The Columbia Spy.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1870.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

READ B. Eiseman's advertisement.

LANDLORD'S NOTICES TO QUIT for sale at this office.

LADIES are in attendance at May & Erwin's Book Store.

EVERYBODY goes to May & Erwin's because they can be accommodated with any desirable article for holiday presents.

WANTED.—A good journeyman shoemaker to work on the best custom work. Address A. G. Guiles 148 Locust street, Columbia, Pa.

EVERYBODY that buys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, or Gents' Furnishing Goods, gets more than the worth of his money at Bachenheimer's, or better known as the big 5, on Front street, near Locust.

CONSTANTLY arriving at Shreiner's a fine lot of beautiful Holiday goods. An elegant stock now in and a grand arrival may be looked for next week. Go to Shreiner's for your Christmas gifts, you can be suited there without going away from town to spend you money among strangers. Mr. Shreiner warrants goods as represented.

FREDERICK BROWER has the best brown Coffee, at a very low price, of his own roasting, at his store every day. Atmore's celebrated Mince Meat, the best in the market. Also prime Cranberries, Raisins, Prunes, Citrons, D. Long's Tonic and Alterative Bitters, Dr. Collins' Indian remedies and the world-renowned Red Horse Powders, for stock and poultry. Please try his pure butchering Pepper and other spices.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—William G. Patton, having an over stock of Dress Goods, will offer until the first of January, the entire assortment at greatly reduced prices, without regard to cost, in order to close them out, before taking an account of stock. This is a rare chance for bargains—he has also on hand a great variety of other goods, suitable for Holiday presents at prices to suit all customers, from a first-class Sewing Machine, down to a ten cent lace collar. Remember the place is at No. 160 Locust street, Columbia.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—The Fur trade at Fondersmith's store, has been a grand success, his sales this season being double that of any previous one. He announces a third opening this week, for the Holidays, consisting of Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, &c. Ladies in search of the above goods, will find it to their advantage to make their purchases at Fondersmith's; as his stock is all fresh and new, and as for quality and finish he defies competition. He is selling a good set of Furs for $5, Genuine Siberian Squirrel $6 to $8, just half the price they were sold at last season. Remember it you want new Furs go to Fondersmith's.

PROF. J. MILLER COWAN, agent for Fowler & Wells, and one of the most powerful mesmerizers of the day, will commence a course of lectures in our borough, in Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing Friday evening, Dec. 9th. First night free.

His experiments in mesmerism create the greatest excitement and amusement. In his lectures on Psychology, he will explain the mysteries of the soul. He will also give lectures upon Phrenology, Woman's Rights and Woman's Wrongs, Love, Courtship and Marriage. The intellectual and the fun-loving will both be entertained. Season tickets transferable, will be sold for only 35 cents; Single 20; Children 10.

ENLARGEMENT CONTEMPLATED.—Our increasing business, and the press upon our columns by advertisers will shortly necessitate an enlargement of the Spy, in order that we may devote a more liberal space to reading matter. With this in view, we are stipulating for a larger press, as well as a large stock of new jobbing material.

We have also in view the project of a daily paper, to be devoted especially to the interests of American Protection. Negotiations and arrangements are now pending with a view to such an enterprise, and if successful, we hope soon to attract the capital which will make Columbia the great manufacturing centre, for which, as will be seen in another column, we believe the town is destined.

We appeal to our friends in town and country to lend a helping hand in increasing our circulation and at the same time to correspond with us and send us all local items of interest. Will each subscriber try to get another for us.

LANDLORD'S NOTICES TO QUIT printed and for sale at this office. Also all law blanks at shortest notice.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match for a fat hog, weighing, 500 lbs., will be held at Silver Springs Hotel on Monday, Dec. 26th. Sportsmen should attend.

BOGLE'S flour is justly gaining a wide reputation, and his brand is among the very best in the market. Nearly every family in town uses it, and there still is more.

