



Saturday, December 4, 1869.

Advertisements to appear in this paper must be paid for in advance.

New Advertisements. The following new advertisements appear in today's Spy.

Local Intelligence. Local Paragraphs. York has a pauper 60 years old.

Read our Christmas advertisements. The stores are full of the finest goods.

The True Democrat will have a daily issue. The paper will be published every day.

The Baptist have a congregation in Lancaster. They meet in Krampf's building.

The D. and A. Relief Fund will be distributed by the committee for the benefit of the poor on the 6th, 7th, and 8th inst.

The fair for the benefit of the Parochial school of Trinity Church raised upwards of \$1000 net. The occasion was a pleasant one to all.

The properties offered at public by Ed. Reiss were withdrawn. Only \$4,800.00 was offered for the Locust street property.

Car's with the calendar for 1870 are printed and for sale. Let our business men understand that these cards are a permanent advertisement.

The Hull of the Columbia Fire Company was filled with ladies on Thursday evening, making preparations for the coming fair.

An intoxicated woman at Nashua, N. H., while being taken to the lock-up kicked the officer in the bowels so severely that his life is despaired of.

A German in New York recently gave a boy five cents to tell a policeman a man had jumped out of the dock, and immediately went to the end of the pier and verified the statement.

Meadvile youths jump into carriages, standing before residences, and drive to distant parts of the city, where they leave the horse and carriage to be found as best the owners can.

A Canadian thief has found perpetration. If we were not afraid of being personal, we would suggest that he has heard some of the woman-suffrage orators speak.

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THANKS.—We fully appreciate the kindness of the gentlemen at the Dispatch's office of the Penn'a Railroad. The uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct of these officers, dispatchers, operators, clerks and all, are receiving the most flattering recognition.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has erected snow sheds on the line between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, at all points where the snow is liable to drift into the deep cuttings. It is customary to erect these temporary fences in December of each year, but the unusual severity of the weather has induced their erection at an earlier date.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Commissioners after public advertisement of the fact, received proposals for the construction and repairing the Bridge over the Chiquelungwa creek at Barr's mill. The following bids were made: Jacob Kaufman \$750; Peter Hoffman, \$900; John Shoutler, \$450; E. McMillen \$375; the contract was awarded to E. McMillen, he being the lowest bidder.

NEW CASE.—The case of Wright vs. Borrell and Andrew Kaufman was tried on Sunday night last, at the corner of Third and Union. The latter taking the law into their own hands, waylaid Wright, struck him with a dagger, and tried to murder him. The parties were subsequently arrested, and taken before Samuel Evans, Esq., who bound them over to court. The affair is the result of an old quarrel. We hope the guilty parties will be promptly punished.

We have been presented by Mr. Jonas Meyers with a huge pear of the 'Yield of Eden' variety. It was raised in the garden of Mr. Meyers and is the largest of the kind we have ever seen. It is the most delicious fruit that can be raised, and this variety in particular is superior to any we have ever had the good fortune to taste. The pear weighed nearly half a pound, and was of a most beautiful color, and almost as soft as butter. One difficulty that we cannot overcome is the ungovernable taste for more.

In another column will be found the advertisement of A. Hubbard, 400 Chestnut street, the obliging and gentlemanly publisher of "The Home Physician." From the well known reputation of the successful publisher and from his zeal in providing the public upon the attention of the public we may rest assured that it is a work of standard authority and of general usefulness. It is seldom we notice medical books. The name of Hubbard as publisher, is the strongest guarantee we can ask for the accuracy and reliability of the work. It is especially rich and much needed, and Mr. Hubbard is supplying the want. We cheerfully commend the firm to the notice of our readers.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The annual election of Columbia Lodge No. 280 A. Y. M. was held on Thursday evening last when the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master—J. A. Meyers, Secretary—W. E. Upp; Treasurer—E. K. Holmes; Secretary—Chas. H. McCullough; Trustees—F. Hinkle, David Hanner and John A. Jackson. These officers will be installed on or before St. John's day next, Dec. 25.

THE REFORMING MAGISTRATE.—On Monday last Sheriff Frey surrendered his official robes, and made way for his successor, F. Meyers, Esq. Sheriff Frey has filled his office with credit, and has been successful in his sometimes unpleasant office of enforcing the laws. As chief executive of the court and by his faithful relations with the people are pleasant, and though called at times to execute rigid laws and sentences, he has always acted with courtesy and kindness. Officially he never visited us, and we are glad to see his successor may never have occasion to present his official compliments in that way. Sheriff Frey retires from his office bearing with him "the good wishes of a host of friends."

THE Grand High Priests, earnestly request the attendance of the High Priests, officers and members of the several Chapters of the respective Chapters are fraternally enjoined to cause due and timely notice to be given to the members.

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And when I'm sick, and full of pain, And when I'm full of pain, Who keeps 'I'll soon be well again?' My landlord! (excepting the wain.)

Who loves me more than words can tell, Who prays for me, and weeps and wails, And never thinks I am a "sell"? Myself, of course!

YORK COLONY ITEMS.—We copy from the York Democrat.

