

ADVERTISING.—How can persons engaged in business expect to prosper if they do not let the public know what they are doing? Those desiring to make purchases, will, of course, go where they know articles which they wish are for sale. As well might a blacksmith attempt to make a watch, or a whitesmith a horse-shoe, as for a merchant or manufacturer to endeavor to succeed without advertising. All should be aware that using a small space in the columns of a newspaper in stating the business in which they are engaged, is the readiest and cheapest way to obtain customers. It is an undeniable fact that princely fortunes have been made in this way, whilst many of those belonging to the "old fogy" school have sensibly realized simple interest on their investments. It is a mistaken notion that the money paid for advertising is "just so much thrown away," and those who act in accordance with that belief, are "penny wise and pound foolish." Let business men consult their interests by trying the experiment of advertising. It will cost them but little.

The Germantown Telegraph sensibly remarks, that using the slang terms of Abolitionist, Loco Foco, Black Republican, Dark Lander, &c., &c., in respectable journals, is in very bad taste, and should be discontinued. Politicians, as a class, do not stand on such elevated ground as to be above the daily application of terms having a tendency to lessen them in public estimation. When the occasion calls for it, we like to see strong, emphatic, and truthful language indulged in, without mincing or hair-splitting. The truth and the facts uttered in a frank, homely speech, carry a warrant with them. But nothing betrays a vulgar pen, and a mean, concealed attempt to injure, more than the habitual use of degrading names and phrases applied to parties, sects, &c. There may at times be occasion to use terms familiar to the public, to designate divisions, but these are not liable to this objection.

THE BLESSING OF MARRIAGE.—Marry when you like. There is nothing new to prevent it. They must love you if you love them, and wish to inspire them with a tender passion for yourself. Professor Roxbrock's book tells the whole story. He gives you the secret. Plenty of marriages will be the result. Nobody will remain in single blessedness, when he or she can wed whom he or she may wish. It is a rare secret. The book is called the "Blessing of Marriage." See the advertisement in another column.—Dutchman.

INSPECTION OF LUMBER.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates of Maryland, requiring that all lumber coming into the State should be inspected by the licensed inspectors of said city, provided the same has not already been inspected by a regularly appointed inspector for Port Deposit or Havre de Grace. All persons refusing to have their lumber inspected to be liable to a fine of \$3 per thousand feet.

SAD AFFAIR AT FREDERICK, MD.—The Frederick Examiner states that a gentleman named Dr. William Reynolds, a brother of the eminent Baptist minister of that name, who was lost in the steamer City of Glasgow, who came to that city for the purpose of delivering lectures, being disappointed by the poor encouragement received, and being in reduced circumstances, has become deranged. Mr. Reynolds has been put under medical restraint.

The Eclectic Medical Journal, Edited by R. S. Newton, M. D., and others. Cincinnati, Ohio. \$2.00 per annum. This journal is edited with great ability—originality and depth of thought characterizing each contribution. It cannot fail to disseminate much wholesome information, and correct a "multitude of evils" in the practice of medicine.

Godley's Lady's Book, for April, is already on our table and compares well with any previous number, in engraving and literary matter. The steel-plate—"Man from first to last requires assistance," is conceived in admirable taste, and will be admired. It is a long time since we saw Godley—himself—but every visit of the Book reminds us of his good-natured, veritable self.

The Philadelphia Ledger of Thursday, informs us that a Mr. Turner is about to introduce a musical concert in that city, a new musical instrument, called the "Zither." It is great; that the "Zither," or "Cythara," is not so novel after all, as the editors will find by a reference to an old book known as the "Psalms of David." A copy of the book can be had at almost any book store.

EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A steam boiler in the establishment of Elhard Beck, on the east side of Alder street, above Master, Philadelphia, exploded on Tuesday morning last, tumbling the building into a heap of ruins. A man named Eckard and his son were crushed to death in the ruins, and several hands in the mill severely lacerated.

The schooner Pagan, arrived at San Francisco from Japan, brings most distressing intelligence. It is reported that the City of Jeddah, was destroyed by an earthquake on the 11th of November. One hundred thousand houses, it is estimated, were demolished, burying about thirty thousand human beings beneath the ruins.

