The Columbia Spy.

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, March 13, 1869.

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

WHEN a man takes more pleasure in earning money than in spending it, he has taken the first step towards wealth.

WE notice in different sections of our town parties clearing up, impatient for the time to come for building. This is a good sign.

WE would most respectfully announce for the benefit of our bakers that flour has declined in price. Why not reduce the price of bread?

FASHION gossips say that higher colors for gloves will be opened shortly, and much affected by young ladies in conjunction with gay Spring costumes, in contrasting colors, bright blue, green, violet and mauve, for example, to match the trimmings, or contrast of color in their dresses.

THE ladies are to wear silver, gold and diamond dust in their hair next summer. Any young woman who can't get up and dust will be ruled out of fashionable circles.—Pittsburg *Ev. Mail.*

Many a lady wears brick-dust, but we should think all the ladies who go out in the streets in Pittsburg wear soot in their hair.

GIVE US NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers who intend changing their residence on the coming first of April, will oblige us by sending us timely notice where they want their papers directed to. Please state where you move from as well as where you move to. A little care in this respect will prevent mistakes and save trouble.

THE FAIR.—The Ladies' Fair was well attended last evening. The Hall was packed full till a late hour by the youth, beauty and innocent of our town, as well as the man of leisure, merchant, mechanic and hard fisted laborer—all were there to see what the Hivers and their lady friends were doing. Prof. Schmeid's music enlivened the scene.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that the renowned Signor Blitz will soon give two of his performances in Columbia. His many friends will be glad that he is coming, so prepare for a good laugh. He will bring his canary birds with him. Never, in this wide world, was there such a man as Signor Blitz. Everybody will go and see him, of course.

HEARING POSTPONED.—A. A. Bowe, who was arrested last week by the agent of the Delaware Mutual Life Insurance Company, was to have a hearing in Lancaster on Wednesday, but it was postponed, the time being extended to Saturday, March 20, in order to give him a chance to give security, or to return the money filched from said company. He remains in prison at Lancaster.

VERDANT CUSTOMER.—The man who doesn't take a paper was in Columbia last week. He set his time piece by Spering's watch sign, wiped his nose on a piece of carpet hanging out at Fondersmith's store, said how-do-you-do to Capt. Jinks, struck the little fat punch at Mrs. *Booth's tobacco* store, because, as he said, it was laughing at him, wanted to take the segars from the fist of the big Indian at Fondrich's, stopped at the National Bank to find out the price of coal, called at this office to get his picture taken, and paid twenty-five cents to Fred Williams for a Jayne's almanac.

UNIQUE.—One of the novelties at the Vigilant Steam Fire Company's Fair, now in progress in Odd Fellows' Hall, is a cane naturally crooked and knotty, finished up very nicely, to be presented to the man voted "*the most contrary,*" in Columbia. It was presented to the fair committee by Mr. David McFalls, through Messrs. U. Findley and J. C. Bucher. We hear there are several married ladies connected with the fair, who are very much excited lest their husbands "fall heir to the stick," and thus be known as the "most contrary man in Columbia." The affair creates much merriment. *Vote for your favorite contrary man.*

COLUMBIA BUILDING ASSOCIATON.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Building Association, was held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening last. Mr. E. Hershey, chairman, and W. Clark, Secretary.

The call of the meeting was stated by the chairman, after which the following resolutions were offered and accepted:

Resolved, That Article 6th of by-laws be so amended as to read "that stockholders putting up new buildings, or building, have preference of the loans, in place of giving it to the first applicant for the loan.

Resolved, That Section 3d of Article 5th of the by-laws be so amended as to leave it discretionary with the Board of Directors to fix a price for stock when holders desire to dispose of it to the best interests of the association.

Resolved, That the Directors redeem no stock until the questions proposed are disposed of.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, March 13th, at 7½ o'clock, to take action on the above resolutions.

N. Y. HERALD'S PERSONALS.—The personal column of the New York *Herald* is the subject of much comment and condemnation by many on account of the few line advertisements it contains daily, styled personals. The wording of these personals are sometimes very brief but contain a life time, perhaps, and are readily understood by those for whom they are intended. We clip, as a fair sample, the following:

MARY P.—Same place two days more.

