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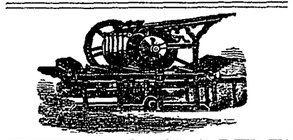

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, June 12, 1869.

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

STRAWBERRIES are becoming plenty.

THE old market house has disappeared.

FRONT street needs paving in many places.

"STRING BEANS" have appeared in market.

STEPHEN CLAIR has entered upon his duties as United States Assistant Assessor.

CAST off hoop skirts are now painted, inverted and used for waste paper baskets.

THE strawberry festival of the Reformed church, opens in O. F. Hall, this (Friday) evennig.

THE bar-room of the Washington House, this place, is undergoing repairs, and will be handsomely papered, &c.

PAY UP.—Next week we will send out bills to all who are indebted to this office for subscription and job work, and it is needless to say that *we want the money.*

THE members of the Columbia Literary Society are requested to attend the meeting on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock. Business of great importance will be transacted.

"DRUMMER BOY."—Don't forget to go and see the grandest entertainment ever produced in Columbia, the thrilling military allegory of the Drummer boy of Shiloh, at the public school building, this evening.

ROBBERY AT HARRISBURG.—Some robbers entered the jewelry store of C. A. Aughinbaugh, in Harrisburg, on Thursday night, chloroformed the clerk, and carried off $3000 worth of jewelry.

TOO MANY TO BE USEFUL.—Mrs. Catharine Harley, of West Whiteland, Chester county, is in the possession of a young chicken which has four legs. Two are perfect, and the other two are attached to one of the perfect legs.

READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY will sell excursion tickets on June 14th, 15th, and 16th, good until the 17th inclusive, from all points on the road to Lancaster, for the Lancaster County Agricultural Fair, to be held on June 15th and 16th.

GET YOR DEEDS RECORDED.—Purchasers of real estate should bear in mind that there is an act of Assembly which requires deeds to be recorded within six months after their execution, *otherwise the property may be made liable for the former owner's debt.*

TEMPERANCE.—A meeting will be held in Good Templar's Hall, on Saturday evening, June 12th, at six o'clock, for the purpose of forming a "Juvenile Temperance Society, to be known as 'A Band of Hope.'"

The pastors of the different churches, the superintendents, teachers, and scholars of the Sabbath Schools, are invited to attend.

TEST OF HONESTY.—Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty. If a man is mean he will cheat the printer in some way—say that he has paid when he has not—or sent money which was lost by mail—or will take the paper and will not pay for it, on the plea that he did not subscribe for it, or will move off, leaving it to come to the post office he has left.

PURCHASED.—The congregation of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of this place, have purchased of H. F. Bruner and William Clark, a lot of ground on the north side of Walnut between Second and Third streets, on which they propose erecting a parsonage, at some future time.

The Presbyterian congregation have also purchased ground on Walnut street, for a parsonage.

SERENADE.—We were favored with several pieces of fine music by that excellent body of musicians, the Columbia Silver Cornet Band, a few evenings since, for which we are very thankful. The music of this band is acknowledged not to be surpassed by any similar organization in the county, having made great progress recently, attaining we might say, nearly the point of perfection.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The devotion of the forty hours will commence in the above church on next Sunday, the 13th of this month; and at the eight o'clock Mass on same day, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the diocese will give confirmation. The pastor expects a large number of clergymen to assist him in the confessional, and with the other religious exercises. A sermon will be preached at seven and a-half o'clock on each of the evenings of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

DROWNED AT MARIETTA.—Henry Labarre, a colored barber, employed by Joseph Stafford, Marietta, was drowned in the Susquehanna river, at that place, on Sunday last. Labarre, with several other colored men, went over the river on a pleasure trip, and when returning attempted to change hands at the oars, when the boat capsized. The parties being under the influence of liquor, lost sight of Labarre, who went under, in trying to save their own *precious* lives. The balance of the crew were rescued by a boat coming out to their assistance. We believe Labarre is from Lancaster city.

