The Columbia Spy.

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COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be received from friends from all quarters.

A LARGE crop of nuts, heavy coats of fur on animals, much activity among the squirrels, the early flight of birds to southern climes, all indicate, the weather prophets say, an early winter.

THE speech of Prof. Burleigh in our local columns is full of scientific truths, and will repay a careful perusal. The Professor is one of the most eminent lecturers and electricians in America.

THE resignation of Secretary Cox, of the Interior, is announced, and the President is said to have accepted it. Hon. Columbus Delano, commissioner of Internal Revenue, is named in connection with the vacancy.

MISS NILSSON the Swedish singer, gave three concerts in Philadelphia last week, at which the gross receipts were $17,941.-50. At this rate it may be said that good singing pays and that the American people appreciate it.

THE Republican victory in Nebraska seems to be overwhelming. The Democracy have been utterly routed, and the personal friend of President Grant, Gen. Thayer, will be re-elected Senator to Congress for six years from the 4th of March next, without opposition.

THE STATE JOURNAL, the new Republican Daily at Harrisburg, comes to us regularly. It presents a neat appearance, is edited with much ability, and is throughout the most sprightly and attractive sheet in the central portion of the State. It takes high ground on all leading questions of the day, and we trust it will be a prosperous and successful journal. We hope never to miss it from our exchange list.

NEVADA is a nice place to live. The other day three men built a fence across a stage road in that state, and when the stage came up, leveled their guns and began to talk business. The twelve passengers headed by the Lieutenant Governor and the warden of the State prison, got out in single file, left the money and valuables, and were ordered back into the coach again. The robbers then pulled down the fence, fired a salute as the vehicle drove off, and thus pleasantly parted company with their guests.

The Colored Voters.

The colored voters of West Chester went to the polls on Tuesday last and for the first time participated in the election of the men who were to rule them and administer laws. Their conduct was every way worthy of themselves. They behaved in a modest, orderly manner, voted, aided their bretlren in the exercise of the elective privilege, and then returned peaceably to their homes and places of business. The same good conduct was displayed at the other voting places in Chester county. They generally voted for the Republican ticket, and now they may look to the future for wholesome laws as the result of the victory they aided by their votes to achieve.—*Village Record.*

IN another part of to-day's SPY will be found the proposed programme of the coming Teachers' Convention. It is liberal, and embraces all the topics of interest to the great system, which can not be too carefully cared for. We urge upon teachers the necessity of attending the Convention, and taking an earnest interest in the proceedings. It is important that the efficiency of our schools be strictly and rigidly maintained, and that a sense of moral and Christian responsibility be everywhere inculcated. There are many influences, some of them powerful, at work endeavoring to undermine the entire system, and the next movement will be the division of the school fund among different denominational institutions. These disorganizing influences must be met at once, and teachers, pupils, directors and everybody be taught, that the public schools as they are, will always be the safeguard of American liberty.

THE Union League of Philadelphia has inaugurated a movement in favor of calling a State convention to amend the constitution of the commonwealth under circumstances that convey ample assurances of its success. Governor Geary's letter declares unequivocally in favor of the proposition, and announces the important fact that he will make it a leading topic in his annual message to the Legislature. We understand that a leading member of the Senate is preparing a bill on the subject, and announces his fixed determination to press it earnestly. Thus far the press of all parties and all sections has pronounced in favor of the movement with a unanimity that is most gratifying, and public sentiment is already embodied so strongly that we do not perceive how the Legislature can fail to respond to the general demand.

The League has properly appointed an executive committee to organize the movement and enlist popular support, and for this committee we invite the aid of all who are in favor of reform.

The Spirit of General Thomas.

The Boston Banner of Light prints the following communication from the spirit of General Thomas:

"On Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1870, I had the pleasure of coming back to earth through a medium, George L. Converse, in the city of Chicago, at the residence of Russell Greene, and for some time conversed with this gentleman and his lady; also conversed with Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, of Elgin, Ill.