NEW STATION.—The Pennsylvania railroad is building a new station in Wrightsville. It will be one story high, and built of brick, and suitably and conveniently arranged. The style of architecture is same as the Watt's Station at Marietta.

BARN BURNED.—The barn belonging to the York County Poor House was destroyed by fire Monday morning about four o'clock. We learn that the contents, including the live stock, were also burned. We have not heard the particulars. The light of the fire was distinctly seen at Columbia.

TEA DIRECT FROM CHINA.—On Saturday afternoon, a train of nineteen cars freighted with tea, passed through this place for the east over the Pennsylvania Central. The tea was imported direct from China, brought to San Francisco by the Pacific ocean steamers, and from thence transported by rail. This was the first load that has come direct.

LEFT SUDDENLY.—Brother Hoffer of the Mount Joy *Herald*, has been away on a tour for the past few weeks. His last letter to his paper is written from his sanctum at home, in which he says:

"We left Omaha rather abruptly without even seeing our friend Mr. Jacob H. Gish."

Our Jabe, in reading this, wants to know if Gish is not the landlord of an Omaha hotel and if leaving abruptly is not quite natural for editors!

IMPROVEMENT.—We observe John B. Bachman has erected a very complete building two stories high and nearly one hundred feet long on his wharf, for the storage of seasoned lumber. Each story will contain about one hundred thousand feet. The first story will be occupied for the storage of box lumber and the manufacture of tobacco boxes. The second story, which communicates with the second story of his mill, will be used for the storage of planks for the sash and door manufactory of Bachman & Delhoff. The increasing patronage of his planing mill demanded and required the extension. It is a great addition to his large manufacturing establishment.

THE printed addresses which appear upon the margin of every issue of our paper, afford a good opportunity to delinquents to ascertain how their subscription account stands with the office. For instance, if the address reads: "John Jones, 1Nov68," it means that the said John Jones owes on his paper for two years, up to November 11, 1870. We hope, therefore, that these gentle margin nal reminders will serve to secure the payment of blackstanding subscriptions, and, furthermore, that the remittances will be promptly made.

We will receive $2 per annum on all back subscriptions that may be paid between this date and the 1st of January, 1871. Those who desire to save 50 cents a year, will find it to their own interest promptly to avail themselves of this offer.

HISTORICAL.—*Litiz as seen by a correspondent.*—The correspondent of the Harrisburg State Journal gives the following interesting history of Litiz:

Litiz is situated in Warwick township—settled, as the name implies, by the English.

Zinzindorf preached here about 1745, and converted a few Mennonites to the Moravian faith. Emigration of Moravians from Germany rapidly swelled these numbers, until in 1856 the entire community had become Moravian. Following the plan adopted at Bethlehem and Nazareth, the people were organized into a separate and exclusive community, entirely under the government of the church. The property, comprising 600 acres, and including Litiz springs, belonged to the church, and was leased on ground rent. If after buildings had been erected, a member behaved so as to be expelled from the church, the moneyed institution of the church, called in German *Deconen*, and presided over by a warden, appoints one appraiser, the party expelled a second, and these a third, whose award was final, and at which the Deacoon took it, and the previous owner was compelled to leave the community. Thus unworthy characters were kept out of the community for nearly 100 years.

This arrangement has had to yield to the spirit of the times, however, and the lease system was finally abandoned in 1854, and the property thrown into the market. Though there is no other church yet in town, there are many citizens of other religious persuasions now incorporated into the community. The Reading and Columbia railroad, completed in 1861, attracted attention to this town, and caused a large growth. Many of the new-comers, however, attracted by the honest simplicity of these good people, joined the Moravian church, so that it retains its present supremacy. The present School Board, for instance, are all Moravians, though elected without preconcerted arrangement or design.

CHURCHES.

The present beautiful church was built about 1756, and remodeled in 1857, 101 years from its foundation. It does credit to the congregation that now worship in it.