COAL OIL SPRINKLERS—MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—We noticed the fact, some time since, in the SPY, that some malicious miscreant followed up a group of young ladies who were promenading our streets during the evening, and threw coal oil over portions of their toilettes, thus ruining and rendering their dresses, cloaks, &c., unfit for further service. On Sunday last, no doubt the same party repeated the spiteful operation, whereby a Miss Breneman residing on Locust street, and others were made the victims of the vile perpetrator. How long is this shameless business to last? Let detectives be put on watch, and if the wretch be caught, deal the full extent of law to him, summarily.

EXCURSION.—An excursion party from Philadelphia, consisting of the Directors of the Tidewater and Susquehanna canals, together with a number of invited guests, arrived in Columbia on Wednesday evening last, on route for Havre De Grace, Md. The party put up at Black's Hotel, and left at an early hour on Thursday, in the steam canal boat of Wm. McConkey, for Wrightsville, where they were joined by a number of prominent Baltimoreans, when they entered the Tidewater canal on an inspecting and pleasure trip to the Bay.

The following named gentlemen participating in the excursion were registered at the hotel, in this place: W. P. Jinks, C. D'Intillers, H. C. Townsend, Joseph Patterson, Samuel Wilcox, Joseph H. Trotter, Gen. I. Jones Wistar, Thomas H. Trotter, Samuel Field, H. P. Sloan, R. Wilson, Edward Roberts, J. Bacon, Isaac Hinckley, B. Andrew Knight, Hon. John H. Price and E. Fulton, Jr., of the *Baltimore American.*

BUSINESS in police circles is exceedingly quiet at present. McGinnis talks of rusticating if business does not soon improve.

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 Turrier, Lucinda Shellenberger, Margeret Barger, Emma Button, Louisa Weit.

Gentlemen's List.—William H. Ferell, H. H. Whitney, Henry Sawder, E. J. Sellers, William Sand, John Morris, Richard Malone, C. H. McClusky, Thomas Maguire, Mr. Lukens, Geo. B. Barr, Daniel Britten, Geo. W. Boyer.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The anniversary of American Independence comes this year on Sunday. Then question will then arise what day is to be reserved for the celebration? It has in such cases been the custom to celebrate on Monday, the day after. This, we think, is a mistake for several reasons. First, the preparations for the anniversary are generally made the day before and the boys begin to celebrate about dark on the evening of the third. This cannot be done on Sunday with propriety. The day after the 4th is the one when everybody is willing to rest and recuperate. If Saturday is the day all preparation can be made on Friday. The boys may begin on Friday night. All may rest on Sunday and return to labor and duty quite fresh on Monday. What say the people of Columbia? Shall the holiday be on Saturday?

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—As complaints have been made that the bridges in Lancaster county have always been given out on private contract to pets and favorites and no fair opportunity given to others, we would notify all that the Commissioners have duly advertised, that "sealed proposals" will be received until Monday, June 14th, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the erection and completion of either a wooden or a stone bridge across Conoy creek, at or near Ridgeville, in Conoy township. Also at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across Chiequesalunga creek, at or near John Forry's between the townships of West Hempfield and Rapho.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office, in Lancaster. Proposals must be accompanied by good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contract. The Commissioners reserve the right of rejecting any or all of the proposals: Those who desire to build can make their offer, and failing to do so, let them hold their peace if the contracts are awarded differently from their expectations.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.—Council met Friday evening last, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. Present, Upp, Detwiler, Hippey, Nourse, Shreiner, Supplee and Dr. Craig. The latter acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Richards.

Mr. Supplee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be requested to have the ordinances relating to markets revised, and that they furnish each member of Council with a printed copy of their report, at least three days before the next stated meeting.

On motion of Dr. Craig, Council instructed the Chief Burgess not to enforce Section 3 of the borough ordinance, relating to markets, until after next regular stated meeting of Council.

[According to this, persons can sell at their stalls till market opens, then deliver the goods to the purchasers. This is progressing backwards.]

Mr. Shreiner offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Paving Committee be instructed to lay the pavement around the market properly, fronting on Locust street and Third street.

