

Local Department

To Correspondents. T. B. B. Washington, D. C. No one, as yet, has taken any notice of the problem referred to in a column of the School Column...

CALENDAR FOR 1864. A table showing the days of the week for each month from January to December.

A FAIR WARNING.—Persons now in arrears for subscription over six months will be charged \$2.00. If not paid until the expiration of the year \$2.50 will be charged.

We publish in another column the prospectus of "The World," which we commend to our readers as one of the best newspapers published in New York.

The Fifth Pennsylvania Reserve regiment, Col. J. W. Fisher commanding, have re-enlisted for three years.

The Reading and Columbia Railroad Company had an election for officers on Monday last. We believe some important changes were made.

The ice harvest is now over. We believe all the ice houses in our town are filled to overflowing.

Mr. J. G. Hess offers his coal yard for rent, it is one of the oldest stands in Columbia, and is now doing a successful business.

The price of coal merchants, J. G. Hess, Esq., has, we understand, bought out H. McCormick's interest in "Henry Clay Furnace," and is about to set sail in the iron business.

BRIDGE OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA.—There is now a bridge of ice over the Susquehanna, and persons with Sleighs, Horses, Wagons &c., drive over in perfect safety, and without paying toll.

ACCIDENT AT CORDLIA FURNACE.—Adam Smith, a workman at Cordelia Furnace, had his arm and leg broken, a few days since, by a large quantity of ore falling upon him, which he was engaged in undermining. We believe he is doing well.

We learn that Amos Mullen, John Miles, Robert Hall, and others belonging to the 45th Reg., P. V., were taken prisoners by the Guerrillas in Tennessee. They were making their way to the regiment with a train of supplies consisting of sugar, coffee, clothing, officers baggage, &c., all of which was captured by the rebels.

SPORT.—This boys of our town are having some gay sport in sledding down Locust street. They keep it up till a late hour of the night, and the way they go down the hill (velocity about 30 miles an hour) is a caution to pedestrians.

The Patriot Daughters of Lancaster city intend holding a fair for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers. What has become of the "Ladies Aid Society of Columbia?" If in existence or out of existence, the ladies of our Borough are always foremost in all good works, and a fair, held at this time, for the benefit of our soldiers in the field would be a very opportune.

WALKER engaged the services of L. Legna, Esq., of Pittsburg, to become a regular correspondent of the "Spy." He is a gentleman of fine literary attainments, and is known as one of the best descriptive newspaper correspondents in the country.

In the United States Senate, Monday last, Mr. Cowan presented a petition from the Company owning the bridge across the Susquehanna river between Columbia and Wrightsville, praying compensation for its destruction by the United States soldiers.

Hon. B. G. Harris, Democratic member of Congress from the Fifth District, Maryland, died in Baltimore, on Monday last, of small pox.

The Philadelphia Daily News has donned a new suit of type, and greatly increased in size. It is one of the best and most reliable dailies published in Philadelphia, and is always a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

LEAP YEAR.—It may not occur to all our lady friends that this is leap year. The numbers of those who are married and given in marriage, may indicate, however, that the fact is known to some extent. There are several bachelors in Columbia waiting to be "taken in out of the cold." Get up a leap year ball ladies, and attend to their case.

Balloons Monthly Magazine for February has been received. This is a book of some 80 pages. It is beautifully illustrated and filled with choice reading matter. Published monthly by Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, Boston, Mass., at the low price of one dollar per annum. Wm. U. Hess has it for sale.

COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND LINE RAILROAD Co.—The following gentlemen were yesterday elected officers of this Company: President, C. S. Kaufman. Directors, Jeremiah B. Haines, Jacob Tome, Joseph Ballance, Bartram A. Shaffer, Jeremiah Brown, John Long, W. W. Miller, Jacob Shuman, Maris Hoopes, Ephraim Horshey, George Bogle, M. M. Strickler.

