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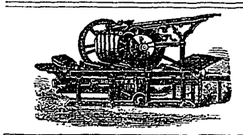

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, April 24, 1869.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS on practical farming are solicited from our friends throughout the country.

LETTUCE and radishes have made their appearance in our market; other luxuries may be expected soon. "Let us have peas."

A RIOT occured on "tow hill" Tuesday, between a party of whites and blacks. Stones were the only weapons used. Rum was the instigator.

IMPROVEMENT.—R. Williams is making extensive improvements to his drug store, North Front street. He will put in an open front, with large French plate glass.

ATTEND TO IT, LADIES.—With the opening spring every housekeeper should attend to the ventilation of cellars, and to the free use of white-wash on cellar walls.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching in the U. B. Church on tomorrow at the usual hours, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Lessons from the Woods;" Evening subject, "The Voice of Spring."

STEAM VS. MUSCLE.—Cards, envelopes, pamphlets, books, and every other description of job printing done with accuracy and dispatch at the office of the Daily and Weekly SPY Steam Job Printing Office.

OIL INSPECTOR.—Governor Geary has appointed John W. Bruner, of this place, Oil Inspector for Lancaster county. This is a good appointment, as we know Mr. B. will endeavor to do justice to all concerned.

PFAHLER AHEAD.—Christ S. Shuman left at our office some time since the largest egg, now Henry Pfahler comes with the smallest egg. It is but little larger than a pea, perfect in shape and was layed by one of his largest hens.

ON A TRIP THROUH THE SOUTH.—Mr. S. S. Detwiler, Cashier of the First National Bank, of this place, and Daniel H. Detwiler, of Wrightsville, left here on Thursday evening last for an extended trip through the Southern States.

SALE OF MARKET HOUSE STALLS.—J. A. Jordan, auctioneer, sold at public outcry on Saturday morning last, the stalls in the new market house. The following prices were paid: H. Minich & Son purchased Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at $20 each. This was the price paid for all the butcher stalls. The farmers' stalls brought from $15 to $19 each.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.—Col. Samuel Shoch has presented to the Presbyterian Church of this place, a very handsome and costly Pipe Organ. We know that the Congregation will greatly appreciate this magnificent gift on the part of our esteemed fellow citizen. The organ is now being put up in proper position in the church.

FOUND DEAD.—The wife of David Evans, who lives in an alley between Cherry and Union streets, above Third, was found dead in her bed on Friday morning. The parties were of intemperate habits. It is supposed that she came to her death from violence inflicted upon her person by her husband. Samuel Evans, Esq., held an inquest on the body, the result of which we had not learned before going to press.

COUNTERFEITS.—The country is flooded with counterfeit money. Ten, twenty-five and fifty cent shinplasters do largely abound, while the counterfeit bills of the denomination of one dollar and upward are detected every day. A large addition of ten dollar and twenty dollar notes of this sort has just been added to the finances of the country, and our readers will do well to examine all bills very closely.

COMET COMING.—A comet superior in size and lustre to Encke's is nightly expected. Celestial curiosity-seekers are promising this novelty between this date and June. It is the return of Wineck's comet, which has been whisking its tail through space for over so many hundred years. The advent of the phenomenon will afford much gratification to all taking the trouble to look heaven-ward at the time of its appearance.

OLD BOOKS.—Wm. Block has shown us some rare old books now in his possession. Among them we find the history of Europe from 1629 to 1642; printed in London 1643. Also a book entitled "The Consistency of defensive war with True Christianity, represented in two sermons, preached at Philadelphia, January 24th, 1747, by Gilbert Tennent, A. M;" printed in Philadelphia, by William Bradford, at the sign of the Bible in Second street.

SHAD FISHING.—The shad fishers have been "drowned out" on account of the high water. The river is raising rapidly. Consequently there will be no more shad caught for a few days. There were caught at Read's battery nearly three hundred shad, while others caught from two to six dozen each. They sell from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per pair, and the quality never was better—indeed the finest shad in the world. Wonder if the York *Republican* would like to have a a pair.

"MUZZLE THAT DOG."—This place is now infested with an unlimited number of worthless dogs, which should be at once disposed of in some manner. Cases of madness among the canine tribe is prevalent. Indeed it is said that mad dogs have already appeared in our streets and several dogs been bitten. Our town officials should not wait for somebody to be bitten before measures are taken to restrain the curs from "prowling around." Every dog in the borough should be muzzled, or the owner compelled to keep them chained. Let some steps be taken at once to restrain them.

