TRAINS LEAVE WEST, COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster..... 1.00 P. M WM. F. LOCKARD, perintendent, Phila. Div

Superinten READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1869, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BUN ON THIS

ROAD, AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE ARRIVE.
Lancaster. S.15 A. M. Reading. 10:30 A. M.
S.16 P. M. ". 5:50 P. M.
Columbia S.10 A. M. ". 10:30 A. M.
S.10 P. M. ". 5:50 P. M.
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RETURNING: Trains Leaving Laureaster and Columbia as above, make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South, on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and West on Lebanon Valley Road, Train leaving Laureaster at 815 A. M. and Columbia at 816 A. M. connects closely at Reading with Train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty Street, New York, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Liff and Callowinii Streets, Philadelphia

pha sold stall the Principal Stations, and gage Checked Through.

25 Mileage Thefet Books for 500 or 1000 miles, Season and Excursion Tickets, to said from all points, at reduced rates.

Trains are run by Philadelphia & Reading Itali Road Thin, which is 10 minutes faster than Pennsylvania R. R. Time.

GEO. F. GAGE, Supt.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs. Post 118 will meet next Thursday night. The Fulton Democrat was burned out on the 23d ult.

Pinkerton has a few of those good boots on hand yet.

There was very little " New Year shooting" this year. The Wheeler & Wilson Family Sewing Machine is a family gem. .

The trains on the R. & C. and P. R. R. were crowded during the holidays. 'Haldeman's January prices are low Read his circular and study economy. The watch-meetings on New Year's eve,

Geo. W. & B. F. Haldeman have a rem nant counter which it will be profitable to The Drummer Boy of Shiloh will open in

Reading on Monday to continue for ten "None but the brave deserve the fair"and none but the brave can live with some

of them. Samuel M. Mylin, of Pequea township has been appointed Mercantile appraiser for the

Our carriers return their thanks for the liberal reception they met with among the patrons of the Spy.

Dr. Armor has removed to corner of Second and Walnut in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Devlin.

six months, clear of toxes. A Boston paper thinks that naming a row

of lots in a suburban cometery after a phy sician was in questionable taste. A bill regulating the quantity and weight

of a barrel of crude turpentine is pending in the South Carolina Legislature. Commissioner Delano pronounces 4 concealing whisky', to be a crime, What a host of criminals we have among us.

The storm of last Sunday extended over the eastern portion of the United States and considerable damage to commence was It is announced that Mr. Hepworth Dix-

on will soon slant a new journal, to be callof by the ambitious name of " Light." The Juitish Post office Department made Sub,600,000 net profit last year, while ours

went beland \$5,000,600. No franking in England. . A clergy man said in a recent sermon that the path of rectifude had been traveled so

little of life years that it was completely A newspaper just started in Oswego, N. Y., declares that it will be neutral in reli-

gion and politics, as it " knows very little of the former, and nothing whatever of the The town Council has called a meeting of farmers and all others interested in the ten

dollar special tax law for Jan. 15th, 1870the last official act of the retiring republican majority. They have a man in fail in Marshal county, Miss., and don't know how he got there

why he was sent. What is worse, he won't come out until the next court apologizes for the mistake: --Persons having property either real or personal for sale, will do well to secure the

services of J. A. Jordan, auctioneer, His growing business is one of the best recommendations he can ofter. In the new Lutheran Church at Hagers town, Md., a large hand is painted on the

wall in the vestibule, pointing down to a spittoon, with the inscription, "Please leave your tobacco there.' The week of prayer has been observed in

the Presbyterian church, different pastors participating in the services. The exercises have been unusually interesting and much good has been accomplished. A Berks county man gave his wife a fifty

dollar greenback a few nights ago for safe keeping, and she concealed it in the coffee mill. In the morning the husband ground. the coffee and made rather an expensive

A Boston millionaire, with a lazy son, recently gave the youth one week in which to select some business for himself. The week up, the son spoke thus: "Well, father, I was thinking that if you would only advance me \$300,000 or \$400,000, I could invest it in Government bonds, and make my living by cutting off the coupons." Hopeful

G. T. Fobes has som seven. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines since the establishments of his office at No. 251 Locust street. Mr. Fobes has on exhibition that magnificent sewing machine, price \$55.00, which we offer as a premium for 60 new subscribers to the SPY; will not some one who has leisure canvass the county, and

thus secure this estimable family treasure. Five boys (young gentleman) went to Lancaster on New Year's day: They were patent leather gaiters, kid gloves and carried canes. They "sported" themselves around Lancaster a few times, Zamson like their pomposity roused the ire of several Lancaster youths who gave them a sound drubbing, kids, cane and all. They returned to Columbia the same day, wiser if not better boys. How is it Christie?

OFFICERS ELECTED .- We give below the result of elections for officers, held by the lifferent organizations named : Riverside Council, No. 100 O. U. A. M. Jr. Ex. C .- A. A. Harrer.

