

**The Columbia Spy.**  
Columbia, Pa.  
Saturday, May 15, 1869.

**DEY GOODS.**  
**HOMER, COLLADAY & CO.**  
Have now removed to a  
**NEW MARBLE**  
**BUILDING.**  
Chestnut Street above Broad Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

**BOOKS, STATIONERY.**  
**NEW! NEW! NEW!!!**  
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,  
No. 202 Locust St., Columbia, Pa.

**STOVES, HARDWARE, &c.**  
**J. RUMPLE & SON,**  
DEALERS IN  
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

**GROCERIES, &c.**  
**GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONGST**  
ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.

**CLOTHING.**  
**THE LATEST EXCITEMENT!**  
NEW STOCK OF  
**CLOTHING!**  
NEW STYLES!

**INSURANCE COMPANIES.**  
**A**  
**AMERICAN**  
**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

**RAIL ROAD LINES.**  
**EAST PENNSYLVANIA**  
RAIL ROAD.  
Summer arrangement of Passenger Trains,  
commencing  
**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1869.**

**Beau Hickman on His Last Legs.**  
A Washington letter says: Hanging about the front of the Metropolitan every day and sometimes peering into the doorway, for notice has been served upon him to keep out of the hotel, is a gray-haired, broken-down old man, hobbling painfully along with a cane, for he has the goat besides several kinds of rheumatism, who has been as well known in Washington for thirty years past as the most distinguished statesman in the land. This is the famous "Beau Hickman," or what there is of him. His eccentricities have furnished columns of paragraphs for newspapers all over the country though to see him now one would naturally wonder how he ever came to get a national notoriety. He couldn't have done it anywhere but in Washington.

Take him anywhere else in the world and he would simply be considered a common nuisance, and treated accordingly. He belongs to some rare old Virginia family (tradition says) and gained the title "Beau" some thirty years ago, when he had money, by the style he used to affect at the Virginia Spring and other places of public resort. He boasts of having been on terms of easy familiarity with Clay, Calhoun, Benton and the rest who figured at the capital when the Beau was in his prime, and no doubt they did tolerate and patronize him. If he had any wit in those days, or was in the least entertaining, there is not the slightest indication of it remaining. He wears a seedy, half military cloak over his shoulders all the time; his hat is of a defunct style, but neatly brushed always, and an eye-glass dangles in front of him from a ribbon. There are several little points about him that show the dilapidated dandy.

His custom for years was to collect a dollar apiece from all Congressmen, and those who had secured Government positions in Washington, on their first arrival at the capital. He only asks for a quarter now, and is ready to take anything that is offered even a three-cent piece. He mourns over a degenerated Republic, and says there are no men of brains at Washington any more. He leans against a pillar of the hotel, and smiles scornfully at our great American statesmen as they pass—Eggleston, Strader, and the rest—and mutters words of gloom and bitterness. Poor old Beau Hickman! He ought to be pensioned and laid away, for he is about the only link that connects Washington present with Washington past.

**THE SUNDAY CELEBRATION.**  
The G. A. R. has done well, we think, in deciding to observe the 30th as Memorial Day, notwithstanding the fact that it will be Sunday. Gen. Logan's order gave the option of celebrating Saturday, the 29th, instead, but we see no reason for the change. The ceremonies appropriate to Memorial Day are not at all incompatible with the proper observance of Sunday. There are meant to be of the most solemn character, and there is no reason why a religious cast should not be given them. Indeed, the fact that this day falls on Sunday will help to give its observance the complexion intended in its inception. We shall have a holy day rather than a holiday—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**REMOVING.**  
A RESIDENT of Treasure City in the White Pine mining region, recently died, and a man was hired to dig his grave. When the funeral cortege arrived at the spot they were informed by the grave-digger that he had struck a splendid lead, and had staked off a claim; and he refused to allow the body to be buried in the hole he had dug.

**A VETERAN** toper had been reading a series of articles on liquor adulteration in New York—the analysis of the liquors showing an average of about sixty five parts of water to thirty five of spirits. "They don't give the spirits a fair chance," said the aged bacchanalian, "they'll keep on fooling with water till it deposes the earth again."

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**POTATO SPECULATORS** in some sections of the country have been badly bitten, and are unloading their stocks at a sad sacrifice. A Michigan paper says that farmers in portions of that State are obliged to sell potatoes at fifteen cents per bushel for which they refused \$1.50 last fall, and that they have a very large stock on hand.

**THE FOLLOWING** will probably be the first-class fares, in gold, by rail from Philadelphia to San Francisco: Philadelphia to Chicago, \$18.75; Chicago to Omaha, \$17.50; Omaha to Salt Lake, \$40.00; Salt Lake to San Francisco, \$77.50. Total, \$153.91.

**THE MAIL CONTRACTORS** on the southern overland route have entered into a contract to transport two millions of bullock annually from Chihuahua, Mexico, to New York. Hereafter the bullock has been carried to San Francisco, and thence to England.

**FOURTEEN** railway locomotives have exploded within the past seven months in the United States, killing twenty-nine persons outright, and severely wounding a much larger number.

**OUR** standing army decreases at the rate of a thousand men per month, so that, to keep it up to its full strength, about 231 men should be enlisted every week.

**READ** the new advertisements.

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**HATS, CAPS, &c.**  
**SHULTZ & BROTHER,**  
20 NORTH QUEEN STREET,  
LANCASTER, PA.

**CONFECTIONERY!**  
**RICHARDS'**  
No. 12 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.

**NEW STOCK!**  
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.**  
**GLEPPER BROS'**  
Dealers in Country Produce.

**HOUSE FURNISHING.**  
**A. C. FLINN'S**  
House Furnishing Store,  
No. 11 NORTH QUEEN ST.,  
LANCASTER, PA.

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