

Washington Pennsylvania Soldiers' Relief Association. Having opened a office at No. 11 West Third Street...

The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Wierley's Family Medicines to be found in another column of this paper.

The Old Folks.—The "Old Folks" will be here and give concerts on the evenings of the 29th and 30th. Their bills will be out next week.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—The excellent exhibit made by the Columbia Insurance Company in its annual report published today...

INSURANCE.—We call attention to the advertisements of the "Liverpool and London" and the "North America" Insurance Companies...

COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND LIVE RAIL ROAD.—At an election, held Jan. 12, '62, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the road to serve for the ensuing year.

Directors.—Jeremiah B. Haines, Fulton twp. Jacob Tumo, Port Deposit, Md. B. A. Sheaffer, Lancaster.

Treasurer.—Joseph Ballance. Secretary.—Geo. F. Breneman. Chief Engineer.—John A. Sheaff.

It will be noticed that our energetic fellow townsman, C. S. Kauffman, Esq., has been elected President of the "Columbia and Maryland Live"...

We may mention in this connection that some weeks since mentioned in the Philadelphia Press an article upon the new railroad connections building on the west side of the Schuylkill river...

DEATH OF EDWARD M. SHREINER.—Although prepared by the first alarming accounts of the serious nature of the wound received by Sergt. Shreiner at the battle of Fredericksburg...

READING AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD ELECTION.—On Monday the annual election for officers of the Reading and Columbia Railroad was held at the office of the Company...

Of this road there are now finished and in operation seventeen miles, to a point some three miles beyond Manheim.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.—On Tuesday the two Houses of the State Legislature went into joint session for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Wilcox...

For Charles R. Buckalew, 67 votes. For Simon Cameron, 65 votes. For William D. Kelley, 1 vote.

Mr. Buckalew has served in the higher branch of our Legislature with distinction, and was minister to Ecuador under Mr. Buchanan's administration.

The weather has been passing through some of its most brilliant variations during the past week. We have had nothing very cold, but all the other phases have been present.

The ice men commenced their harvest this week, but the inclement thaw cleared the river faster than they. The season is young yet, however, and we live in faith in a full supply.

WAR NEWS! Good News From Missouri. The Rebels Defeated in their Attack on Springfield. St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Late last night Gen Curtis received despatches from Col. Crabb...

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The Vicksburg Expedition. Expedition Still at the Mouth of the Yazoo. OFF MOUTH YAZOO RIVER, Jan. 3rd VIA CAIRO, January 11.—The expedition against Vicksburg was withdrawn from the Yazoo river yesterday safely.

Our losses in Yazoo amounted to 2,500 or 3,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The loss of the enemy is not known.

It was considered fully to make any further attack on Vicksburg with the present force, the enemy receiving their reinforcements so rapidly, and there being no prospects of our side receiving reinforcements.

There was considerable excitement at the mouth of the Arkansas river. The ram Rancmar is down the river, and the gunboats and rams are waiting for her.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG. The Operations and Disposition of Forces.—Splendid Fighting of the Men. CAIRO, Jan. 11.—From our special correspondent, who arrived this evening from the battle field, we gather the following summary of the second siege of Vicksburg.

Without giving a topographic description of the field or surrounding country, it will suffice to describe the actual movements and their results. The division of Gen. Steele was the largest on the ground.

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Exciting News From the Gulf. Attack of the Rebels on Galveston by Land and Water.—The Harriet Lane Captured by Boarding.—The Plug Ship Blown up.—The Federal Forces at Galveston Mad? Prisoners.

New York, January 11.—The Steamer Creole arrived here to-night from New Orleans on the 31st. She was detained by order of Gen. Banks to bring despatches to General Halleck.

Five hundred of Wheeler's rebel Cavalry are encamped on the Harbin pike, twelve miles from Nashville. General Mitchell has ordered Gen. Stanley to pursue them.

Why does Stuart's late incursion in to Pennsylvania beat King Solomon? Because Solomon in all his glory was not a raid like one of these.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS OF BOTH SEXES. A Reverend gentleman has been restored to health in a few days, after undergoing all the usual routine and expensive modes of treatment...

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, after having suffered several years with a severe consumption, and that dread disease, consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure...

TO THE SUFFERING. The Rev. William Co-grover, while laboring as a Missionary in the West, was cured of consumption, and all other means failed, by a receipt obtained from a noted physician residing in the great City of Jeddah.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE CAPTURE OF GALVESTON FROM RICHMOND PAPERS. HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, January 11.—The Richmond Enquirer, of the 10th instant, has a despatch from Mobile, dated on the 8th instant, which says:

A special despatch from Jackson to-day says that the New Orleans Delta of the 6th instant, received at Ponchartraine, contains the following intelligence: "About 2 o'clock on New Year's morning four Rebel gunboats came down the Buffalo Bayou in Galveston bay, and ran alongside the United States steamer Harriet Lane, one on each side of her.

The assailants then boarded her and after a desperate struggle captured the vessel.—The Rebel gunboats were lined and protected with cotton bales after the manner of the boats in New Orleans known as the Montgomery fleet.

The War in the Southwest! Gen. McClernand's Movements—Holly Springs Destroyed—Pursuit of Rebel Cavalry. CAIRO, Jan. 13.—Passengers from Memphis report that Commodore Porter's squadron had arrived at the mouth of White river.

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FOR RENT. THE desirable room lately occupied by Taylor & McDonald, Front street, second door from Locust street, is now completely refitted, and the location for business cannot be surpassed in the thorough. Apply to M. D. WELFORD.

NOTICE. The following is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Directors of Columbia Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Old Fellows' Hall, Columbia, Pa., on MONDAY, February 9, 1862, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, Letters Testimonial on the estate of Joseph W. Cottrell, deceased, in Lancaster county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, and the same have been duly admitted to settlement by the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county, Pa., on the 10th day of January, 1862, the undersigned, as Executor, do hereby give notice that he will receive and pay to the creditors of the said estate, all claims and demands against the same, on or before the 10th day of February, 1862, at the office of the undersigned, in Lancaster county, Pa., at 10 o'clock P.M.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. 66 WALL AND 61 PINE STREETS. ESTABLISHED 1800. CASH Capital and Reserve Funds, \$3,000,000. Invested in the United States, over 1,000,000. Surplus Revenue, 750,000.

Insurance Co. of North America, OF PHILADELPHIA. THIS Company was organized in 1794; its Capital Stock is \$3,000,000, and its assets as per statement of January 1st, 1862, were in Merchants, Loan Banks, Stocks, and Cash, \$1,254,710 81.

SELECT SCHOOL. H. W. GILBERT will open his select school, in the borough of Columbia, on MONDAY, the 15th of January. In addition to the ordinary course in English, the student will have an opportunity of pursuing the study of arithmetic, geometry, general history, natural philosophy, and the Latin, French, and German languages.

ESTATE OF AUGUSTUS WAGNER. LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Augustus Wagner, late of the Borough of Columbia, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, and the same have been duly admitted to settlement by the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county, Pa., on the 10th day of January, 1862, the undersigned, as Executor, do hereby give notice that he will receive and pay to the creditors of the said estate, all claims and demands against the same, on or before the 10th day of February, 1862, at the office of the undersigned, in Lancaster county, Pa., at 10 o'clock P.M.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, for the Year 1861. IN accordance with a long established custom, the Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, at their annual meeting, held at the office of the Company, on the 10th day of January, 1862, have the honor to report to the Board of Directors the following statement of the business of the Company during the year 1861.

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