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.—We have heretofore advocated the closing of stores at 7 o'clock, and we think it due to the employers of our various retail establishments that they show this favor to their clerks. Being housed up in a store from early morn till 9 and 10 o'clock at night is too much for poor, weak humanity. Men are not horses, and we see no use in wearing and rotting out the human system in the dingy apartments of store-rooms till late hours at night. If our merchants would act wisely and in concert with one another, their employees could leave the stores promptly at 7 o'clock every evening; and we see no reason why it cannot be done.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—S. S. and D. H. Detwiler have purchased the farm containing two hundred acres, of Harris Wilton, in the borough of Wrightsville, for $36,000. This farm possibly possesses more natural advantages productive of wealth, than any other in our neighborhood. It has a frontage on the river for nearly a mile, and contains a lime-stone quarry producing lime, for purity and excelence, not surpassed in the State. We are also informed that a vein or large deposit of hydraulic cement has recently been discovered on the farm. We are pleased to learn that this valuable estate has passed into hands which will develop the many natural advantages it possesses.

LEFT TOWN.—Our friend, Mr Wm. P. Cottrell, left Columbia last week to engage in business in Philadelphia. We are sorry to lose Mr. C. from our midst, as we always found him a square business man and an agreeable gentleman. He goes as an active partner into the firm of Scolly & Brown, manufacturers of colored and glaized paper, card board, &c., 521 Minor street. He will be a valuable auxiliary to the firm, and we wish him the most abundant success.

NARROW ESCAPE.—During the fire on Saturday night, Samuel Jones, better known as "Gruby Sam," accidentally fell into the reservoir, and was about going down his third and last time when he was caught and pulled upon *terra firma*. A cruel fireman says the poor "nig" got down on all fours after being thus rescued from a watery grave, in which posture, together with the huge lump upon his back, he most strikingly resembled a large toad or frog.

CALF STOLEN.—Early on Friday morning last, a man was seen leading a calf into town. He put it into the yard at Wagner's Hotel, and went in quest of a purchaser. He applied to Mr. Milton Wike, a well-known victualer, who purchased the calf at a very low price. Mr. M. suspected at once that it was stolen veal; but then he thought by purchasing it he would find out to whom it rightfully belonged, and then have the thief arrested. He soon ascertained that the calf belonged to Mr. Joseph Hinkle, of West Hempfield township, and to whom it was returned; but the thief escaped, enriched by Milton's five dollars.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.—The late auroral display seems to have been witnessed all over the country. In New York the heavenly exhibition is described as grand beyond description, surpassing anything of the kind since the late Aurora Borealis of 1859. From Richmond, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, and various points, come the accounts of the grandeur in the heavens, and the vast excess of electricity in the air and earth. In many places the telegraph lines were worked without the use of a battery at either end, and in some localities the supply of the electric fluid was enormous.

WHO MANAGES OUR WATER COMPANY?—If it has a Manager or Superintendent, certainly it should be his duty to notify persons before he turns off or stops the flow of water. Two or three times lately have we been put to great inconvenience by the water being shut off. Only a short time since, when our presses were running as usual, all at once it was discovered that there was no water, and our engine had to stop in consequence. When the water did come, it was so muddy that it was unfit to pump into the boiler. If it is the Superintendent's duty to notify persons in the neighborhood before he turns off the water for repairs, &c., and fails to perform that duty, he should at once be discharged and his place filled with a competent person.

FIRE.—About half-past eleven on Saturday evening last, a fire broke out in a frame house in the upper end of town, near the junction of Locust and Walnut streets. The house was not altogether consumed, as the steam engines got there in time to save it from total destruction. It was in a short time deluged with water, as the engines were supplied directly from the reservoir. The house belonged to J. C. Pfahler, and was unoccupied at the time. The family had moved out only a few days before. as the house is to be taken away in a few days to make room for public improvements. The secoundrel who set it on fire, we presume, knew this, and it standing solitary and alone, thought it would make a good bonfire. The man who would set fire to any building should, if caught, be thrown in and burnt up with the building.

CHANGE OF MARKET HOUR.—Farmers, house-keepers and others will please notice that on and after Saturday, May 1st, the market will open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, at 5 o'clock.