Resolved, That an order be granted to Mr. Liphart for one thousand dollars, on account of the new market house.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—On Saturday last, Cyrene Commandery, No. 34, Knights Templar and appendant Orders, was instituted in Columbia. The ceremonies took place in the Masonic Lodge room, on Walnut street. Right Eminent Sir John Vallerchamp, Eminent Grand Commander of the State of Pennsylvania, assisted by Sir Charles M. Howell, Grand Captain General, Sir Jacob M. Westheaffer, Past Eminent Commander, of Columbia Commandery, No. 13, of Lancaster, Penn'a, and a large number of Sir Knights of other Commanderies, assisted in the ceremonies; after which the following officers were installed:

Em. Commander	Andrew J. Kauffman.
Generalissimo	Andrew M. Rambo.
Capt. General	George F. Sprenger.
Prelate	Samuel Carter.
S. W.	Matthew M. Strickler.
J. W.	John C. Bucher.
Treas.	George Seibert.
Recorder	Dr. Franklin Hinkle.
Standard-Bearer	Robert Crane.
Sword-Bearer	John B. Adams.
Warder	Jacob S. Snyder.
Sentinel	Isaac M. Conklin.
Past Em. Commander	Christian S. Kauffman.

Cyrene Commandery starts under very favorable auspices, and we prophesy that in one year it will stand in point of excellence of work as amongst the best Commanderies in the State. Starting off with more than twenty-five candidates for the Orders, and a large membership who have withdrawn from other Commanderies, she must succeed without a shadow of doubt.

About the 18th of the present month, a Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons will be instituted here.

A RIDE INTO THE COUNTRY—MAMMOTH BULLOCK, &c.—Those who wish to hold communion with nature, now that she has donned her bridal vestments, and who wish to behold her in the bloom and beauty of renewed youth; who have ears to hear the unrestrained outgushing of the melody of joyous birds, as they sing their morning song, or warble, in sweet cadences, their evening notes—have but to avail themselves of a ride into the country at this season of the year, when the face of nature is suffused with blushes like the cheeks of a modest bride; when the whole earth is vested with a paradisical glory, and *to live* is to be happy! Breezes from the land of flowers and perennial verdure, laden with the spicy breath of far-off sunny isles, and freighted with the luxurious whisperings of zephyrs that have kissed the flower-fringed gardens of the balmy southland, will reward you amply for all trouble incurred.

A few days since, our Jerome Minich treated us to a ride of this kind, and we behold on every side the evidences of a favoring providence in the usual richness and beauty of the country. All the fruit trees and grain fields that we saw gave promise of a healthful and abundant yield, and our farmers have reason for congratulation if we are to judge from the general appearance of the growing crops.

Among the places that we visited was Mount Joy, one of the most thriving and enterprising boroughs in the County of Lancaster, with a population of twenty-five hundred, which is rapidly increasing. It contains several fine hotels, churches, schools, manufactories, stores, and residences that will compare favorably with those of cities.

We tarried also for a short time on the well conducted farm of Isaac Stehman, one-half mile southeast of Mt. Joy, where is to be seen the largest bullock in the county. Dan is his name; he weighs nearly four thousand pounds, is six feet four inches in height, and measures over ten feet in circumference. He moves about quite briskly and in some respects resembles a huge elephant, being nearly the same color. He is about six years old, of Kentucky breed, and is generally conceded to be the largest steer in the State. To appreciate his greatness, he has to be seen. He is very tame, and is so broad upon the back that one can lie down with perfect safety. We advise all who can appreciate such an extraordinary exhibition to see "Dan," who will remain on the above farm for some time, perhaps until next fall when his owner, Jacob Kurtz, currier, of Mount Joy, will ship him to the Philadelphia markets.

THE examination of applicants for the public schools of Columbia, will be held in the school building, on the 8th of July next, at nine o'clock, A. M.

RELIGIOUS.—Services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, June 13th; in the morning at 10 o'clock. Children's church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the evening a sermon will be preached on Church Union.

THE annual exhibition of Columbia Classical Institute took place in Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday. The hall was filled by a respectable and appreciative audience, and the exercises were of a first-class character, reflecting credit upon all concerned.

PURE VINEGAR.—Mr. C. C. Himes has again embarked in the vinegar business in this place, and taken as a partner Mr. Wm. H. Meyers, of Columbia. He could not have selected a better person for the business than Mr. M. Their vinegar is made from grain by fermentation and warranted pure and free from mineral acid. It is equal to cider vinegar, and we think better than any other manufactured article. Our merchants should purchase no other.

