The Columbia Spy.

Saturday, September 10, 1870.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A CHALLENGE TO MANOR TOWNSHIP.—Mr. H. H. Heise of Columbia, left at this office two tobacco leaves, measuring 35 inches in length and 22 inches in width. The tobacco is from his farm in West Hempfield Township, and he challenges the tobacco district of Manor township to produce its equal.

THE FALL TRADE.—The fall trade promises to be brisk. Many of our merchants have already laid in their fall stock. A. R. Breneman invites his friends and patrons to call at his Hat and Furnishing store, and make early purchases. His stock of Hats, Style, Collars, &c., are of the very latest styles.

WATTS STATION.—Watts Station, Marietta is fast approaching completion. The roof and boarding are being put on. It is built of brick, designed somewhat after the style of the upper Station, Marietta, but quite capacious enough for the freight and passenger business of the place. We understand that after the depot is ready for use, Chickies and Lower Marietta Stations will be discontinued.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Geo H. Kirkland, Pastor, elect of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of this place will enter upon his duties on Sunday next. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered in the Morning, all are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. E. T. Kenny of Lancaster will preach in the M. E. Church, at this place on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

[Communicated.]

SURPRISE PARTY.—A private resident on Walnut street was visited on last Thursday evening, with a grand surprise party, which will be known as the "Waternielon Surprise." They brought their full orchestra with them, which is of the finest kind; they also brought two the finest bouquets that any one would wish to see—one for the bride, and the other for the old man. M—— enjoyed it very much—she wants it to come more than once in eight years.

LOOKER-ON.

FALL GOODS.—The first large invoice of the season was opened this week at Haldeman's Popular Dry Goods Store, and will be followed by their regular weekly purchases. The Fall Trade is now fairly commenced by the Haldeman's and they are offering the very best bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings, and all kinds of Housekeeping goods; also Linseys, Flannels, Shirting Flannels, Canton Flannels, all the new shades in Sacque Flannels, Fall Balmorals, &c. The best stock of New Fall Prints in the county. Go to HALDEMAN'S STORE for all the New Goods at bargain prices.

OPERATIONS COMMENCED.—We learn with pleasure, that Messrs. Wolfe and Upp have commenced operations on the Columbia & Port Deposit R. R. Ground was broken on Wednesday morning on the farm of A. A. Herr, South of the borough of Washington Messrs. Wolfe & Upp are working for the Pennsylvania R. R. there being no sub-letting. We trust the company will push the road with all possible rapidity, so that Columbia, and the County, and the State too, may have the advantages of the new road.

If we are not greatly mistaken this new road will contribute largely to the wealth and prosperity of Columbia. It will bring the business of one of all the lower townships of the county to Columbia, and open up a new and large source of supply for our markets. Hasten the day of its completion.

THE ÆOLIAN CONCERT.—The Æolian Quintette Club, having a few weeks ago, so liberally responded to a request of our citizens, to give a concert to raise a fund to provide a monument for Maj. Kelsey, now name *Thursday Evening, September 22nd* as the time for the entertainment.

Arrangements will accordingly be made for the occasion. The Club will present an unusually attractive programme, and it is hoped that our citizens will all contribute a mite toward marking the last resting place of our patriotic dead. The admission price is fixed at only 25 cents, so as to be within the reach of everybody.

The Club have shown such a patriotic willingness to help on to raise this fund, and the people will not be doing their duty, if they do not encourage them. Their services are gratuitous, and if each citizen will contribute one-hundredth as much, the affair will be a success.

The following are the officers elected by the Columbia Fire Company, for the ensuing year.

President—Dr. Alex. Craig.
1st President—Wm. H. Fisher.
Secretary—Henry Hippey.
1st Secretary—F. G. Hunaker.
Treasurer—Columbia National Bank.
Trustees—J. S. Strine, Henry Hippey, Dr. Alex. Craig.
Chief Engineer—E. H. Wayne.
1st Engineer—Wm. J. Mullen, J. J. Sweeney, Martin Mellinger, Jacob Kelms, Abram Guiles.
Foreman—R. E. Emmy, Wm. Stetler, Jno. DePue, Albert Kelms, Wm. Chrissinger.
Chief Director—Daniel Decker.
1st Director—Joan Tyson, James McEnnis Samuel Hogentogler, Taylor Crownshields, Geo. McMahon, Samuel Richards.
Investigating Committee—E. G. Hamaker, R. S. Dunlap, E. A. Rock.
Laboratory—E. G. Hamaker.
Janitor—Wm. Chrissinger

HONESTY!—The *Editor* of the *Herald* after devoting half a column to an attack on the Columbia reporters, and also quoting the Spy in several instances, says:

Let the people be very careful in their choice of School Directors at the coming election.