We do not think much of the change, as our rural friends should be allowed to sell at any hour they wished to. If they pay a high rent for market stalls, they should not be forced to stand there waiting for a certain hour to dispose of their produce. It was disgusting to witness the crowd and jam at the new market-house on Saturday last. If the market-men were allowed to sell as soon as they came, then all this jamming and crowding would be avoided. We know that the majority of those attending market prefer this plan, and we hope our Council, who now control the matter, will accommodate them.

HOW TO COME DOWN STAIRS.—Here is a true story, too good to go unpublished. A young fellow, respectably connected and well known here, used to get drunk very frequently. Shortly before the Bellevue House was closed, he was one day as usual under the influence of benzine, and stumbled at the head of the stairs leading from the landing to the front door. Down he came, heels over head, bumping from step, to step, until he was landed in a rather promiscuous looking heap. A stranger, who was just entering the hotel, thinking the fellow had sustained serious, if not mortal injury, ran to pick him up, but the drunken man majestically waved him off, staggered to his feet, and in response to the proffered assistance, roared out, "Now, you jes lem'me 'lone. Want no slob-rin 'round *me. I allus come down stairs that way!*" The stranger departed, ruminating.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION TICKETS TO PHILADELPHIA.—Arrangements have been made with railroad companies for transporting persons over their roads who intend visiting Philadelphia for the purpose of attending the Semi-Centennial Anniversary on the 26th inst., as follows:

Excusion Tickets can be procured at any station on the Pennsylvania Central, Northern Central, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroads, where Excursion Tickets are usually sold, good from the 24th to 30th.

An Excursion Train will leave Harrisburg on Monday morning, the 26th, in time to arrive in Philadelphia at 8 o'clock A. M.; and one from Hanover Junction, via Columbia, in time to arrive at 9 o'clock A. M.

Excursion Tickets can be procured at all stations on the North Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads, good from the 24th to the 28th.

Excursion Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and its branches, for all regular trains.

LOOK TO YOUR FURS.—Furs will soon be laid aside for some eight months, and it is all-important that until that time they should be secured against moths—their mortal enemy. Furs are costly and beautiful as well as useful, but nothing looks worse than shabby furs, made so from the destructive inroads of the moth. The worst thing to be done with furs is to shut them out of sight from the air and forget them. The next worst thing is to put them away *damp*. Should they become wet by exposure to the rain they should be placed no nearer to the fire than where they will dry slower. When the season for their use is over they should not be shut up in a tight chest, box, or drawer, for more than a few days or a week without being taken out and well shaken. Putting them in a drawer that is frequently opened is recommended, in order that they may be frequently seen and thus be reminded of the necessity of attending to them. To preserve furs perfectly, and without the fear of moths, frequent airing, shaking and general cleanliness, together with a good supply of camphor, is the grand specific.

Council Meeting.

A stated meeting of Council was held on last Friday evening. Mr. Upp, President, in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Crane, Craig, Detwiler, Nourse, Shreiner, Supplee and Upp. The minutes of March 19th and 20th were read and approved. The Road Committee reported that the piece of road running from Walnut street to Locust and Fifth streets, did not belong to the Columbia and Lancaster Turnpike Company, but to the Borough, and could therefore be vacated as soon as the Council took the action required by the Charter in such cases. They also reported the Regulator's estimate of the cost of grading Sixth street, from Walnut north, to the Borough line, amounting to $3,494.00. The Market Committee reported the new Market House in a forward state of completion. The extra cost of the change in the counters in front of the stands, the increased size of posts, painting, &c., amounted to $410. The Committee decided to have the stands numbered and engaged D. J. Wallings to do it, with a black figure, shaded red, at 41-2 cents each figure; and he has also agreed to paint the names of any persons who may desire it, at 25 cents each, on black Japan tin, gold leaf, and shaded red, the tin cut circular, 4x20 inches, to correspond with the circular head on the stand. The Committee recommended a change in the Market Ordinance, making it the duty of the Chief Burgess and Treasurer to sign all bench rent certificates. They recommended also the payment of the Regulator's estimate for $1,236.75 in favor of Michael Liphart, contractor.