"GIBBS' BATTERY" congratulate "Our Club;" if you do it again, you don't do it. Buy baby blanket.

LADY bought three pairs children's stockings gentleman paid. Thursday evening, February 25 would like to see you. Address O., station G.

JENNIE S.—Meet friend at Broadway and Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. If not convenient Tuesday, say Wednesday. M. M., Friday. "So near, and yet so far."

LOUISE.—I will be at the same place I last saw you and at same time, on the 9th and 16th of March. G. L.

COME, WILLIE, or send money immediately. Am in distress; have been ill, so has child.

FULTON FERRY, Bleeker street car.—Sunday evening; party by door, afterwards seat in corner, etc. Please address Willie B., Brooklyn Post Office. To avoid mistakes describe dress.

LU.—Monday, or first fine evening, Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street, at 7½ o'clock. EDDY.

NOT BELOW THE BELT.—Would know black mask better.

THE FAIR.—The fair now being held in Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Vigilant Steam Fire Company has passed off very pleasantly thus far. Last night the attendance was large, and we have seldom seen a more happy and satisfied set of people assembled together than graced the occasion. The display of articles of needlework, prepared by the ladies, and offered for sale, are universally admired. Everything is arranged in excellent taste, and the whole affair is managed in a style to afford universal satisfaction. Our advice to all the readers of the SPY is to go to the fair; there will be a grand good time for all who attend. There will be music and song, and the fair will wind up with a grand flourish—a calico dress party in the hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

"Care adds a nail to make our coffin stout,
While pleasure merrily tends to draw us out."

To banish care should be one of the chief aims of men, women and children, and we don't know a better way of getting rid of a portion of that disagreeable commodity, which must fall more or less to all, than by attending the fair and the calico party.

BLUE BOOK.—Will the person who took the "Blue Book" from this office please return it. 1td&w

THE prospects for a full crop of grain are very promising. The fields bid fair to yield more than their usual abundance of the "staff of life." This is welcomed by none so heartily as the poor.

JEFF. DAVIS IN TOWN.—Our friend T. Jeff. Davis, Esq., of Safe Harbor, was in town on Monday. He reports every thing quiet in that vicinity. He does not think the iron works will start for a few weeks yet.

ARRIVED.—Some of the iron pipes to be used by the Columbia water company, in enlarging our water facilities have arrived, and the work of extracting the mains now in use will be commenced at an early day.

LEASED.—The front of the dwelling house of Col. P. Gossler, Locust street, has been leased by the Columbia National Bank, of this place, to transact their business in during the erection of a new bank on the site of the old one, which will be torn down at an early day.

CALICO.—In consequence of the announcement by the "Hivers" of their intention of giving a novel and first class calico ball,—our dry goods merchants are having a rush just now for that meterial. Many pretty and neat designs of calico will no doubt, grace Odd Fellows' Hall, on March 17th.

PASSENGER TRAINS OVER THE BRIDGE.—Passenger trains commenced running over the Columbia bridge, making connections with trains on the Northern Central Railway at York, for Baltimore and Washington, on Tuesday. The trains will leave this station directly after the arrival of all trains on the P. R. R., including the Marietta morning accommodation. Trains will also connect at York, for Columbia.

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.—Fannie B. Willis, Miss Kate Staunton, Mrs. K. Musser, Hannah McCarty, Sadie Trencus, Lillie Ludwig, 2, Annie Hostetter.

Gentlemen's List.—Remeir & Bro., Levi Adams, James Bogle, Abraham Young, James Sickels, Mr. Philips, George Frazer, S. R. Chrestean, Reuben Berry, Riche Tazer.

A GRAND SUPPER was given by the Sons of Malta, on Thursday evening, at Lauer's Park. About one hundred and twenty-five members were present, and a large number of ladies. Among the members present were P. G. C's, C. D. Muhlenberg, H. L. Miller, A. S. Whitman, and a number of visitors from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere.—*Reading Eagle.*

Wonder how it was that Columbia was left out in the cold on that occasion? Never mind we are going to have a grand lunch by Christ. Bucher, and your Jack's will not be invited, that's what's the matter.

