

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Veritas shall have room next week.

X. S. Y.—We are sorry to be compelled to decline your communication. It would produce by its publication just what you argue against and not lead to beneficial results in any way.

THE GAP GANG.

This notorious band of infamous and criminal men is now meeting its reward at the hands of offended justice. Oliver Clenson, one of the leading officers in the gang, has been arrested, as we learn from the West Chester Record. He is one of the "Big Guns." He stands charged with depredations of various character—such as stealing horses, burglaries, larcenies, &c.

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"THE GREAT GOOSE QUILL."—Our rural friend, Major Freas, has defined his position as between a steel and a quill pen, and says he reverences the goose quill, as he was not only taught to write with it, but has, through his whole editorial career, written with it, and shall continue up to the last syllable of recorded time to write with it.

Politics.—The papers, advocating the different candidates now in the field, are filled with the strongest arguments why they should be supported, and why all opposed to their peculiar views should not be elected.

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CONVICTION FOR MURDER IN BLAIR COUNTY.—At the August term of the Blair County Court two convictions for murder in the second degree took place. The first was James Daniel Davis, indicted for killing James B. Johnson, in Hollidaysburg, on the night of June 9, 1856.

DISCOURSE WILL BE PREACHED ON TOMORROW (Sabbath) morning, in the Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, on the Antediluvian world. Services will commence at a quarter past ten o'clock. The public is respectfully invited.

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

In consequence of the defeat of the Army Appropriation Bill by Congress, the President called an extra session of that body, which met on Thursday. The defeat of this bill was brought about, entirely, by the state of affairs in Kansas.

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Town and County Matters.

THE REAL NATIVES OF THE SOIL.—Our old friend, Chief Maungwada, one of the best specimens of the Indian race we have ever seen, (and we have met the most celebrated chiefs of the different tribes in the West,) is again a visitor in our place, accompanied by his two sons.

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A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO SING.

Professors A. N. Johnson and E. H. Frost, who are well known in many counties in this State, as singularly successful conductors of Musical Conventions, have just published the system upon which they have so successfully instructed their classes, under the title of "The Physiological System of Vocal Music."

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My Dear Spy.—What shall we do with the little village on our north-western border?

Upon my word I don't know—unless it be that we change its name to correspond with its character. I move; then, that we no longer know such place as Marietta, but that we dub our suburb *Rana-etta* and the denizens thereof *rani-viduae*!

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EDITORIAL CLEANINGS.

A letter dated Paris, August 4th, says: "The alarming discovery has just been made that an immense number of forged notes of the Bank of France, amounting, it is supposed, to the value of many millions of francs are in circulation."

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EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES.

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A CARD.

The undersigned, under their warmest thanks to the noble commonwealth of Columbia, for their active efforts in preventing the spread of the fire yesterday to the premises now in their occupancy.

JOHN ARMS, JOS. J. GAULT, JOHN L. MARTIN. Columbia, August 23, 1856.

BY REQUEST.

Chief MAUNGWADA'S AND HIS FAMILY will give another LECTURE on THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SYSTEM OF VOCAL MUSIC, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 23d, at the ODD FELLOWS HALL.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All persons indebted to the firm of Lind...

STAGUE AND FEVER of three years standing, cured by Mr. John Longden, now living at Beaver Dam, Hancock county, Maine.

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR will subside the pain arising from the extract of turpentine, from one to twenty minutes.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.—Read this and you will see how Wood's Hair Restorative will restore gray hair to its original color.

The Markets.

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Common Cull Boards & Grub Plank, \$10 00. Culling do 13 00. 2d Common do 30 00.

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Flour.—Standard brands made from new wheat, are offered at \$6.25 @ 6.50, without finding buyers to any extent.

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