The Finance Committee reported $13,500 of the $20,000 twenty years loan, have been negotiated, leaving a balance of $6,500. Nearly $15,000 must be raised within sixty days to meet liabilities of the Borough. The bonds have been in the market for nearly a year, and we have succeeded in selling no more than the amount above mentioned. Other Corporations find little, if any difficulty in selling their bonds, because they pay a higher rate of interest, and, in some instances, at the same time, selling the bonds below par. We feel satisfied that if some action is not immediately taken by Council to make the bonds of the Borough as inviting as those of other Corporations, the Borough will be unable to pay its debts, and the chances of finally negotiating the loan materially injured. We would therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to sell the bonds for 95 cents on the dollar, and also that they be authorized to negotiate a further loan of $10,000 for five or ten years as they may be able, the bonds for said loan to be sold at a like discount. This will make the bonds equal to seven per cent. bonds.

Treasurer received during the past month $9,012. Balance in Treasury, $1,054.80.

Mr. Detwiler, Special Committee, reported $2,500 of long loans sold. His resignation of the position of Special Committee was read and accepted.

The Fire Department Committee reported that 356 feet of good quality leather hose had been purchased from Jas. R. Pugh, of Harrisburg, at $1.85 per foot, for the Vigilant Fire Company, by a committee of the Company. The hose had been tested and gave satisfaction.

They recommended that an appropriation be made for the purchase of 300 feet of leather hose for the Columbia Fire Company, as the gum hose had proved entirely worthless.

The Pavement Committee reported a great many pavements in need of repair in all parts of the town. It would be well for those whose pavements are not in proper condition to see to them in time, or they may be called upon to pay full price with twenty per cent. added. The Sanitary Committee reported Mill st. ect in a very bad condition from lack of proper drainage.

The Ordinance relating to sewers submitted at last stated meeting, was amended by Mr. Nourse, and adopted. It reads as follows, the amendment in italics:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the borough of Columbia, That whenever it may be necessary for the convenience of drainage and carrying away of filth, that sewers shall be built and erected under ground in any street in the borough *for the said purpose*, that the expense thereof shall be borne by the owners of property in front of, or along which the sewers may be erected, *each of whom shall pay his portion of the whole cost, and in no case shall a sewer be constructed nor applied for by two-thirds of the property holders along the line of the same.*

The consideration of the ordinance changing the lines of Tenth street north of Union, and Union east of Tenth, being in order, Mr. Nourse offered the following amendment:

That Tenth street between the Lancaster Turnpike and Wright street, be changed so as to run on the east side and parallel with the R. & C. Railroad, with a width sixty feet clear of the side of the way, now owned by the Reading and Columbia R. R., and that Union street take the course of the Columbia and Lancaster Turnpike from Tenth street to the borough line east.

The consideration of the ordinance and amendment was postponed one month. The following ordinance submitted by Mr. Detwiler was read and adopted:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the borough of Columbia, That it shall be lawful for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run Through Passenger Trains within the limits of the borough at a speed not exceeding fourteen miles an hour; and if said Railroad Company, its Engineers, Conductors or other employees, shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, it or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Dollars.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following amendment to the Market Ordinance was submitted by Mr. Crane, and on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the form of certificate for the rent of the market stands, now offered, be accepted, the Treasurer being required to fill in and sign the duplicate marginal receipts in said book; also that the Market Committee be required to furnish the Finance Committee every six months with a list of all receipts from the market rents or fees; and that it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to compare said lists of receipts with the marginal receipts of the market certificate book as signed by the Treasurer. The

On motion of Mr. Supplee it was

Resolved, That the balance of the Market House loan be negotiated at a discount which will make it equal to seven per cent. loan.

A petition from the Columbia Fire Company praying for an appropriation for the purchase of 300 feet of good hose, was read. On motion of Mr. Shreiner it was

Resolved, That an appropriation be made for the purchase of 300 feet of good Rubber hose for the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, and that the Fire Department Committee be authorized to procure the same.

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

WHEREAS, The Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company have under their charter the right to connect their lands by railroad with one or more tracks to such points as they may deem expedient on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Columbia,

It is hereby ordained and enacted, That the said Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company are authorized to lay a double track railroad from their furnaces to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad at or near the Dispatcher's office, or at the crossing of Mill street by the Pennsylvania Railroad, as may be most convenient.

The following resolutions submitted by Mr. Nourse, were severally considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Gas Committee are authorized to making repairs of lamps, to have the top glasses replaced, with sheet tin in place of glass, in such lamps as they may think proper.

Resolved, That the Gas Committee are authorized to move the lamp post in front of Black's old Hotel, to the corner of Front and Bridge streets.

