Saturday, January 1, 1870.

Advertisements, to secure immediate in ertion, must be handed in on or before Thurslay evening, each week. DENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA GOING EAST, Lancaster Train 8.40 A. M Harrisburg Accommodation 5.20 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WEST. COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster 1.00 P. M Arrive at Lancaster 1.55 WM. F. LOCKARD, Superintendent, Phila. Div

 $\overline{R^{ ext{Eading and columbia R. R.}}}$ WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1869, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

RETURNING:

phia sold at all the Frincipal Stations, and Sage Checked Through.

appear the Frincipal Stations of 1000 miles,
Season and Excursion Tickets, to and from all
points, at reduced rates.

Trains are run by Philadelphia & Reading Rail
Road Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Fennsylvania R. R. Time.
augi-69] GEO. F. GAGE. Supt.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local Paragraphs. Marietta has but one gaslight.

The banks will be closed to-day. "Notices to Quit" and blank Articles of Agreement for sale cheap at this office. Investments in skates and skating parks

do not yield very liberally this winter. The 15th Annual Ball of the Columbia Fire Company will be held on Monday eve S. W. Mifflin, with an organized engineer

corps in charge left for Deleware on Mon-John Goll's property will be offered at

public sale this day. Capitalists should at-The Hutchinson family held another sociable on Wednesday evening. The affair

was very pleasant. Dr. McChesney, a resident of Missouri, and a subscriber to the SPY is on a visit among his friends in this section.

A York paper says there is a good bit of gas in that town, which does not pass through the metres. The old year went out "like a lamb;" it

remains to be seen whether the New Year will come in "like a lion;" thus verifying The editor of the Herald evidently dislikes the manner in which we deliberately

extract from his locals. Be calm, and wo'll try to forego the temptation in the future. being considered a general holiday. The attendance of the farmers was large, and produce offered in abundance not withstanding the special tax.

Prof. Schmeid's orchestra performed a the Columbia Fire Company's fair, at the Hutchinson sociable, and at several private sociables during the week. His orchestra also performed at Altoona a few evenings

The amateur choir of the Reformed church, lately organized, is progressing admirably. There will be a cor gregational meeting this Saturday evening for the election of officers. Services in the morning and evening in the English language.

The vocalists accompanying the Kunkel Pain Slaver troupe held a serenade in front of the Franklin House on Thursday evening. Their performance is very fine, and their music excellent. Theirs are the first out-door concerts Columbia has enjoyed for

A Reading lawyer writes to us thus: The story by Mat Kinsley in last Saturday's Sry is well written and I hope he may soon favor your readers with another. Among the most interesting parts of the SPY is the letter from Lancaster over the signa-

ture of "Squip." -The editor of the Herald should give proper credit when copies locals from the Sry, and the Altoona Tribune. We confess there is a temptation to extract from our

The Columbia Fire Company has been presented with a group of photographs of Reading. The group is encased in a beautiful oval frame. It was received by President Craig on the part of the Columbia boys.

Kunkle's Troupe of Pam Killers were in town during the greater part of last week and two or three days of this; they stopped at the Franklin House, where their excellent rehearsals drew crowds. Their vocal and instrumental music was much admired especially by those who love a free concert.

The Herald would have its readers believe that Columbia has streets "to thenumber of about one hundred and fifty," and that the colored people marched through them all on Christmas morning. A Reading room and library with a good selection of authors on syntax is becoming a telt ne-

cessity. Rimmel's costume crackers are a novelty. Meyers had several boxes for sale during the holidays. They contribute materially to the pleasures of an evening sociable. They must be seen and used to be fully appreciated. They consist of a neatly folded package, containing some article of grotesque costume; upon tearing the package, slight explosion ensues and the costume bursts to view, like an image out of a magic

box. The invention is quite novel.

