

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that J. H. Hunter, Esq., will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Geo. Young, Jr., Secretary of the Columbia Insurance Company, will be a candidate for the same office.

Snow Storm.—About one o'clock on Saturday morning snow commenced falling, and by daylight there was at least six inches on the ground.

Dr. J. B. Wolfe.—We clip the following, which concerns a well known Columbian, from the Free Nation. We are glad to learn that our townsmen, the Doctor, is in a flourishing condition—his feet over-run with practice.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN TWO WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA. We publish with pleasure the following interesting correspondence, between two well-known gentlemen of this city, respecting the success which has attended Dr. Wolfe's system of treatment of diseases of the Throat and Lungs by Medicated Inhalation.

George G. Glass, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have heard your name mentioned several times among a number of prominent citizens who have been benefited by Ashma by Dr. Wolfe's treatment by Medicated Inhalation.

Banking House of Geo. C. Glass & Co. No. 30, West Third Street, Columbia, Pa. Your favor of the 10th inst., inquiring to what extent I had been benefited by Dr. Wolfe's treatment, and whether I would recommend it to others suffering from Ashma, is received.

Mr. J. C. Phelan.—Dear Sir—Yours of the 17th inst., inviting me to be present and partake of a supper on the evening of the 21st inst., with the Shawnee Encampment, at their Lodge Room, came duly to hand.

Brothers—Your kind letter inviting me to be present at your celebration of the immortal Washington, was received last night, but I at the same time received one from home informing me that my wife would arrive here on Saturday; this course will prevent the possibility of my being present with you.

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After the reading of the letters, Washington's Farewell Address was read, and speeches were made by the President, the Rev. Dr. Dorsey, Messrs. Truescott and Shreiner, and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Dorsey, the Encampment adjourned.

playing and gaming is also strictly prohibited. A despatch from Wheeling says, the amendment known as the Willey amendment, inserted by Congress in the new Constitution of the new State of West Virginia, was unanimously ratified.

A letter to General Davidson, from a person who accompanied a recent scout to Batesville, says that the rebel General Hindman's army is utterly demoralized and totally inefficient. Three hundred of his troops were frozen to death during their retreat from Van Buren. Hindman was ordered to Vicksburg, but his men refused to go.

FRATERNITY YOURS, W. F. CARUTHERS.

THIRD SIEGE OF VICKSBURG. Naval Bombardment of the City.

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SECOND DISPATCH. DEPONT'S MILLS WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 25.—An explosion of one of the upper mills of the explosion yard, at Dupont's mills, took place at two o'clock this afternoon, whereby thirteen lives were lost.

Specie Fluctuations. The following table, which we clip from the Philadelphia Dial, is invaluable as a matter of history. The figures are the highest ever reached in both gold and silver:

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