Yes, Mr. Editor and Mr. School Director, we trust the people will be extremely careful in the choice of directors at the coming election; and we further trust, that whatever causes may arise in the choice of these officers, that Columbia will not so far forget her honor as to re-elect this same man, who, year after year has been quietly working disgrace for Columbia, and who now, week after week, is prostituting that little energy he has left in the abuse of a press, who were once his political equals, and even in this borough; a race, whose representative men would not acknowledge him as their peer in intelligence, and who are infinitely above him in point of honesty, politically or otherwise.

BRIEF LOCALS.—A parade of the American Mechanics takes place to-day at Bainbridge.

The Landisville campmeeting lots will be sold on Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

The German Lutheran church has been improved internally. The pastor is an earnest worker, and is meeting with flattering success.

Eighteen young men were fined $10 each for corner loafing in Boston. This is a pretty good law for Columbia and other neighboring cities.

We call attention to the advertisment of Scott Patton, in another column. Get your coal now, before another strike in the coal regions causes the price to rise.

Two great enterprises in Columbia-covering the bridge and building the new depot—give employment to a large number of hands.

Boys' Boots at A. G. Guiles.'

The Columbia Cornet Band sold their old instruments to the Manheim Band, the Marietta party, whose names were mentioned heretofore in connection with this band, having failed to come to terms. The Band delivered their instruments on Tuesday evening.

Our schools are in full operation. We have the Public schools, Classical Institute, with an unprecedentedly large increase in the number of pupils, and five or six private schools. Rev. Alexander, is meeting with most gratifying success in his Institute—the attendance being larger than ever. Our people are liberal educators.

Lancaster is troubled with "no water" and supremely dirty streets. A carriage rolling through the streets, raises clouds of dust—blinding dust. Why don't you sprinkle, neighbors?

Call and examine at A. G. Guiles', before buying elsewhere.

The Manheim *Sentinel* calls "Henry J. Howard's" contributions "silly trash" and "vulgar emanations."

The latest styles of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at Pinkerton's.

The West Philadelphia Hose Company will visit Columbia on the 21st, and be the guests of the Columbia boys.

Cordelia furnace is in full blast.

John M. Fisher has leased C. S. Kauffman's lime quarries and kilns, and will supply the market with first-class lime, at lowest rates.

Pinkerton has a new invoice of goods—call to see him.

A. G. Guiles having just returned from the city, is now prepared to suit all classes of persons with neat fitting Boots and Shoes and at prices to suit the times.

The Æolians will sing on the 22nd inst. The proceeds will be devoted to erecting tombstones to the memory of deceased soldiers, whose graves are now unmarked.

No Auction goods at A. G. Guiles'.

THE NEW CHURCH AT MARIETTA.—The new Catholic church at Marietta is being pushed forward with great rapidity. The mason work has already reached the second story, or main audience chamber, and the walls are ready for the windows and doors. It is built in most substantial manner, and when completed will be one of the finest in the country. The Catholics of Marietta are working in earnest, to have it completed at an early day. Rev. J. J. Russoll, of this place, is superintending its erection.

WANTED.—10,000 men, women and children wanted to see the Fall and Winter goods opened at the great BOOT and SHOE ESTABLISHMENT, Corner Third and Cherry streets, Columbia, Pa. The largest stock that has ever been opened, and at lower prices. We have bought and got made to order the best and largest stock of Misses' and Children's School Shoes made to order that we think will suit the people in price and quality. All best goods guaranteed. The largest Stock and the Lowest Prices at A. R. Hougendobler's. HAT DEPARTMENT—Hats and Caps, a large stock and all fresh at panic prices. Call and examine our stock. An immense stock of notions and fancy goods constantly on hand, and at prices beyond competition. We keep no Auction Goods; all Goods guaranteed. All rips repaired gratis. Remember the Great Boot and Shoe Store, Corner Third and Cherry streets, Columbia, Pa.

COLUMBIANS AT CAPE MAY.—From the Philadelphia *Day* we learn that Mr. Chas. Duffy of the Stockton House, at Cape May gave a grand ball on Saturday evening last. The correspondent adds:

The grand ball given last night by Mr. Duffy, the proprietor of the Stockton, to the stockholders of that mammoth institution, was indeed a magnificent affair. The large dining room, when the dancing commenced, presented a scene of grandeur, which those who were present will not soon forget.