To-Day.—All places of business will back doors will be open for the accomoda tion of numerous friends. Market over, and the culinary department arranged, the ladies will prepare to receive the calls of their gentleman friends. Throughout the farming districts it will be generally observed, and no doubt celebrated by visiting, and exchanging congratulations. We trust all the old debts will be promptly paid before the festivities of the gay season are fully over. The printers should not be forgotten in these annual financial visita-

THE INSTITUTE.-The Columbia Claswinter term next Monday a week. It is designed that this institute shall prepare boys and young men thoroughly for College, business, or teaching, to afford every facility and aid for acquiring an accurate knowlonstitute a complete b usiness education.

From Rohrerstown.

Having noticed that you are publishing ications of a local character from nearly all parts of the county I trust that a short communication from our village will be acceptable. Rohrerstown on the Penn sylvania Railroad is accessible by three rains from the west and four from the east daily. Our town though seemingly orty years old. It has three streets passing brough it from east to west, and four from north to south. The village contains large colling mill owned by Col. D. W. Patterson of Lancaster, and when in operation affords employment for about forty men; at present it is not in operation, and makes business quite dull. We have two hotels-one kept by Mr. M. Deitrich. the other by M. Bruckhart. There are also two dry goods and grocery stores in the place, and a confectionery establishment kept by Mr. Landis who was very amply prepared with all kinds of confections and supplied all who made demands on him during the holidays. The German Reformed and Lutheran congregations have a very fine church in the town though it is yet minus a bell; an effort is being made to raise the required amount of money to purchase one. We hope they will succeed. Our graded school is a success. The higher department is taught by Z. L. T. Shaeffer and the primary by H. G. Newcomer. The building is a new one and is supplied with many of the modern improvements. Dr. S. G. Gray is the only physician in the town and is kept very busy at the present time and though a partial stranger in the neighborhood is meeting with very good suc-cess, creating a confidence in all who omploy him. J. K. Brubaker is establishing a wide reputation as vetermary surgeon. The

Religious.-There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church by the pastor, next sabbath morning and evening.

find it to be.

who have occasion to visit the place will

GASPER.

There will be special services in the Pres byterian church every evening of next week nd the week following, beginning at 7 o'clock. The young are especially welcome The recent enlargement of the church af fords ample room for strangers.

Divine services may be expected on Saturday morning, new year's day,10 o'clock, in the Episcopal church. On Sunday, services as usual, with the Holy Communion in the morning.

Evening prayer and lecture on Friday eveuing. There will be Watch services in the U. B. church on Friday night, Dec. 31, opening by a sermon on "The Diary of 1869."

services: Morning subject-"The Books posted." Evening subject-"Words written on the

SEWING MACHINE AGENCY.-Mr. G. r. Fobes has opened a new Sewing Machine Agency at 213 North Front street. He is the sole and exclusive agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in Columbia, and from his well-known energy and business tact, and his very wide acquaintance with the people, will cortainly neet with success. The Wheeler & Wilson Machine is becoming very popular, and from the great number already sold in Lancaster county, it must certainly possess superior merit. Families and others, who have not yet been supplied with this indispensable machine should secure one at once. We wish Mr. Fobes success in his

new enterprise. Since writing the above Mr. Fobes has opened rooms at No. 251 Locust street. Se advertisement.

[For the SPY.] NORTHUMBERLAND, Doc. 19, 1869.

Editor Spy: Having been a resident of Columbia for a number of years and hav-Market was held yesterday morning, this ing a large number of friends there, I them at least to hear the result of the election of officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 404 A.

Y. M. held Monday Dec. 13. Worshipful Master-II. C. Beamer; Senior Warden—J. H. Johnson ; Junior Warden—B. Margen ; Treasurer—J. Scott ; Secretary-J. Crassman; — Minich; D. D. G. M. of Harrisburg installed the newly elected officers. W. II. R.

A SAD CHRISTMAS .- On Christmas norning Mr. Benj. Penrose, a respected citizen of Drumore township, awoke about 2 o'clock, struck a light, and on seeing that time it was, called to his wife a "merry Christmas" several times but received no response. A daughter sleeping in an adjoining room, asked why her mother did not answer, and, on going to the bedside with a light it was found that she was dead and partially cold. Mrs. Penrose was about fifty-five years of age. She had been unwell for some months, but on retiring on Friday she expressed herself as feeling better than for some time past.—Express.