Its sacred walls have re-echoed the eloquence of Geisberger, Bishop Hale, Bishop Benade, Wolle, Swemitz, and Kluge, all distinguished men in the church, as successive generations sprung up, grew old, and passed away. One might linger long in it, and the adjoining buildings and grounds with interest and profit.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

One of the avowed objects in establishing these exclusive religious communities was to provide first-class schools, in quiet places, under religious influences. Hence, one of the first steps taken was the commencement of academies and seminaries. The present church seminary was established in 1794, and is still flourishing. Rev. E. A. Freeauff is the principal. The elder Beck established an academy, and, though nearly 80 years old, and a teacher 50 years, still assists his son, Abraham Beck, with his select boys' academy. The Sunnyside college, a female institution, flourishes under Rev. J. T. Beckler. Rickert and Hepp have charge of Beck's original academy. Litiz has been noted for the excellence of her institutions of learning for more than half a century, and bids fair to retain her pre eminence in this particular. Among the patrons of these institutions are many well-known citizens of other states. We have only space to allude to J. E. Sutter, of California, who has three grand children here, and spends part of the summer here himself.

Gen. Sutter, a foreigner by birth, was a resident of California when it came into possession of the United States. He is said to be the man who first discovered gold in 1848, while digging a mill race. He tried to keep it concealed until his mill race was completed, but it was impossible, and his hands abandoned it for the more promising search for gold.

The general was the owner of large tracts of land, on which thousands of cattle were herded. When the influx of miners overturned existing institutions, and instituted a period of lawlessness, men became wealthy at butchering the general's cattle without paying or even asking for them.

The general commanded in California during the war.

WANTED at this office immediately, two active men, to whom a very liberal salary will be paid in an easy and desirable business.

WILL POST BILLS—J. J. Krodel, and will faithfully attend to distributing circulars, dodgers, cards &c. Orders left at the SPY office will receive prompt attention.

PROF. A. SCHMIED'S Dancing School every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M., for Misses, and Masters. In the evening from 7 to 10 P. M., for Ladies and Gentlemen. Terms, 12 Lessons for $5. Come one, come all.

JOSH BILLINGS will lecture on Monday evening at Lancaster. His subject is "Milk." The admission is only 50 cents. Everybody has heard of Josh, and we hope to see Columbia well represented in the audience on Monday evening.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The sensible people in New York are moving in the matter of increased salaries for school teachers. This is right. Our teachers are not half paid, when we consider the years of preparation required. Teachers' institutes in some sections of the state are growing into disfavor, because not properly managed. They can certainly be made a most influential agent for educating our teachers, and generally are.—Our schools are in prosperous condition, and maintain a high relative standard among the schools of the county. So says the Superintendent.—Our private schools are very successfully managed, with a creditable average attendance and advancement.

County Items.

The First Reformed Church of Lancaster will hold a fair during the third week of January.

The Police Report of Lancaster city for Monday has the following:

Peterman, the redoubtable Charley, was also before the General (Alderman Fisher) this morning, on complaint of his wife, who charged him with having been drunk and disorderly on Saturday; and further, that he had been—as he always is when intoxicated—exceedingly abusive to her. He was given thirty days in which to become sober, and to ponder over the weakness of the flesh generally.

The local editor of the Lancaster Express calls our Lancaster correspondent a "poor devil." We cannot vouch for any resemblance between his Satanic majesty and the aforesaid correspondent (probably the local editor is better acquainted with the personal habits of the devil than we are,) but as to the poverty of our correspondent—well it won't do for the "pot to call the kettle black?"

Franklin & Marshal College put up a new bell in the tower of their college building on Thursday. There was a gala-day among the students.

The Lancaster daily papers are afflicted with the "Geyelin" wheel and if they inflict as much upon their weekly readers, as upon their daily, we pity them. The last phase of the question is whether the old or new, is or is not, pumping air. What a weighty question for the philosophers and savants of those journals.