BENED.—The toll house on the York turnpike road, about half a mile from Wrightsville, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning last. It was occupied by Mr. Samuel Reininger as a Shoemaker's Shop. The loss is about \$200. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

Foreign News.—The steamship Arabia arrived at Halifax, on the 12th instant, bringing Liverpool dates to the first instant. There is no news of the missing steamer, Pacific. The Peace Conference at Paris, had held three meetings, Count Walewski, the French minister presiding, but nothing definite had transpired. Rumors, both of a favorable and unfavorable tenor, were abundant, though the general impression still prevailed that peace would be the result of the Conference, and that after peace had been fully consummated a general Congress of nations would be called to adjust the balance of power. Russia, it was rumored, had conceded the required limitation of territory, and agreed to the destruction of Sevastopol, Bomarsund, and Nicolaief, but after granting so much of practical importance was obstinately bent on retaining her shadowy protectorate over the Greek Christians. Renewed expressions of uneasiness were finding vent in England at the partiality towards Austria displayed in France, and a triple league between France, Austria and Russia, was not considered as possible. This, however, may be, and probably is, nothing more than the result of a disconcerted feeling arising in England from the inferior part she played in the war, and the dominance of French influence in the Peace Conference. In England the excitement in reference to the United States had become thoroughly exhausted, and reason having resumed its sway we may hope that a better understanding of the questions at issue between the two governments will prepare the way for an amicable settlement.

WRITTEN HANDBILLS.—Every day we are not all dead yet. We occasionally see written handbills posted up, some of which are tolerably well written, and yet betray their author's deficiency in orthography. Others require somewhat of an acquaintance with what is commonly designated "long Latin," to be able to understand them. We would not wish to be understood as ridiculing the ignorance of the writers; but merely as calling attention to the folly of posting such things for the accomplishment of the object intended. As was remarked some time since, when a printed handbill can be obtained for a trifle, the man or men who will not avail themselves of this means, betray a spirit far behind the age.

SAVINGS.—SNAIKS was sent by Dan delphin six pig sninks in the name of cadmus orig fore myle vram fide yurg to be soon ad gowr kerid. A New CORRECTED MEDICINE.—The physician who reported to us the wonderful effect of the ruying root and tick madaizy, given in our last number, has succeeded in obtaining the active principle, which he calls Bioceticum. He finds that it is so active that it is only necessary to apply it externally; but fearing to test it upon the human system, and not being able to determine its real therapeutic action, theoretically, he has been led to try it upon animals, and has been able to remove young horses and cows, by absorption, in ten days. This is certainly a powerful remedy, and one which should never be carried in a man's hat, or rubbed on the head, lest it might pour out the eranium, before the balance of the man is ready to shut up shop. We understand it is in great demand among milkmen.—Nectar's Express, Cincinnati.

The very "delectation" for our days, there are individuals to the body politic, just what fungi are to organic life—great burs. We hope the doctor who has made this grand discovery, will appoint an agent hereabout. We'll wager a new hat that some nice young man will be absorbed pretty soon. Society won't suffer, and we feel just wicked enough to go to a wedding, for a few days.

DRAWING OF THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.—The second annual distribution of paintings, statuary, and other works of art, among the members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, took place at Sandusky, Ohio, on the evening of the 28th ult., in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who had assembled to witness the proceedings. The hall was drawn from the wheel by four little girls, and the prizes were announced by the managers. The excellent statue of the Gona Crucifix, costing originally ten thousand dollars, was drawn by Francis Bolan of Minersville, Pa. A full account of the proceedings, together with the address of Mr. Godwin, and the annual report of the Actuary, will be published and forwarded to the members of the Association, in the April number of their respective periodicals.

PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—In our advertising columns it to be found an advertisement of this popular restorative. We know nothing of its merits save what we read, but that it is sufficient, particularly when we see such testimonials of its efficacy as the following, which we clip from the Free Trader: "Having tried unsuccessfully sundry highly recommended 'hair tonics' on our own hair denuded crown, we had about all confidence in nostrums of that sort, until a week ago we met a distinguished politician of this State, whom we had seen three years ago with thin hair, and as 'gray as a rat,' but now boasting as fine and glossy a head of hair as one could wish. We demanded the secret of his improved appearance, when he readily accounted for it by a scribbling it to the virtues of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative. We shall try that next."