The thriving town of Columbia, Pa., was represented by A. J. Kauffman and J. E. Miffin, and their families. [These gentlemen are fond of tin and feather, and they had a remarkable run of luck in the sounds yesterday forenoon. They certainly have been used to fishing and gunning on the Susquehanna, for they beat our Jerseymen in the exciting sport all to pieces.]

KEEPING EGGS FOR WINTER USE.—At this season, when eggs are generally plenty, provision should be made for keeping a supply over for winter's use. Many plans have been recommended, some of which have been successful, others not.

As our readers are well aware, the pores covering the whole surface of egg shells are very numerous. An examination with the naked eye will disclose multitudes of indentations, which on closer survey with a magnifying glass prove to be pores, which penetrate through the shell. Through these the air finds access to the contents of the egg, and, evaporating them to a certain degree, permits a further entrance of air until sufficient is introduced to commence decomposition. Manifestly the remedy against this is to close the pores with some substance impervious to air. Lime water is often recommended, but this cannot always be relied upon; neither can salted water, varnish, nor a partial boiling of the albumen nearest the shell, which last plan is the most often suggested by writers. We have tried it faithfully, and have found that the eggs spoil nearly as soon as they would had they not been so prepared.

The plan which we have found to be most effectual, is to cover the entire shell with tallow, which being melted, penetrates the pores thoroughly, and then hardens suddenly. Lard, oil and butter answer the purpose for a short time, but they do not remain permanently on the shell, and as soon as they have dried off, evaporation of the egg commences.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

DEMOCRACY AND IGNORANCE.—If the *Herald* is to be regarded as a democratic paper and if it has the minutest quality of a representative sheet, we have the democratic party of Columbia as of old, opposed to education. This will be seen by the following, from the pen of one of our Borough School Directors.

By voting the Democratic ticket you will say plainly that the niggers shall remain as as they are.—*Herald.*

This is plain talk, and as the *Herald* man, is a member of the School Board and therefore supposed to speak for it officially, it is well that the people understand the sentiments of the democratic portion of the Board. We hope that this precious, this honest (?) specimen of a director will give a few more of these secret intentions in his official capacity. Whenever the wants of the colored people of Columbia are such as to require a *secondary* and *high* school, we sons of the dirty alley will be ready for advancement in the primary departments, we know there is no respectable or *honest* democrat, who will fail to accede their right in this particular. But it will be many years before education for the support of such colored schools will be required, and when once it becomes a necessity, the whole amount assessed will not be one-tenth of what the "mechanics and laboring men" of this and other places have paid for the support of the *Herald* school Director himself. It does not well become a school director to favor ignorance and crime. If our neighbor continues his illustrious career, he will rank with the second class of great men whom Shakspeare describes in those memorable lines:

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

THE NEWS IN COLUMBIA.—Last Saturday was a day of great excitement in Columbia. The Friday evening's war news, had stirred our people up to the highest pitch of excitement; everybody was anxious to hear the very latest from the front. The grand armies of Europe were confronting each other on the Meuse, near the Belgian frontier, and the tidings of a terrible conflict were anxiously looked for. "Did you hear the latest?" was on the lips of almost every one we met.

At 10:30, A. M., on Saturday, when the war fever was at its height, a small extra was issued from the Spy office, announcing the surrender of the Emperor together with the whole French army with him. Several hundred copies, were distributed over town, and German sympathy and enthusiasm knew no bounds. The democracy, and the French sympathizers looked despondent, still hoping against hope—alleging that our extra was a forgery, and that we "would have to take it all back again." One little democrat, who used to have more money than brains, and now has neither, was willing to bet ten dollars that the "special telegram" was a hoax. An afternoon dispatch, and the evening papers, however, allayed all fears about the reliability of our morning extra. Napoleon and McMahon had surrendered. By our enterprise the people of Columbia had the news almost as soon as the great cities of New York and Philadelphia.

On Saturday evening our German citizens had a grand time. At the beer saloons and at their homes, "The Faderland" was toasted, while the "Watch on the Rhine", was sung by some of our professionals. One enthusiastic Teuton was singing, "Shoo Fly" in German, rendering it as he sung it thus:

Ich fahl', ich fahl', ich fahl',
Ich fahl', wie der Moggenstern;
Ich fahl', ich fahl', ich fahl',
Ich fahl', wie der Morgenstern.
Fort! Fliegt lass' mich in Ruh,
Fort! Fliegt lass' mich in Ruh,
Fort! Fliegt lass' mich in Ruh,
Dennschain von Compagne Q.

At Harrisburg a salute of seventy guns was fired by order of Gov. Geary, in honor of the event. A band paraded the streets, amid shouts for the Fatherland.

