# The Columbia Spy.

*Saturday, AUGUST 20, 1870.*


## PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA GOING EAST.

Lancaster Train..... 7.50 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation..... 5.20 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Mail Train..... 11.38 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodat'on..... 6.39 P. M.
Lancaster Train Arrives..... 8.05
Marietta Accom. leaves Columbia, at 7.05 A. M.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster..... 1.30 P. M
Arrive at Lancaster..... 2.00 "
Connecting with Erie Express for Phila.
Leave Lancaster at..... 3.00 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia..... 3.30 "

YORK BRANCH.

Trains leave Columbia for York at 8.00 A. M., 12.15 and 8.15 P. M., arriving at York at 9.15 A. M., 1.10 and 9.15 P. M. respectively.

Trains leave York for Columbia at 7.25 A. M., 12.05 and 5.10 P. M.

WM. F. LOCKARD,
Superintendent, Phila. Div

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL ITEMS.—The West Philadelphia Hose Company will visit Columbia about the middle of September.

Our Saturday market is supplied with an abundance of fruit. Peaches are coming in.

Fifth street, between Walnut and Locust, should be graded and Macadamized, and the pavement laid the entire square.

Drunkenness is on the increase in Columbia. Our nights are made hideous with wicked revelries. "Drunkenness made easy" is the result of too much license. Will not our good people bestir themselves in this matter.

Max. Bucher, the cheap grocer.

The primary election will take place next Saturday afternoon, at the Town Hall. Every Republican should turn out.

Croquet is announced by a West-rn clergyman as "deleterious to the moral and spiritual interests of the church."

All the papers have something to say about "summer drinks," relating the experience of editors with different beverages, each recommending his favorite. It is a singular circumstance that none have alluded to water.

The Germans of Lancaster have appointed committees to solicit money in aid of the wounded in Europe.

The boys who go "coasting" on Locust street in wagons should be arrested. They frighten horses, and one of these days we may be called on to chronicle a horrible runaway, accident or smash up.

For cheap groceries, go to Hayes' corner of Fourth and Cherry.

RUNAWAY AND SMASH UP.—On Thursday afternoon as J. F. Thumm, Cabinet-maker South Fourth street, was driving up Front street, the Flagman at the Locust street crossing, signified him not to cross on account of the approaching train. His driver, a German, disregarded the signals, drove rapidly across, and in turning up Locust, the wagon, a light two-seated carriage, was upset. Mr. Thumm and his driver fell under it. Persons ran to their assistance, caught the horse after he had broken the shafts, and extricated the men. Mr. Thumm was not hurt at all, but his driver was considerably bruised. The carriage was somewhat damaged. This is another accident caused by wilful disregard of law, and had it resulted fatally, the parties themselves would have been to blame.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—Herbert Thomas, Esq., informs us that about a year ago all the silver plate, belonging to a friend of his in Montgomery county, Col. Owen Jones, was stolen, and all traces of the theft lost. Rewards were offered, but without effect. The treasures were given up as lost.

A few days ago, while strolling through a woods, near Norristown, with his dog, the animal was observed to bite and scratch at a bright object, protruding above the ground. Upon closer examination, the bright object was found to be a silver pitcher. It was removed, and beneath it was buried all the silver which had been stolen a year ago. Doubtless the thief, supposing he might be detected with the silver ware in his possession, buried it, and the "lucky dog" scratched it out.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.—The Council of Junior Order of American Mechanics of this place, celebrated the second anniversary of the institution of their lodge, on last Monday evening. Their Hall over Patton's store, was thrown open brilliantly illuminated, and filled with the happy Juniors, and their smiling lady friends. There were about forty Juniors and as many ladies. The pleasures of the evening consisted of games and music, and closed with a splendid collation, consisting of cakes of every description, fruit and lemonade.