Upon that evening, and the time I was in conversation with the above named persons, I could distinctly hear the firing of heavy cannons, and saw the coffin that contained my remains; saw the procession, etc., as they moved from place to place. I also conversed freely upon the parade that was being made, was surprised at the change and doubtful of its duration. A cigar was handed me. I took it in my hand; it was tangible to my touch; I smelt it; truly it was a cigar. It was lit for me, and I smoked it. It did me more good than any cigar I ever smoked; for after I had finished smoking, my mind was clearer, my vision more distinct; yet all this time I had control of another person."

What nonsense, even in Boston!

D. C. HAVERSTICK has purchased the *Father Abraham*, and will continue it weekly. We extend to him our ☞ and best wishes.

THE free traders made a gigantic effort to defeat Gen. Schenck for Congress in Ohio. Whether they have succeeded remains to be determined, as frauds have been committed against him to a much greater degree than is the majority against him. Gen. Schenck was the leading advocate in Congress of a tariff, and this brought upon him the bitterest hostility of the Free Trade League. We learn that eight agents of this interest were quartered at the Philips house, in Dayton, with a corruption fund of $100,-000, which was used very effectively.

THE elections are over now, the suspense of political managers is past, and the time for improved business is here. It is a significant fact that always before elections "business is dull," and that it is always better after. Money is still scarce, everybody is complaining of the difficulty of collecting bills, and provision and food of nearly every kind is too high. Why this stagnation in business, we cannot tell. It is not merely local either, but extending all over the country. The severe drought in the west has had some influence on the markets there, but we have no particular local cause in all the east for the apparent dullness. It was confidently expected that the European war would tend to increased activity in business, but so far we note no favorable changes, save in some commodities. We look confidently for a better future.

Now, that our October election is over and it is well known who have been elected to the Legislature, the next thing of importance will be the election of a State Treasurer. We sincerely hope that a new man will be presented, so that we may not have a repetition of the disgraceful conduct that characterized all who were interested for either Mackey or Irwin. Neither of these men have done anything to commend them to the honest portion of the commonwealth. The contest between them was nothing but a corrupt endeavor to seize the Treasury and out of it to enrich themselves and their guilty friends. There are many other better men than they are in the State who might be induced to serve if honorably elected, and should the members fail to choose a new man, the conclusion will be irresistible that they are bought by one of the old ones. We have as yet heard the name of no other person mentioned from which it may be reasonably inferred that a set up has been agreed upon. It may be that Mackey is to be elected next year as Irwin was elected this year. Stranger things than this have happened. Look out for curiosities.

Almost Incredible.

The telegraph messages from Europe to the United States during the last four weeks, for the press alone, it is stated, have numbered over one hundred thousand words, and the newspapers in America, it is, believed, are much better posted on the condition of affairs than the Cabinets of France, Prussia or England. The situation of the operator at Heart's Content, New Foundland, is described as follows: He is sitting in a dark room, in company with a fine wire, surrounding two small cores of soft iron; as the wave of electro-galvanism, produced by the zince and copper at Valentia, is passed through the coil, the cores become sufficiently magnetic to move the slightest object. A looking-glass, half an inch in diameter, is fixed on a bar iron one-tenth of an inch wide and half an inch long. On this tiny glass a lamp is made to throw its rays, that its light is reflected on a scale on the wall. Letter after letter is thus expressed by this fleeting medium on the wall, and there is no record made by the machine, except as the watcher calls out to his companion the translated flashes as they come. The flickering of this ray of light, proves a human touch over three thousand miles distant, is said to excite a feeling of awe among the spectators. By these delicate processes, repeated five times before the ultimate copy is made in New York, are the reports of the bloody battles in Europe recorded with great particularity.

European War Summary.

A London dispatch says no sortie has been made by the Paris garrison since the 30th ult...Rouen is being hastily fortified by the French...The sacrifice of life at Soissons was terrible. Three hundred and fifty houses were laid in ashes...The "World's" special repeats his story of a brilliant sortie by Gen. Trochu, and says the Prussians lost 8,000 men...Favre is said to be willing to submit the question of peace to the United States...Crowded meetings were held in London on Monday night and yesterday in favor of English intervention in the Franco-Prussian war. ..A great procession is to march to-day to the house of Mr. Gladstone to denounce the Government. It is expected that 50,-000 men will be in the procession...M. Thiers has returned to France...Bankers in London yesterday declined to negotiate Berlin papers...The Emperor of Russia has removed the censor of the press at St. Petersburg for permitting attacks on the King of Prussia...A Tours dispatch says the news from Paris is quite favorable... A bridge has been constructed across the Seine, between Forts Charenton and Ivry ...An official dispatch says that the Franc-tireurs occupied Nelun, after a successful engagement...The Germans have entered Vesoul...The town of Chateau Dun was shelled yesterday...The Prussians attacked the town of Mount Cidier and took it, capturing a small force of Grades Mobile. They levied a requisition for 50,000 francs and took the Mayor and a banker named Durand as hostages.