WHAT WE WANT .- F. B. Roe's corps of map engineers of Philadeldhia are enga-gaged in surveying and publishing maps. They propose issuing maps of Lancuster, Columbia and Marietta in this county. A portion of Columbia has already been surveyed and drafted, and if sufficient encouragement is offered Mr. Roe will complete the surveys, have the maps lithographed, printed on heavy paper, mounted on canvass and rollers and finished in colors nembers of the Junior Fire Company of This will form a standard work of reference for all citizens and property-holders. C. T. LeGette, E. E. will have charge of the Columbia map.

> BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS .- The ace collars, handkerchiefs &c., displayed in Fondersmith's windows are very attractive and are meeting with steady sales. We overheard a lady remark that "they were the cheapest goods she had seen anywhere this season." And the same may be said of the many kinds of seasonable drap goods, shawls, velvetteen &c., which are offered at prices, that cannot fail to suit every class of buyers. We are requested to announce a third opening of furs for this week. Truly this does not look like "dull times" judging from the way our neighbor Fondersmith ushes things.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—A meeting of Cyrene Commandery, No. 34, K. T., was held on Thursday evening. . There was an attendance of Sir. Knights from Lancaster and other places.

Fifteen members were initiated, and degrees conferred. After the meeting a bountiful collation was served, in which all participated. The entire management of this affair was entrusted to J. H. Black, that prince of caterers, whose good tastes did jus tice to the occusion

BUSINESS CHANGES .- The firm of Marin, Thomas & Co., has been dissolved. The husiness will be conducted hereafter by B. B. Martin, as lumber dealer at Columbia and manufacturer at Lock Haven.

Mr. I. O. Bruner has removed from Front

street to No. 142 Locust street, in the Myers stand. This is a first class business place, and we are glad to see it opened again. The old stand in Front street will be occapled by a gentleman from New Jersey.

. Dissolution .- As will be seen in our dvertising columns, the firm of C.C. Himes & Co., vinegar manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in the future by C. C. Himes at the old stand on Front Street, Columbia. The article manufactured at this establishment, is pronounced very edge of the classics, mathematics, natural sciences, and of all those branches which we wish the retaining proprietor all possi-

NAMES OF JURORS .- The following ROHRERSTOWN, Dec. 28. Fraud and Potit Jurorshave been drawn to

serve in the Quarter Sessions commencing on the third Monday in January, 1870: Grand Jurors: F. A. Albright, City; George Ax. Cærnarvon; Joseph Barnett. City; C. G. Boyd, Penn, Geo. W. Brown, City; Joseph Engles, Martic; John K. Eberlein, Columbia; John Fondersmith, City; an ancient place is not more than about Jacob M. Frantz, Lancaster twp.; John H. Hershey, Manor; John G. Kurtz, East Earl; Christian Keneagy, Paradise; David Miller, Paradise; George Musser, City; Martin Musser, West Hempfield; John S. Mann. Manor: Thomas McIlvaine. Salisbury; C. H. Nissley, Mount Joy township; Thomas Smedley, Fulton; Martin E. Stauf-fer, East Earl; John R. Sandoe, East Earl; Henry R. Sensenig, New Holland; Jos. C. Stubbs, Fulton; Martin Weidler, Upper