COMING NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.—June will be the month of conventions. The Democratic meets at Cincinnati, June 2nd; the American Bolders, at New York, June 12th; and the Republicans at Philadelphia, June 15th.

An immense meeting of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson was held in Philadelphia, at Concert Hall, on Wednesday evening last.

Town and County Matters. TOWN MATTERS.—The Poor.—A respectable public notice, a large and respectable meeting of our citizens was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to fix upon some method of permanent relief for the benefit of the poor. Rev. Mr. McCaskey was elected President, and Coleman J. Bull, Secretary.

The chairman of the committee appointed at the first meeting, presented a report specifying the objects of those interested in the establishment of such an institution, setting forth the necessity and philanthropy of the measure, which, after consideration, was adopted. A society was then organized by Messrs. Milfin, North, Rev. Messrs. Menges and McCaskey, and Mr. Myers, were appointed to draft a suitable constitution, with appropriate by-laws.

The Committee appointed to confer with the County Commissioners, reported an interview, which did not result in anything definite. The committee was continued. On motion, the town was then divided into four districts, and the following temporary relief committees appointed for the districts, viz: 1st, or N. W.—Messrs. Shreiner, Wm. Mathiot, Dr. Filbert and Mr. Watts. 2nd, or N. E.—Messrs. Koch, Sam'l Mathiot, and J. W. Fisher, Esq. 3d, or S. W.—Messrs. Bogie, Suydam, Dr. Bruner. 4th, or S. E.—Messrs. H. Fraley, Jos. Houghtobler and Chas Muller.

On motion, Resolved, that when we adjourn it be to meet again in the same place, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Resolved, that these proceedings be published in the Spy.

J. W. MCCASKEY, President. COLEMAN J. BULL, Secretary. COLUMBIA, March 13, 1856. LECTURE.—We are gratified to have the pleasure to announce a lecture by Dr. William Elder, of Philadelphia, in the Old Fellows' Hall, this (Saturday) evening. Dr. Elder is an ordinary lecturer; he deals in profane truths, irresistible arguments, and advances his ideas—generally new to his hearers—with a clearness and force that marks him as one of the few original minds of the day. Those who heard him in Lancaster, a few weeks ago, were highly gratified as well as astonished at the skill displayed in his reasoning, and pronounced the effect a brilliant one. We doubt not the Hall will be crowded this evening. The Dr's subject will be "Skilled Industry," one in which the great mass of people are interested. This may be the only opportunity our citizens will ever have of hearing a lecture from this gifted orator, and those who have it in their power to attend yet slight or neglect it, will miss a rare intellectual entertainment, if they do not regret its loss long as they live.

We witnessed from our office window on Wednesday afternoon, a rencontre between two teams of mules, one of which was pulling a heavy load of lumber, and the other a lighter one. The teams were pulling in opposite directions, and the mules, in their efforts to get on, became so entangled that they were unable to move. The drivers, in their efforts to get the teams out of the jam, became so enraged that they commenced striking the mules with their whips, and the scene was a most disgusting one.

The night passenger train of cars, due at this place yesterday morning at 2:40 A. M., ran off the track about a mile below Lancaster, in consequence of the breaking of the axle of the locomotive or a rail, or both, which caused a detention of several hours. We understand that four passenger cars were completely demolished. There were over one hundred and fifty passengers in the train, and what is most remarkable is that none of them were injured. In consequence of this accident, the way train from Harrisburg, yesterday afternoon, was behind time several hours, the destruction of the cars rendering it necessary to procure others.

We would call the attention of those wishing a first-rate Ambrotype, to the advertisement of Shepard & Co., found in today's paper. Those beautiful pictures have more richness of tone, and truthful and life-like appearance than any other style or kind of picture. But what is still more desirable for a truthful likeness of a friend, is that they do not fade, being hermetically sealed between two glasses, so as to entirely exclude air, acids and all other corroding agencies—in fact, they are indestructible, and will appear young, truthful and beautiful when the original has gone the way of all things.

CABINET WARE, &c.—We invite attention to the advertisement of John Shenberger, in today's paper. He has constantly on hand a large assortment of furniture, and articles to order, in a superior manner, and makes in the line of business which may be called for. His facilities for doing business are such that he believes purchasers will feel inclined to their interest to favor him with an early call.