MASONIC PARADE.—A parade of the Masonic Order of Knights Templar, will come off in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the the 15th inst. The affair promises to be a large one, representations being expected from various parts of the United States, and over forty Commanderies having already secured quarters for the occasion. Columbia Commandery will participate, and will leave Lancaster City on Tuesday morning the 15th inst., at four o'clock. Excursion tickets will be issued for the round trip, good from Monday till Thursday, inclusive.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Musical and Literary entertainment of the Columbia Female Institute, which took place in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was a decided success in every respect, and the young ladies elicited much praise and admiration from the large and appreciative audience assembled, for the splendid manner in which every character was presented. Boquets were showered down upon the stage in profusion to all those taking part in the exercises, of whom the following are the names, together with their respective parts:

Music—Duett	Oxen Waltz.
Annie John and Lizzie Armor.	
Essay	Vacation.
Tallitha Clair.	
Essay	How you Would be done by.
Hertha Rochow.	
Music—Duett	Maryland! My Maryland
Essay	Annie Fendrich and Mary Wilson. Wealth.
Alice Snyder.	
Essay	The Country.
Emily Erwin.	
Music	Scottische de Concert.
Chellie Armor.	
Essay	Spring and its Flowers.
Eva Fondersmith.	
Music—Trio	Paddy Carey.
Hettie Staman, Laura Eberlein and Lizzie Armor.	
Essay	Essay Writing.
Lillie Pfahler.	
Music—Duett	Ladies' Reception March.
Annie Purple and Annie Fendrich.	
Music—Duett	Ray of Sunshine.
Chellie Armor and Hettie Staman.	
Essay	Only Once.
Alice Hershey.	
Essay	Reading.
Annie Gossler.	
Music—Trio	March-Norma.
Annie Fendrich, Annie Purple and Minnie Patton.	
Essay	Fashion.
Mary Bruner.	
Essay	Pleasures of Memory.
Carrie E. Jacobs.	
Music	Battle of Gettysburg.
Bertie John.	
Essay	Be Earnest.
Callie Black.	
Essay	Life is what we Make it.
Rachel Belter.	
Music—Trio	The Mocking Bird.
Bertie John, Annie John and Josie Patton.	

This was the first entertainment of the kind ever given by the Female Department of the above Institute, and as it was of the most refined and satisfactory character, we will hail with pleasure the second annual announcement.

ROBBERIES, &c.—No less than seven burglaries and robberies has been committed in Lancaster city and vicinity, during the present and past week.

On Sunday morning the house of Mr. A. L. Lane, in Manheim township, between Neffsville and Oregon, was broken into during the absence of the family at church, and about ninety dollars in bank-notes and coin stolen therefrom. The perpetrators of this robbery were chased, and one named Adam Fletterer, of Lancaster, arrested, who implicated John Boas, of same place, as an accomplice. Boas escaped justice by hiding in some bushes, but was subsequently arrested in Harrisburg. Both are now in jail.

The house of Mr. Levi G. Getz, on the Harrisburg turnpike, was entered between two and three o'clock on Monday morning, by prying open the cellar door. The burglars made their way to the first floor, where they found two coats valued at about twenty-five dollars. The noise made in rummaging the rooms awoke Mr. Getz, when the burglars became alarmed and beat a hasty retreat.

On Sunday morning the house of Mr. Israel McCleary, in Manheim township was entered during the absence of the family, and robbed of some twenty dollars in money and articles of value.

On Wednesday night, the public house of C. H. Newcomer, at Landisville, was entered by burglars, and robbed of a quantity of articles, including a small amount of money.

During the past week two attempts at burglary have been made in Lancaster city. The first was at the warehouse of Miller & Hartman, wholesale grocers, where the "honest fellows," after vainly attempting to open the iron-proof safe, left with a few coppers for their pains.

The next attempt was at the grocery of D. S. Bursk, Lancaster; here the burglars were also foiled in opening the safe, and consequently received but little plunder. The strangest part of the affair at Bursk's, was the fact that the burglar was seen plainly at work, and that several private watchmen were in the immediate vicinity, who instead of arresting the marauder, sent for Mr. Bursk, before whose arrival the "bird had flown." Smart fellows, Lancaster watchmen!