Christian Kauffman of Petersburg was thrown out of his market wagon near Lancaster, by his horse taking fright and running away. No serious injury done.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says that R. J. De Cordova lectured on "Young America" on Tuesday evening, instead of "Courtship and Marriage," and then adds: *Apropos* of Young America a better illustration of him than was given in Mr. De Cordova's lecture, was published in the Philadelphia papers a few days ago.—Among the arrivals at the Merchants' Hotel appears the following entry in the register: "L. C. Eby and *father*, Lancaster!" There's Young America, in short.

General Joshua T. Owens, lectured in the Court House on Thursday evening, on temperance.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The Knights of Pythias, Evergreen Lodge No. 81, of Columbia, went to Lancaster on Tuesday evening, to meet the Grand Lodge Officers.

Don't fail to examine J. A. Meyers' pure spices and baking materials, particularly his Superb Baking Soda.

John H. Quail, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, residing at the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, had his head pretty badly hurt between the ends of boards on a lumber car, on Saturday last. Slight internal injuries were received. He is, however doing well, and will soon be able to go to work again.

The Reformed congregation at Millersville, Rev. A. B. Shenkle, Pastor, intend building a new church edifice. A Committee will visit Columbia to inspect our churches here; and be thereby better enabled to agree upon a plan of construction.

Presents for ladies, presents for gents, and presents for children, useful and fancy, at J. A. Meyers' Drug store.

Mrs. Scheidecker offers her Locust street property for sale, on Saturday next at the Franklin House.

Another Columbia merchant has been to Philadelphia, and bought a large stock of cheap goods. This time it is Max Bucher, who has on hand better fish than ever, salt, the best raisins in full quarter or half boxes and coffee, fresh roasted every day, at the lowest cash prices. Go and see him.

Pocket Books, fancy and plain, high and low priced, at J. A. Meyers' Drug store.

The second number of the "Holiday Visitor" appeared on Tuesday. It is copyrighted!

J. A. Meyers has an attractive array of beautiful and well selected Holiday gifts. His stock reflects the highest taste in our popular fellow-townsman.

The Cemetery Company is white-washing the cemetery fence.

Have you seen the "Indispensables" at J. A. Meyers' Drug store?

The students of the Columbia Classical Institute will hold the closing exercises of the session in the school building. The exercises will not be strictly public.

The Penna. R. R. Co. will retain control of the piers lately occupied by Amos S. Green, Esq., deceased.

The largest stock of choice goods is to be found at Meyers' Drug store.

W. F. Lockard, Esq., was in town on Monday.

Meyers has some magnificent Holiday presents—any of which will suit us.

Coal is cheap—lay in your winter supply.

Do not buy any Holiday goods before going to J. A. Meyers' Drug store, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Get your job printing done at the Spy office. We give full count, large and tasteful display and charge uniform prices—cheap as the cheapest.

Jack Jordan is an expert at crying sales, and should be patronized.

The toy stores are putting their best faces forward—mostly waxen ones.

Business is quite active, and promises to continue so for some time. Now is the season to advertise.

A general war on Turkey will soon take place.

Why don't people keep their dogs in their yards at night?

The Columbia Rolling Mill is making 55 tons of rails a day. The Susquehanna employs 150 men.

The Gas Company have made some improvements at their works.

Wall Fry has the cheapest cigars, as well as the finest flavored.

Messrs. Bruner & Clair have opened a real estate agency. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

The Columbia boys will celebrate New Year in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, with music and mazes. It will cost only $1.25.

Two new houses on Locust street, above Fifth, show that we are still moving.

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine agency, Mr. Lauer, Agent, is at No. 251 Locust street.

STEREOSCOPES and Views at May & Erwin's.

PERSONAL.—Rev. B. J. Douglass, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has gone to Whitestone, Long Island.

CONCERT.—Keffer's celebrated Orchestra, in connection with the Æolian Quintette of this place, will entertain the citizens of Strasburg in Massolt Hall, this evening.

OFFICES FOR RENT.—Offices in the first and second stories, in that splendid business stand situated on the corner of Locust and Second streets, Columbia, Pa., if applied for soon. Possession immediately. Apply at Fondersmith's store.