D .- Newton Jackson: R. S.-Geo. F. Fobes. A. R. S.-Wm. Baker. F. S.-A. R. Tomlinson I.-L. M. Williams. E.-Jas. P. Knipe. I. P.-Eli Johnson O. P .- John Christy.

V. P .- Jas. Schroeder. W. C.-Jas. McGinnis. V. C .- J. J. Krodel. G .- Geo. H. Richards. B.-Christian Myers. F. S.-A. R. Tomilson. R. S .- S. A. Buckius. I. S .- W. G. Pinkerton.

O. S.-Geo. Zorger. Trustee .- Jas. Schroeder. Representative to Grand Lodge,-E. A

Evergreen Lodge, No. 81, Knights of Pyth-

Post No. 118, Grand Army of the Repb

P. C.-Harry Mullen. S. V. C .- John Peart. Jr. V. C. Alex. Craig. Q. M.-J. L. Pinkerton Adjt .- A. R. Broneman. Q. M. Sergt.-Theo. Eyde. Sergt. Maj .- John W. Findley. Chaplain -- C. P. Shreiner.

Officer of the Day-J. W. Yocum. Officer of the Guard-L. T. Jackson. The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics. C .- O. Richards.

V. C .- L. M. Filbert. R. S.—Chas. Smith. A. R. S.-Treas.-L. K. Fondersmith F. S.-F. Richard. J.-A. Meiskey. E -W. Devine

I. P.-Geo, Beisinger. O. P .-- Juo. Lockard, Chiquesalunga Tribe, Independent Order

S .- Homer Booth Sr. S .- Emanuel Newcomer. Jr. S.-S. G. Lyle. P.—Geo. Young, C. of R.—B. F. Mullen,

K. of W.-W. W. Upp.

Asst. C. of R .- P. Krodel. The following persons were elected on Sunday last, to serve as officers of the Ar E. Sabbath School, for the year: President-Daniel McCauley. Superintendent-Simon C. May

Asst. Supt .- A. Bruner. Jr. Scoretary-Wm. Clark. Treasurer-D. Stane, Sr. Librarian-II. S. Hershey. Asst. Labrarians-Wm. Tyler, T. J.

Wright, Jas. Knowlen, Thos. Jackson, I. C. The following persons were elected, on Saturday last, as Trustees of the Old Colum-Lia Public Ground: - Jos. H. Black, C. P. Shreiner, J. C. Clark, and Harry Hippey. An election for trustees of the Odd Fol lows' Hall Association, held on Tuesday

Evening, resulted as follows: Geo. Bogle, Jon. Bauchman, Hiram Wil son, J. W. Steacy, M. S. Shuman, Peter Fraley and Philip Shreiner.

Attention, Post 118, G. A. R.-The reglar monthly meeting of Post SI, G. A. R., will be held on Thursday evening next, Jan. 14th. Hereafter the meetings of the Post will be held on the second Thursday vening of each month.

Franklin and Marshall College.

THE usual opening exercises of Franklin and Marshall College were held on Thursday morning, the day being celebrated by the delivery of the Senior orations. Lancaster county is rich in educa . tional opportunities; with her public schools of a very high grade generally, her select schools, her State Normal The Columbia National Bank has declar- School, a great literary republic in itself, dividend of five per cent, for the last and Franklin and Marshall College, she stands pre eminent in point of educational advantages. Our public schools are safe. The different graded schools are the object of local pride. The Normal is so far a success, in both a literary and a financial sense, that its future is no longer a

But to the College. Do we do our duty to this institution? In one sense it is a denominational institution, being supportby a branch of the christian church; but it is in all other respects, outside the mere question of support a liberal literary institution, beyond the narrow bounds of sectarian views. The college aims at a bigh liberal education and training which will make men and not scholars only. Having such an institution in our midst. we ought to give it all the encouragement within our power.

By a recent resolution of the Board of Trustees, it was agreed that any town or district which would contribute five hundred dollars to the permanent endowment tund of the institution should have the privilege of sunding one student free of charge. Here is an opportunity which is seldom presented. Laneaster county has it in her power to make the college a creat local institution. We understand that one or two districts have already contributed the quota. We commend this project to the attention of every reader.

FIRE AT SHARFZER'S MILL. On Monday evening a fire broke out at Shartzer's saw mill, and spread with such rapidity that the mill and lumber near by were completely enveloped in flames before the fire com panies arrived on the ground. The mill has been lying idle since the death of Mr. Shartzer, and it was intended to start up during the present week, water having been left into the boiler on Monday. The mill was set on fire by some fiend in human form, who either did it out of revenge, or for the " pleasure " it might afford.

The destruction was complete. At one time it was feared the flouring mill of Geo. Bogle, Esq., might be burned, the fire companies experiencing some trouble in getting supply of water. The fire-plug to which the Vigilant attached their hose was defective, and did not supply the engine. Afterwards both engines threw steady streams until the fire was extinguished. The probable loss by the fire is \$5,000,00, upon which there is an insurance of \$3,000 in; the York Mutual Company. What can induce such fiendish acts is a mystery.