According to the *Press*, Philadelphia had a real old-fashioned war excitement; the German populace were quite beside themselves. Never expected victory, but not so speedy and complete an issue as that of which the telegram brought tidings.

The very suddenness of the news of Saturday was quite explosive in its effects upon the staid phlegmatic Germans, whom dull fools suppose never run out of the rut of taciturn satisfaction. We saw one enthusiastic son of the North dancing ecstatic minuets along Chestnut street, and carrolling harmonious hurrahs to himself as he tripped along.

The feeling was not confined to the German element. The joy seemed to be wide spread. Sympathizers with the French cause were many, but these loved the cause for the people, but felt no great sadness at the "fall of Napoleon or Louis Napoleon the Little," as Hugo has dubbed him, had at last come to an end and with a submissive prisoner. The people were glad, and they manifested their joy by hand shakings, huzzas and acclamations.

A short extra issued from the *Tribune* shows how Wall street was affected.

The first reception of the news on Saturday caused considerable excitement in Wall St. Gold at once fell 2½ per cent. Brokers of the bull faction gazed despairingly, and the bears danced with joy. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a German brass band, wandering, with beaming faces down Broad St., were seized upon by a crowd of merry brokers, and escorted to the gallery of the Gold Room, where, amid the wildest enthusiasm, they played with perceptible exultation the famous song of the war, the "Patrol on the Rhine." This concluded, they were ordered, in honor of the brave resistance of the French, to play the Marseillaise Hymn, and soon the patriotic strains of the song of liberty were echoing like a defiance through the hall. Afterward, by way of variety, the spectacle might have been witnessed of about 100 richly-dressed brokers dancing a wild cancan around the fountain that adorns the center of the hall.

The largest assortment of Childrens' Shoes in Columbia, at Pinkerton's, corner 2nd and Locust streets.

SAVED BY LIGHTNING.—The idea the lightning rod is of no use to protect buildings is being rapidly dispelled, as will be seen from the following:

The house of Joshua Sourbier, just outside of the borough limits, was struck by lightning during the terrible storm on the 24th ult. A point on the rod was melted, and the fluid passed off, going down the rod.

A barn belonging to John & Jacob Gohn, Lower Chanceford twp., York county., provided with four points, was struck at the same time. One point was melted and torn off, the current then passing down the main rod no damage being done.

Both these buildings were roofed with the celebrated Cleveland Cable rod, for which H. H. Heise, Columbia, is agent.

AN EYE WITNESS.—The mother of Daniel Lehman, who is so well and favorably known in our borough, was present at the shooting of the six soldiers in York, in the early days of the revolution. The old lady, now deceased, used to relate the circumstance, for many years afterwards. They were shot on the commons, where the military Hospital used to stand, for threatening to mutinize unless their wages were paid at a particular time. Our readers will remember that the details of the shooting of those men were given by Michael Edwards, of Moundville, W. Virginia, to W. W. Woodruff, of Chester county, on the occasion of his recent visit to that place. Mr. Edwards was born in York, and is now one hundred and three years old, and was also an eye witness of the transaction.—York *True Democrat.*

No auction goods at 148 Locust street.

LIST OF JURORS to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing Monday, Oct. 17th, 1870.

Jacob Buch, Warwick.
George Bruner, Manor.
Jacob Bausman, Manor.
Isaac Brubaker, Rapho.
E H Brown, City.
James Coyle, City.
John Crawford, Martic.
John Drieber, Earl.
George Duchman, East Earl.
Cyrus Doner, Penn.
Jacob B Garman, Reamstown.
Andrew Gerber, Mt. Joy Borough.
Henry Garrecht, City.
Benjamin Hoffer, West Donegal.
John Harnish, Conoy.
Henry Haines, West Donegal.
John G Hoerner, Marietta.
Henry G Herr, City.
Abraham Kauffman, Penn.
Edwin Konigmacher, Ephrata.
Henry Lover, Manor.
William Miller, City.
George Metzger, City.
John Murphy, City.
George Miller, West Lampeter.
Philip Oldweiler, West Donegal.
J J Pennel, Little Britain.
Robert B Patterson, Colerain.
Cyrus Ream, Reamstown.
Reuben Steinmetz, Elizabeth.
Cooper Stubbs, Fulton.
Benjamin F Shenk, City.
N C Sample, Salisbury.
John Strohm, jr., Providence.
S T Townsend, Sadsbury.
John Tweed, Providence.
Washington Whitaker, Fulton.
Johns. Wadley, East Earl.
J M Westhaeffer, City.

LIST OF JURORS to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing Monday, October. 21, 1870.