...Despatches from Paris are full of details of measures taken by the authorities to insure a lasting supply of food. The cattle and sheep are well sheltered, and many horses are killed daily and their flesh salted. Care is taken to keep up the supply of vegetables. The stock of potatoes is enormous.

The fortresses keep up a continuous fire destroying the batteries of the Prussians as fast as they are erected within range.

Correspondents at Versailles are in the belief that a general bombardment will not be opened for at least a fortnight until every gun is in position.

The Belgian government has sent to Prussia 5,000 Germans who were expelled from France. They will be forwarded over the border to Berbesthal at the expense of the Belgian government.

Parisians say they burned St. Cloud to prove to the enemy that they will hesitate at no sacrifice for the defeat of the capital.

The women of Paris are forming an organization with the object of rendering all assistance in their power to the defense of the city.

There is no official news whatever from the two large armies now confronting each other near Orleans. It is understood the French are slowly falling back, and that the Prussians seem to be returning towards Orleans.

The Germans are now fed from supplies captured in Normandy and at Orleans. The railroad communications to the Rhine is now fully restored and provisions are coming forward from Germany.

WINDSOR township, Berks county, gave at the late election one hundred and seventy-nine democratic votes and one Republican vote. Free school four months in a year.

THE earnings of the Union Pacific railroad company for September, were $728,-525.08, (seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents.

GEN. LEE was born of one of the most aristocratic families in the State of Virginia, descended from the Lees of Ditchley in England, one of whom married one the daughters of Charles II, by the Dutchess of Cleaveland.

JOHN HOOPER & Co. of New York, have disposed of their interest in the advertising agency business to the well-known firm of George P. Rowell & Co. of the same city. J. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, are agents in New York city for the SPY, and any orders received from either of these firms will have our prompt attention.

THE Democrats of Montgomery county, Ohio, are true to the instincts that governed them during the war when they sustained Vallandigham; for at the election on Tuesday last the Democratic trustees refused to receive the voters of the disabled soldiers who are now legal voters because actual residents of the town in which they now have a home provided for them by the Government. They are not paupers; they are the maimed, the wounded, the disabled heroes who risked all for their country. Democrats who prate about their love for the people and the sailor and soldier refuse the votes of veterans at the ballot-box. Let all who were at the front remember this.

The Elections.

The uncertainty of securing reliable election returns was demonstrated last week. When at the time of writing our summary of the result, the press dispatches claimed an "unbroken front" for the next Republican delegation, the Philadelphia *Press* asserting that we "had not lost a single Congressman."

Since then the correct returns change the result somewhat, and our delegation will stand as follows, 13 Republicans to 11 Democrats:

1 Samuel J. Randall, re-elected, D.
2 J V Creely, vice Chas O'Neill, R.
3 Leonard Myers, re-elected, R.
4 Wm D Kelley, re-elected, R.
5 A C Harmer, vice C N Taylor, R.
6 E L Acker, vice John D Stiles, D.
7 W Townsend, re-elected, R.
8 J Lawrence Getz, re-elected, D.
9 Oliver J Dicker, re-elected, R.
10 J W Killinger, vice H L Cake, R.
11 J B Storms, vice D M Van Auken, D
12 LD Shoemaker, vice G W Woodward R
13 Ulysses Mercur, re-elected, R.
14 John B Packer, re-elected, R.
15 R J Haldeman, re-elected, D.
16 B F Meyers, vice John Cessna, D.
17 R M Speer, vice D J Morrell, D.
18 H Sherwood, vice W H Armstrong, D.
19 G. W. Scofield, re-elected, R.
20 Saml Griffith, vice C W Gilfillan, D.
21 H D Foster, vice John Covode, D.
22 Jas S Negley, re-elected, R.
23 E M'Junkin, vice D E Phelps, R.
24 W. M'Clelland, vice J B Donley, D.