The affair was very pleasant—infinitely more creditable, than a dance on the island or some wild excursion. The presence of the ladies gave it all possible interest and the attentions they received, convinced us of the gallantry of the Juniors. A number of our citizens stepped in during the evening to witness the festivities, and all united in pronouncing it a most pleasant affair.

WE have received from T. P. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, The Life of Charles Dickens, by Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie. It contains, besides a full history of his Life, his Uncollected Pieces, in Prose and Verse; Personal Recollections and Anecdotes; his last Will and Testament in full; as well as Letters, from Mr. Dickens to various persons, never before published; and traces the entire career of the great Novelist from the time of his birth until the last connection with journalism as a reporter, to its unexpected and lamented termination on the 9th of June, 1870. With a full account of the Funeral Services, and Dean Stanley's Funeral Sermon preached in Westminister Abbey, on the Sunday following the Funeral. It also contains a new likeness of Chas. Dickens, taken from a photograph for which he sat a few days prior to his death, as well as his Autograph. The whole is issued in a large duodecimo volume. Price Two Dollars a Copy. W. H. G. Bassett is the Agent for Lancaster county.

THAT BENEFIT—*An Honorable Transaction.*—Last Saturday evening the Tumbleronicon Troupe, under the management and at the suggestion of George Young, Junior, and W. Hayes Grier, Editors of the *Herald* gave a benefit (?) in Odd Fellows' Hall, to Mrs. William Redmond, Perry street, the widow of the unfortunate man who was killed on the Penna. R. R., July 23. The public was appealed to through bills, posters and the papers; and an individual canvass was made to secure the sale of tickets. Railroaders, especially took an active interest in the matter, and contributed all they could to make the benefit a success. Numbers of our citizens purchased tickets out of charity, not having occasion or inclination to use them. This paper gave the benefit an advertisement, at but very unusual rates, as our humble contribution, though important matter had to be left out to make room. The entertainment came off as announced before a large audience, estimated at nearly three hundred. The performance was quite good, and everybody went home pleased that they had contributed to a good cause, without the least suspicion that the funds would not be appropriated properly.

But the sequel proves that Young is not "green" in the "show business," and he was bound to secure the benefit, not for the poor widow, but for himself. On Thursday afternoon it was intimated at this office, that a statement of the receipts would be very desirable. We could obtain this statement only of Mr. Young, the manager of the show, or of the lady, for whose benefit (?) the entertainment was given. Accepting the former as the only reliable source of information, in the company of another gentleman, we called on the lady and ascertained the following facts:

That the benefit (?) was tendered without her knowledge, and without her consent to use her name. That it pained her to see her name in connection with an entertainment given by a troupe of adventurers, who were unknown to our people, and who will hardly ever be here again. And finally that neither Mr. Young or Mr. Grier up to yesterday afternoon called to report the success of the benefit (?) or to pay her the proceeds.

These are the plain facts of the case as we obtained them from the distressed widow who people can readily appreciate the unpleasant position in which a sensitive lady under such circumstances is placed, and we know their sympathies are with her.

The evident design of this show business was, by the use of the lady's name, to secure enough money to cover the printing bills of the two previous engagements. We can not commend this kind of charity, which our neighbors exercise toward the poor, as either honorable or *charitable*.

—If any of our business men have doubtful accounts which frequent "duns" will not settle they should call on "Young & Grier's World-Renowned Acrobatic Combination Troupe," for a benefit.

—We have since learned that the receipts for the evening amounted to *upwards of fifty-one dollars* and that the money was used *to pay Young's printing bills and other expenses incurred previously.*

THANKS.—A basket of delicious peaches and pears, found their way to our table on Thursday. Thanks to Mr. Ed. Smith for the favor.

THE alarm of fire on Monday evening last was caused by the burning of a window curtain at the Washington House. The alarm caused quite an excitement on Front street, and the steamers were promptly on hand, but were not brought into action.

VERY PERSONAL.—Josh Billings on HOWARD—"No one but a phool will spend his time trieing to anser a phool."