Petit Jurors: Thos Baumgardner, City; Isaac Bradley, Fulton: Joseph Boyers, Mt. Joy twp.; Wm. Bowers, Marrietta; Levi Bard, West Earl; Henry Carter, Fulton; James P. Cushman, Marrietta: David Downey, City; John Dunlap, East Hempfield; E. K. Davis, Conoy; John Dyer Manheim Borough: Geo. H. Ettla. Marietta; Peter Elser, Clay; Charles. T. Gould, City; Jeremiah Garman, East Earl; C. A. Heinitsh City: John Hershey, Petersburg; A. M. Herr, Strasburg Borough; James Hall, Warwick; Jonas Lauber Clay; Jos. Hastings, Colerain: James Lynch, Elizabethtown; Thoe. Lichenthaler, Warwick; Augustus Meyers, Strasburg twp. ; James II. Morrison, Colerain; Robert S. McIlvaine, Paradise; George Mengle, Manheim Borough; John McTague, Columbia; Geo. W. Miller. Drumore: Tobias Martin, Warwick; Thos. A. McNeal, Sadsbury; Jonas B. Nolt, Manheim Borough ; Henry Nophsker, Conoy; James Patterson, Little town is generally very quiet, as persons Britian; John M. Rutter, Bart; Joseph C. Snyder, City; Simeon Swisher, Colerain; John D. Skiles, Salisbury; M. M. Strickler. Columbia; George Spindler, City; Henry Shreiner, Manheim township; Eli Stoner, West Hempfield; Jacob K. Shenk, Manor; Wm. Von Neida, Brecknock; John Wisser, Manor; A. K. Witmer, Paradise; M. 3. Wenger, Upper Leacock; Sam'l Wicks.

> KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS —Lodges chartered during last week: North Side Lodge No. 225, at Allegheny City; MacCreary Lodge, 226, at Audenreid, Carbon county Metropolitan Lodge, 227, Paladin Lodge, 228, at Tenth and Vine streets, Philadelphia: Madoc Lodge, 229, Pittsburg City; Covenant Lodge, 230, at Coventryville, Chester

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will hold the annual session of 1870 at Spring Garden Hall, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, commencing January 25, at 9 On Sabbath at usual hours the following o'clock, A. M. The session will be an important one, and the returns of the election of Grand Lodge officers will be counted and the officers installed. A large number of P. C., will no doubt be in attendance, there being some six hundred entitled to admittance at this session.

Quaker City Lodge, No. 4 of Philadelphia s preparing for a grand reception of the Supreme Lodge officers and members, on heir way through our city to attend the Supreme Lodge session, at New York city, on March 9, 1870.—Star.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.—The following etters of Administration have been grant ed by the Register since the 4th inst . Henry Miller, deceased, late of St. Josephs county, Mo. Solomon Miller, Admin-

strator. Christian Shenk, deceased, late of Lanaster city. Mary Shenk, Administratrix. The following Wills have been admitted Catharine Kurtz, deceased, late of Upper cock township. Eli Stoltzfoos, Execu-Hugh Aiken, deceased, late of Paradise township. N. E. Slavmaker, Executor.

township. Magdalena Schartz and Barbara Stoltzfoos, Executrixs. THE SPY IN THE WEST .- A few weeks ago we inserted the following among our clippings.

Mary Mast, deceased, late of Cernaryon

-Michigan having a county by the name of Paw Paw, it is proposed to name a rival nty Leg Leg. Subsequently we received a brief but pleasant letter from one of our lady readers in Michigan, who referred to the a bove

paragraph as follows: The above was clipped from your paper. Allow me to tell you that Paw Paw is the | would do far less damage, produce far less county seat of Van Buren county. It is suffering, and be less immortal than taleonly forty miles from Constantine, and is a very beautiful place. Your paper comes here every week, and is liked very much, in fact I take great pride in exhibiting it, as it comes from my old home.

SCATHING REBUKE TO MRS. STOWE. -Mrs. Stowe has again postponed the publication of her book proving Byron to be a monster, and she will probably postpone it still further when she reads the oration which Rev. George Giltillan has been delivering in Scotland on the subject. Ite says that the advertised book "will only perpetuate, along with the blasted memory of its subject, her ultraneous, oflicious, unwomanly, unenviable share in the miserable task, and send her name down to houses. They poison the faith of man in posterity as a sort of volunteer moral Mrs, Caleraft, or f-male executioner to a man whom with all his faults, I pronounce ineffably greater and nobler than her small, sanctimonious, but viperous, Yankee self."

Christmas Day.