Resolved, That the Pavement Committee be directed to put thoroughly repair the pavements on the north side of Union street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, and in so doing make the improvement the full width, and relay the gutters to conform with the ordinance; also to have the streets and alleys crossings within the above named limits flagged according to the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Crane it was

Resolved, That the Road Committee be instructed to notify the Columbia and Washington Turnpike Company to properly repair the pike on Front street, and in case the Company fails to do so, they are hereby directed to cause the same to be done, and charge the Company with the costs and twenty per cent. additional.

On motion of Mr. Detwiler it was

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby instructed to place a fire-plug at the corner of alley II and Fourth street, for the purpose of washing all the filth down into the river during the summer months, and that said plug be opened at least once every day, and let run for at least fifteen minutes, and the same be attended to by our Supervisors.

A petition was received, praying that the Road Committee be instructed to open, grade and cinder Fifth street, north of Locust, to its full width, and that some arrangements be made with Peter Gardner for the removal of his house. Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Detwiler submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be instructed to sell the old brick market house on south side of Town Hall, and that bills be struck to that effect, and sold at public outcry to the highest bidder. Laid over one month.

A proposition from John Eddy, Auctioneer, to auction the market stands for $2, and the taxes, was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Crane it was

Resolved, That the market shall open from the first day of May to the first day of October at 5 A. M., and continue open until 8 A. M., and that the Market House be opened for the accommodation of the butchers not earlier that 12 midnight.

On motion of Mr. Crane the Road Committee was directed to open Market street and sell the house at public outcry.

Sundry bills were ordered to be paid, after which the Council adjourned.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Columbia Post Office, up to this date. Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the SPY:

Ladies' List.—Mary E. Williams, Hellen Furman, Mollie Drummend, Susan Colt.

Gentlemen's List—Charles N. Somms, Mathias Smith, E. O. Shelton, Conrad Seleguman, Adolphis Redman, Renner & Bros., Charles Richard, J. C. Mower, Mr. Willman, George Keyser, William D. Hershey, Wm. T. Herrold, James H. Hastin, Horton H. Fergason, David Furman, D. G. Esbelman, John C. Dial, Androw Crouse, John Craft, Charles Baker, Wm. Brahus, L. C. Becker, George Breneman.

CONFIRMED.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Capt. John P. Rea, as Assessor of Internal Revenue for Lancaster county.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Lancaster and Litiz Turnpike Road Company have declared a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents on each share of stock.

APPOINTED TO A CLERKSHIP.—J. J. Cochran, of this city, has accepted a clerkship tendered him by Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington.—*Express.*

MERCHANT TAILORING.—Mr. J W. Reasin has opened his merchant tailoring establishment, and has the finest stock of goods in his line that we have seen this long while. Read his advertisement in another column, then call and see him.

DID YOU SEE THE POSTMAN?—He is proclaiming to the people that a new confectionary store and ice cream saloon has been opened, where all the luxuries and delicacies in the confectionary line may be had.

MINSTRELS—The lovers of minstrelsy and fun cannot but be pleased to learn, by reference to our advertising columns, that Darlington's Minstrels and Æolian Troupe will give one of their excellent concerts in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening next. It is said to be one of the best troupes that ever traveled. Go and hear them.

NOTARY APPOINTED.—H. S. Gara, of this city, has been appointed a Notary Public, in place of John P. Rea, Esq., resigned.

There are now five Notaries Public in this city—J. D. Gompf, S. A. Wylie, Chas. Denues, Esq., M. M. Rutt, Esq., and H. S. Gara.—*Express.*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following are the newly elected officers of the Columbia Literary Society:

President.—James Gardiner.
Vice President.—D. B. Breneman.
Secretary.—W. K. Sourbeer.
Treasurer.—L. C. Oberlin.
Curators.—J. M. Graybill, A. R. Breneman, Jac. A. Gerhard.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The regular April term of Quarter Sessions Court for Lancaster county met Monday morning; Judges Long and Libhart present, the former presiding. George Byrode, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, and Judge Long charged said Jury respecting the duties of their office.

Henry Coleman plead guilty of a burglary in Columbia, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Frank Wood was tried and acquitted of the same burglary.

THE Wilmington and Reading Railroad is progressing finely. The Wilmington *Commercial* says that the section commencing ten miles north of that city is completely graded and ready for the rails, and the ten mile section nearest that city is nearly completed. In about a week the track laying will commence at Coatesville, and that road will be graded so fast as the rails can be laid on the lower end of the line. The upper end is also in a fair state of advancement, and the prospects for an early completion of the whole line is most flattering.