The *Herald* (Aug. 4th) on HOWARD—"The *Spy* has a correspondent over the signature of H. J. H., who writes an article containing *eighteen* capital I's."

The Philadelphia *Evening Star* comes to us regularly with the very latest news. It is the most enterprising paper in Philadelphia, and now enjoys a daily circulation of nearly thirty thousand. It is one of the best newspapers in the country, and the most desirable advertising medium in the city. It shines for all.

AT Pinkerton's can be obtained Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers for Ladies, Misses and Children.

At Pinkerton's everybody can get good Hosiery at reasonable rates.

At Pinkerton's Ladies can find a good supply of Trimmings and Notions.

At Pinkerton's Men and Boys can find the best Boots and Shoes at the very lowest prices.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—In the Court proceedings will be found a case of cruelty to animals. If the people determine upon enforcing this law, we may expect a better care for our dumb beasts. A citizen called our attention a few days ago to an animal in a truck wagon, which is said, undergoing systematic starvation. We hope the case will be attended to, and our good people will sustain any one who will undertake the prosecution. The Borough authorities ought to attend to the matter.

DON'T TAKE PAY.—A Merchant came into a printing office, a short time since, and seeing a pile of papers lying on the table—it being publication day—unceremoniously helped himself to a copy, and said: I suppose you don't take any pay for just one paper? was the reply. Shortly afterwards the printer entered the store and called for a pound of raisins, which was quickly weighed out to him. The printer took the raisins, saying: "I s'pose you don't charge anything when a fellow don't take but one pound?" "No," said the grocer, after seeing the disadvantage under which he was placed by his own stingy liberality towards the printer; and said, "When I get any more papers from a printer I'll pay for them."—*Ex.*

A CONCERT BY THE ÆOLIANS.—As will be seen by the following: a large number of our citizens have petitioned the Æolian Quintette Club to give a concert for the benefit of a fund wherewith to procure a suitable monument or tombstone to be erected to the memory of Maj. Kelsey. We hope the gentlemen composing the Æolian Club will give the request favorable consideration, and make known their reply in our next issue.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 16th, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Æolian Quintette Club.*

The undersigned citizens of Columbia, believing that in justice to the memory of a brave soldier and a respected fellow citizen, a monument or tombstone should be erected over the grave of Maj. E. A. Kelsey, who died in his country's service, respectfully ask that you give a concert for that purpose. If agreeable, please name the time and place at earliest convenience:

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| J. W. Yocum, | John B. Bachman, |
| A. M. Slaymaker, | A. T. Black, |
| Howard S. Case, | J. F. Frueauff, |
| Jos. V. Cottrell, | Simon C. May, |
| W. H. Gable, | Hiram Wilson, |
| S. S. Detwiler, | P. Fraley, |
| E. K. Smith, | Wm. Patton, |
| H. E. Graybill, | J. G. Bess, |
| C. S. Kaufman, | T. R. Sedgfie, |
| A. R. Breneman, | M. S. Shuman, |
| A. J. Gulick, | J. W. Steacy, |
| | A. J. Kauffman, |

and many others.

[For the SPY]

MR. EDITOR:

There are some, and I might say a great many of our citizens, who are very anxious to have Prof. John Hart, the great elocutionist of Lancaster, pay Columbia a visit this season. He is assisted by that promising soprano singer, Miss Nellie Johnson, who has made for herself a reputation and many friends wherever she has visited.

I had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Hart on Sunday, at the laying of the corner stone. Was speaking to him in regard to him paying Columbia a visit. He remarked that he would be very happy indeed to pay us a visit, on one condition. That we would guarantee all expenses, which would be about thirty or forty dollars. Columbia has sufficient educated men, who would appreciate an entertainment given by Prof. Hart, assisted by Miss Nellie Johnson, that would be both moral and instructive.