ROBBING IN CHESTER COUNTY.—In the neighborhood of Penningtonville and Parkesburg, Chester county, daring robberies are committed almost every night, of late. N. P. Boyer, of the *American Stock Journal*, Parkesburg, was robbed on Saturday night last, of $1700. They took the money from a pocket-book under his pillow, on Saturday night. No clue to the daring theft has yet been ascertained. A short time since, the robbers entered a dwelling, and actually cooked and ate their supper. At another place breakfast was cooked, and the inmates of the house were ordered down stairs to eat, and when the man of the house came down stairs, he was knocked down by one of the robbers.

The people of Chester county should be on the look-out for the rogues, and give them a reception of buckshot when they enter your dwellings.

TRAINS FOR YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.—Passenger trains now leave this station regularly, on arrival of trains on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, for York; there connecting with trains for Baltimore and Washington. Making the connection for York at this place, with the accommodation train in the morning from Marietta, will be a great convenience to persons in that vicinity.

Trains leave Baltimore for Washington as follows: 3.45, 7.00, 8.35 and 11.00 A. M., and 1.30, 4.30 and 8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Washington for Baltimore as follows: 7, 8 and 9.30 A. M., and 12.30 2.00, 4.00, 5.40, 7.30 and 8.40 P. M.

Sunday trains run as follows: Leave Baltimore for Washington at 3.45, 7.00 and 11.00 A. M., and 4.30 and 8.30 P. M. Leave Washington for Baltimore at 8.00 A. M., and 12.30, 4.00, 5.40, 7.30 and 8.40 P. M.

INFAMOUS OUTRAGE.—On Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, when Bridget Harvey, an aged woman who lives on Fifth street, was crossing the bridge over the river at this place, and when near half way across coming east, she met a miscreant named Henry Snow, who caught her by the throat, and robbed her of ten dollars, then threw her violently upon the floor and attempted to commit a nameless crime upon her person. The complaintant struggled with her assailant and called for assistance, when the wretch, finding himself balked, endeavored to throw her off the bridge into the river, she begging piteously for her life.

Benjamin Gontner, a watchman upon the bridge, seeing the struggle and hearing her cries for help, ran to her assistance. The defendant tried to make his escape to Wrightsville, but was headed off by the watchman at that end of the bridge, when he turned and concealed himself upon a burthen train coming east. He was followed and arrested on Front street, and taken before Samuel Evans, Esq., who committed him to jail to answer at April sessions.

The defendant when sober, is an industrious and peaceable man. He has been working with the repair gang on the P. R. R., and has a family. He lives in Kline's Row at the basin.

This is a terrible warning to young men, against indulging too freely with intoxicating drinks.

THE *original* Blitz is coming.

VIGILANT FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Vigilant Fire Company increases in interest and attraction, and is receiving that generous support due a worthy and efficient organization who have labored under many difficulties and are seriously crippled in their resources. The hall is elegantly fitted up and decorated, and no festival held this season has offered greater inducements or presented a stronger array of taste in its arrangements. The various useful and fancy articles to be chanced off, are receiving lively competition. The display of needle and fancy work is large and handsome, while the refreshment stands are provided with every delicacy. Everything is disposed of at the most reasonable rates, and for variety, excellence and enjoyment the present festival cannot be surpassed. Our citizens should consider it a pleasure in contributing to the success of the enterprise, and evincing their gratitude and interest. But two days remain of its continuance, and we trust they will redound in prosperity and an overflowing treasury be vouchsafed the company.

This (Saturday) morning the Hall will be open for the accommodation of the country people attending market; to all such no admission will be charged. In the afternoon, from two to four o'clock the hall will be free to all the schools and teachers in the borough, and a full turnout is respectfully invited. Parents will confer a favor upon the Fair Committee by allowing their children to attend in the afternoon, as during the evening a large crowd is anticipated, and no children will be admitted.

BE sure to go to the Fair to-night.

"MEET me at the Post-office" is the latest in Columbia.

A SPLENDID band of music every night at the fair.

TOO MANY DEAD BEATS.—We will commence the publication of the black list soon, offering the subscription bills of the dead beats for sale.

ERRATA.—In the article in reference to Edward McPherson on our fourth page, should read—was re-elected to the XXXVII Congress, but in 1862.