A C Barr, City.
Wayne Bender, City.
Jacob K Brown, Lititz.
J M Brenneman, Elizabethtown.
Henry Bletz, Columbia.
David Bricker, Warwick.
A N Cassel, Marietta.
Wm Carpenter, Lancaster twp.
Isaac Diller, City.
John Dorwart, City.
Henry M Engle, West Donegal.
Jacob Elser, Elizabeth.
Christian Erb, East Lampeter.
Henry Gochenaur, East Hempfield.
John Houston, M D Marietta.
George J High, East Lampeter.
Edward House, Washington.
Ephraim Hoover, Petersburg.
John Hamilton, City.
H W Harbenger, City.
Samuel Hull, New Holland.
Jacob Hunsecker, Upper Leacock.
J M Johnson, City.
Vincent King, Colerain.
Geo H Kreider, West Donegal.
Geo Kantz, City.
Joseph H Keener, Penn.
Henry Lintner, Manor.
Henry Shenk, Drumore.
J B Muller, City.
Herman Miller, City.
Allen Rock, City.
Barton P Ream, Reamstown.
Peter S Rest, Manheim.
Benjamin F Rowe, Providence.
E K Smith, Columbia.
Abram Sheetz, City.
John Seidomridge, Salisbury.
William M Steele, Drumore.
William M Spencer, Strasburg.

Gum shoes at Pinkerton's.

UNION SOLDIERS.

The Law Giving 160 Acres of Land to Everybody Who Served in the War.

The following is the text of the instructions tornarded from the General Land Office to all registers and receivers in regard to pre-emptions under the new Army bill:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
August 8, 1870.

Gentlemen:—The following is the 25th section of the act of Congress approved July 15th, 1870, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30th, 1871, and for other purposes, viz.:

Section 25. *And be it further enacted*, that every private soldier or officer who served in the army of the United States during the rebellion for ninety days, and remained loyal to the Government, and every seaman, marine, and officer and other person, who has served in the navy of the United States or in the marine corps or revenue marine during the rebellion for ninety days, and remained loyal to the Government, shall, on payment of the fee or commission to any register or receiver of any land office required by law, be entitled to enter any one section of land, not mineral, of the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the lines of any one of the railroads or other public works of the United States, wherever public lands have been or may be granted by acts of Congress, and to receive a patent therefor under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, and the acts amendatory thereof, and on the terms and conditions therein prescribed; and all the provisions of said acts, except as herein modified, shall extend and be applicable to entries under this act, and the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry this section into effect and determine all facts necessary therefor.

By these provisions the homestead law of 20th May, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof, are modified so as to allow entries to be made by the parties mentioned, therein of the maximum quantity of one-quarter section, of 160 acres of land, held at the double minimum price of $2.50 per acre, instead of one-half quarter section, or eighty acres, as heretofore.

In case a party desiring to avail himself thereof, you will require him to file the usual homstead application for the tract desired, it legally liable to entry, to make affidavit according to the form heretofore annexed, instead of the usual homestead affidavit, and, on his doing so, allow him to make payment of the $5.0 fee stipulated in the act of 20th May, 1862, and the usual commissions on the price of the land at $2 50 per acre, the entry to be regularly numbered and reported to this office in our monthly consolidated returns.

Regarding settlement and cultivation, the requirements of the law in this class of entries are the same as in other homestead entries.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JOS. W. WILSON,
Commissioner, Register and Receiver.

AFFIDAVIT.

LAND OFFICE, AT——, I,——, of ——, having filed my application No.—— for an entry under provisions of the act of Congress, approved May 20, 1862, and desiring to avail myself of the 25th section of the act July 15th, 1870, in regard to land held at the double minimum price of $2.50 per acre, do solemnly swear that I am the identical ——, who was a —— in the company commanded by Captain ——, in the —— regiment of ——, (Infantry or Cavalry, &c.,) Volunteers, commanded by ——, in the war of 1861; and that I continued in active service for ninety days, and have remained loyal to the Government; that said application, No.——, is made for my exclusive benefit, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons, and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead law.

Sworn to and subscribed this — day of ——, before.

——,
Register or Receiver of the Land Office.
Approved: J. D. COX, *Secretary*.
Department of the Interior, Aug. 8, 1870

SUCCESS.—H. H. Heise and E. J. Clapp have thus far erected over 20,000 feet of the Cable lightning rod in this county, since April 24th, making in all 20 weeks. This averages 1000 feet per week, thus attesting the popularity of this superior rod.