Our Debating Society has somewhat died out, and our Reading Room does not furnish variety sufficient for all. What say the citizens of Columbia? Can we not guarantee Prof. Hart a large and attentive audience. Have one or two of our prominent citizens to take the matter in hand and in that way a series of entertainments could be given, knowing at the same time that the expenses would be all paid: The Junior Bachelors a few years ago were got up on that plan, and how well they worked.

I hope Mr. Editor that the citizens of Columbia will not allow the season to pass without Prof. Hart and Miss Johnson paying us a visit, as it is also the wish of many others. COLUMBIAN.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 16th, 1870.

BOROUGH LOCALS.—Two accidents in one day—one man killed, two wounded.

Council will meet this Friday evening.

Messrs. Trissott & Co. are putting up a stationary oil tank near the old depot, on Front street, with a capacity of about 12,000 gallons.

A gold sleeve button was lost on last Sunday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Get your job printing done at this office—neater, cheaper, and with more promptness than at any other office in the county.

The festivities connected with the Vigilant pic-nic were interrupted by the rain on Saturday evening.

Frank J. Magee, Esq., of the Wrightsville *Star*, has been nominated for the Legislature. Though a Democrat, we feel like congratulating York county that her "powers that be" have made so good a selection.

J. M. F. writes from Millersville, enclosing $2.00, and says: "You will please send your valuable paper to my address. I hope the SPY will be found ere long in every well regulated family.

Market on Thursday morning was well supplied.

Two communications appeared in last weeks *Herald*, written by the editors themselves—"Pennarian" *alias* Ziegler, "B" *alias* Grier.

The growing interest in our Sunday schools is a sign of healthy, religious sentiments. We have seven or eight large Sunday schools, some of them numbering hundreds of pupils and teachers. Every child in the borough should be gathered in. Sunday schools make good boys.

THE KNABE PIANO.—In company with Prof. Schmeid, Prof. Zeller and another musical gentleman we called a few evenings since to see the celebrated Knabe piano at D. Hanner's, Fourth street. This Knabe piano, though probably not as familiarly known here as other manufacturers, has become the worthy rival of the best pianos in America. They have been before the public for over thirty years, and their tone, touch and workmanship have attained an unpurchased pre-eminence that establishes them as unrivaled in the whole list of pianos.

Their tone combines power, greater *sweetness* than any other, purity of intonation and distinctness throughout the entire scale.

The touch is pliant and elastic even in the newest pianos.

In workmanship they are unexcelled and range in price, according to the quality and finish from $600 to $2000. Every piano is warranted for five years—a sufficient time, with even moderate care in using them, to test their excellence.

The piano of Mr. Hanner's is new, and though not tuned since its shipment from the Company's ware-rooms, it is in excellent condition, and is superior in sweetness of tone to any we have ever heard. The most noticeable feature of the instrument is the distinctness of intonation and evenness throughout the entire scale up to the highest notes.

The manufacturers have recently published the pamphlet containing over twenty pages of testimonials from the best musicians, musical judges and the leading papers throughout the country. We invite the attention of those of our readers, who intend purchasing a piano, to call and see this superior instrument. Prof. Andrew Zeller is the agent here, and will give all the desired information.

—All of the Knabe pianos have the Improved Overstrung Scale and Agraffe Treble. Gothschalk, the world-renowned Pianist declares that the Knabe pianos "are equal if not superior to the best manufactured in Europe, or this country by the most celebrated makers." Thalberg says that "among the great qualities which distinguish them, are the evenness of tone, the easy and agreeable touch and volume of tone." Strakosch says: your pianos rank among the very best in the country.

CIRCULATION.—Mr. Young claims for the *Herald* a circulation in the town of one hundred more than the SPY. We deny it, and make it a question of veracity, and in *this* we are safe. We will submit our list any day for inspection. Name your man.

RELIGIOUS.—Services on Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, as usual.

Services at the Reformed church on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

Services at the Lutheran church morning and evening as usual by the pastor.

