted purposes, your defeated aspirations, become a staff of strength by which you mount to sublimer heights. With self-possession and self-command of all things, the tide of creation forfeited, is reclaimed. The king has come to his own again. Earth and sea and sky pour out to the largest hue. All the crowds pass down to lay its treasure at your feet.

**The Evening Star.**  
The evening star, the planet Mercury is now in that portion of its orbit where it can be seen with the practised eye. It sets a short time before eight o'clock a little south of the western point of horizon. Its right ascension is twenty-two hours and thirty one minutes; its declination south seven degrees and two minutes. On the 29th of May it will set much further north of its present position and be easier seen. In a clear sky this planet some times appears even brighter than Saturn. The last transit of Mercury over the disc of the sun was on November 6, 1868.—There will be four more—before the close of this century.

**Eastern journals** announce the fact that 8000 Christians have been put to death for their faith in the kingdom of God, in Asia. The persecution, which commenced in March, 1866, has continued until all the Christians have been dispersed, and a great number have perished from want.

**The Old-Fellows** will celebrate their semi-annual anniversary by a national convention in Philadelphia on the 20th of April, at which it is expected 70,000 will be present.

**FOR SALE.**  
**VALUABLE FARM AND MILL PROPERTY**  
AT PRIVATE SALE.  
The subscriber being about to remove from the neighborhood, offers his FARM and MILL PROPERTY located in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, in one of the richest agricultural sections in the State for sale.

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS AT PRIVATE SALE the following property, located in FERRY TOWNSHIP, Lancaster county, PA.  
A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE AND LOT OF GRASS, having two fronts, one on FERRY street, and also on the Lancaster pike. The house is well built, and the lot is well situated for building. Will be sold low. Enquire on the premises.

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Large or small, on Sixth and Locust streets, and on Locust street and Walnut street. Also on Locust street and Walnut street. Apply to J. H. MEYER.

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The subscriber offers the following valuable real estate, in the borough of Columbia, Penna., at private sale:

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As low as 25c in two or three, warranted for two years.

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They are the best Clocks made. Call and see!

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The subscriber having lately put up new windows, and greatly increased his business, can offer better inducements to his customers.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
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In addition to our Foundry and Machine work we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Iron and Pipe from work.

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MENDING AND REPAIRING BOILERS.  
Promptly attended to. Thankful for past favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.

**FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.**  
**CABINET WARE—MANUFACTORY.**  
The subscriber manufactures and keeps on hand a large variety of all kinds of Furniture. Persons wishing to buy or those about to go to the country will find it to their interest to give me a call.

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The subscriber has on hand at his Furniture Store, all kinds and styles of WINDOW SHADES.

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**NEW STATIONERY, &c.**  
The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his large and well selected assortment of Stationery, &c.

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**PENNSYLVANIA ELASTIC SPONGE COMPANY**  
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