LITIZ ITEMS.—Two very suspicious characters were seen prowling about the town during last week. On Sunday afternoon they were found in the yard of Linden Hall Seminary and could not tell what they wanted there. There was no little excitement in consequence in the town. The fellows said they were from Philadelphia and on their way to Lancaster to hunt work.——Great interest is being manifested in music by the young men. In the Moravian church a new Trombone choir is being formed to take the place of the former organ.——All the schools have been opened and the scholars are rapidly returning. It will make the town quite lively again.

THE SCHOOL BOARD met on Monday evening. The Bond of S. B. Clepper, Collector of taxes, for $10.00 with Robert Crane and William Patton as sureties, was approved. The Committee on Supplies were directed to purchase a new heater for the school building.

The President announced the following visiting Committees, after which the Board adjourned:

September—Young, Watts and Breneman
October—Detwiler, Strine and Zeigler.
November—Guiles and North.
December—Watts, Breneman and Young.
January—Strine, Zeigler and Detwiler.
February—North and Guiles.
March—Breneman, Young and Watts.
April—Zeigler, Detwiler and Strine.
May—Guiles and North.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—A basket of peaches from Shreiner's fruit garden was placed on our table, on Monday morning. They were highly relished.

A basket of peaches, the celebrated Susquehanna variety, and a lot of grapes (Concords) from the well known nursery and fruit orchard of Harry Longnecker, at the Maytown toll gate, 1 mile south of Maytown, have been received at this office. The Sequehannas are very fine; it takes one hundred and twenty of them to fill a box, bringing a ready wholesale price of $3 per box, or crate. They are delicious. The SPY typographical force return their thanks for the treat.

Mr. Longnecker has large quantities of peaches, and ships daily to Duncannon, Pa., and Elmira, N. Y.

THE COLUMBIA AND PORT DEPOSIT R. R.—The Columbia & Port Deposit R. R. Company have commenced operations, near the bridge in this place. Yesterday and to-day a number of hands are employed at grading the proposed R. R. under the contractor W. W. Upp of Columbia, a name and man familiar to every household, and one whom the citizens of our little town and vicinity, feel proud to acknowledge, in having him in our midst. We congratulate the company in letting the contract to him as he meets with a hearty welcome among us. May the road soon be completed is the wish of his many friends.

Later I understand that his route extends from Washington Borough to Safe Harbor (Wesley will have some heavy summits to crawl at Turkey Hill, and below that point are some very rugged paths for travelers and contractors.) J. L. S.

WASHINGTON BOR., Sept. 7, 1770.

$100 will exceed the amount of tax collected from darkies for school purposes, and where will the balance be found? It will have to come in part from the hard-earned earnings of honest mechanics, in possession of property.—*Herald.*

We have no objections to citizens talking on the subjects of taxes, wrung from "the hard-earned wages of mechanics," if they have the semblance of a right to do so, but we refer the School Director and School Director of the *Herald* to another kind of assessed taxes, which have been imposed on the "laborers and mechanics" of this and other communities throughout the state. Our colored people are poor, but they must give the credit of their poverty to the democratic bondage from which they have just been rescued. They are ignorant, but copperheadism would sink them deeper into stupidity and degradation. The desperation with which this model school director(?) fights to keep the poor negro in ignorance, is clearly an evidence that this cause is hopeless, and that civilization, as well as the opinions of the better classes of our citizens, are against him.

Re-organization of the Republican County Committee.

The new Republican County Committee met on Monday at Sensenig's Leopard hotel, East King street, for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing campaign. Jacob Ziegler, of Mt. Joy borough, was appointed temporary chairman, and Theo. A. Kinzer, of East Earl, and Tobias H. Hershey, of Manheim borough, were appointed temporary secretaries. The roll of members was called, when it appeared that all were present either in person or by proxy. B. F. Rowe, Providence, was substituted for P. H. Goehner; M. Brubaker, Elizabeth twp., for S. H. Miller; J. C. Walker, Salisbury, for Nathaniel Ellmaker, jr.; Benjamin Urban, Conoy, for Dr. Smith; and Mehaffey; J. S. Kauffman, Eden, for J. H. Gibbs.

The tie vote in Bart twp., between Daniel Eby and George Knok, was taken up, and on motion, the yeas were called which resulted in favor of Eby by 14 to 14.

The chair stated that the next business in order was the election of a permanent chairman. Charles Dennes of Millersville, was nominated; John M. Stehman, of Penn, was nominated, when, on motion, the nominations closed. The committee proceeded to vote, the ballot resulted as follows: For Mr. Stehman 45; for Mr. Dennes of Millersville, 19. Mr. Stehman having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected. On taking the chair Mr. Stehman thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him, and had been requested to make his speech short he would content himself by making none at all.