THE INTELLIGENCER.—We put ourselves to some trouble and expense in sending a reporter to Drytown to get up a local on the Bell Dedication at that place, which the Lancaster *Intelligencer* appropriated without giving credit, or so much as saying "by your leave."

VISITING FIREMEN.—The Columbia Fire Company expect to entertain some of their Philadelphia brothers on the 19th of September. The West Philadelphia Hose Co. intend making a trip to York, where they will remain a few days. They will pass through this place in the noon train, remaining about one hour, with about 40 men, and a band of 20 pieces.

It is intended by the Columbia boys to give them a collation, or entertain them in some way, or other, not yet fully determined upon. A committee has been appointed, into whose management the whole affair has been entrusted.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Zeamer, of the Columbia Deposit Bank, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the First National Bank, and has already entered upon his duties.

The vacancy in the Columbia Deposit Bank has not yet been filled.

—Since the above was in type, we learn that Mr. John T. Kerr, of Wrightsville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Zeamer.

Mr. H. D. Cross, an extensive real estate owner, of Newark, New Jersey, has arrived in town, and is stopping at the residence of Hon. E. K. Smith, previous to a trip across the Atlantic.

Frank Bennett left this place on last Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He intends to engage in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hinkle are off on a tour *via* New York and Boston to the White Mountain. They will not return till Tuesday.

The Misses Chamberlin will open their female select school on September 1st.

Prof. Daniel M. Wolf, late professor of ancient languages and mathematics in Franklin and Marshal College, was on Sunday, 7th instant, ordained to the Gospel ministry, and installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Bellefonte, Pa.

URSINUS COLLEGE.—We have received the catalogue of the Ursinus college, located at Freeland, Montgomery county this state. The fall term will open on Tuesday, September 6th. The college buildings are beautifully located, about ¼ of a mile from Perkiomen railroad. The course of study is thorough, and the religious teaching of the institution will be "in full accordance with an enlarged charity which recognizes the claims of all branches of the Evangelical Protestant Church, as the only legitimate representation of Christian Catholicity." The Faculty embraces the following gentlemen, with that most able divine Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, as President:

Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, evidences of Christianity, Biblical studies, &c.; Rev. H. W. Super, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and Secretary of Science and Revealed Religion; J. S. Weisenberger, A. M.; Adjunct Professor of the Latin and Greek languages and Literature, &c.; Rev. John V. Hangan, A. M., Professor of the German languages and Literature, of History, the History and Philosophy of Education; Rev. J. W. Meiterland, A. M. L. D., Professor of Chemistry, Geology, Botany, &c.; J. W. Royer, A. M., M. D., lecturer on Physiology and Anatomy.; William H. Snyder, Instructor in the Academic Department; Prof. J. W. Custer, Teacher of Instrumental Music; H. W. Kratz, Esq., Teacher of Vocal Music.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The corner stone of St. Anthony's German Catholic was laid on last Sunday. Delegations of Catholics were present from all parts of the country. The morning train took down twelve car loads from York and Columbia, accompanied by the York and Columbia bands. The exercises consisted of early mass, dinner, and a procession to the church. At the church the following ceremony according to the *Intelligencer* took place:

After a brief delay the Rev. Clergy appeared in their clerical vestments and moved in their procession around the church.—At the rear of the building, the ground over which the altar is to be erected was blessed and the benediction of the Cross performed according to the established rites of the church, Father McGinnis leading and the rest of the Clergy present assisting.