MANHEIM.—We cull the following items relating to Manheim and vicinity from the *Sentinel*, of the 4th inst.

Samuel Armor, an employee of the smelting furnace, in Paradise township, was found dead on Friday evening of last week, in the road leading from the furnace to his home. The cause of his death is unknown.

The Manheim Slate Quarries, under the superintendence of Mr. Theodore Lichtenthaler, the originator, are under active operations, with the most sanguine reality of final, prospective success. We understand that a number of men are now employed at the works.

Henry Koser, of Penn township, while assisting in raising a barn yesterday (Thursday) morning at Peter Shelly's, in Rapho township, a short distance west of this Borough, fell a distance of some fifteen to eighteen feet, fracturing a bone in his left leg in a very bad manner.

IMMIGRATION—THE BALL IN MOTION.—Mr. George G. Eagle, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, purchased last Monday, the fine tract of land known as the "Waverly Plantation," from Mr. A. Hopkins, of this city. This delightful location, formerly known as the "Whitfield Place," lies two miles north of Tallahassee, and contains 740 acres of fertile land, which, under its present ownership, will be vastly and speedily improved. The price paid for this valuable farm was only $9 per acre—dirt cheap, literally.

Mr. Eagle's enterprise will, no doubt, lead others from his section to come down here, where three day's labor on a farm will yield a more remunerative return than six will in Pennsylvania, although Lancaster county is one of the richest counties in the Keystone State.—*Tallahassee (Florida) Sentinel.*

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—It is evident that many kinds of cotton goods cannot remain at the present low prices. Fondersmith has just received another lot of this extra yard wide bleached and unbleached muslins at 12½ cents. One case of beautiful striped delains at 18¾ cents, selling at other places at 25 cents. Five hundred yards striped empress cloths only 35 cents, just half their value. A new lot of white grenadines, very beautiful and cheap, with many other bargains which will pay.

Grandfather's Sunday Coat.

It was of home-made woven stuff,
A genuine azure blue;
And Grandma wove the cloth herself
In seventeen ninety-two.

It was not cut as coats are now;
The sleeves are made so tight,
He had to rise to put it on
Before the morning light.

With collar of tremendous size,
This venerable coat
Rose up again the back of his head
And warmed his neck and throat.

So deeper in those peculiar days
The fashions did prevail,
The hinder part of the coat was shaped
Much like a swallow's tail.

They kept things long in Grandpa's days,
From records it appears,
That he wore his most remarkable coat
Some fifteen or twenty years.

But coats are nicer and cheaper now;
You can buy for a trifle, or more,
Better coats than Grandfather ever saw,
At I. O. Bruner's store.

Everything in the masculine clothes line that a male human can want, for business or pleasure, at prices far below what our grandparents used to pay. Call and see, at the store of I. O. Bruner, Columbia. Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c., selling at lower prices.

Extract from a letter from Santa Croix.

* * * WE had wandered for many hours through the tangled forests of Tropical shrubs and trees, some of them emitting a most delicious and invigorating odor, when we suddenly came upon a large and well cultivated plantation, in the centre of which were several buildings. Entering these we found them to be the "press-houses, stills, &c., where the sugar cane is crushed for the manufacture of St. Croix Rum. Over 100 Coolies were at work, and the smell from the fermenting vats was very exhilerating and pleasant. We were shown through the entire establishment, and learned that all the Rum here produced was shipped to Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co., New York, to be made into their celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. The peculiar good effects of this Rum—which is the purest and best in the world—are well known. Not a single case of Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Consumption, or any such disease can be found on this Island, (except of invalids who come here for their health, and they are almost always cured). Combined with Calisaya Bark, Cascarilla, and other important ingredients, this Rum becomes PLANTATION BITTERS; and surely no finer Tonic and general Family Remedy was ever seen. The combination of these Bitters was first discovered here many years ago, and all the Natives swear by PLANTATION BITTERS, and say "there is nothing like it." Judging by the robust health of the witnesses, I am certain their testimony is true.