RELIGIOUS.—Services in the U. B. Church on to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject: "They Watched Him." Evening: "The Gospel Angel."

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.—The Shoch Library, of the Public Schools, will be open on Tuesday evening, March 16th, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for all persons who wish to see it or who wish to purchase a share in it. Any person contributing two dollars can have the use of the library one year, and contributing three dollars the use two years, or twenty-five dollars the perpetual use of the same. All payments must be made and accepted before the use of the library will be granted to any one. Each shareholder will receive a catalogue of the books and rules of the library. The library contains nearly one thousand four hundred volumes of choice books, and will be increased annually. Until further notice the library will be open every Tuesday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for all persons not connected with the public schools.

FOLLOWING General Grant's principle that the offices should be filled from the people and not by professional office-holders, selected by professional politicians, a move has been made in a quiet country town in this State, which, if successful, may result in a national revolution as regards the old plan of filling offices. At Millersville, in this county, the citizens lately held a meeting to consult about the appointment of a postmaster for their village. After some discussion, it was resolved to call a special election, on the principle of the Crawford-county system, at which every Republican voter should be entitled to a vote, to select a person who shall be nominated to the Postmaster General as their candidate for the Millersville post office. The county representative in Congress was notified of this action. The consequences of this meeting may be much more far-reaching than the actors in it suspect. The principle enunciated in their action involves a radical change in the present appointing system, and the change is one in harmony with the general tendencies of the Administration. Great political oaks have grown from smaller acorns than this.

READING.—We paid a flying visit to Reading, on Thursday last, and find that town increasing rapidly, but the "Fathers" are reticent in the matter of having the streets and pavements kept in good trim. The rapid growth of that quaint old city is notable in every street, new and improved buildings going up everywhere. The people show activity, enterprise and spirit. The large manufacturing establishments, the machine shops, the commercial, and the railroad interests that centre there and connect with various portions of the State, all produce an impression of youthful vigor and freshness upon the visitor.

But one thing Reading is behind in, and that is a substantial and commodious passenger depot. The old rickety and inconvenient buildings now occupied as passenger depots, are a disgrace to that go-ahead town.

Of the editorial fraternity, we were glad to meet Elliott and Shultz, of the *Dispatch*; Sanderson of the *Gazette*; Shalters of the *Times*; and A. S. Whitman; all of whom seemed to be on the high road to prosperity. As an evidence of advancement we may mention that the *Dispatch* is about putting in a new Hoe press, and extending their printing facilities. A. S. Whitman and Mr. Hollibush have opened a job office on Court street, which bids fair to become a most prosperous institution.

Mishler & Moers do an extensive dry goods business at the celebrated Globe Store. There are few stores in the State that will compare favorably with theirs in point of elegance, convenience, quality of goods, &c. The proprietors are enterprising, liberal and progressive.

We accidentally met the Prince of Brewers, Mr. Frederick Lauer, whose brewing establishments, vaults, &c., are the most extensive in the United States. His ale has a reputation second to no other make, because of its elegant flavor, pure quality, and made with care and of the very best materials. His works at this time are taxed to their utmost capacity in order to supply the demand for this celebrated ale, not only for home use, but throughout the United States. He had just sent off some fifty barrels to the proprietor of the extensive restaurant in the National Capitol, and other places in Washington city. Mr. Lauer is extensively known in this country, not only as a brewer, but as having one of the deepest Artizan wells. He is liberal in ideas, progressive in spirit and popular in all movements that pertain to the public good.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Joseph Rambo, another one of Reading's solid men. He is a driving go-ahead person, and an extensive dealer and shipper of cattle, horses, hogs, mules, &c. He obeys the scriptural injunction, which says: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers." We were hospitably entertained and set down to his well spread board in the midst of his large and interesting family.

Mr. Hoover is a butcher and deals out beef, veal, mutton, pork, &c., of the very finest quality. His shops are on Penn street in the business centre of the city.

Isaiah Rambo is a dealer in the sweets and luxuries of this life and his confectionery store may be found at 630 Penn street, while his brother, near him, is a plumber and an extensive dealer in gas fixtures. Having just remodeled his premises and fitted up a room expressly for gas fixtures—a large assortment of which he has just received from New York.