Sons of TEMPERANCE. - The members of Columbia Dir. No. 18, S. of T., are request ed to meet at their hall, on Saturday even ing, Jan. Sth, at 71 o'clock. A full attend nce is urged, as business of importance will be transacted.

WE have, upon several recent occasionad the pleasure of hearing our favorite uctioneer, and jolly, good fellow, Jack lordan, at his work, and have come to the onclusion that what a man once determines o excel, he is already a great deal advanced upon the way of excellence. Jack has evidently gone into this business with a deermination to make it pay, and from the nanner in which he interests even listle sa oungers, at a sale, he is bound to succeed. There is one point to be borne in mind in connection with the fact that Jack is a bright auctioneer and it is this—his charges are moderate. He don't believe in killing the goose that lays the golden egg-

Council ...-Council met on Thursday evenng. All the members present except Mr. Hippey. The Finance committee handed in the Treasurer's report for 1809, and the reports of the several tax collectors, which were accepted and ordered to be published. The market committee was directod to call a mass meeting of the farmers and all others interested, to be held Jan. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Market House, to petition for the repeal of the law of congress assessing a ten dollar special tax upon all

who attend market as sellers. After the transaction of the usual business on motion of Mr. Nourse, the thanks of the council were unanimously tendered to Mr. W. W. Upp, the retiring President for he uniform courtesy and justness, which have characterized his official acts during his term. Mr. Upp replied, thanking the Council for their kind expressions of approval expressing his wishes for a future, as pleasant as the past. The council then

adjourned. The members of the council met immedi ately after in Richard's oyster saloon, where the retiring members were "ovated" by the other members of the conneil. A good time was spent, and the usual congratulations of the hour passed. The best of feelway to their incoming democratic succes-

sors-for one year. The last official act of the Council, with its republican majority, was the passage of a resolution calling for a mass meeting of farthe Ten Dollar License Law. This is a move in the proper direction, and if the action which may be taken at this meeting, will result in agitating the question elsewhere and in finally securing an amendment or reneal of the law, the Council will have done a service for the seller and consumer, which a grateful community can not fail to appreciate. As the right to hold public meetings and petition Congress is a boon secured by the constitution, and we have no edious restrictions like those imposed by the English constitution, making t illegal for any number above ten persons, or under certain eigenmstances above twen-

ty, to petition parliament, we heartily approve their proceedings. Let us have a large turn out of the citizens of all classes, as it effects all more or ess, and discuss the question and lay our deliberations before Congress. Let the farmers all attend, and our proceedings, if onducted with deliberation and wisdom will have good effect. Our example will be mitated, especially since the movement is nitiated, and will be directed by the official action of Council, This law benefits only large dealers, and operates against the interest and prosperity of that class of far mers and dealers, whose products are indispensable to the markets of our towns, as well as against that class of consumers who constitute · large proportion of our popa-

lation. The retiring councilmen Measts Phillis Shreiner, Thos. R. Supplice, and Presider t W. W. Upp, yield their seats with an assarance of having served the people faithfully and for their best interests. During their erm of office many improvements have been undertaken and completed. The new Market House, an object of pride to the Boough, and one which yields a larger inome financially than any other public improvement, was built during their term of office; Walnut, Locust, Fifth, Sixth, South Fourth, North Third, Manor, and other streets were opened; many of the streets graded and macadamized, and other improvements effected which are a source of pride to the Borough. The testimonials of heir associates in council at the meeting on Thursday night, is an index of the es-

eem in which they were held. The new organilation will be affected to night in Town Hall, when the late demoeratic candidate for Notary Public under Gov(?)Packer will be installed clerk of coun cil The new councilmen, being Columbi. ans, and infused with a spirit of local pride will, we trust, guard the interest of our

lown faithfully. LOYE ON A RATINGAY TRAIN. - Some eight years ago, a gentleman named Patton, with his wife and daughter-the latter being about thirteen years of age-removed to California -from Massachusetts. He went to Sacramento city where he found ready employment at his trade, that of a builder. By a judicious investment of the little neans he took with him, in a few years he became the possessor of a nice little property, valued at ten or twelve thousand dol-

But adversity came, and a fire swept tway more than half of his wealth, without dollar of insurance. Soon after this he was killed by accident, while at work, and by a singular fatality, his wife followed him o the grave in a few months. Meanwhile the daughter had grown into a comely damsel of twenty-one. Left alone among strang-

her childhood. Converting into money what remained of the property of her father amounting to some \$5,000, she procured a through ticket to New York, and started on her long trip, courageously undertaking the journey done. Soon after leaving Sacramento, how ever, she " met by chance, the usual way," on railroad cars, a young gentleman of preossessing appearance, whose features hore the impress of virtue and character. He had been to California on business connected with the property of a deceased relative. and happened to fall in with Miss Patton

upon the train. An acquaintance sprang up, casual at first, but which seemed to ripen into friendship, and she consented to accept him as protector and escort. Capid seems to have been bent on making taischief from the hour of their meeting. Day after day as the train rolled on through the mountain fastness and over the great plants of the West the little arrowy cod never for a moment forsook them. Matters were brought to a focus in a somewhat shorter space of time than Mrs. Grundy assigns to wevers, but

both were fully satisfied, and they determined to take a life ticket together. Thinking it would be a neat surprise to their friends, and having that sublime inlifference to the opinions of others which is such a distinctive peculiarity of the American character, they decided to stop at Cleveland and have the hymeneal knot fied at once. They arrived, and having but few preliminaries to arrange, within a couple ty. The only unpleasant feature of the case of hours the twain had been declared one, in the most orthodox manner. The night yay .- Boston Times.