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MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

LOWER END NEWS.—We compile the following items from the *Oxford Press:*

Richard Merrick, of Chester county, has purchased "the Centerville House," in Queen Anne county, Md., for $9,000.

During the prevalence of the heavy thunder storm on Saturday afternoon last, the lightning struck John Hampstead's house at Coulter's Corner, Colerain township, and the fluid was conducted by a lead pipe into the cellar. Several of the inmates were shocked, besides several persons in the vicinity. Mrs. Mendenhall, residing some 500 yards distant, was knocked down, and did not recover her speech until next morning. The rain was very heavy.

In the straightening of Third street through the old graveyard, in this Borough, which has been going on for the last two weeks, some eighty-five skeletons were exhumed after the friends of the dead had taken up all of whom they had any remembrance or record. Some of the bones were in a state of preservation after a burial of almost a century. A corroded copper penny was found in one of the skulls—one that had not been removed from the eyes of the dead before burial. The bones of three infants were found under a large chestnut tree outside of the yard, having apparently been buried without coffins.

WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?—Let us resolve the question. It is because your organization is naturally delicate, or you make it so by violating the laws of nature. Life is a burden to tens of thousands of human beings only on account of the indulgence of their appetites and passions. As an appropriate and legitimate penalty they are suffering from nervous irritability, irregular sensations, uncontrolled impressions, unfounded uneasiness, restlessness, quickness, misgivings and despondency. Their tears will flow or laughter break out unprovoked by sorrow or joy. They are victims of hidden diseases which produce this fluttering state of animal spirits. Is not this your condition? What you most need is invigoration. Mishler's Herb Bitters is a tonic and gentle stimulant which will refresh both mind and body with natural strength, and what it gains for you it maintains. Persons of nervous temperament will be able to overcome and keep in check their infirmity by the daily use of this pure and wholesome nervine and invigorator.

IT has long been a great objection to Life Insurance, that no matter how much a man may have paid on his policy, if on any account he at any time discontinued his payments all the money already paid in went for nothing, and was to him a dead loss. This was certainly a real and serious objection. For many reasons a man may wish or be compelled to discontinue the payments of his premiums; and that used to mean the forfeiture to the company of all previous instalments. But now, "The American," of Philadelphia, has so arranged that ALL its policies are "non-forfeitable;" that is, after two or three payments of premium, the party is insured for an amount proportionate to the sums paid, though there is never another cent forthcoming. So that there is no risk now in taking out a policy of Life Insurance. Every penny you put into it is sure to bring a rich return. Dr. F. Hinkle, agent.

HORSE AND WAGON STOLEN.—Mr. John Smith, of Safe Harbor, drove his horse and wagon to the residence of Mr. Glick at Turkey Hill, Manor township, yesterday evening, for the purpose of seeing Mr. Glick on business. While Mr. Smith was in the house conversing with Mr. Glick some one unhitched his horse and wagon and made off with them. The larceny occurred about 10 o'clock at night. It appears that the thief took the direction of Columbia, but all traces of the stolen property was soon lost and as yet no clue to its whereabouts has been discovered.—*Intelligencer, 9th inst.*

INSIDE AND OUT.—"The outward forms the inner man reveal, we guess the pulp before we eat the peel."

Certain it is that a man's dress reveals much of his habitual character. A cleanly man, however poor, will never be slovenly in his dress, and on the other hand, a careless man, however rich, will never be a well dressed man. It pays to dress well, there can be no doubt about that, and it is equally certain that the place to dress up at is Oak Hall, 51 Philadelphia.

BUSINESS is on all hands allowed to be unusually dull, and this state of affairs should lead people to very carefully examine their expenditure and see whether it cannot be brought into better harmony with their receipts. One direction in which many can effect a considerable saving is in boots or shoes, as Amos R. Hougendobler is known to sell cheaper than any store in Columbia. His goods are made to order and of the very best material. Hoop skirts, and a fine line of hosiery and notions generally, on hand.