Mr. J. C. Bunting is perhaps the largest dealer in hats, caps, &c., in the city. He has a splendid store and is doing an extensive business.

We like Reading and a visit to that place is always agreeable.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.—All persons residing in Columbia borough and West Hempfield township, are notified that I am now prepared to assess the annual Income Tax for 1868, and receive applications for Licences for 1869. Also returns for the following articles owned or kept for use, viz: Carringes and Harness for $300 in value; Gold Watches, Billiards Tables, Gold and Silver Plate, and Canal Boats. Farmers in making their Income Returns are required to give a detailed statement of all Live Stock and Agricultural Products sold during the year. Persons having paid Special Taxes—called Licences—for 1868, ending May 1st, 1869, are required to apply for a renewal of the same if they wish to continue in the same occupation.

To accommodate all I make the following appointments, at either of which places returns will be received:

At John Yohn's Hotel, Mountville, Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th.

At E. Hopton's Hotel, Silver Springs, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th and 11th.

At J. G. Duttenhoffer's Hotel, Marietta and Lancaster Pike, Friday March 12th.

On the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th days of March, in my office, 122 Locust street, next door to Cottrell's Hardware Store, Columbia.

By an act of Congress March 2nd, 1867, persons refusing or neglecting to make such returns are liable to be assessed according to the best information the Assessor can obtain, with fifty per centum penalty added to the tax, from which there can be no appeal. By the same act, one hundred per cent. penalty is added in case of fraudulent or false returns being made. All those not attending will positively be assessed according to law. Wm. U. Hess, Assistant Assessor, Division 11, 9th District.

THERE is no question but that some people are exceedingly hard to fit with ready made clothing. They are peculiarly shaped; they are too long or too short, too broad or too thin. But no such person need despair. Wanamaker & Brown undertake to fit all such; and have cutters and tailors, always on hand whose special work it is to quickly alter garments so as to *make* them fit. Of one thing, they may be certain anyhow, and that is, that if there is any place in the land where they can be fitted it is out of the immense stock at Oak Hall.

THE importation of rags from the Mediterranean, hides from Brazil, and other commodities from the tropics, is known to bring the germs of disease, chiefly fevers, which are sometimes very afflicting and fatal. Ayer's Ague cure stimulates the Liver to excrete these germs from the system as effectually as it does the miasmatic poison of our Ague districts. Consequently it affords invaluable protection to stevedores and others whose occupations expose them to these *dangerous infections*; and we hope to render them a valuable service in giving them this information.

STORE LOAFERS.—Some of our places of business and stores are cursed with loafers or hangers-on—persons who "drop in" under the guise of friendship, but really they are enemies to the proprietor. They will sit around, talk politics, fill the room with the fumes of bad tobacco, and consequently many a lady or gentleman that would buy at such a place are kept away. One of these places we may name is the store of I. O. Bruner, Front street. Mr. B. keeps on hand a very fine assortment of ladies shoes, and he says this loafing business is a great detriment to him, as ladies do not care to visit his store when filled with hangers-on. [1td&w

MANY a man has read with sorrow, the announcement that "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia," declared a dividend of fifty per cent. on the 1st of January, 1869. Sorrow, not because of the great prosperity of that Company, but because, during the past year he had almost made his mind to enter it, but had allowed himself to be diverted to some other company, which pays him no dividend at all, or a much smaller one than fifty per cent. He'll do better next time, and will advise all his friends to get into "the American" in time for the next dividend. F. Hinkle, M. D., agent for Lancaster county.

THE fame of the celebrated Plantation Bitters has no parallel in the history of Medicine. The thousands upon thousands of bottles that are made and sold daily is but proof positive of their wonderful virtues. Thousands of Certificates can be produced showing efficacy and certainty of the cures which they effect, and the Medical Fraternity, usually so jealous of anything which causes persons to think and doctor for themselves, are compelled to acknowledge their wonderful virtues, and prescribe them under other names. They are sold by all druggists.