How sweet it sounds, dear Christmas day, When we may meet our friends once me And, joyous pass the hours away Recalling scenes in days of yore.
When those who've been for months alr Perhaps in distant climes to roam May come again with one accord
To nestle in sweet childhood's home.
The boys and girls in handsome clothes—

I have not time to name them o'er-Hats, shoes, silks, popling calicoes
They've wisely bought at PATTON'S Stor MESSRS J. L. Wright & Co. have a full and complete stock of holiday goods, going rapidly. A few more days and all will be sold. Those who intend to secure desirable purchases for Christmas and New Year should not delay but go at once to the Excelsior book store. The latest novelties in tationery, all daily and weekly papers, de-

sirable books, and everything in a well

regulated book store, constantly on hand at

Wright's. COLUMBIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE .-The winter session of this institution will commence on Monday, the 10th, of January 1870. This Institution offers superior facilities for young men. Its course of instruction embraces a full scientific and classical course. Persons desiring admission, should apply early. Our private, like the public schools are conducted on the most liberal and practical plans.

OYSTERS AT WHOLESALE.—An oyster saloon has been opened in the basement of the Spy building, where oysters can be hought wholesale or retail. Judging from the extensive business carried on already, sales reaching ten, thousand a day, the peo ple of Columbia are excessively fond of the

Masonic .- C. M. Howell, of Lancascaster has been appointed by the Right Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Lancaster and York. For the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Mr. Howell has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Lancaster, York and Lebanon.

HELDFOR POSTAGE .- A letter addressed to John Narby, Columbia, has been held | fine home, and being repaired beautifully for postage at the post office in Philadel-

Christmas. The observance of Christmas was very ceneral, and with the religious services, the raditional calls, and heart-felt congratulations, the day was spent pleasantly by those

who felt inclined to observe it. The Churches held services as announce ! in the Spyjof last week; several important notices were omitted; from the fact that we went to press on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday as usual. The Sabbath School of the Reformed Church held a very pleasant service and festival on Friday evening. Alarge Christmas Tree had been erected, from which gifts were taken and distributed to the children. A few persons -not children-also shared in the distribution. The regular Christmas service wa's held, the children all joining. A pleasant time was spent. The church, decorated with wreaths, and festooned, looked beautiful. Over the pulpit in graceful arch were the letters "Glory to God in the Highest."

Rev. F. Pilgram addressed the school. The Paul's Episcopal Church was a gem of beauty. •The decorations, as reported in last week's Spr were completed, and many additions made. An attractive ornament on the wall was an anchor, formed of box-wood, and twined with ivy. The large Christmas tree was surmounted by the bright "Star of the East" and illuminated by nearly one hundred and fifty candles. The Sunlay school was out in its strength, the children being anxious to ascertain what gifts had been selected for them. The effect of the entire scene was very pleasing. The singing by the school was very fine, and the hymns selected suitable for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Douglass made a short and appropriate address.

Early services were held on Christmas norning in the Reformed, Methodist, St. Paul,s Episcopal and St. Peter's Catholic hurches. At the latter church, High mass vas celebrat ed at 5, 30, Father Russell offi ciating.

The concerts announced for the Evening at the German Lutheran and Methodist churches respectively came off successfully. A Christmas tree was presented to the children of the German Lutheran church. The concert was even more successful than that of the 18th. The entertainment of the M. E. church was very interesting and the performance highly creditable to those having the matter in charge. Could we be possessed of reportorial ubiquity, we would have wished for at least triple individuality on Christmas evening. In several of the churches on Sunday

of the Christian Church, which had just passed. A very large congregation assembled in the United Brethern church to hear Rev. W. H. S. Keys on the Richardson-McFarland tragedy, or "Crime and its Lessons." The discourse was one of unusual interest

reference was made to the glorious festival

and power, Roy. A. Swarts preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, the pulpit being vacated by the resignation of Mr. Stedk. The other observances of Christmas were the usual gymnast performance of men and boys in masks, with grotesque suits on, and "music for the million." The amount of fun enjoyed by these pantomimists can not be estimated. All shapes and figures were attempted, and from the number of colored characters assumed great injustice must have been done to the oppressed race. A well known quartette club furnished some excellent music

" From out their masks, so dull and hid-A large number of social visits, good

wishes and congratulations were exchanged during the day, intersperced only by the bountiful feasts spread everywhere for the guests who might call. We believe that in more than one sense was a merry Christmas.