RELIGIOUS.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated to-morrow in the Lutheran Church, Second St.

Services morning and evening in the Episcopal church.

Services have been held every evening during the past week in the Presbyterian church, with good results.

The various Sabbath schools are well attended, and there is at present a deeper religious sentiment prevading a large portion of our people than at any time within the past few years.

THADDEUS STEVENS' ESTATE.—In the Court of Common Pleas on Thursday morning, Mr. Landis, on behalf of the Commissioners, presented a petition praying for a citation against he executors of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, deceased, namely, A. E. Roberts, O. J. Dickey and Edw. McPherson, to file an inventory on said estate on or before December 24, or show cause why the same should not be done.—Citation awarded. Messrs. E. C. Reed and S. H. Price appeared on behalf of Lancaster city, and joined in the application.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Columbia Post-office, up to this date. Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the Spy;

Gents. List.—Wm. D. Young, Wm. Wolf, L. B. Wenger, Jas. Frium, Geo. S. Soare, Shields & Grove, Jos Sherizer, John Stratler, H. McFadder, C. Mirsey, Thos. Merredelle, Christian S. Musser, M. Kellinger, M. Dorsey, Frank A. Borrough, Jacob Beubler, A. K. Armstrong, Chas. Anderson.

Ladies List.—Charlotte Huges, Minnie E. Ross, Emma Lawry, Susan Lutz, Elizabeth Kelley, Mary Hill, Kate Cullitt, Hettie Cornell, Kate Bolland, Jane Imer, Allice Baker.

A SUCCESS.—The Sunday School exhibition which was held on Tuesday evening last at the German Lutheran Church, on Walnut street, proved a decided success.—The lecture room was crowed to its utmost capacity, even the aisles were occupied with spectators. The performances by the scholars were very ratifying, and gave general satisfaction. The opening addresses, in English and German by Misses Kate Bauer, Mary Abendschein, Flora Herrman and Master Charles Weimer were well rendered. "Aunt Jane," taken by Miss Lizzie Lehegern was a master piece; the "Philosophy of Smoking," by Miss Kate Kerner and Jacob Dutenhoffer elicited great praise, and the "Sailor Boy's Bible," by Henry Westerman had a good effect. The Angel scene by twelve small girls, all dressed in pure white, was grand beyond description; and the "Guard on the Rhine," with Miss Bertha Rochow as Mother Germania, appearing to the guard, was strikingly beautiful and held the audience in a trance of delight. All who saw this grand tableau expressed the desire to see it again. The singing by the "Titonia Quintette," was very fine, and listened to with the greatest attention. By general request, this very popular exhibition will be repeated at the Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the School, on next Monday evening, December 19th. Tickets, 25 cents; children half price. Doors open at 6½, exercises will commence at 7 o'clock.

We earnestly recommend this entertainment to the patronage of our people, and trust that the Hall will be crowded.

TELEGRAPH dispatches from Scranton, Luzerne county, give the details of the great strike among the miners, and the consequent loss of labor to upwards of 30,000 men. The cause of this suspension may be briefly stated thus: For a month past there has been a depressed and dull market for all varieties of coal in New York, the great depot for the Scranton region, caused in part by the mild weather and the consequent small use of fuel and by the over production. It is more profitable now for the great corporations of Luzerne county to allow their coal undisturbed in the mines than send it to markets. The production has largely exceeded the consumption, and in accordance with the natural laws of supply and demand there must be a fall in prices. This the mining companies of the Scranton region refuse to submit to, and rather than sell at current rates they have precipitated the suspension.

In regard to this strike, the Harrisburg *State Journal* says: "The motive for the reduction of wages is said to be found in the fact, that the yards of the company were well stocked, and that they designed to produce a strike so as to advance the price of coal. This was a conspiracy against the public as well as against their own work men, and, if true, is as rascally and cruel, an attempt to speculate upon human necessities and sufferings, as we have ever heard of. Strikes are about the worst remedies for the numerous hardships to which workingmen are often brought, and are rarely, if ever, justifiable. In this case the provocation was great, and the men, doubtless, saw no other solution of the difficulty."