FREE EXCURSION AND GREAT SALE OF LOTS AT MANHEIM.—We invite special attention to the great auction sale of beautiful building lots, to be attended by a free excursion from Columbia, advertised to come off on Monday afternoon, 14th, at Manheim. See advertisement.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—A stated meeting of "Cyreno" Commandery No. 34, will be held in Masonic Hall this Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. A punctual attendance of the Sir Knights is requested. By order of the E. C., F. Hinkle, Recorder.

An Inquiry.

MR. EDITOR:—What is there in the office of County Commissioner that no man from Lancaster city, Columbia, Marietta, Mount Joy, or any other town in the county seems qualified to discharge its duties? For many years past, the Commissioners have been selected from the country with few exceptions. A change would, I think, be beneficial, and I hope some first-rate, honest man will offer himself as a candidate. We have had a Court House and a Jail both beautifully botched for the want of competent men in that office, and the taxpayers are beginning to think it will be economy to elect those who will not be subject to any Clique or Ring. ECONOMY.

Vote of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2, held in their hall, June 4, 1869, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Goodwill Steam Fire Company, and the Department generally of Harrisburg, for the hospitable entertainment received by us at the late firemen's parade.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Samuel Carter, for valuable services rendered to the Company.

JAMES HENRY,
GEORGE CRANE, } Committee.
H. W. SHULTZ,

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce that H. K. STONER, of West Lampeter township, Manufacturer of Agricultural implements, will be a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR A. C. REINOEHL, of Manheim township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Republican Party at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. A. GODSHALK, of East Cocalico township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Republican Party at the ensuing Primary Elections.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. WILEY, of Bainbridge, as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce DR. E. B. HERR, of Indiantown District, as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY, subject to the nomination of the Republican voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce Capt. W. D. STAUFFER, city, late of the 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and 135th P. V., as a candidate for PROTHONOTARY, subject to the decision of the Republicans voters at the ensuing primary election. Mr. S. is the present clerk for Prothonotary, speaks English and German; carried the musket for three years, and participated in a dozen battles.

We are authorized to announce that AMOS GROFF, of Martic township, formerly of the Cross Keys Hotel, Lancaster city, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN HILDEBRAND, of Mount Joy, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary election. [d&w

We are authorized to announce that FREDERICK MYERS, of Strasburg borough, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce DR. H. B. BOWMAN, of Neffsville, Manheim twp., as a candidate for the STATE SENATE, subject to the Republican nomination by the people at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce Lieut. A. C HERR, of West Lampeter twp., as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the nomination by the Republican voters at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN S. FRY, of Ephrata township, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Lancaster county, at the nominating election.

We are authorized to announce JEREMIAH ROHRER, of Lancaster city, late Major 127th Reg't Penna 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. [d&w

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. [d&w

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. [d&w

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. [d&w

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. [d&w

Markets.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, June 7.

The receipts of beef cattle were light this week, only reaching about 1200 head; the market in consequence was moderately active and prices were rather firmer, extra Pennsylvania and Western steers selling at 9½a 10c., a few choice at 10½c., fair to good at 7½a 9c., and common at 5a 7c. per pound, gross as to quality.

Cows and Calves met a fair inquiry, at 45a 75, and springers at 40a 90; receipts 150 head.

Sheep were fresh and lower; sales of 10,000 head, at 5½ to 6½c. per lb., gross.

Hogs were 25 a 50c. per 100 lbs. lower; sales of 3500 head, at $12 a 12 50 for slop, and $12 50a 13 25 for corn fed.

Philadelphia Market Report.

FRIDAY, June 11, 1869.

GRAIN.—Wheat is active and prices are firmer. Sales of 6600 bushels red at $1 30a 1 40; 100 bushels California, on secret terms; amber at $1 45a 1 60; and white at $1 60a 1 85, as to ranges from $1 50 to $1 at for Western and New York. Corn is active and higher rates. Sales of 3000 bushels of yellow at 92c.; and 8000 Western mixed at 81a 82c., the latter rate for high mixed. Oats are steady, with sales of 5000 bushels of Western at 73a 75c.; and Southern and Pennsylvania at 50a 70c. The receipts to-day are as follows:—1757 bbls. Flour; 2050 bush. Wheat; 72-8 bush. Corn; 5200 bush. Oats.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little movement, but prices are well maintained. Mess Pork sells in small lots at $32 50 per barrel. Bacon Hams are quiet; sales of plain and fancy hanged at 18a 20c. per pound. In Green Meats there is rather more doing; Pickled Hams sell at 17 a 18c. per pound; salt shoulders sold at 13½a 13¾c. per pound. Lard is firmer; sales of barrels and tierces at 19½a 19¾c. per pound.