TATTLING .- A subscriber has handed us the following with the request that it be published. We cheerfully accede to the re-

A family has a sacred right to privacy. In guarding the delicate relation of the household secreey becomes a virtue. Even f by chance the private affairs of a house hold are laid open to a stranger, hono would require him to turn from them, and f a knowledge were forced upon him, they should be locked in sacred silence.

A double obligation of silence and secrecy rests upon one who is a guest in a family. The turpitude of a family history by a visitor, is far greater than theft would be. To pocket half a dozen of silver spoons bearing. It is a thing so scandalous that it should degrade a person, and put him out

of good society. To betray the secrets of a household is not only an odious immorality, but it is a sin and a shame to be on good terms with those who are known to commit such outrages. They put themselves out of the pale of decent society. They should be treated as moral outlaw.

Theselhungry-eyed wretches who sit in the unsuspicious circle of parents and children treasuring their words, spying their weaknesses, misrepresenting the innocent liabilities of the household, and run from house to house with their shameless news, are worse than poisoners of wells or burners of man. If one open his mouth to tell you such things, with all your might smite him in the face! There are two actions which justify you in instantly knocking a man down : the one is the act of pointing a gur at you in sport, and the other is the attempt to tell you a secret which it is disgraceful for him to get, and for you to hear. Make no terms with such people. Tale-bearers have no rights. They are common enemies of good men. Hunt, hurry and pound them

out of society. They are the worst pests save one, and that is the listener to a talebearer. There could be no tattling if there was no one to hear. It takes an ear and tongue to make a scandal. Greedy listening is as dishonorable as nimble tattling. The ear is he open market where the tongue sells its li-gotten wares. Some there are that will epeat again what they hear, but they are willing to listen to it. They will not trade n contraband goods, but they will not buy

nough of the smuggler for family use. These respectable listeners are the patrons f tattlers. It is the ready market that teeps tale-bearing brisk. It is a shame to isten to ill of your neighbor. Christian cenevolence demands that you do not love ill news. A clean heart and true honor rejoice in kindly things. It should be a pain and a sorrow to know of anything that degrades your neighbor in your eyes even it it is your enemy; how much more if he is

your friend? CAN YOU TELL?—Can any one tell now it is that a man who is too poor to pay for 10 cents a week for a good weekly pape is able to pay fifteen cents a day for tobacco and cigars, to say nothing of an occasiona drink?-New Age.

Yes, Bro. Austin, we can tell you-at least we think we can. Because his taste for cigars and tobacco and stimulants is more cultivated than is his mind for good reading correct information, and a desire to keep nace with the world, which can only b done by a perusal of the good papers of the day. The animal outweighs the mental; the appetite is superior in such men to the eart and mind .- Calumet.

OUARRYVILLE.—The special discourse the Character of Christ, announced to be preached at Quarryville, in the Reformed church by Rev. J. V. Eckert, will be delivered to-morrow evening, having been ostponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

REMEMBER that the property on Walnut street (No. 222) is offered at public sale this Saturday by John Goll. It is a very is very desirable. There is a bargain her which is not offered every day,

PERSONAL.—William Hinkle, Esq., a NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Kansas City, Mo., have been spending few days withDr. and Mrs.F. Hinkle. From our Kansas exchanges we learn that the fair couple were married on the 14th of Decem ber, and that the nuptials were colebrated with imposing ceremonies. The party started on their bridal tour immediately

after, accompanied to the depot by a vast

concourse of friends. They arrived safely here on the evening of he 24th, visiting in their trip St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, and Pittsburg. While here they were entertained by Dr and Mrs F. Hinkle in becoming style, and received the congratulations of a host of friends From here they go to Philadelphia. A visit to New York, Boston and the Canadas was contemplated, but the advice of friends has induced them to return from Columbia to

Kansas City. They will bear with them to their West ern home, the heartfelt congratulations of their friends here. The remembrance of these greetings will tend to make life still more pleasant, and keep ever green the memory of that blissful hour when Across the threshold led,
His house she enters, there to be a light
Shining within, when all without is night,
A guardain angel o'er his life presiding,
Doubling pleasure, and his cares divid-

A GRATEFUL PEOPLE.-A meeting of he Lutheran congregation was held or Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, prior to the departure of Mr. Steck for Kansas City, Mo. After the congregational meeting, the friends of Mr. Steck waited upon him in his study and presented him with several of the most flattering testimonials of their

appreciation of his services. Among the articles we noticed a beautiful pocket-book containing upwards of one hundred dellars, some in specie, and a few rare pocket pieces; a gentleman's companion, a very fine umbrella, several presents from the children, and other substantial articles. We are requested to return the thanks of Mr. Steck to his friends for their many kind manifestations.