SNITS.—A correspondent, referring to the definition of *snits* in the paper entitled "Our Provincialisms," published in the March number of this Magazine, relates the following anecdote: A schoolmaster in a Lancaster county public school was drilling a class of youngsters in arithmetic. He said to them: "If I cut an apple into two, what will the parts be?" "Halves!" was the answer. "If I cut the halves in two what would you call the parts?" "Quarters!" "If I cut the quarters in two, what would the parts be?" Answer (unanimous,) "SNITS!" —*Lippincott's Magazine.*

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.—There will not be a day in the year on which you will not be able to find at Oak Hall an elegant and large assortment of fine ready-made Clothing, but *now* is the time to make your purchases; the season is just opening and the shelves and tables are fairly groaning under the weight of the Spring and Summer Stock. You will have a wider range of choice; get the goods while they are fresh and call early and save your comfort by changing your clothing with the season. Then stand not on the order of your going, but go at once.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.—We learn from a responsible source that there is every probability of the firemen's parade on the 26th of May coming off, as contemplated, the committee engaged in collecting subscriptions to this object meeting with encouraging success from our business men. A meeting will be held shortly when the result of their labors will be stated, and definite action taken. The firemen are a unit in favor of the movement, and as our citizens have manifested a proper liberality and evinced their sympathy, we feel assured the parade will take place according to the original programme.—*Guard.*

CAUGHT.—Yesterday morning a man was seen skulking around the Spy building, as if afraid of being seen. At last, becoming tired of trying to hide himself, he started boldly down Locust street, as if he intended to do something desperate. The result of his trying to hide himself, so he informed us, was that his clothes were so shabby that he was ashamed to be seen on the street. But he soon remedied his personal appearance by stepping into the store of I. O. Bruner and buying a bran new suit for the small sum of $20; and upon emerging from that cheap and first-class clothing and boot and shoe establishment, he reminded us of Alexander Selkirk—

"I'm monarch of all I survey,
My right there's none to dispute."

THE time was when Life Insurance was looked upon as a matter of interest only to the rich. That day is gone by; and while it is certainly one of the very best investments a capitalist can make, it concerns men in humbler circumstances even more than it does those who are able to make provision for their families independent of any such contrivances of mutual risk and help. The man who can save only twenty or thirty dollars a year out of his earnings, has little hope of having anything to leave to his family, though he should live many years. But if he were to invest that small sum in a policy in "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia," he would have a little fortune to bequeath at his death, whether he dies to-morrow or twenty years hence. Dr. F. Hinkle, agent for Lancaster county.

MARIETTA ITEMS.—We take the following from the *Marietta:*

Truly wonderful! Marvelous escape from death! The *State Guard* has been imposed upon. Three or four Irishtown rowdies did attack several up-river men and had quite a free fight just about car time on Wednesday evening, but nobody was dangerously hurt. It is true, nevertheless, that about half a dozen fellows at the upper end of town, who are constantly "spoiling for a fight," should be prosecuted and taught a lesson.

The "run" for this water may regarded as over—only an occasional flat dropping in. Quite a large amount of timber arrived and prices kept up wonderfully. The business was "wound up" in a very short time and with much less than the usual amount of hurry and confusion. Very few clothing stores, very few "shows," and *less than a few* organ-grinders, for which the L——d be praised.

The "big chimney" of the Eureka Planing Mill fell to the ground on Monday evening last. It had been undermined during the day. The mill will be torn down, and arrangements are now being completed to erect on the premises, which are immediately opposite the upper station depot, a first-class freight and passenger depot.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—This society met on Monday evening, President Graybill in the chair. Roll called and absentees noted, minutes of last meeting read and approved. W. K. Sourbeer, Orator, delivered an oration on Robert Burns. The referred questions all answered.

The question for debate,

Resolved, That an immediate return of specie payment would be detrimental to the business of the country,

was discussed by D. B. Breneman in the affirmative, and A. M. Miller and A. O. Newpher in the negative.

Decision by the chair in favor of the affirmative.

The committee of curators reported the following business for Monday, April 26th:

Referred questions:

Why do Sparks fly Upwards?—To Miss Brookhart.

When and by whom were Ships first Made?—To A. O. Newpher.

Who was Reginald Heber, and for what was he Celebrated?—To Miss Lyle.

What is Education?—To Thos. Collins.