The election of permanent secretaries being in order, Tobias Hershey, of Manheim, and J. K. Barr, city, were nominated, when the nominations closed, and, on motion, the two gentlemen named were confirmed by acclamation.

Dr. Ziegler, Mt. Joy bor., offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, It has been the uniform practice of political parties to express their views on important public issues; and, whereas, under the present system of conducting nominations in this county, the Republican County Committee is the only body that can properly express the views of that party on such questions; and, whereas, this committee, recently elected by the people of the several districts in this county, deem it their duty to give such expressions to the views of their constituents as may be found to have been deemed advisable. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we have unlimited confidence in the patriotism, integrity and sound judgement of President Grant, and point with pride to his successful administration as an evidence that he is the right man in the right place.

Resolved, That the continual reduction of our public debt is a source of profound gratification, and a convincing proof that faithfulness and economy once more prevail in the administration of public affairs.

Resolved, That the unqualified triumph of the cardinal principles of the Republican party in the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the National Constitution, marks a grand era in the history of our government, and put a Republic in train as we last as name.

Resolved, That the doctrine of protection to American labor, by means of a protective tariff, is, and always has been, a cardinal principle of the Republican party of this State, and that on behalf of the Republican party of Lancaster county, we denounce the doctrine of free-trade as a delusion and a snare.

Resolved, That we commend the ticket nominated at the recent primary meetings in this county, to the unqualified support of every member of the Republican party, and ask unsuspected returns.

Resolved, That we feel especial gratification in the fact that all our candidates for Assembly are publicly pledged to vote against all such schemes to rob the poor of a reward as the Border Raid Bill and Sinking Fund Steal of last session, and to attend all caucuses of the Republican party, called by proper authority and support all nominations fairly made.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all public journals, who support the Republican party in this county, and of all individuals interested in its welfare and prosperity, to use their best efforts to improve and perfect the present system of nominations, that they may express the views of liberty and truly expressing the will of the members of the party.

The following resolution was afterwards submitted, and adopted as an addition to those offered by Dr. Ziegler.

Resolved, That the Republican papers of this county be requested to cease all personal attacks upon candidates either nominated or named for nomination, for the welfare of our party, and for the benefit of our party majority.

Mr. Johnson, esq., offered the following, which after a brief debate was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the County Committee be instructed to inpudate all outstanding claims against the Committee.

The Committee then went into "executive session," and shortly afterward adjourned. —*Express.*

NOTICE TO AMERICAN MECHANICS.—All American Mechanics are notified that the train for the Bainbridge parade will leave Columbia, precisely at 8:30 this morning.

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

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

At Pinkerton's Ladies can find a good

J. L. PINKERTON now just returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' city made Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots. Call and examine his stock, corner 2nd and Locust streets, as he guarantees his stock to be of as fine a quality, and prices as low as any in Columbia.

Such of our subscribers who are in arrears for subscription are again requested to examine the slips on their papers containing their names, ascertain the amount of their indebtedness, and remit on or before Sept. 1st. Prompt attention to this matter requested.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY.—We call the attention of the reader to J. N. World's Telegraph Agency, advertised in another column, and located at No. 138 South 6th St., Philadelphia. Mr. World is a gentleman eminently qualified for his post, and can be relied on for the fulfilment of any contract or for the transaction of any business entrusted to him.

"THE BALM OF CUBA."—This is the name of an infallible remedy for the cure of Ring Worm, Tetter, Barber's Itch and other cutaneous diseases, prepared and manufactured by E. T. Mellinger. It is a Cuban remedy, and is insured to effect a permanent cure of the diseases above named—never-failing in any instance, as is testified by prominent and reliable citizens of Columbia, whose certificates are on a neatly printed circular, now being distributed. It is an excellent remedy, and merits unbounded success.

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—A gentleman re iding in West Hempfield, informs us that on last Saturday morning, as a young boy was driving a cow to the Columbia market, about 5 o'clock in the morning, she was met by a colored man, who after passing her, turned and followed her, muttering some indistinct sentences. Thinking his designs were wicked, she raised an alarm, and ran, he following her closely, thus seemingly giving up the pursuit.

Afterwards he overtook a young lady well and widely known in Columbia, and attempted a re-enactment of the same outrage. Her resistance and cries for help alarmed him, and he fled without accomplishing his hellish purposes.

This man has not been recognized since. Had he been, justice would have been swift and sure. No one but a fiend can be guilty of such atrocious outrages as defenseless females, and no matter whether white or black, should if possible, be punished to the utmost penalty of the law.

It is supposed that this wretch is a stranger here; but should he ever be seen here again, and the charge be proven, he will be summarily dealt with.