Official Returns.

On Friday the return judges of the election met in the court house, and, after organizing, made the following returns:

Congress.

Oliver J. Dickey	9,722
Adam K. Witmer	7,411
Dickey's majority	2,311

Assembly.

Henry M. Engle	10,776
George Whitson	10,296
John E. Wiley	10,316
A. C. Reinœhl	10,021
Cyrus N. Herr	6,837
Hugh M. North	7,227
Nathan Worley	7,034
Wiley's majority over North	3,089
Whitson's " " Worley	3,262
Reinœhl's " " Herr	3,184

Recorder.

George J. High	10,332
W. D. Reitzell	7,052
High's majority	3,280

County Commissioner

John K. Reed	17,198

Solicitor.

B. C. Kready	10,426
Dr. G. Eshleman	7,020
Kready's majority	3,406

Prison Inspectors.

Ezra Reist	10,399
Lewis Sprecher	10,443
Wm. Spencer	7,123
H. Baumgardner	6,854

Directors of the Poor.

David Landis (miller)	10,454
John J. Fry	17,166
Cyrus Ream	7,032

Auditor.

Samuel Shoch	17,168

Jury Commissioner.

David Bair, Jr.	10,388
C. J. Rhoads	7,132
Bair's majority	3,256

Average majority of Sprecher and Reist 3,432.

READ the following from the Roman Catholic organ, "The Tablet," and you can easily detect the sympathies of the Roman Church for Imperialism and tyranny.

"It is doubtless, a matter of little moment to the propagandists of revolution that the Evil One is now being worshipped in unhappy France, and by French soldiers: that the gracious image of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," the Virgin-Mother of the Prophecies, is being profaned and insulted in every possible way, —that the holiest ordinances of religion, and the most sacred mysteries of the Christian faith are jeered and scoffed at, and the Name of names, before which archangels bow in homage, openly and tauntingly blasphemed. All this, of course, is nothing, so long as "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" are the shibboleths of the prevailing party, all over Christian Europe. It is well, forsooth! that kings and queens, and emperors and empresses should fall from their high estate, and if the Pope, the centre of all lawful authority, falls with them, why so much the better, for the Church of Rome and her alters will fall with the Pope, and the world will go bravely on. So say the enemies of Religion.

But *shall* all this come to pass? Will the present order of things continue?—Is the Pope forever deposed? Is Rome, with its churches and its monuments, and the treasures of every Chrisilan age collected together within its walls,—is Rome and the tombs of so many martyrs of Peter and Paul, to remain for ever subject to any secular ruler, at the mercy of the half-heathen, or, perhaps, worse than heathen, followers of Mazzini and Garibaldi? We say no, emphatically no, undoubtedly, unhesitatingly no!"

—In this day, Christians have learned that Christ, and not the Pope, is "the centre of all lawful authority."

Victor Emanuel drew his sword against, while the Pope drew his in defence of papal tyranny. Who shall rule, the Pope, or the King?

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Died for Dollars.

A startling incident is related in the telegraphic dispatches in connection with the flood in Virginia, and one which shows with what tenacity some people will cling to dollars. In this case a man had the earnings of years in an iron safe. By his side were his wife and seven children. The roaring waters of the swollen river were rushing through the lower stories of his house, outside were a party of neighbors with a boat, and who had risked their lives to save this family. The man would not leave the house without the safe; the woman refused to leave without her husband, and there they remained watching the safe; the water rose higher and higher; with but a moment's warning the house was carried from its foundations, and in a few minutes man, woman and seven children lay silently at the bottom of the river. Truly they died for dollars.

THE *Lancaster Intelligencer* gives the following suggestions about amending the State Constitution. Some of the "reforms" suggested are good and deserve careful consideration, but others are very lame. How the salaries of members and officers can justly and expediently be fixed by the constitution might in certain contingences prove a difficult matter:

"Legislative powers should be restricted to the enactment of general laws, and the power of granting charters to corporations be left to the courts, with proper restrictions.