Question for debate:

Resolved, That the mind of woman is inferior to the mind of man.

Disputants—Affirmative, A. O. Newpher, Jacob Gerhard; negative, Thos. Jackson, A. R. Breneman.

Orator—Dr. Gray.

Essayist—Rev. W. H. Steck.

Fred. Sourbeer and T. E. Collins elected members.

WHO Says No, it Cannot be Done?—I tell you it is false. Catarrh can be radically cured. Use Wolcott's Annihilator. Pint bottles, $1, in white wrappers, or send to Dr. Wolcott, 170 Chatham square, N. Y., $5 for six pints, sent free of express charges; or one pint of Wolcott's Pain Paint, if you suffer any pain. april 21-2t

THE rapidity with which Plantation Bitters have become a household necessity throughout the civilized nations, is without a parallel in the history of the world. Over five million bottles were sold in twelve months, and the demand is daily increasing. Rich and poor, young and old, ladies, physicians and clergymen, find that it revives drooping spirits, lends strength to the system, vigor to the mind, and is exhausted nature's great restorer. It is compounded of the choicest roots and herbs, the celebrated Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, etc., all preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. It is sold by all respectable dealers in every town, parish, village and hamlet through North and South America, Europe, and all the Islands of the Ocean.

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

THE CONSTITUTIONALLY BILIOUS.—No two parts of the human body more strongly sympathize together than the Stomach and Liver. When one is deranged the other is generally out of repair. And at no other period of the year are they so liable to become deranged as now, and thus lay the foundation of disorders which will rob life of its pleasures, and, perhaps, end in death itself. The stomach *now* requires an anti-bilious tonic, the liver needs toning immediately and the blood ought to be cleansed and purified. Perhaps you do not realize the force of this statement; but, nevertheless, the necessity for observing it does exist. Be warned in time, and seek safety and exemption from disease by using Mishler's Herb Bitters every day regularly. It is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach and liver, and a reliable protection to all who are constitutionally predisposed to bilious complaints.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce JEREMIAH ROHRER, of Lancaster city, late Major 127th Reg't Penn'a Volunteers, 2d Division, 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [ladv

We are authorized to announce PETER JOHNS, of East Lampeter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections. [ladv

We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN JOHN Q MERCER, late of Sadsbury twp., now of the city of Lancaster, as a candidate for Clerk of Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections. [ladv

We are authorized to announce that WM. ROBERTS, of West Hempfield twp., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [ladv

We are authorized to announce that ISAAC MISHLER, of Lancaster city, formerly of East Cocalico, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [ladv

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, April 19, 1869.

The receipts of Beef Cattle at the Avenue Drove Yard were large this week, reaching about 1700 head; the market, in consequence, was dull, and prices 1/2c per ℔ lower. Extra Pennsylvania and Western selling at 9@9 1/2c; fair to good do. at 7@8c, and common at 5@6c ⅌ ℔ gross, as to condition.

Cows and Calves were steady, and changed hands at $102@80. Springers were taken at $75@70. Receipts of 150 head.

SHEEP.—There was no falling off in the demand, and prices were well maintained. Sales of 9000 head at the Avenue and Park Drove Yards, at 7@8c ⅌ ℔ gross.

Hogs met a good demand, but at a decline. Sales of 4000 head at the Union Drove Yards, at $11@11 00 for slop, and $15@15 75 for corn-fed.

Philadelphia Market Report.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1869.

GROCERIES.—In Coffee there is rather more doing. 600 bags of Rio sold at 15@15 1/2c ⅌ ℔, gold. Molasses is unchanged; 350 hfds. of Muscovado sold at 55c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR.—There is rather more doing, but prices are unchanged. About 1500 bbls. sold, including superfine, at $5@5 50; extras at $6@6 50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at $6 50@7 25; Pennsylvania do. at $7@7 50; Ohio do. at $7 75@9; and fancy brands at $9 50@12, according to quality. Rye Flour sells at $5@5 25 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little doing; prices are unsettled. Mess pork sells in small lots at $32@32 50 per bbl. Bacon Hams are quiet; sales of plain and fancy bagged at 15@17c ⅌ ℔. In Green Meats there is rather more doing; Pickled Hams sell at 16@17 1/2c ⅌ ℔. Lard is quiet; sales of tierces at 16@16 1/2c ⅌ ℔.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues dull; 450 bush. sold at $6 50@6 75, and some from second hands at $6 25 ⅌ bush. Timothy Seed quiet at $3 75@4 75 ⅌ bush. Flaxseed sells on arrival at $2 45@2 70 ⅌ bush.