Mr. Charles Kettler, who resides in North Penn Street, in this borough, met with a fatal accident at Smith's Store on Tuesday last. While engaged in blasting rock, he put a small charge into a stone which had been thrown up, and which he had been carrying a pound of powder had been accidentally left. As the powder had been left in the stone, the match in the horn caught producing a terrible explosion and burning Mr. Kettler in a most painful manner. The flesh was fiercely roasted brown and, at last, he was very much swollen.

At first it was supposed that Mr. Kettler had lost both his eyes but, after a while, it was found that he had not the case. Although seriously injured he was recovered.

Several weeks past a wild animal, resembling a prairie wolf in appearance, has been seen somewhere in Manchester township, this County. It was seen in an orange township, about two months ago and was pursued but made its escape. Afterwards it was seen near Fink's Mill, in the same township, from which it crossed over to the Codorus mills in Manchester township near Liverpool. Mr. Jago's "back" as it appeared to him, as he said, that he was in the presence of one who had been taken from the dead. Mutual explanations took place, and the two brothers were soon locked in each other's arms. The scene was touching. The two then proceeded to the home of the sisters in Middle street, where all five had a happy family reunion. Mr Smith is still in this city, and will return to Missouri in the course of a few days.

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RELIGIOUS.—Rev. S. H. G. Smith will preach a sermon by request of the Epworth Society on next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, in the M. E. Church—also invited, Rail road men especially.

OFFICERS of the Lancaster and Ephrata Turnpike Company have been elected. President Hon. Thos. E. Franklin; Treasurer, John Miller; Managers, P. S. Root, C. Ebbenshade, B. L. Landis, H. L. Landis, and J. K. Root.

PROVOKING.—That the up freight should start out just as the \$40 A. M. passenger train leaves the station, and cut off all communications with the train; on Monday several persons were thus stranded, and got away with the train. Can not this be remedied?

GOOD VALUE.—The gradual decline in price of locomotive engines has done to the prices of all kinds of merchandise, and our neighbor, Fendersmith, appears to understand when to buy. He has therefore taken advantage of the late decline in all kinds of goods—as the inside and outside of his store is marked at remarkably low prices, and the large amount of goods he is selling proves that the people are aware of the fact.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Great preparations are being made for the season at Haldeman's store, Columbia. Their regular purchase for this week will consist of new shawls, new cloaks, new furs, and handkerchiefs, new fancy goods, &c. selected especially for holiday presents. They have just bought some wonderful bargains in New York. Haldeman's are now offering their whole stock at a great reduction in prices. Now is the time to secure bargains.

AMONG THE FARMERS.—We had the pleasure of spending last day with our friend J. J. Hershey, on his farm near Salsbury, East by Chester county, South by Colerain, and West by Bart. The Oct. torora creek rises near, and flows along its Eastern boundary. Area 12,111 acres; the surplus is generally used for raising wheat, except that portion lying in the "Great Valley," the soil is limestone and clay. Population in 1861, 739; Presidential vote in 1857, 327. Value of Real and Personal property \$317,293; two post roads, four grist mills, two hotels, nine public schools, two churches, one Friends meeting house, and one school house. The principal villages are Christiansa, Smyrna, and Cooperville.

Salsbury occupies a front rank among the towns in our county; it is an extensive village of her citizens are of quick intellect and distinguished for their intelligence, the attention paid to the cause of education, and all other matters calculated to advance the public good.

Those who hold a leading position during the past 20 years; in that line having furnished a State Senator, three members of the House of Representatives, one Recorder, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Clerk of Orphan's Court, besides presenting a candidate for Congressional honors, and always has a candidate or two in embryo.

About two miles west from Christiansa is a narrow lane running South, and connecting the Valley and Noble road, and extending your eye along the lane, at the southern extremity, and near the woods, stands an old stone house, which was the scene of an event, which passed into history as "The Christiansa Riot." During the late war, a party of about 200 men, headed by a man named Parker, and living with him, was a runaway slave named Scott, claimed to belong to a Mr. Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, Md. One morning before, or about daylight, Mr. Gorsuch, a Commissioner of the United States Marshal, guided by a spy, approached the house, for the purpose of arresting the slave. It appears that the inmates of the house, had some suspicion of what was going on, being on the watch, and an enormous mobbing party, composed of colored men, armed with guns, old scythes, &c. Mr. Gorsuch and his party, armed with a U. S. Commission, were in the house, and the mob, seeing him in the crowd rushed forward, and were met by a volley of shot and slugs, instantly killing Mr. Gorsuch, and seriously wounding others of the party. A mob of about 200 men, headed by a man named Parker, and living with him, was a runaway slave named Scott, claimed to belong to a Mr. Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, Md. One morning before, or about daylight, Mr. Gorsuch, a Commissioner of the United States Marshal, guided by a spy, approached the house, for the purpose of arresting the slave. It appears that the inmates of the house, had some suspicion of what was going on, being on the watch, and an enormous mobbing party, composed of colored men, armed with guns, old scythes, &c. Mr. Gorsuch and his party, armed with a U. S. Commission, were in the house, and the mob, seeing him in the crowd rushed forward, and were met by a volley of shot and slugs, instantly killing Mr. Gorsuch, and seriously wounding others of the party.