EXTERPRISING .- The man who don't adertise has got his store hung around with hingles and pieces of barrel heads, inscribed vith lampblack, "Irish Pertaters," "Corn deel" " Flower," all kinds of Kountry prouce," " Kakes and Kandies for sail Lere." He says, "Thare aint no sens in noospaper dvertising so long as a man is smart enuff to tend to his own business, and kin stand at the door and holler the fellers in.

JUSTICE JOHN M. GREIDER, whose eard ppears in the SPY under the head of " prosional," first page, is prepared to do all kinds of conveyancing, serivering, &c., at his office at Mountville, Mr. Greider's long xperience as an officer of the law qualifies him for any of the duties of his office, and usiness entrusted to him will receive rompt and careful attention. See his ard.

REDUCTION AT HALDEMAN'S STORE.-To cep trade brisk, and that we may have no dull times, and for the purpose of reducing our stock, preparatory to taking inventory we have marked down every article in our store to the very lowest price. As we have avariably been selling at bargain prices, this further reduction makes our stock the cheapest in the county.

Sunday School Entertainment. Mn. Epiron:-Knowing you to be iend of progress, morally as well as in-

ellectually, I have presumed you might be interested in an account of a Sunday School ntertainment held on the evenings of the last of the old and first of the new year, in Norwood School House, about one mile from this borough. The entertainments was in every respect creditable to the school, every part being well performed. It consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations, reading and tableaux vi vans. The children acquitted themselves finely, and the young organist, Miss Annie Barr, who performed for the occasion, is

deserving of all praise. The tableaux, several of which were original, were really quite interesting and amusing. "The Past and Present," characters of which were represented by Misses Sadio Wisler and Mollie E. Houck. was quite refreshing, and gave quite a relization of our grandmother's time.

The "Peacemaker," also "Temperance and Intemperance," the latter represented y Masters Howard L. Oberlin and John Purple were of good moral import, and cannot fail of correct impressions, Grandmother," taken from The Children's ings provailed, and the retiring republican | Hour, and personated by Susie E. Oberlin, members, proud of their past record give a little Miss of four years, really "brought down the house" and will be an item of amusing recollection to the little folks, and big ones, too, for days to come.

By request several selections were recited by Charles-Mifflin, which were exmers and others interested in the repeal of | ceedingly well done and gave great satisfaction This school, which is a union school, was organized about a year since, and has been working along quite nicely during that

> time. The present entertainment has been held for the purpose of raising funds toward the purchase of a new library, which is very much needed by the school. At the close of the exercises a committee was appointed to receive contributions from

any and all who may wish well to this good

OESERVER.

MASONIC.-GRAND LODGE OF PA.-OFFIeens for 1870.—The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons was held at the Masonie Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia on St. John's day-Monday last when the Grand Officers for the year 1870 were installed. The R. W. Grand Master, Robert A. Lamberton, then annonuced the appointments. Among them

are the following: Grand Chaplains, Rev. J. P. Hammond, of Reading: Dr. R. H. Pattison and Geo. W. Maclaughlin, of Philadelphia; Rev. II. S. Getz of Warren county, and others. Hon, S. E. Ancona, of Reading, is ap

pointed a member of the Committee of Cor-Jos. L. Stitcher, Esq., is re-appointed member of the building committee of the new Masonic Temple now in course of cree-

tion in Philadelphia. The following is a list of District Deputy Grand Masters in the Eastern Part of the State: Bro. Joseph L. Stitcher, of Reading, for

e county of Berks. Bro. Wm. L. Whitney, of Pottsville, for the county of Schuylkill. Bro. Edw. P. Kingsbury, of Scranton, fo the county of Luzerne. Bro. James M. Porter, of Easton, for the

unties of Northampton, Monroe, Wayne and Pike. Bro, Charles M. Howell, of Lancaster city for the counties of Lancaster and York. Bro. Robert L. Muench, of Harrisburg for counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Northum

berland and Snyder. Bro, Robt, H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg for the counties of Cumberland, Franklin, Adams and Fulton.