No bill should be allowed to pass except after being printed and put on file, and then only on call of the yeas and nays by a clear majority of the member select.

All increased expenditures for ordinary purposes should require a two-thirds vote on call of yeas and nays, and no increase should be made to the State debt without the sanction of a popular vote, except in case of war or insurrection.

The session of the Legislature should be limited and the salaries of members and officers be fixed by the constitution.

Every member should be required to swear, before taking his seat, that he had not directly or indirectly paid or promised anything of value to secure his election, and that he would not receive anything in consideration of an official act.

The State Treasurer should be made elective by the people for a term of years, and the funds of the State be placed beyond the reach of speculation.

These are a few of the amendments to our State Constitution which experience has shown to be absolutely necessary, but there are others which could be readily suggested."

State Items.

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., now admits ladies to all the privileges and advantages of the institution.

Root Hog City claims the champion sick man of the oil regions. They have a man there who has been sick for forty-two years.

A horrible accident occurred at a flouring mill at Emporium, the other day.—The miller noticing something wrong with the machinery, immediately shut off the water and stopped the mill. On going to the basement he found the crushed remains of a child. It seems that a little son of Amous Klock, aged about eight years, by some means got into the basement, and probably while playing near the machinery, got caught between the spur wheel and pinion, the cogs drawing him in and almost grinding him to atoms.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* published no paper on Tuesday of last week, in order to permit all hands to go to the polls.—There's patriotism for you.

In Middletown, during the rise of the river, as many as one thousand eels were caught in a single night. So plentiful was the supply, and so glutted was the market, that fish were freely offered at ten and twelve cents per pound.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Richard Webster, an aged citizen of Downingtown, while attempting to cross the railroad bridge over the Brandywine, fell through, striking his head on the stones below, from the effects of which he died in a few hours after.

Erie, as near as we can learn from examining the columns of the two daily papers published there, is infested with rowdies, pimps, horse-thieves and bummers generally.

The City Council, of Chester, has appropriated three hundred dollars for the establishment of drinking fountains for "man and beast," in each of the wards of that place.

Some curious people claim to have found a stone idol in the Susquehanna River, near Harrisburg, which was worshipped by the Indians in 1857. It is described as very horrible, but how the exact time of its use was ascertained does not clearly appear.

It is stated that a prominent lawyer of Wilkesbarre has made an estimate that the annual expenditure in Luzerne county—the Democratic stronghold—for intoxicating beverages reaches the enormous sum of three million dollars in greenbacks.

A ferocious youth of Altoona, having surreptitiously obtained a package of powder and a cigar stump the other evening, soon realized that the way of the transgressor is hard. While smoking the cigar stump, he saw his mother coming towards him, and at once slid the cigar into his pocket containing the powder.—His hand, the cigar and the powder got out of that pocket, and the youthful hero is now securely "bottled up" for a few days' rest at home.

There is a young man residing at Hummelstown who, by a peculiar movement in the throat, can produce a very good imitation of the music made by a Scottish bagpipe. He acquired the attainment while in the army, and the music thus rendered is such that he always attracts a good sized and appreciative audience, when he can be prevailed to "tune up." To make this imitation of the bagpipe effective he has to hold his breath through every verse, which he generally does with remarkable ease.

The Tyrone *Herald* says that a little while ago a dentist opened an office in Philipsburg, and announced to the people of that town that he would extract teeth for two dollars and prepare the mouth for a new set. The new set he promised to furnish and put in for ten dollars, on six months' time. About two hundred persons called on him and had their old teeth drawn out and engaged new ones. One day he left for, no one knows where. Two hundred men and women without teeth in one little town!

THE Philadelphia *Press* very properly says "that the custom-house officer at Savannah who lowered the United States flag on hearing of the death of Robert E. Lee is evidently ripe for removal. General Lee for four years did his best to dishonor and disgrace this flag, and never apologized for so doing. To have lowered it as a mark of respect to his memory, would have been simply idiotic. The inference is very fair that the customhouse official who is so poor a custodian of his country's flag is likely just as poor a keeper of its coin."