The weather has moderated considerably within the past few days, and should it continue so for a short time, we may expect the ice on the river to pass off quietly. In the course of a few weeks at most, we shall again have a fine view of the bosom of the Susquehanna, floating rafts in abundance. With it our town will be embraced by the presence of "lots of strangers" from up the river.

Rev. J. S. Davis, of Winchester, Va., will preach in the German Reformed Church, to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 10 o'clock, and at 6 in the evening.

Just as we were about to go to press, we received a letter from a gentleman who had been in the city of Lancaster, and who had seen a young lad of this city, named Miller, who was attacked on the public square, near the town hall, by a vicious bull, and severely injured by being trampled on that there is scarcely a hope of recovery. The boy was passing along the street, when the bull, which was standing in the fence rushed on him, and tossed in the air.

MANOR TURNPIKE.—An election held on the 5th inst., the following persons were elected officers of the company for the present year: President, J. Harman; Managers—Abraham D. Jacob Bauman, Jacob M. Franz, J. Lintner, Jacob K. Shenk, and Samuel Lintner; Treasurer—Geo. F. Breneman.

The wife of Solomon Seibert, residing on the Little Spruce, about two miles from Lancaster, and her purse, containing over \$41, absconded from her pocket, while attending the Lancaster market, last week.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed the bill published last week relative to the taxes of this town, and it has probably received the governor's signature before this.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC. The anxiety in relation to the fate of this steamer, which left Liverpool on the 23d of January, just several weeks ago, and has not been heard of since, has been the subject of long and anxious discussions. The hope is still indulged in, that it has not been disabled, and that it may yet be seen in the middle of the ocean, but it is still struggling on the waters. It is thought that the vessel is still in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, and that it may yet be seen in the middle of the ocean. It is thought that the vessel is still in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope, and that it may yet be seen in the middle of the ocean.

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CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF LANCASTER COUNTY. LANCASTER BANK. Nov. 6, 1855. Capital stock, \$1,000,000 00. Loans and advances, 294,440 00. Discounts, 747 00. Dividends, 18,412 32. Profits and losses, 4,762 32. Total, \$1,303,962 64. Assets, \$1,303,962 64. Liabilities, \$1,303,962 64.

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EDITORIAL GLEANINGS. THINKING WITH THE PRESS.—Some member of the New York Legislature, has introduced into the Assembly a bill to prohibit the publication of anonymous letters in newspapers. To enforce this law, it would be requisite for every publisher to affix the full names of writers of letters. In many cases this would operate to prevent timid and unobtrusive people from communicating to the public valuable information. The system proposed by this New York bill is analogous to that established in France, though not so general in its application. There, every article, letter, essay, &c., appearing in a newspaper, has to be accompanied by the real name of its author. By this means a newspaper is stripped of its impersonality. The essays in its editorial space assume only to be the expression of individual sentiment, and not the reflex of public opinion, or the voice of reason, justice or good taste.

A MAGAZINE OF DEATH.—The grounds belonging to the United States Arsenal, at Baton Rouge, La., embrace an area of twenty-seven miles. In the three magazines there are 30,000 pounds of powder and 9000 rounds of cartridges for small arms and cannon.—The storehouses contain 35,000 muskets, rifles, carbines and pistols; 2000 sabres, 1000 cannon, 600,000 cannon balls and shells, 30,000 pounds canister, and accoutrements for 100,000 men. The total value of the land and buildings with contents, is over \$61,000,000.

It is recorded as a fact that an engineer on one of the Eastern Railways, on approaching a sixteen foot draw, with his engine, tender, a baggage car and two passenger cars, at the rate of forty miles an hour, and discovering to his horror, when within a quarter of a mile of it, that the draw was open, instantly realized that to break up in time to stop was absolutely impossible, and "opened wide," rushing over the gap at the fearful rate of 80 or 90 miles an hour, with his train, safe and sound. Somewhat of a leap, that!

Henry Hoine, the greatest of the German poets after Goethe and Schiller, and by far the greatest and most brilliant among German prose writers, died in Paris on the 18th February, where he had resided for many years, an invalid and an exile.

MILITARY RIOT.—Fifteen U. S. soldiers, at San Antonio, Texas, went to a fandango on the evening of the 17th ult., armed with revolvers, commenced a riot, and as the Marshal and a posse of citizens attempted to arrest them, several shots were fired. Five of the soldiers were arrested and lodged in prison.