Bro Charles L. Cornman of Norristowa for the counties of Bucks and Montgomery. Bro. Robert L. McClelland, of Cochran ville, for counties of Chester and Del ware, Bro. D. S. McNair, of Mauch Chunk, for counties of Carbon and Lehigh. The R. W. Grand Secretary appointed Bro. J. Alexander Simpson, Deputy Grand

Secretary. THE CARDIEF GLANT OUTDONE. - The Oil City Times of Friday is responsible for the following, which sounds very funny: On Tuesday morning last, while Mr. Wm Thompson, assisted by Robert R. Smith was engaged in making an excavation near the house of the former, about half a mile north of West Hickory, preparatory to erecting a derrick, they exhumed an enormous helmet of iron, which was corroded with dust. Further digging brought to light a sword which measured nine feet in length. Curiosity incited them to enlarge the hole, and after some little time they dis covered the bones of two enormous feet Following up the "lead" they had so unexpectedly struck, in a few hours time they had unearthed a well-preserved skeleton of an enormous giant, belonging to a species ers, she longed for the home and friends of of the human family which probably inhabited this and other parts of the world at that time of which the Bible speaks, when it says, "And there were some giants in those days." The helmet is said to be of the shape of those found among the ruins of Vineyeh. The hones of the skeleton are remarkably white. The tooth are all in their places, and all of them are double, and of extraordinary size. These relies have been taken to Tionesta, where they are visited by large numbers of people daily. When his giantship was in the flesh, he must have stood eighteen feet in his stockings. Thes remarkable relies will be forwarded to New York early next week. The joints of the skeleton are now being glued together. These remains were found about twelve feet below the surface of a mound which had been thrown up probably centuries ago, and which was not more than three feet above the level of the ground around it

Here is another nut-for antiquarians to RUNAWAY .-- A few evenings ago, when c. John Moore was returning home, hy horse took fright upsetting the vehicle and running away at a furious rate. Fortunat. ly, the vehicle became detached, thus saying the life of Moore. The horse was eaught at Silver Spring in an almost exhausted condition, and was partly taken charge of by several kind individuals; after the restoration of his horse, and the kind aid lent by those who had taken charge of the animal, Mr. Moore drove home in safe an'observer, was, the rather too free exhibition of a culpable sense of ungrateful ess express east bore the happy couple on their to those who probably saved the gentlemen's horse, and most assuredly conferred an inestimable favor by their assistance "Twas not pecuniary remuniation they anticipated or desired, but that manifestation of their usefulness which characterizes the true gentleman should at least have been more visible. The entire affair elicited universal disapprobation.

SILVER SPRINGS, Jan. 4, 1870. AN OBSERVER.

A North Died.—The Christmas morning papers of Philadelphia contained a notice of what we think is without exception the best holiday gift of the season. It was the gift of Mr. A. G. DeArmond, steam power printer, on Hudson street, Philadelphia, of. a policy of life insurance to each of his employees in the American Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Such acts of generosity in trying times like these are the best evidence of good feeling between the employer and his workman and the welfare of the families of his employees at least during the entire year. We know such a gift will be better appreciated than any other and more warmremembered. If any of our readers would make a similar gift to their employees, we should be happy to record their generosity, and we can assure them that no Company is better to arrange it with than gan, son of John, aged 30 years, and Amelia to have it in running order by the 15th of the American Life of Philadelphia of which Regan, daughter of Geo. W., aged 6 years. April. The cost will be about \$2,000.— Dr. F. Hinkle is agent.

From Robrerstown.

Rounenstown, Jan. 4th, 1870. Massis. Entropy:-The observance of New Year was very general, and congratulations were expressed by all whom we had the pleasure of meeting. Many of our friends spent this day in the city of Lancaster, and from what your correspondent can learn, very pleasantly.

Public worship was held in the church

here in the evening, and a public prayer meeting at the house of our estimable friend Benj. Heistand. On Thursday, Dec. 30th, the death messenger was sent to our neighborhood and called from this earth Mr. Aaron Sheets, a very respected citizen, after a lingering illness of more than four months. Messrs. Ringwalt & Davis, of this place, are now offering their large and well selected stock of dry goods, at a very fair price, as they are desirous of closing out their old stock, to receive a stock of new goods in the spring,

Mr. Souders has opened a cabinet making shop on the second floor of Mr. Hackattend to all who will favor him with a

last Sunday a large and sumptuous dinner on hand at Burkart's.

decided to build a new school house on the plied, as the necessity of another house was ter. very much felt for the past several years. supplied the Depot at this place with a toye, so that persons awaiting the arrival of he trains are not compelled to stand in the chilling air these days.

INSTRUCTION FIRM. - Notwithstanding he opinion of the ancient and honorable man of the Herald who sits in the "low-back thair" and astonishes his friends with prodigous exhibitions of syntactical wisdom, we repeat that the Columbia Reading Room and Library (with a good telection of authors on syntax) is a felt necessity.

Furthermore we me prepare I to advance he Herald man a little into new Syntactical mysteries. He cannot understand certain verbs; and how "the reci: ient of a gift can be made the subject of a passive verb' s to this tyro a modern wonder. The mysery lies in the following sentance which appeared in the SPY of last week : The Columbia Fire Company has be resented with a group of photographs.