GEN. SHERIDAN ON THE WAR.—Gen. Sheridan, in a letter to the Tribune Berlin correspondent, dated Rheims, September 7, says: "You, of course, long before this, are familiar with the fate Napoleon and McMahon's army. They put their foot into it, as we say in America, and I see nothing now left to France but to give up the contest and make the best terms possible. The French have been outgeneraled, and, in addition, the German troops go into every battle to win it seems to make no difference to them where they find the French; they go to work to whip them, and have done so in every instances. I feel, of course, a great delicacy in saying anything about army movements, but certainly 'on to Paris' now is a much more certain thing than 'on to Richmond' was with us."

MECHANISM TRIUMPHANT

We recently paid a visit to the magnificent sales room of Petersen & Carpenter, General Agents of the Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated sewing machines, No. 64 N. Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. They have fitted up these rooms in the richest and most elaborate style, combining convenience, comfort and elegance. Mr Jos. Blasebeck, their courteous and enterprising agent for Lancaster, York and Adams counties, occupies them, and through his courtesy we were taken through all the different departments of the establishments. The first floor is fitted up in elegant style as sales room, containing counters, display cases, sewing machines, and private office neatly and conveniently arranged. Pleasant and obliging ladies are in attendance, who are constantly employed in operating or giving instructions. The basement has been remodelled and is now used as a store room for a few machines and as work and repair shop. Here we saw about twenty five new Wheeler & Wilson machines, marked and ready to be sent to the purchasers throughout the country, a half-dozen machine of other manufactures, embracing the Howe, Singer, Grove & Baker, &c., which had been exchanged for Wheeler & Wilson machines, and which were being overhauled, preparatory to being shipped to Philadelphia and other places.

The wagons of this establishment are models of beauty, style and finish. Christian Meyers of this place has put up several in the best style, and finished in the most elaborate manner. Two hundred and fifty wagons are in use by the agency, and nineteen in this district alone. Anything short of a personal inspection of the extent of the business carried on by the Wheeler & Wilson agencies, will be unsatisfactory.

Over 480,000 of these household gems are now in use, and the number is daily multiplying. We can not condense into our brief notice the sterling merits of this machine over others, but recommend our readers to call and examine for themselves either at the Columbia office, No. 251 Locust street or at No. 64 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.—

COLUMBIA, March, 1870.

Messrs. PETERSON & CARPENTER—*Sir:* Our Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine gives the most perfect satisfaction, and I cordially recommend it to all wishing a perfect family sewing machine.

ROBERT BEACHMAN.
Columbia, Pa.

ENTERPRISE, Lanc. co., March 7, '70.

Messrs. PETERSON & CARPENTER—*Gentlemen:* We have used the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine in our family for seven years, and we think for economy of power, ease of management, variety of adaptation, and speed of execution, it no doubt surpasses all other for family use.

REN. H. B. MAUGER.

EPHRATA, March 5, 1870.

Messrs. PETERSON & CARPENTER—*Gentlemen:* We used both the Wheeler & Wilson and the Howe Sewing Machines for over a year and have fully tried the merits of both on all different kinds of light and heavy work in our establishment. We have also used the Singer Family Sewing Machine for some time, and frankly pronounce the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine superior to any Sewing Machine we ever used for our work.

LIZZIE ZIEGLER,
Milliner and Dress Maker

MILLERSVILLE, May 29th, 1870.

Messrs. PETERSON & CARPENTER—*Sir:* I have been using a Howe Machine for some time, also a Wheeler & Wilson, and I must say I find the Wheeler & Wilson superior in many points. It runs easier, less trouble to keep it in order, and I think it the best family machine, and the best for dressmakers.

MARY ERISMAN.

EPHRATA, March 7, 1870

Messrs. PETERSON & CARPENTER—*Gentlemen:* We have run the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for four years in our establishment, and have used it for all kinds of work—from heavy overcoats to thinnest fabrics—and candidly believe that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine excels all other Sewing Machines now in market, in its adaption to all classes of Work.

WILLIAM SPERA, Tailor.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA GOING EAST.

Lancaster Train ..... 7.40 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation ..... 5.20 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Mail Train ..... 11.35 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation ..... 1.40 P. M.
Day of Test Express 8.05
Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia ..... at 7.45 A. M.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster ..... 1.20 P. M.
Arrives at Lancaster ..... 2.00 "
Connecting with Day Express for Phila. leaves Lancaster at ..... 2.50 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia 3.30

YORK BRANCH.