CENSUS OF COLUMBIA.—In 1850, the Census was taken by William Hippey, Assistant Marshal, from which we take the following extract:

Whole number of Males	2147
Whole number of Females	2173
Whole number of Colored	894
Whole number of persons over 20, who can neither read nor write	507
Whole number of houses	711
Whole number of families	761
Whole number of deaths in one year	111
Whole number of scholars in school	893

In 1860, the Census was taken by Samuel E. Maxton, Assistant Marshal, as follows:

Whole number of Males	2151
Whole number of Females	2375
Whole number of Colored	612
Whole number of persons over 20, who can neither read nor write	410
Whole number of houses	913
Whole number of families	991
Whole number of deaths in one year	76
Whole number of scholars in school	660

In the official statement of the population of Lancaster county given below, it will be seen that Columbia has an aggregate of 6,461 souls. The assistant Marshals claim that the statement is incorrect, and that it is too low by about 200. At any rate we have gained 850 in the ten years, which a correct enumeration of our population now would doubtless swell to 1,000 or one fifth of the entire gain in the county. It speaks well for Columbia, as compared with neighboring towns. How soon shall we have a city charter?

OFFICIAL STATEMENT:

1st, 5th, 9th wards, Lancaster	5749
2d, 6th " "	4630
3d, 7th " "	4768
4th, 8th " "	5152
Total population of city	20,299
Lancaster and East Lampeter twps	3,335
West Lampeter twp	1,769
Paradise twp	2,391
Strasburg township and boro	3,052
Salisbury and Leacock twps	5,618
Bart and Salisbury twps	5,018
Eden and Colerain twps	2,571
Drumore twp	3,961
Little Britain and Fulton twps	1,475
Martic twp	1,913
Providence twp	1,966
Pequea twp	1,280
Conestoga twp	2,081
Manor twp and Washington boro	3,046
West Hempfield two	3,699
1st and 3d Wards of Columbia	3,947
2d Ward	2,514
Total population of Columbia	6,461
Marietta bor, and East Donegal twp	3,651
Conoy and West Donegal twps	3,129
Mt. Joy twp, Elizabeth and Mt. Joy bor	4,291
Manheim bor, and Rapho twp	4,572
Warwick and Penn twps	3,315
Elizabeth twp	953
East Hempfield twp	2,602
Manheim twp	2,603
Upper Leacock twp	1,961
West Earl twp	3,853
Ephrata twp	2,700
Clay twp	1,443
West Cocalico twp	2,119
East Cocalico and Adamstown bor	2,423
Brecknock twp	1,600
Earl twp and New Holland bor	2,968
East Earl and Carnarvon twps	3,876
Total	111,171

The population of Lancaster county in 1860 (including the city, was 116,314, or a gain of 5112 in the decade.

What the People Say.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The recent improvement which was made in Gossler Green—a new pavement on Manor street from Florence to Fourth street—gives great satisfaction to the residents of our part of the town. But why was the pavement not extended from Manor on Fourth to Mill street? In our petition this extension was asked for and granted by the council. What occasions the tardiness on their part in not having completed what was so well begun. Your correspondent hopes it will be unnecessary to again refer to the matter, but that council will order the pavement on Fourth to be put down at once.

GOSSLER GREEN.

For the Spy

Night after night our town is disturbed by young boys prowling about, swearing, smoking, chewing tobacco, spitting on stoops, opening gates, insulting ladies, &c &c. We think if our Borough officers would appoint some one a special police for one month, these young scamps who are on the way for the penitentiary, could be cooped and learned how to behave themselves. Why does not our constable arrest the tramps who travel from house to house begging and stealing. It appears to me, the law authorizes constables to arrest all such persons, but we but seldom hear of him fulfilling his office.

JUNO.