THE POOR HORSES.—The horses in New York have suffered beyond endurance, in consequence of the impetuosity occasioned by snow. The Spirit of the Times says that no less than nine hundred were killed or died in that city during the late snow season.

IN SESSION.—The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced in Baltimore, last week.

HOLLOWAY'S Ointment and Pills—a wonderful Cure of Ulcers in the Leg.—Frederick Hoff of Houston, Texas, was afflicted for eight years with a sore leg, which discharged a great quantity of matter, and which had become so painful and offensive, that he was obliged to remain in bed, and he became so emaciated, that he was unable to walk. He was cured by the use of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and he is now able to walk better than ever he did in his life.

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The Markets.

COLUMBIA LUMBER MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES. Common Cull Boards & Grub Plank, \$10 00. Culling do 8 00. 2d Common do 3 00. 1st Common do 3 00. Pine Scantling, 15 00. Plaster Lath, 12 00 @ 2 00. Shingles, \$200 @ 18 00.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. FLOUR.—The market opened firm but quiet, and standard brands were offered at \$7.12 @ 7.25 per barrel, according to quality. Most holders are not inclined to sell. The demand for home use was moderate with but little change in quotations. Sales to the extent of 50,000 barrels. Corn Meal has been made at \$3 per bushel. Rye Flour is steady at \$5, with a small business doing. GRAIN.—A small sale of good red wheat was made on private terms, and 1500 bushels of white at \$1.75. There is very little Rye offering, and \$1 is generally refused for western flour. A sale of 3000 bushels, however, is reported, to arrive the latter part of next month, at that price. Corn—we are only advised of sales to the extent of 2 @ 3000 bushels Penna. yellow at 60 cents, in store. About 3500 bushels Oats have been sold at 37 @ 38 cents, mostly at the latter rate for good Penna.

WHISKEY.—Is held at 25 cents for barrels and 27 cents for hids., without much doing. (North American, 13th inst.) BALTIMORE MARKETS. FLOUR.—The operations on 'Change embrace 2000 bbls. City Mills at \$7.15, and 700 bbls. Howard Street, mostly choice retailing brands, at \$7.37. At the close of 'Change Howard Street Flour could have been bought at a slight decline from the figure named above. There is nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. GRAIN.—There were sales to-day of about 1,000 bushels prime red wheat at 162 @ 163 cts, and of about 1,000 bushels white to prime white do, at 165 @ 166 cts. Sales were reported of some 2,500 bushels white corn at 58 cts. per measured bushel, and of some 3,000 to 4,000 bushels yellow at 58 @ 59 cts per bushel of 60 lbs. We quote mixed Corn at 56 @ 57 cts. The sales of Rye flour to-day embrace about 600 bushels Pennsylvania at 100 cts, and we note also a sale of a small lot of Maryland at 90 cts. Some 200 bushels Oats were sold at 33 @ 35 cts, the latter figure being for a prime lot. WHISKEY.—City Whiskey is held at 28 cts. cash, and we note sales to-day of about 100 bbls. Pennsylvania do, at 27 @ 28 cts. (Baltimore American, 13th inst.)

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FOURTH LECTURE.

Dr. William Elder, of Philadelphia, will deliver a LECTURE on "Skilled Industry," on SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1856, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Old Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa. The proceeds of the Lecture will be appropriated to the "Young People's Christian Association" for the purpose of establishing a PUBLIC READING ROOM AND LIBRARY. Single Tickets, 25 cents; two tickets, admitting two ladies and a gentleman, 50 cents. Tickets may be had of Jas. S. McClannan, at No. 7, Market Street, or of the members of the Association, and at the door of the Old Fellows' Hall, on the evening of Lecture. Commencement, Columbia, March 15, 1856.

To the Voters of the Borough of Columbia. FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Constable, on the election on the 21st inst. I feel it my duty to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. THOS B. DENBAR, March 13, 1856.

S. ARMOR, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE at Mr. Swartz's, in the City of Philadelphia, between Second and Third Streets, Columbia, Pa. March 15, 1856.

Wanted, A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN at the People's Store, Columbia, Pa. Must speak English and French, and come well recommended. Apply to J. LINDSEY & JACKSON, Columbia, Pa. March 15, 1856.