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K. K. FROM LANCASTER.—While nothing of very great importance has happened since my last record of things in general, yet it would be impossible to relate all the little incidents which stir our good citizens. Quarter sessions ended with last week. There were few cases of importance before the court. Junior counsel appointed by the Judge to defend poverty-stricken criminals, succeeded in getting from nine to twelve months in their clients. Quarter sessions has given place to common pleas.—The markets are good, especially the matrimonial markets. On Thanksgiving three or four couples were solemnly till death they do part, unless sooner divorced. Dry goods merchants are busy retailing. Cotton, tully, and ribbon are in great demand. The dress makers equally industrious in fitting these commodities to well-rounded shoulders and waists, which might have been seen at Prof. Stouch's soiree. During the torchlight procession, the spectators Fulton Hall resembled the ideal Fairy Land. Bright eyes, jeweled necklaces, diamond dust, &c., all aided those fascinating creatures to captivate and slaughter their easy victims. The Grand Jury has returned a verdict in the case of the man from Baltimore, York, and Columbia, for poisoning Lancaster gentlemen. One of them is guilty of another charge, who, with the boy of Diana, sent an arrow into a poor fellow's heart, killing him almost neck and heels, unlike Xibis, "laughs having dared the cruel deed." We think the mythical Amelia was there, but are not quite certain. Some dresses were elaborately trimmed. Beauty was in vogue on the occasion. The other was sent for, and on reaching the hotel, and being confronted with the long lost, the former at once recognized him, owing to the strong resemblance which he bore to the dead brother, named, the ancestor. Mr. Jago's "back" as it appeared to him, as he said, that he was in the presence of one who had been taken from the dead. Mutual explanations took place, and the two brothers were soon locked in each other's arms. The scene was touching. The two then proceeded to the home of the sisters in Middle street, where all five had a happy family reunion. Mr Smith is still in this city, and will return to Missouri in the course of a few days.

THANKS.—We fully appreciate the kindness of the gentlemen at the Dispatch's office of the Penn'a Railroad. The uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct of these officers, dispatchers, operators, clerks and all, are receiving the most flattering recognition.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has erected snow sheds on the line between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, at all points where the snow is liable to drift into the deep cuttings. It is customary to erect these temporary fences in December of each year, but the unusual severity of the weather has induced their erection at an earlier date.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Commissioners after public advertisement of the fact, received proposals for the construction and repairing the Bridge over the Chiquelungwa creek at Barr's mill. The following bids were made: Jacob Kaufman \$750; Peter Hoffman, \$900; John Shoutler, \$450; E. McMillen \$375; the contract was awarded to E. McMillen, he being the lowest bidder.

NEW CASE.—The case of Wright vs. Borrell and Andrew Kaufman was tried on Sunday night last, at the corner of Third and Union. The latter taking the law into their own hands, waylaid Wright, struck him with a dagger, and tried to murder him. The parties were subsequently arrested, and taken before Samuel Evans, Esq., who bound them over to court. The affair is the result of an old quarrel. We hope the guilty parties will be promptly punished.

We have been presented by Mr. Jonas Meyers with a huge pear of the 'Yield of Eden' variety. It was raised in the garden of Mr. Meyers and is the largest of the kind we have ever seen. It is the most delicious fruit that can be raised, and this variety in particular is superior to any we have ever had the good fortune to taste. The pear weighed nearly half a pound, and was of a most beautiful color, and almost as soft as butter. One difficulty that we cannot overcome is the ungovernable taste for more.

In another column will be found the advertisement of A. Hubbard, 400 Chestnut street, the obliging and gentlemanly publisher of "The Home Physician." From the well known reputation of the successful publisher and from his zeal in providing the public upon the attention of the public we may rest assured that it is a work of standard authority and of general usefulness. It is seldom we notice medical books. The name of Hubbard as publisher, is the strongest guarantee we can ask for the accuracy and reliability of the work. It is especially rich and much needed, and Mr. Hubbard is supplying the want. We cheerfully commend the firm to the notice of our readers.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The annual election of Columbia Lodge No. 280 A. Y. M. was held on Thursday evening last when the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master—J. A. Meyers, Secretary—W. E. Upp; Treasurer—E. K. Holmes; Secretary—Chas. H. McCullough; Trustees—F. Hinkle, David Hanner and John A. Jackson. These officers will be installed on or before St. John's day next, Dec. 25.

THE REFORMING MAGISTRATE.—On Monday last Sheriff Frey surrendered his official robes, and made way for his successor, F. Meyers, Esq. Sheriff Frey has filled his office with credit, and has been successful in his sometimes unpleasant office of enforcing the laws. As chief executive of the court and by his faithful relations with the people are pleasant, and though called at times to execute rigid laws and sentences, he has always acted with courtesy and kindness. Officially he never visited us, and we are glad to see his successor may never have occasion to