Editor Spy:—Being a reader of the Daily Evening Express for many years, apart from its recent free trade nonsense, I have regarded it as an interesting journal, both for local and other news. I have always regarded that paper, which contains the largest amount of local news, as having the greatest interest for its readers. But since the project of the introduction of the Geyelin wheel at the city water works some twelve months ago, the columns of the Daily Express have been occupied with matter so *intensely* local; indeed I might say, so ——local, in relation to the aforesaid Geyelein wheel, that the daily readers of the many articles and columns of stuff, in relation to the aforesaid wheel, are no doubt reminded of an old story of an old woman, who bought for her table and boarders no other meat than "liver," which she served every meal. One day her boarder, John, not eating his usual quantity of liver, gave the old woman some compunction in the matter, and she very innocently inquired of John, whether he liked liver? "Madam," John exclaimed, "I can go it sixty or seventy times, but I'll be blowed if I like it for all time."

So with the readers of the Express, we have been "going" this Geyelin wheel four times seventy times; and must we endure it to all eternity?

We don't care whether the pump is a good or a bad one, whether there was or was not a wedge in the valve, whether the editor of the Express is more entitled to personal veracity than the editor of the Intelligencer, for here is a query; or whether Geyelin or Noah made the wheel, but it would seem that these literary gentleman had an affection of the mind, and that hydropathy had been recommended as an antidote. Let us have peace.

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LANCASTER, Dec. 7th, 1870.

Editor Spy:—December made her appearance last week, clad in a beautiful white mantle, manufactured by that old magnificent artist, long known by the name of "Jack Frost." Soon, however, "Old Sol" showed his face above the eastern horizon, when the new morning gown faded away. Business on our streets seems to be almost as active as it was in midsummer; and we can scarcely realize that we are on the eve of Christmas. Buildings are going up in all parts of the city, and from the new houses, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of April, we ought to expect a reduction in rents; at least "that is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

There is a prospect that the complaint of a scarcity of water has been heard for the last time; as I understand from our City Fathers, that the "Geyelin pump" has at last been started and is working charmingly—throwing up water at the rate of a million gallons every twenty-four hours. While this surely must be gratifying news to our citizens, generally, I have understood that it is gall and wormwood to the smart men of the Intelligencer Office, who have all along been predicting that the new pump would be a failure. "Their wish" in this case (I think) "is father to the thought." Isn't it strange how some people will persist in finding fault with everything planned or attempted, by persons holding political views in opposition to their own, even though they are fully aware of the fact that those plans are all right; so it has been with the Pennsylvanians who shine around the Intelligencer office.

I have very little doubt but what they fully believe, and have believed from the start, that the Geyelin wheel and pump would work well; but then if it *did*, it would present an ugly contrast with the old works, and the "young and vigorous administration" of Mayor Adams would be a total eclipse of the ten years of the administration of Mayor Sanderson's, which might be disastrous at the next city election. Inasmuch as the quiet thinking men, who are not governed by bar-room political brawlers, would be likely to sustain an administration which had given them a full and constant supply of water; and, who had put the old worn-out works into good condition at very much less expense than the erection of a cornish engine—to say nothing of the immense annual cost of running such an engine.

Our streets are being paved on the contract system, thus saving largely to the tax payers, instead of rewarding partizan laborers without regard to expense, as was the rule under the former administration.

I propose, with your permission, to give you a line once in a while on passing events. But this is enough for one time, as short letters are generally more acceptable to both editor and

The lecture season has been inaugurated in this city under rather discouraging circumstances. A few nights since C. C. Burleigh lectured on an interesting subject, and in his usual elegant style to an audience of about one-fourth filling Fulton Hall. Last night R. J. De Cordova, Esq., (huge name) from New York, delivered a very humorous lecture in the same hall on "Young America, on his summer vacation," to an audience a little larger than Mr. Burleigh's, but still much less than it ought to have been. Why our people do not patronize first-class lectures, is very queer to me.