Magnolia Water.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

BEAR in mind that Mishlers Bitters is skillfully compounded, free from injurious component parts, agreeable to the taste, and destructive to all disease. If you detect any change from the natural functions of your system, no matter how trivial, or where located, or if disease has already entrenched itself, the really true and reliable remedy in either case is Mishler's Herb Bitters. This assertion is based upon what we know it will do in relieving, curing, and warding off disease. For want of space we cannot detail the diversified uses of this Bitters but its general effects upon the human system are to purify the blood and secretions; correct morbid changes in the blood, equalize its circulation, enrich its constituents and regulate its supply; it imparts vitality and elasticity to every organ; overcomes all functional derangements; assists in the process of digestion; creates a healthy appetite; prevents and cures miasmatic and intermittent fevers, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous headache, kidney affections and revives the physical energies by infusing new life and power into the system. mar13-2t

Columbia's Future.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Is not the growth of our borough unparalleled within the State? Its growth for the last three years was very rapid, and some say it has reached its acme. But they are certainly mistaken, for observe the new enterprises which our active citizens are just entering upon.

The first of these is the new fire insurance company, chartered by a recent act of our Legislature, and will be known and do business under the name of the Columbia National Fire Insurance Company. The incorporators of this commendable undertaking, are Messrs. E. K. Smith, John B. Bachman, Robert Crane, Abraham Bruner, Sr., Samuel Truscott, M. M. Strickler, J. G. Hess, Geo. Bogle, John J. McTague, Wm. McConkey, James Myers, John S. Mann and Jacob B. Garber.

The business capacity, responsibility and integrity of these men, will insure the company success from the first, and the citizens of Lancaster county as well as the State, will possess an institution that will rival in usefulness and strength, those great monopolies of the New England States, and obviate the necessity of insuring their property without their own supervision. This company will be prepared to receive applications for policies in a few days.

It is currently reported that about the second of April, the P. R. R. Co. will pull down the old Bellevue Hotel, and erect upon its sight a large and commodious depot, to contain ticket, express, telegraph and freight offices.

There will be also a large steam tannery built by the enterprising firm of Messrs. Krodel & Sneath, along the line of the Reading & Columbia Railroad, just on the borough limits.

Messrs. Supplee & Bro., have already broken ground for the erection of a large foundry and machine shop.

It is estimated also that there will be one hundred private dwellings put up this year.

To continue this very rapid growth and to support in future our large population, we must have some large manufactories that will give employment to both sexes. Cotton mills, nail works, foundries and machine shops.

It is sincerely hoped that the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad will be pushed to completion within the next two years, for it certainly would insure much business, and also *it is hoped that the petition of the* P. R. R. Co. for through trains East and West, in order to show to the rest of the world what we are, will be treated favorably.

Now to sum up all that has been done within the last few years, and what will be done this year, and the efforts made to continue its progression, will not Columbia be great at no remote period? J. M. G.

Columbia Literary Society.

The Society met on Monday evening, March 8th. President Mifflin in the chair. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the retiring treasurer was read and approved; after which the newly elected officers were duly installed.

Mr. George Young, Jr., President for the ensuing term, delivered an able inaugural address.

The orator, W. H. Pfahler, being absent, the oration was dispensed with.

The essayist, G. H. Richards, read an ably prepared essay, on the "Hierarchy of Art."

The referred questions were all very satisfactorily answered, with one exception, the person to whom it was referred being absent.

The question:

Resolved, That a resort to mob law under certain circumstances is justifiable.

This was debated at considerable length by Messrs. W. H. Grier, A. R. Breneman and A. O. Newpher, in the affirmative, and Messrs. W. H. Steck, James Gardner, L. M. Williams and G. T. Fobes in the negative.

The decision of the chair was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The Committee of Curators report the following business for Monday evening, March 15th:

Question for debate,

Resolved, That the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal and manufacturing purposes, should be prohibited by law.

Disputants in the affirmative, Messrs. G. H. Richards, C. H. Pfahler, and in the negative, Messrs. W. K. Sourbeer, and J. J. Rose.

Orator for the evening, James Gardner.

Essayist, W. H. Grier.

Referred questions:

Why is the sky blue? Referred to W. H. Steck.

Does the thermometer always indicate the most comfortable location? Referred to Miss S. Bruckhart.

Why does lightning sometimes travel through a zigzag course? Referred to Geo. Young, Jr.