Now to illustrate to this pupil of ours ow "the recipient of a gift cen be made he subject of a passive verb," we make the ollowing extracts: This body has never been possessed

uch an array of talent .- Webster. The Emperor of France was presented with an heir to the throne .- Huac. Gen. Thomas has been presented with a

portrait of himself, by the Tennessee Legislature.—Harper. These verbs are all passive with the recipient of each respective gift as the sub-

We might improvise another example, The Herald man ought to be presented with a copy of Bullion's Grammar!

Who'll do it? ARREST FOR A "LOYE TAP."-Sus Banks, a light colored girl, was brought before the Police Court, charged with assault upon an aged colored individual. Susaa vas asked how old she was, and replied '16" The judge informed her that she was he oldest looking infint of her age that he had ever seen and appointed Wm, H. Green. Esq. as her guardtan. The assaulted man, Tht was a very queer looking chap, testified that Susan came up to him and slapped been twice married and had one wife still from so young and handsome a female, so caused her arrest. Susan said she only meant the slap for a "love tap," as the man was one of her old lovers. She had been married herself about seven years ago, which would make her six years old when see took the marriage vows.) The evidence given was very funny, and convulsed the court, chief reporters and outsiders. Susan was discharge!, and the couple left the room thanking the Judge for his leniency .-

Religious.-Rev. Dr. Pattison, of Philalelphia, will preach in the M. E. Church on

next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited. There will be preaching in the Presbyte cian church this evening; also to-morrow morning and evening. There will be preaching every evening next week. Rev. J. J omeroy, of Upper Octorara will preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Rev. Mr. Niles, of York, on Wednesday and Thursday evening. The pastor expects assistance from abroad for the remaining serrices of the week. The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be admin Istered on Sabbath, the 16th inst. All are

ordially rivited to attend these meetings ----BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS .- Th ce collars, landkerchiefs &c., displayed in Fondersmith's windows are very attrac ive and are meeting vith 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 third opening of furs for this week. Truly this does not look like "dull times" judging from the way our neighbor Fondersmith pushes things.

Christmas Day. How sweet it sounds, dear Christmas day, When we may meet our filends once it And, joyous pass the hours away Recalling scenes in days of yore. When those who've been for month

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 calicoe

They've wisely bought at PATTON'S Ste MESSRS J. L. Wright & Co. have a full nd complete stock of holiday goods, going rapidly. A few more days and all will be sold. Those who intend to secure desirable ourchases for Christmas and New Year should not delay but go at once to the Exelsior book store. The latest novelties in stationery, all daily and weekly pa ers, desirable books, and everything in a well regulated book store, constantly on hand at

Wright's. A NEW RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.-It is flicially announced that on and after the first of January no free tickets will be furished by the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Eric railroads to persons attending conventions or religious, political educational, agricultural and other meetings. Round trip tickets at the rate of two cents per mile, will however, be i-sued if application is made in time and to the proper railroad officials.

FOUR GENERATIONS .- At the hearing of : est families in the county, were represented years John Regan his son of Pughtown. Chester county, aged 55 years, Geo. W. Re-All were in good health,-Reading Journal. Reading Journal.

Robbery and Murder at Gallatin, Missouri.

The following extract has been elipped rom a Missouri paper by Jacob Butthof, near Gallatin, Mo., formerly from East Donegal; this county, and sent to us for publication. It will be read with interest as Capt. Sheets was a resident of Lancaster county, and latterly a private banker in Gallatin.

About noon, on Tuesday last, the citizens of Gallatin were alarmed by the firing of several pistol shots in quick succession, and were horrified in learning that it was caused by two persons who murdered John W. Sheets, and in robbing his bank. At a little past 12 o'clock, a strange man

entered the bank and asked Mr. Sheets if he could change a hundred dollar bill. Mr S. said he thought he could-he would see. He went into the back room of the bank, to get the money. The stranger followed him. Just as the stranger got to the middle door, another man entered the bank; the first man said to him, "write out a receipt, and erty's coach making shop, where he will I will pay you." The man then asked Attorney McDowal, whose office was in the front room of the bank, for materials to On last Friday Mr. M. Burkart was the write the receipt. Mr. McDowal pulled recipient of a very large deer, which was drawer of paper from the desk, and told shot by Mr. Dick Charles, one of the fadrawer of paper from the desk, and told mous marksmen of the Charles family of man did not attempt to write, said, "sit Washington borough, this county, and on down and write your receipt. At this moment a pistol shot was fired in the back of venison was served by Mr. Burkart to room. McDowall looked around and saw his many friends of this and adjoining Sheets clasp his hands to his breast as he places. When the feast was over all re- was falling forward. He then looked and turned to their homes fully satisfied that moticed that the second man stood with a the choisest of every thing is always kept revolver leveled at his (McD.'s) head; he threw up his arm and knocked the revolver The school directors of this district have away, and jumped for the street door, stumbling and falling out upon the pave-Harrisburg pike, not far from Mr. Immel's | ments, the robber firing three shots at him, Hotel, this will be a want very well sup- he retreated unharmed to a safer quar-