Trains leave Columbia for York at 8.00 A. M., 1.45 and 8.15 P. M., arriving at York at 9.15 A. M., 1 P. and 9.15 P. M. respectively.
Trains leave York for Columbia at 7.25 A. M., 12.05 and 3.10 P. M.

WM. F. LOCKARD,
Superintendent, Phila. Div

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R.

Trains leave York as follows:—SOUTHWARD.
7.15 A. M., Baltimore Accommodation.
6.55 A. M., Buffalo Express.
5.22 P. M., Pacific Express.
4.30 P. M., Mail.
11.55 P. M., Cincinnati Express.
York and Harrisburg Accommodation arriv at 7.50 P. M.

NORTHWARD.
1.45 A. M., Buffalo Express.
6.40 A. M., York and Harrisburg Accom'dn
11.35 A. M., Mail.
2.10 P. M., Fast Line.
10.10 P. M., Cincinnati Express.
Baltimore Accommodation arrives at York at 9.40 P. M.

The Buffalo Express runs daily, all other daily except Sunday.
☞ The trains run by Altoona time.

ED. S. YOUNG, A. R. Fiske
Gen'l Pass. Gen. Agent.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.

TRAINS ON THIS ROAD

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Lancaster	8.30 A. M.	Reading	10.30 A. M.
"	3.35 P. M.	"	5.35 P. M.
Columbia	9.15 A. M.	"	10.30 A. M.
"	3.15 P. M.	"	5.25 P. M.

RETURNING:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Reading	7.50 A. M.	Lancaster	9.27 A. M.
"	6.15 P. M.	"	8.17 P. M.
"	7.20 A. M.	Columbia	9.10 A. M.
"	6.15 P. M.	"	8.30 P. M.

Trains leaving Lancaster and Columbia as above make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South, on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and Weston Lebanon Valley Road. Train leaving Lancaster at 8.30 A. M. and Columbia at 8.15 A. M. connects closely at Reading with Train for New York.

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

aug13-69] GEO. F. GAGE, Supt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW POTTERY.

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READING RAIL ROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS.
MONDAY, SEPT. 5TH, 1870.

GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH AND North West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows:
At 3.35, 8.10 8.50 A. M., and 2.50 P. M., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.10 P. M., 2.2, and 7.00 P. M. respectively. Sleeping Cars accompany the 3.35 and 8 A. M. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove Allentown and Philadelphia, 8.10 A. M., and 2.50 and 4.10 P. M., and stopping at Lebanon non and principal way stations; the 4.10 P. M. train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville, and Columbia only.—For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven, and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad leave Harrisburg at 8.40 P. M.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 A. M., connecting with similar train on East Penna' Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.35 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 5.40, 9.00 A. M., and 2.50 P. M., Herndon at 10.00 A. M., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.05 A. M., and arrive at Sunbury at 6.40, Lebanon, Tamaqua, at 8.35 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. for Philadelphia and New York.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road at 8.15 A. M. for Harrisburg, and 12.05 A. M. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 5.40 A. M., passes Reading at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 P. M., passing Reading at 8.00 P. M., arriving at Pottsville at 9.40 P. M.

Pottstown Accomodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.25 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading at 7.20 A. M., and 6.15 P. M., for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.10 and 6.35 A. M. 3.00 and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leave Schwenksville at 6.30 8.10 A. M. 12.50 Noon, and 4.40 P. M. connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad Trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 A. M., and 6.20 P. M., returning leave Mount Pleasant at 7.00 and 11.25 A. M. connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.39 A. M., 2.05 and 5.02 P. M., returning, leave Downingtown at 6.20 A. M., 12.45 noon, and 3.15 P. M., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 8.00 A. M., and 3.15 P. M., the 8.00 A. M. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8.00 A. M.; Harrisburg 5.35 A. M., and 4.10 P. M., leave Allentown at 7.25 A. M. and 8.45 P. M.; and Reading at 7.15 A. M., and 10.05 P. M. for Harrisburg, at 7.22 A. M. for New York, at 4.45 P. M. for Allentown, and at 9.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

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ELECTION.
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