By the way I saw a *little editorial* in the Intelligencer a few days since, stating that the debt of Berks county was only $10,000.—00. This should be regarded as good news for the *Berkites*, from the fact that on the 1st of December 1867, the debt of that good old Democratic county, was $1,800,000.00, and if they have reduced it in three years to $10,000.00, all I have to say is "Bully for Berks."

The fact is that the Intelligencer wanted to say something in favor of Democratic government, and, not having any truth on hand, as Tools would say, "its of no consequence," and so they had a little.

Is it not singular what a difference there is between Democratic and Republican management? Look at the counties adjoining Lancaster, east and west. Berks county assessed property at the rate of 9 mills on the dollar, for county purposes.

York county, requires 7½ mills to the dollar, for the same purpose.

While Lancaster county has managed to get along on three mills, except the present year, owing to extraordinary expenses in erecting a new bridge and wing, it went up to five mills; it is the intention of the commissioners after this year, to reduce the rate to the old figure.

It will hold good everywhere, that if Democrats are in power, look for extreme taxes; while if the Republicans have the management, you will find an economical disposition of the people's money. Our affairs in Pennsylvania are a complete illustration of this fact; as long as the Democratic party had control in the state, our debt kept at forty-two millions—but as soon as the Republicans got the reins of government into their hands, down comes the debt at the rate of one million a year. I cannot explain it, but it is true nevertheless.

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GREAT BARGAINS.—D. Hanauer, at Nos. 135 & 137 Front street, has a new arrival of Men's, Boy's and Children's Ready-made clothing, which he offers at very low prices. His stock is without exaggeration the finest in town, and our people cannot do better than call there before purchasing elsewhere. Whatever Mr. Hanauer says can be relied on.

A. R. Hougendobler makes specialty in Boots and Shoes. A visit to his store will prove to your interest, you will be surprised at the immense stock which he displays, all best goods he has made to order and will warrant them as good as any in Columbia, and at the lowest prices. A large assortment of Hats, Caps, Notions, &c.

DON'T forget Mrs. Brook's Notion and Trimming Store on Walnut Street, between Front and Second.

Go see the Changed Cross, at May & Erwins.

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Go to the place where they have the cheapest, best and largest stock of clothing, hats, caps, boots shoes, and gents furnishing goods, known as Bachenheimer's, or the Big FIVE. Do not be humbugged by seeing another five on Front street, but ask for Bachenheimer's, or look for the big FIVE on the pavement.

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FREE OF CHARGE.—If you will call at Humer & Co.'s Drug Store, or P. Bucher's Liquor store, you can get, free of charge, a sample bottle of either D. A. Boshee's German Syrup, for the cure of severe coughs, heavy coughs settled on the breast, consumption, croup, &c., or of the Angus Flower, Green's great cure for dyspepsia and its effects, or a regular 75 cent size of either, which is warranted to cure or money returned. Sold by C. H. Buttin, Marietta, Leber & Bigler, Wrightsville, Proprietor, L. M. Green, Woodbury, N. J. nov12 3m

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

Gold	110⅞
Coupon, 1881	114½
5-20 Coupon, 1862	107½
5-20 Coupon, 1864	107
5-20 Coupon, 1865, May and November	107
5-20 Coupon, 1865, July and January	107½
5-20 Coupon, 1867	108
5-20 Coupon, 1868	108½
10-40 Coupon	106½
Currency, 6s	110½

Marriages.

At the Presbyterian Parsonage, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, by Rev. R. H. Wilhelm, Mr. Samuel Carter to Miss Lizzie Stacks, all of Columbia.

Deaths.

On the 7th inst., after a short but painful illness, Jacob Steiner Esq., in the 84th year of his age.

Farewell, my fat her, a long farewell
You've gone to where the blessed dwell
Though hard, alas, it is to part
With you, the loved one of our hearts.
Oh can we think on father's gone,
A father that was kind and true.
We say farewell, once more adieu,
We hope ere long to be with you.
Gone but not forgotten.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Nine Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COLUMBIA, at their Banking House between the hours of 10 A. M., and 1 P. M., Tuesday, January 10th, 1871.

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