After accomplishing the robbery, the men The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have | started for their horses, which were hitched near by. In attempting to mount, one of the animals took fright and broke loose whereupon they both mounted the remainging horse, and rode away. By this time some of the citizens had rallied to give them a parting salute. Several shots fired at them, one of which, as was afterward learned, took effect in the arm of one. In their retreat-toward Hamilton -they ound a horse belonging to Daniel Smoot, niteled by the roadside, and quietly appropriated it to their own use. They were seen hree miles north of Hamilton, at sundown zoing in the direction of Kidder; and at ome point in that vicinity they came eross some man, and told him they wantd to cross the railroad, as they " had killed Captain Sheets, and Major Cox, at Gallatin, and if you do not guide us, we will kill

The man seemingly complied, but escap ed from them as soon as possible. They crossed the rillroad about one mile west of Kidder, after eight o'clock. About fer Jelock two men were seen or heard passing

the Plumb school house. The amount of money taken will not probably, reach two hundred dollars. In Mr. Sheets' death the town of Gallatin us lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill, and be leaves many friends to mourn nis untimely death.

We presume there will be a large reward offered for the apprehension of these murlerers and robbers.

It is hard to conjecture from whence these maranders cam .- They were seen to pass through Hamilton on Monday afternoon, nd went to a Mr. Morton's five miles north of Hamilton, where they remained over night, but did not say where they were from, or whither they were going.

شا سُم مع بعد أنا سُم الله الله Do You Know a Butter Gift?-We learn that Mr. A. G. DeArmond, steam power printer, Hudson street, Philadetphia, yesterday presented each of his employees with a policy of life insurance in the American Life of Philadelphia. Such generous acts in such trying times as we now experience, betoken a warm regard for the welfare of the employees, as well as true business tact. We know of no other his face, and carried off his cap. As he had | Christmas gift which will be better appre ciated or be more warmly remembered living, such familiarity he could not stand (Forney's Press, Dec, 25th, 1839.) This kind of holiday gift bears with it intrinsic value and the best wishes of the employer. We should be happy to record such an act of generosity in this place, and we commend the American Life of Philadelphia and its agent, Dr. F. Hinkle, to their notice.

GRAND CLOSING OUT,-We have noticed that Mr. H. Rico, 41 Front street, is about to close out his entire stock of goods at low rates. Mr. Rice is an old established citizen of Columbia, and we feel sorry to lose ne who has contributed so much to the business enterprise of the borough. Mr. lice contemplates a trip to Europe with his family early in the year, and in order to prepare for the journey, closes out his bus-

We understand that a gentleman from New Jersey will occupy the establishment ereafter. The stock of goods now on hand and for sale embraces a large variety of clothing for men and boys. Good bargains may be secured Down on Dead-Heads,-It has been de-

ided that a dead-head on a railroad must be killed at his expense if he is killed at all. Wither the traveler on a free ticket nor his ells can recover damages for injury by aceidents in the rail. It seems there was ome dead-head in the upper part of New ersey, meaner than the rest, who sued the ompany that gave him a ride; hence the lecision. The moral for dead-heads is that they must get an accident insurance ticket, If to buy such a ticket costs as much a the ride would the difficulty be insuperable, unless the insurance ticket also can be obtained on the dead-head plan .- Express.

From a circular received at this office, we perceive that the Fruit Growers' Society of Pennsylvania, is to meet in the Orphan's Court Room, Laneaster city, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., and to continue in session for two days. This society was formed in this county ten years ago, and includes among ts numbers some of the most intelligent and practical fruit growers of our State, and, therefore, this meeting will, no coubt, be an interesting gathering to those of our cit izens whose tastes run in that direction. We therefore take pleasure in calling the attention of our horticultural readers to the mat ter.

WE have seen drawings of the new man of the Borough by F. B. Roe of Philadelphia and C. T. Leggett, civil engineers. These gentlemen have recently made maps of Altoons, Holidaysburg, and other places, and from Altoona papers, we glean that they are the best ever drawn. The maps for this Borough will give Borough (old and new) and ward lines, streets, lots, houses, No. and names of owners. They will soon be furnished, mounted and finished in colors These maps will be the most perfect ever published. A few views will be added to embellish them.

POINTED. -The following is clipped from one of our exchanges, and the example is ecommended to some of our patrons. have a number of bills which have been standing some time, and which would be most acceptable just now: "The little sum enclosed within, I send to a worthy printer, For work he did and trusted out,

A year ago this present winter. Let not the message be delayed— God knows 'tis time the bill was paid." A NEW STEAMBOAT, to be placed on the civil case in our Court, the other day, four | Schuylkill next summer for the use of pleagenerations in a direct line, of one of the old- | sure parties, is now being built at Hiester's boat yard, near the gas works in this city to wit : George Regan, of Leesport aged \$2 It is to be 55 feet long, 10 feet wide, and capable of seating 100 passengers.; The own ers, a party of eight gentlemen, expecMarriages.