After this part of the ceremony was concluded the clergy proceeded in a body to the southwest corner of the building, being the right corner of the front, where the corner stone was prepared for the ceremony of laying. The stone is of fine marble three feet long by eighteen inches wide. On the face of it is sculptured a cross, a crosier, a mitre, and on a scroll the date figures 1870. It was presented by George Lehman, of St. Joseph's church.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was highly interesting and impressive. The appointed lesson from the Collect was read and the stone sprinkled with the Holy water prepared for the purpose and previously used in the consecration of the cross. Salt and water are first blessed separately for such uses and mingled and blessed again. After sprinkling the stone with the water thus made holy, Father McGinnis took up a small trowel and placed mortar cross on each corner of the marble block, repeating the usual formula, in which the clergy joined. The Litany of the Saints was then sung, and the stone again sprinkled with Holy water. Father McGinnis then took a large new trowel and placed cement on the brick foundation where the stone was to rest, and handed the trowel to Mr. McGeehan, the contractor, who is building the walls of the church. He completed the bed of cement, and with the assistance of the workmen, quickly moved the stone to its place by means of rollers. A cylindric hermetrically sealed tin box, a foot long and six inches in diameter, was then dropped into a cavity of the corner stone, and on top of this was placed a marble slab, fitting closely, the crevices being filled in with cement by Father McGinnis.—The whole stone was again sprinkled, and the ceremony of laying it was thus completed.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—From the *True Democrat*:

Present indications give York about 12,000 population. This does not embrace Freystown and Buttstown.

On Thursday last, a son of Henry Tome, at Shank's Ferry, was drowned, while bathing in company with another boy, in the Tide Water Canal. The two had gone into the canal together, and young Tome was almost immediately after seized with the cramp, and his companion being unable to render any assistance, he sank beneath the water.

The following is the ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention for this county, on Tuesday last:

*Associate Judge*—Peter Ahl, Sr., York bor.
*Assembly*—Lemuel Ross, Dillsburg; F. J. Mugen, Wrightsville.
*Commissioner*—Lewis Strayer, Warrington
*Jury Commissioner*—Wm. Webb, Fawn.
*Director*—David Small, York bor.
*Auditor*—Henry Rudy, Conewago.

Messrs. Geo. Barone, Lysander Findley and S. S. Wagner were appointed Conferees to meet those of Cumberland and Perry, to select a candidate for Congress, for this district. They were instructed for Haldeman.

A land slide took place last week on the Delaware and Cho-apeake Canal, at a place known as the Deep Cut, which will stop navigation for a short time, and interfere with boating across the Susquehanna. This canal is about fourteen miles long, and connects the Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware River.

During the prevalance of the severe thunder storm on Tuesday night last, which passed round in a south-easterly direction from our borough, the dwelling houses of Michael Hore and John Flinchbaugh, in York township, were struck by lightning, and slightly damaged. Some trees in the vicinity of a camp meeting, which was going on in the neighborhood at the times were also struck—the blaze of the electric light and the loud crash of the thunder creating quite a consternation among the people assembled. During the same storm, a horse grazing in a field in Windsor township, was struck and instantly killed, and a house in Chanceford township, the names of whose occupants we have not learned, was set on fire by the lightning, and burned to the ground. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. George Gohn, who resides a few miles east of our borough, was also struck and killed in the field where it was grazing. A number of Mr. Ghon's other horses were in the field at the time, but escaped without injury. Another horse belonging to a young man living with David Lieber, in L. Windsor township, was also struck by lightning.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Messrs. H. H. Heise and E. J. Clapp inform us that they have sold and erected this season 16,000 feet of Cable rod—manufactured by the celebrated Penna. Lightning Rod Co. They insure all buildings upon which they erect the rod, and so far we have not lost a single one. Such success is unprecedented, and our Columbia Agency leads the van in point of success. Orders left with H. H. Heise will receive prompt attention.