Does the water of rivers ever run up hill? Referred to Miss Lyle.

Go to the "Hivers'" Fair, to-night.

DRY GOODS, &c.

"HAUS STIUERS"

FOR THE SPRING OF 1869.

IN COLUMBIA

HOUSEKEEPERS, and those about commencing Housekeeping, are invited to call and examine our beautiful assortment of

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

In Tea, Dinner and Toilet Setts, all of the best

WHITE GRANITE WARE.

Purchased in original packages, direct from the importers; and our Glassware from the best manufacturers in Pittsburg, consequently cannot be undersold in this county.

READ IT!

White Granite Tea Setts, 46 pieces	$5 00
Extra " " 48 "	6 00
Extra heavy " 48 "	7 00
White Granite Toilet Setts, 10 pieces	5 00
A complete Tea, Dining and Toilet Sett, 100 pieces, all the best quality	30 00

GLASSWARE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Including BAR FURNITURE and CONFECTIONERS JARS.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

English Brussels, Ingrain, Venitian Cottage, Rag and Hemp Carpets and Matting.

FLOOR & TABLE OIL CLOTHS,

LOOKING GLASSES,

PRIME FEATHERS,

LINEN, COTTON & WOOL CARPET CHAIN.

Domestic Goods.

4, 5, 6, 8 & 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Lancaster County Tickings.

CHECKS,

LINEN & COTTON TABLE DIAPERS,

CRASHES,

TOWELS,

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS,

NAPKINS,

COVERLETS,

WHITE & COLORED Home-Made BLANKETS

MARSEILLES QUILTS, &c.

Everything complete for Housekeepers, at prices which cannot be undersold in this county.

NEW SPRING STYLES OF

WALL PAPERS!

Our first invoice of 10,000 pieces, just received, including Rich Gold, Decoration, Marble, Oaks, &c., for Parlors, Halls and Chambers. Prices from 8 cts. to $1.50 per piece. A first-class Paper Hanger always ready. There is no use in going away from home to buy Wall Papers.

GROCERIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Coffee by the Sack, Sugar and Molasses by the bbl., and Tea by the Chest, at a small advance on Philadelphia prices.

CLOSING OUT WINTER GOODS

BELOW COST!

REMEMBER!

FONDERSMITH'S STORE.

Nos. 127 & 129 Locust street, Columbia.

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Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, March 8, 1869.

Beef Cattle were in demand at about former rates. 1500 head arrived and sold at 10@10½c. for Extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers; 8½@9½c. for fair to good do., and 5½@7½c. ℔ lb, gross for common, as to quality.

Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at $45@85 for Cow and Calf, and $35@50 per head for springers.

Sheep were in demand at an advance; 10,000 head sold at 8@9½c ℔ lb., gross, as to condition.

Hogs were also in demand at an advance. 2300 head sold at the different yards at $10@17 per 100 lbs., net.

Philadelphia Market Report.

FRIDAY, Mar. 12, 1869.

There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and further sales are reported at $9 75@10. Timothy ranges from $4 50@5 62½—the latter figure for lots from second hands. Flaxseed is in demand; a sale of 200 bush at $2 70 per bush—an advance.

The Flour market continues as unsatisfactory as ever, there being no inquiry except for small lots for the supply of the home trade. Small sales of Superfine at $5@5 50 per barrel; Extras at $6@6 50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family at $6 50@7 25; Pennsylvania do. do at $8@9 25, and fancy lots at $10@12. Rye Flour and Corn Meal remain as last quoted.

There is rather more doing in Wheat, but prices are irregular and declining; sales of 2,000 bushels good and prime Pennsylvania and New York Red at $1 60@1 65 per bushel; 2 400 bushels Indiana Amber at $1 75@1 80; 900 bushels No. 1 Spring at $1 55; and 800 bushels White at $1 90@2 05. Rye comes in slowly and Pennsylvania commands $1 35. Corn is dull, with small sales of yellow at 92 cents. Oats are steady and range from 78 to 79 cents for Western, and 62@70 cents for Pennsylvania. Barley Malt ranges from $2 10 to 2 25.

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Loans on Collateral at Call	22,116 21
Cash on hand and in Banks	100,966 03
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