On Dec. 27th, by the Rev E. Greenwald, James. Murphy, of Philadelphia, to Catharine Weater, of Lancaster city. On Monday, January 3d, 1870, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John Parker, John A. Huffmire, of Schenechady, N. Y., to atharine H., daughter of Frederick Brown, of Brooklyn.

f Brooklyn. On Dec. 30th, 1869, by Rev. J. J. Strine, at his residence, Benjamin M. Sauder to Enzabeth Kain, both of East Donegal. On Jan. 2d, 1870, by Rev. J. J. Strine, Henry Atland to Fannic Fullerton, bote of West'Hemp-

nerd. On Dec. 28th, 1869, by Rev. J. N. Metzgar, Amo H. Witmer, of Rapho township, to Kate E. Brei eman, of West Hempfield twp. On Dec 30th, 1850, by the Rev. E. Greenwald, J. Overdeer, of Lancaster city, to Mary Catha-rine Huber, of Lancaster township On the 1th ult., at the residence of the groom's father, York county, Pa., by Rev. J. F. Cowhick D. J. F. Yost to Miss Emma Patton, both of

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MASS MEETING.

The Citizens of Columbia Borough, and of Lancaster and York Counties, who are opposed to the TEN 1901.LAR REVENUE TAX imposed upon all Farmers attending Markets, are respectfully invied to attend a GRAND MASS MEETING, to be held in the Horough of Columbia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1879, in the MARKET HOUSE, at 10 clock, A. M., for the purpose of petitloning Congress, by resolutions or otherwise, to release our Market vendues of the payment of the above tax.

Jans-2t By order of the TOWN COUNCIL.

THE COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, Columbia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1870. The Directors have this day declared a Divi-lend of FIVE PER CENT for the last six months, payable on demand, clear of taxes, jany-3t SAMUEL SHOCK, jany-3t Cashier.

Whereas, the Honorable HENRY G. LONG. President, and Honorable HENRY G. LONG. President, and Honorable ALEXANDER L. HAVES, and JOHN J. LIBHAIT, ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PIERS in and for the County of Lancaster, and Assistant Judges of the County of Lancaster, and Assistant Judges of the County of Lancaster, and General Jud Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Lancaster, have issued the Precept to the directed, requiring me, among other things, to make public Proclamation throughout my badiwick, that a Court of Over and Terminer, and a general Jud Delivery, also a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jud Budivery, will commone in the Count House in the City of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the MOURT PROCLAMATION.

THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, (the 17th) 1870 In pursuance of which precept Public Notice Is Herrary arves, to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lancaster, in the said county, and all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables, of the said city and county of Lancaster, that they be then and there in their own proper persons with their rolls, records and examinations, and inquisitions, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their ordices appertain, in their behalf to be done; and also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners who are, or then shall be in the fail of said county of Lancaster are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be lust.

just.
Dated at Lancaster, the 24th day of December, 1869.
F. MYERS, Sheriff, dec8-3t

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FOR ARGUMENT. One week commencing Monday, March 21st, " " " June 20th, Sept, 19th, " " Dec. 18th. June 20th, Sept. 19th, Dec. 19th, To convene one week from said days respectively, and as much longer as the business may require. All cases on the list for argument in the Common Pleus will be taken on the first days of the said terms and be proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or for cause shown.

The cases in the argument list for the Or-hans' Court, will be taken up immediately up-in the cases in the Common Pleas having been one through with. gone through with.

The cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced after the cases in the Orphans' Court shall have been heard or contined. It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for hearing the cases mentioned in the preceeding order, shall be no cause for suspending proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal ground for a continuance be shown. ADJOURNED JURY TRIALS.

It is ordered by the Court, that adjocurts for Jury trials in the Common Plebe as follows: And at such other periods as may be appointed at the aforesaid Courts, oc at regular terms. Court orders denuiting Jurost to be fined \$15, [V. D. STAUFFER, [Janl-1]]

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GEO. F. BRENEMAN, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE MT. BETHEL CEMETERY CO., No. 28 Locust St., Columbia, Pn., December 23, 1899.

An Election for nine Directors of the Columbia National Bank, will be hold at the Banking House, in Columbia, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 11th DAY of JANUARY, 1878, between the hours of ten and three, dec. 4'89-6tl SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier,

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TOTICE. READING & COLUMBIA, R. R. Co., Columbia, Pa., Dec. 21, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders, and an election for a President, twelve Directors, and Secretary and Treasurer of the READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPAN in will be held at the Office of the Company, Y. Columbia, Pa., on MONDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The polls will be open at 2 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

J. B. WHITE,

dec25-3t

Secretary.

An Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA will be held at their Banking Mouse, TUESDAY, JAN-UARY 11711, 1870, between the hours of 10 and TOTICE.

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The annual meeting and election for nine Managers will be held at this office, on TUES-DAY, JANUARY II, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A. J. KAUFFMAN, Secretary.

PLECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Manufacturing Company will be held at their office, in Columbia, on the SECOND MONDAY of JANUARY, 1870, between the heurs of one and three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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