THE READING ROOM.—Since the neessity of establishing a reading room in our borough is felt by all, the only question that remains is how can it be done? If our most enterprising citizens will take hold of the matter, it will be accomplished. The place and location are now the only difficulties to be overcome. The reading room once established, can be easily maintained. It will be the means of doing much good, The favorable consideration which the matter has received from all classes of citizens. rich and poor, clergy and laity, old and young, is a cheering guarantee that it will be accompl ished.

NEW LIBRARY .- The Lutheran Sabbath school have purchased a large new library, which added to their already extensive collection of books, constitute a firstclass Sabbath School Library. The library committee purchased it from Messrs May & Erwin, who kindly allowed them to select from a new invoice gotten up especially for them. The school feel under many obligations to these gentlemen for the court esy and kindness extended.

New books received at the Keystone Book store as soon as issued, and for sale at the lowest cash prices. The holiday stock large and complete, toy's are selling off rapidly, and at fabulously low prices.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The properties belonging to the estate of Chas. Lockard were sold by Henry Wisler, Administrator as follows: The first property, situated near II. Wisler's was sold for \$208, per acre; II. Wisler purchaser. The other property was sold on Wednesday evening at the Franklin House to Milton Wike tor \$3,810. This is

Our earriers will present their compliments to the patrons of the Sex this New Year's morn, and solicit a greenback sou-We trust that they will be welcomed cycrywhere.

considered a fair price.

THE FAIR .- This is the last evening of the fair, and we trust it will be well at ended. Our firemen should be able to realize a handsome sum over the expenses of A MANNOTH PIPPIS -We were shown

in unusually large Pippin apple, sent to Col, Meyers from the west. It weighed a little more than one and a quarter pounds. A VERY interesting letter from our

Strasburg correspondent is crowded this week, baying arrived too late. SERENADE.—The Columbia Cornet Band serenaded Col. Shoch at 11 o.clock last evening.

Marriages.

Dec. 17th, by Rev. A. Swartz, J. P. Bogaske t Elizabeth Beinhaxer, both of this place. December 27th, by the same, Mr. Robert Soundar, to Margaret Hofmaster, both of this place.

Dec. 2M, at the house of the bride's sister, by Rev. F. Pilgram, J. R. Brenner, of Bainbridge, to sarah Ackerman, of Columbia.

Dec. 2M, i the Presbyterian Church of this place, by R. v. B. H. Witherow, Nathaniel Scher, Esq., c (Hagerstown, Md., to Julia V, Heisr, of this place. of this place.

Dec. Ith, at Kansas City, Mo., at the house of
the bride's father, William Hinkle to Olive
Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. aldo.;
Dec. 23d, by Rev. A. H. Kremer, John Meaddoweroft to Anna Jeffries, both of Lancaster. Dec. 28th, by Rev. E. Greenwald, Peter R. E. by, of East Earl, to Annie Longenecker,

Dec. 26th, by Rev. E. Greenwald, William I shton, of Harrisburg, Pa., to Emma E. Snyde Dec. 26th, by Rev. W. T. Gernard, Jacob 1 mith to Annie Evans, both of Petersburg. Dec. 231, by the Rev. C. H. Forney, Nathanic Rittenhouse to Mariah Painter, both of Lancas Dec. 23d, by Rev. E. Greenwald, Israel F. Geb o Elmira Mellinger, both of Washington bor, Dec. 2d, by Rev. E. Greenwald, Jacob Mathio t West Lampeter, to Elizabeth Smith, of Eas

Lampeter.

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