COLUMBIA.

TIS A FAIR TOWN TO BEHOLD

A Brief of Its History-Desirable for the dence and Business-The Old Palilic Works-The Growth of the Town.

Every town and city of any considerable age has more or less of the historic connected with it, and Columbia, one of the old towns of the state; can boast of its share. Settled in 1726 by the Wrights and Bethels, it was first a ferry, and by natural growth assumed its present fair proportions, having been incorporated a borough in 1814. The war of 1812 gave it high in price, and as Columbia became a young republic money was, of course, plentiful. Buildings went up rapidly, and the population increased for awhile, and greatly increase the read's business. then the reaction, which sooner or later follows a prolonged war, came. Many of the most prominent men of the once flourishing borough became bankrupt, and the business depression continued until 1833, when the commencement of the construc tion of what were then and are still known as the "public works" began. The town again flourished and building operations were renewed. With occasional interruptions to its general prosperity the advancement of the town has been steady until now a lovely town of nine thousand inhabitants looks smilingly down upon the beautiful and placid Susquebanna river from the hills and slopes upon which it is built. It may truly be said that it lies "embosomed in the hills," for it i surrounded by them on all sides, except ing towards the south, where rolls the river. Wide and clean streets and every requirement demanded for a pleasant place of residence make it such, while its really unsurpassed facilities for transpor tation by rail and canal make it a most desirable place for manufactures. Its Metes and Bounds.

The borough, as originally laid out, was an irregular strip of land extending from the southwest to the northeast, and of no very great size. Its originators would now be surprised could they see how their lines had been extended.

Wainut street at one time bade fair to be the principal business street of the town, besides Front street, but certain natural causes took the business to Locust street, and now there are not over half a dozen stores of any kind on Walnut street and but little business of a merchantile character is done on Front street.

The Public Works.

Columbia might be said to have been the centre of the "public works" The between this place and Philadelphia Those were the days of " section-boats." The canal boats were built in three or four sections, but in other respects were similar to the boats of the present day. A boat loaded with merchandise and pro- trouble." duce would be placed in sections on cars especially provided for the purpose at Phil adelphia, and would be brought in this manner to Columbia. Here they would be put together, an inclined track leading into the water by the old "basin" facilitating the operation. From Columbia the boats were taken by caust to Pittsburgh. The Tidewater canal atforded direct communication with Balti more, with which place an important trade existed. Immense warehouses surrounded the basin, and bere huge quantities of valuable goods were constantly stored. These were palmly days for Columbia, and her merchants fattened on the harvest. The construction of the present section of the Pennsylvania railroad from Harrisburg to Lancaster, by way of Middletown and Mount Joy, (it was then owned and operated by a separate corporation, which afterwards leased the road to the Pennsylvania railroad company for 999 years) was a heavy blow to Columbia, as the great business between Philadelphia and the West had then another and better channel through which to flow. The system of section boating soon became a thing of the past, and the great basin warehouses soon became empty. The place where they once reared their heads is now occupied by coal yards and Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Columbia had
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mainly through the efforts of Col. C. S Kaufiman, who was then a member of the state House of Representatives. After the usual difficulties which always accom pany any great enterprise had been successfully surmounted, the road was finished, and was first opened for business in A Bangerous Counterfeit.

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There are dangerous counterfeits in effective and first secretary. Its passenger station was at that of the Pennsylvania railroad's, and tickets were sold for both roads by E.

K. Boice. Daniel Griffith managed the freight business, having his office in the building opposite the present Pennsylvania railroad depot, now a tobacco warehouse. Both of these gentlemen are now dead.

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The first regular tickt and freight agent of the road was William Clark, the present ticket agent, whose commission bears the date of November, 1864, but he had filled the position several months before receiving the commission. Mr. Clark came here from Strasburg, Pa., where he had been engaged in the mercantile business. He has been in the service of the road for a longer period than any person now con-

first superintendent was Robert who had also been the contractor who had also been the contractor CASTER.

CARPETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND OTHER SUCH STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN LANnected with it. Crane, who had also been the contractor for the road. The first ticket agent at Lancaster, after the opening of the Quarryville branch, was his son, George Crane, now a resident of Columbia, who walked from this place to the scene of his new duties, with all of the paraphernalia of office slung on his back.

The present superintendent of the road. A. M. Wilson, first entered its service in Corner West King and Water Sts., 1868 as a freight conductor, and has since risen through the successive stages to the

very desirable position, a good example of what perseverance, energy and faithfulness can accomplish.

Although the road had its birth here it was deemed more advisable to call it by its present name than by giving precedeace to Columbia, as Reading was a larger and more wealthy place, and might. therefore carry more influence to the minds of those whose support it was desirable to secure in the prosecution of the enterprise, if that name appeared first.

Since it first began operations, down to the time that it was leased to the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, the road experienced all the vicissitudes incithe first great impetus. Everything was dent to American railroads. The new headquarters of the road on Locust street. sort of supply depot for the armies of the this place, will be one of the handsomest railroad depots in the state, and the increased accommodations it will afford will The Growth of the Town.

Fifteen years ago Columbia was not built up beyond Fourth and Walnut streets, but now the quarter beyond that is the handsomest in the town, and is still rapidly increasing in extent. Neither did Locust street extend so far north as now, and when Mr. Socath built his present residence he was said to reside in the country; now he lives in town, and other houses stretch out beyond his own. The town made a great stride forward when the Pennsylvania railroad works were located here, and its last forward move ment has been caused by the erection of the Keely stove works. If, as now seems apparent, the Shawnee rolling mill is again put into operation, the next step forward is at hand, and a new era of prosperity is opening to the town. Columbia was one of the first places in the state to introduce a water system, the company being organized in 1823. The first reservoir occupied the present site of Cookman's M. E. chapel, and the water supply was brought from springs in the surrounding hills through wooden pipes, and distributed by similar frail chaunels. The first gas was introduced here in 1853. A. M. S.

ARMY OFFICER'S TESTIMONY.

Captain Joseph L. Hayden, residing at No-924 Fourth street, South Boston, Mass., formerly captain in the army, now with the Walworth Manufacturing Company, South Roston, writes, April 28, 18-3: "While living in Cambridgeport my wife was afflicant with terrible pains in her back and sides, accompanies with areat weakness and loss of appointe. She tried to any so called reme lies without avail, growing oathly worse, when her attention was called to Hunt's Remedy. She purchased a bottle from Lowell's drug store, in Cambridgeport, and after taking the first dose she began to the easier, she could sleep well, and canal system began here and extended to after continuing its use a short time the severe Pittsburgh, and the railroad only extended pains in her back and side entirely disappeared, and she is a well woman. Many of our relatives and friends have used Hunt's Remedy with the most gratifying results. I have recommended it many times, and as many times heard the same story. Hunt's Remedy is all that is claimed for it, and a real blessing to all aillicted with kidney or liver

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between this place and Middletown was completed in 1850, it received an influx of trade again from its old source, the West.

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