A MAN KILLED.—On Thursday afternoon Deputy Coroner Fraley was summoned to Chickies, to hold an inquest on the body of a young man named Geo. W. Welker, of Liverpool, Perry county, Pa. A jury consisting of N. S. Gilman, Jos. Hogentogler, J. W. Yocum, Sam'l Schwartz, Wm. Baker and Ephraim Hershey was summoned, before whom the following facts were elicited. The deceased is a School teacher, of Liverpool, and had engaged himself to W. H. Portzline, Captain of the boat "Cora and Agnes," for the Summer months, and at the time of his death was serving as Bowsman. He had left the locks at Chickies, and was walking down the railroad track to get on his boat below. When about 50 yds. east of Chickies he met the Through Freight going *west*, and stepping to south track, was struck by the engine of freight going *east*. The engineer whistled as his train was rounding the curve, at Chickies; but before Welker could get out of the way, the engine struck him. It is supposed that he was knocked down and instantly killed by the force of the fall. Only his left foot was cut, the cars passing over it below the ankle. A bruise at the head over the left eye was the only other perceptible wound. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Welker was represented by several witnesses, who were from the same place, as a young man of good habits, fine education, and that he was boating for recreation. He was to take charge of his school in September.

The body was brought to Columbia, put in a coffin and taken home in charge of Alfred Klinger, one of his boat companions.

ADVICE GRATIS.—Under this head the N. Y. *Tribune* gives the following excellent advice to the colored people; we transfer the article to our columns, and ask their especial attention:

I. Never resent or deprecate the application to yourselves of the term negroes. It means only that, to candid distinction to your fellow-citizens, black; and that is the literal fact. It is in your power to make the designation one of honor and pride by simply behaving better than other men—which cannot be very difficult. Let who will call you negroes in welcome, so that you prove yourselves true men.

II. Be far more anxious to give your sons good trades than to push them into office. Office is unstable and fleeting, while trades are enduring.

III. Don't waste your scanty means in starting distinctive organs, or getting up negro churches, where you are allowed equal privileges with others in existing journals and churches. If you are excluded from these, you must of course act and speak for yourselves.

IV. Warn your people against spending too large a share of their earnings on fine clothes, dancing, drinking, and other modes of gratification. If they had saved half the money they have thus wasted, they need now ask favors of no man.

V. Turn your attention largely to the cultivation of the soil. It is your father's calling; and you can succeed in that if in anything. Land, water, areas and seasons as bounteous to you as to others; you might settle whole counties if you would, and thus choose your own neighbors and manage your own schools. Don't say you lack money; for nine-tenths of the pioneer settlers of all lands have been quite as needy as are you. You should and must live out for yourselves farms and homes from the Public Dominion or elsewhere.

VI. Wait and serve, shave and black boots while you must, and never doubt that any kind of useful though humble industry is preferable to forced dependence—but do not accept this as your inevitable destiny. Plan and save while you are in it to get out so soon as possible, and never rest till you live in your own houses and till your own farms.

BUT it won't work, brother. Turn your attention to *honorable* business, and your stay in our beautiful town will be prolonged.—*Herald.*

We regret exceedingly the necessity of replying in a few sentences to the above, and to what precedes it in reference to communications to this paper. Concerning the latter we have to say that happily we have in our possession the manuscript of both "Hope" and "Methodist," to which we have not added a line, or taken therefrom. We are not in the habit of doing such things.

In reference to the *honorable* business which might prolong any one's stay in this beautiful town, a few words are sufficient. It ill suits Mr. Young, the publisher of the *Herald*, to make such dangerous (to himself) insinuations, or allow them to be made. We assert it without fear or favor that *he* has done more during the last five years to bring this town into disgrace through his itinerant transactions in his late business, than any other calamity, which could have befallen it. Go where you will over this state and his name is a reproach, a stigma upon the place. Were this an affair which affected his private interests alone, we would not refer to it. But as it is a cause of the people's, a cause which concerns every one interested in the credit of Columbia; and since he has through his journal intimated in all seriousness a proposition *dishonorable* transaction on our part, and indulged in the most uncalled for, as well as wicked, misrepresentations, thus throwing down the gauntlet, we accept, and will expose him in this as well as in other public transactions.

The people of the Central and the Northwestern counties, know Mr. Young too well to place any confidence in what he says or does. His gross mismanagement of other peoples' affairs, and the *fraud* which he has practiced upon them, as well as upon his very indigent self, and numerous acquaintances in town