WHISKY.—Sales are making at an advance, 95@98c ⅌ gallon, tax paid.

Markets.

Columbia Lumber Market.

Reported for the "Columbia Spy," by Martin, Thomas & Co., Front street.

COLUMBIA, April 20, 1869.

White Pine Culls, common sap	30 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	35 00@22 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	55 00@60 00
" " Panel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	25 00@28 00
Hemlock, Joist and scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	30 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	32 50@
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	30 00@45 00
Poplar—Chair Pl. Bd.	70 00@80 00
Walnut Plank	40 00@45 00
Pickets Headed, 1 feet	16 00@18 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	25 00@30 00
Plastering Laths	2 75@3 00
Shingles Bunch, 25 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 24 inch	14 00@16 00
Roofing Slate—no order for less than a square	3 75@4 00
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring	Exp 50

Columbia Coal Market.

Reported weekly for the Spy, by H. F. Bruner, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal.

COLUMBIA, April 20, 1869.

	18 YARD.	DELI'D.
Fuller Lump	5 15	55 00
" No. 1, 2 & 3 nut	5 15	5 50
" No. 3	4 15	4 50
Maltby Coal, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4	5 15	5 50
" " No. 5	4 15	4 50
Lykens Valley stove and egg	5 65	6 00
" Nutt	4 85	5 25
Shamokin stove and egg	4 85	5 25
" Nutt	4 50	4 75
Fuller, Maltby, for 1, 2, 3 & 5, by car gross tons on track		1 65
For No. 5		1 15
Shamokin egg and stove, by car gross tons on track		1 50
For No. 5		1 25

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

COLUMBIA, April 20, 1869.

Family Flour ⅌ barrel	9 00
" ⅌ 100 lbs	4 75
Extra Flour, ⅌ barrel	8 50
" ⅌ 100 lbs	4 10
Superfine Flour ⅌ barrel	6 50
" ⅌ 100 lbs	3 50
Corn Meal ⅌ bush	1 20
Corn Chop "	90
Corn & Oats "	80
Middlings "	1 00
Ship Stuff "	75
Shorts "	90
Superior White Wheat ⅌ barrel	11 00
" " ⅌ 100 lbs	5 75

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, April 20, 1869.

Potatoes	$1 00	cl 15
Eggs, ⅌ doz		20
Butter, ⅌ lb		45
Lard, "		20
Sides, "		20
Shoulders, "	18	6c. 20
Hams, country, "	22	6c
Hams, sugar cured "	25	6c
Tallow, "	11	6c
Beans, ⅌ quart	10	6c
Beet, ⅌ lb	15	6c 20
Veal	12½@20	20
Mutton	15	6c 20
Lamb	15	6c 20
Pork	15	6c 20
Sausage	22	6c
Pudding	15	6c
Bologna	10	6c

Marriages.

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

March 16, by Jacob Reinhold, JOHN CAUPWELL to ISABELLA SHOWALTER, both of Ephrata twp.

March 25, by the same, N. K. ZOOK, of Strasburg, to CHRISTIANNA SHIRK, of Lancaster.

March 17th, by the Rev. Wm. B. Pendland, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. A. J. Diffenbacher, ISA R. ROSS, of Boyalton, Michigan, to MARY EMMA, eldest daughter of David and Elizabeth Fogle, formerly of Lancaster county, Pa.

On the 15th inst., at the Fountain Inn Hotel, by Rev. J. J. Strine, HARVEY SEIPLE to LOU E. BROOKS, both of Brunnere.

On the 15th inst., by the venerable Father Keenan, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, HENRY A. HOAK to LIZZIE L. ESSIG, only daughter of Sebastian Essig, of Lancaster city.

Deaths.

On the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock A. M., at his residence, Bohrerstown, Lancaster county, Pa., Dr. JOHN REAM, in the 66th year of his age.

At Athens, McMinn county, East Tennessee, on Friday, the 9th inst., EDWIN AUGUSTUS ATLEE, formerly of Lancaster city.

On the 13th inst., at Newville, Cumberland county, LEAH CARPENTER, widow of the late Mayor Carpenter, in the 73d year of her age.

At his residence, in West Chester, Pa., on March 23d, ISAAC GROFF, formerly