SEEDS.—Clover seed is quoted at $8a9 per bushel. Timothy at $3 per bushel. Flaxseed sells on arrival at $2 75 per bushel.

WHISKY.—Sales are making at 95c. a $1 per gallon, tax paid.

Columbia Coal Market.

COLUMBIA, June 11, 1869.

	IN YARD.	DEL'D.
Fuller Lump	$5 15	$5 50
" Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	5 15	5 50
" No. 5	4 15	4 50
Maltby Coal, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4	5 15	5 50
" " No. 5	4 16	4 50
Lykens Valley stove and egg	5 65	6 00
" " Nutt	4 85	5 25
Shamoken stove and egg	4 85	5 25
" " Nutt	4 50	4 75
Fuller, Maltby, for 1, 2, 3 & 4, by car gross tons on track		4 65
For No. 5		4 15
Shamoken egg and stove, by car gross tons on track		4 50
For No. 5		4 25

Columbia Lumber Market.

COLUMBIA, June 11, 1869.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$15 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	20 00@22 00
" " 2d Common	35 00@ 40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@ 65 00
" " Panel	75 00@ 80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	25 00@28 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	17 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	30 00@ 45 00
Dressed flooring 1 coat	30 00@ 32 00
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	30 00@ 35 00
Poplar—Clear Plank	70 00@80 00
Walnut Plank	40 00@100
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	16 00@18 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	20 00@22 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 Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, June 11, 1869.

Potatoes	80	@ 90
Eggs, ⅌ doz	18	@ 20
Butter, ⅌ lb	25	@ 30
Lard, "		20
Sides, "	18	@ 20
Shoulders, "	18	@ 20
Hams, country	20	@ 22
Hams, sugar cured	25	@ 26
Tallow	11	@ 6
Beans, ⅌ quart	10	@ 6
Beef, ⅌ lb	15	@ 20
Veal	12½@	20
Lamb	15	@ 20
Chickens	15	@ 25
Pork	15	@ 20
Sausage	22	@ 6
Pudding	15	@ 6
Bologna	10	@ 6

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

COLUMBIA, June 11, 1869.

Family Flour ⅌ barrel	$9 00
" " 100 lbs	4 75
Extra Flour, ⅌ barrel	8 00
" " 100 lbs	4 10
Superfine Flour ⅌ barrel	6 50
" " 100 lbs	3 70
Corn Meal ⅌ bush	1 20
Corn Chop "	90
Corn & Oats "	90
Middlings "	1 00
Ship Stuff "	75
Shorts "	40
Superior White Wheat ⅌ barrel	10 00
" " 100 lbs	5 75
Red Wheat (good)	1 60
Corn	85

Marriages.

April 19th, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. WM. H. DUNBAR to Miss ELIZABETH BEVERAGE, both of Columbia.

May 25th, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. ROBERT R. LAW to Miss SARAH E. KAUFMAN, both of Lancaster county, Pa.

June 1st, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. HENRY HOLLINGER, of Columbia, to Miss KATE RICE, of Lancaster county, Pa.

June 6th, in Mount Zion German Reformed Church, New Providence, by the Rev. J. G. Fritchie, JOHN JERESH of Columbia, to Miss MARY ANN EICHERLY of Strasburg township.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READING & COLUMBIA R. R. CO. will sell EXCURSION TICKETS on JUNE 14th, 15th and 16th, good until the 17th, inclusive, from all points on the road to Lancaster, for the Lancaster County Agricultural Fair, to be held on June 15th and 16th. G. F. GAGE, Supt.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons paying their Borough Tax on or before the First day of July next, five per cent. reduction will be made.

Jel1-4dw] THOMAS B. DUNBAR, Collector.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG.—By sending 25 cents, with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive by return mail, a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with the name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer No. 21, Fulton ville, N. Y. Je12-1w-c&d

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