The Columbia Deposit Bank furnishe the following New York quotations for Gold and Bonds, for yesterday 3o'clock P. M.

Gold,	110½
Coupon, 1865	111
Coupon, 1867	111
5-20 Coupon, 1868	111
5-20 Coupon, 1869	111
5-20 Coupon, 1865, May and November	110½
5-20 Coupon, 1865, July and January	110½
5-20 Coupon, 1867	110½
5-20 Coupon, 1868	110½
10-10 Coupon	107½
Currency, 6s	112

Deaths.

On Thursday morning Sept., 8th, Anna Oberlin, daughter of Michael Oberlin. Funeral to take place on Saturday Sept. 10th, at 10 o'clock.

Marriages.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. E. H. Smith, of Danville, and Miss Rebecca Finkerton, of Columbia.

On Tuesday, September 6th, by Rev. R. S. Watson, Dr. H. L. Heir to Rose E. Hurley, both of Lancaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST

SHIRK'S
CONFECTIONERY SALOON!

No. 25. N. Queen St., Lancaster,

Is the best place to procure your supplies of

ALL KINDS OF CONFECTIONERY,
CAKES, CANDIES, &c.

Parties and others served promptly at shortest notice.

FAMILY GROCERIES!

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NEW STOCK!

The Subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the Public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS AND SPICES. Refined Sugars of all kinds.

No. 1, and Shore Mackerel,
English & American Pickles,
Sugar Cured Hams and Beef,
Extra Fine syrups,
Old Rio and Java Coffee

DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS.

Raisins, Prunes and prepared Mustard always on hand and of the very best grades.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

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Fancy Groceries, Confectionery, Vegetables and Fruits, for hotels and families. The best Goods only are sold, and prices very low.

Our stock of Family Groceries is full and complete and we intend keeping it fresh, by almost daily additions.

Notions of different kinds always on hand.

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GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

I, FREDERICK MYERS, High Sheriff of Lancaster County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the county of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, THE 11th day of OCTOBER, 1870, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, viz.:

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Member of Congress.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Members of Assembly.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Commissioner.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Directors of the Poor.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Prison Inspectors.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Solicitor.

TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Jury Commissioners.

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Auditor.

Takes notice that I hereby also give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Lancaster, are as follows, to wit:

1st District—Composed of the Nine Ward of Lancaster City. The qualified electors of the First Ward will hold their election at the public house of Joseph Elder, in West Orange st.; Second Ward, at the public house of Jacob Second, in East King street; Third Ward, at the public house of G. W. Myers, in East King st.; Fourth Ward, at the public house of Jacob Fry, jr., in West King street; Fifth Ward, at the public house of John Bissinger, West King st.; Sixth Ward, at the public house of George Spong in South Queen street; Seventh Ward, at the public house of John Wallinger, in Rockland st.; Eighth Ward, at the public house of Samuel Ensminger, in South Queen street; Ninth Ward, at the public house of S. G. Gensemer, in North Queen street.

2d District—Drumore township, at No. 2 school house in the village of Chestnut Level.

3d District—Borough of Elizabethtown, at the public house now occupied by George W. Boyer, on said borough.

4th District—Earl township, at the public house in the village of New Holland, in said township.

5th District—Brecknock township, at the public house now occupied by John Engle, in Brickerville, in said township.

6th District—Borough of Strasburg, at the public house of now occupied by Fred'k Myers, in said borough.

7th District—Rapho township, including the borough of Manheim, at the Washington House, in said borough.

8th District—Salisbury township, at the public house now occupied by John Mason, White Horse tavern, in said township.

9th District—Eden township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Rhoads.

10th District—Being part of the township of East Donegal, at the public house in the village of Maytown, in said township.

11th District—Caernarvon township, at the public house now occupied by H. M. Speight, in the village of Churchtown, in said township.

12th District—Marietta township, at the house now occupied by D. H. Moore, in said township.

13th District—Mount Joy borough, at public house lately occupied by John Hollis, in said township.

14th District—Colerain township, at the public house now occupied by Samuel W. Eckman, in said township.

15th District—Fulton township, at the public house now occupied by Martin Rohrer, in said township.

16th District—Warwick township, at the public house now occupied by Geo. T Greider, in the village of Lititz, in said township.

17th District—Composed of the Borough of Marietta and part of East Donegal township, at the public school house in the borough of Marietta, in said township.

18th District—Columbia Borough: 1st Ward, at the public house of Joseph Black; 2nd Ward, at the public house of Mary Wagner; 3rd Ward, at the restaurant of Valent