We have received a private letter from the 45th Reg., P. V., dated Blains' X Roads, Dec. 30th. It states that their campaign in Tennessee has been the hardest they ever experienced; notwithstanding their severe hardships, the health of the regiment seems to be good. They seem to regret very much the loss of Burnside, but are much pleased with General Foster. There is a rumor prevalent in camp that the regiment of corps are to be sent to Baltimore or probably to the army of the Potomac. The same letter, also states that Amos Mullen is supposed to have been captured, at Clinch Mountain, on the 14th ult., with a train of 22 wagons, two of which were for the officers, filled with ham, butter, dried fruit, baggage, clothing, &c. Some of the officers lose heavily.

We received, on Friday, the 8th inst., a birth day gift, from Baltimore, in the shape of a box containing three man-of-war shaped bottles, one labeled "A.F." and "A.F.", an excellent drink for the times; another, "Eye opener," and a third, "Ale 300 years old, good for the blues." The latter we are sorry to say was broke, owing, we presume, to the gentle, careful manner in which the Adams Express Co. handle boxes marked "glass with care." We judge it our friend "Jim" who sent it, a "bully" fellow by the way—a real simon pure Baltimore patriot, and to whom we send our thanks. The "A.F." and "A.F." was drank by all the hands in the office, including the devil, to his very good health. "Eye Opener" we have not yet unceremoniously printed as are always considered to have their eyes open. We lay it away for a future reference.

COLUMBIA, January 12, 1864.—A special meeting of Council was held. The new members of Council appeared, and were duly qualified. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion, Council went into the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President of Council, Henry Brannen; Clerk, William F. Lloyd; Supervisor, D. S. Chalfant; Clerk of Market, C. A. Hook; Lauplighter, C. A. Hook; Regulator, Wesley Upp; Borough Assessor, James Barber; Treasurer, John Cooper; Tax Collector, J. B. Yerkes. The President announced the following standing Committees for the ensuing year: Road Committee, Geo. Bogle, A. Bruner, jr., Milton Wike; Finance, A. Bruner, jr., Geo. Bogle, Hiram Wilson; Market, Hiram Wilson, C. Brennan, David Mullin; Rent and Repairs, Milton Wike, A. Bruner, jr., J. F. Wisler; Fire Department, Henry Sourbeer, J. F. Wisler, Milton Wike; Paving, C. Brennan, H. Sourbeer, D. Mullin; Gas, J. F. Wisler, C. Brennan, Geo. Bogle. On motion, Council adjourned.

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AMERICAN WATCHES! AMERICAN WATCHES!!! WE would especially call the attention of persons wishing a good time piece to our assortment of American Watches, which for reliability, durability, accuracy and time, cannot be excelled. We are at all times prepared to order from the manufacturers such goods as we have not on hand, at less than city prices. A continuation of the former patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders of all kinds promptly attended to. Columbia, January 2, 1864.

FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HAVING been duly organized, Agent of the FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, for Columbia and vicinity. It will attend to the duties appertaining to its appointment. Those desiring to effect insurance, or removal of their Policies, will please call on the subscriber. J. B. COOPER. THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. A REMEDY FOR ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF MANKIND. A REMEDY FOR ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF MANKIND. A REMEDY FOR ALL THE AFFLICTIONS OF MANKIND.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO. FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. WHOLE amount insured, \$2,000,000.00. Balance of Premiums, \$100,000.00. Losses and expenses paid in 1863, \$50,000.00. Balance of Premiums, \$100,000.00.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1864. THE WORLD: An Independent Democratic Daily Semi-Weekly and Weekly Newspaper. THE WORLD to which the New York Herald Agency has been introduced, is the largest and most influential newspaper in the world.

FOR RENT. FROM the 1st of April next, the desirable DWELLING on Locust street, between Second and Third streets, now occupied by Slinckson Smith, Esq., will be let for a quarter of a million of dollars.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration, to the Estate of Thomas Bennett, late of the Borough of Columbia, County of Lancaster, deceased, have been granted to the said DULGAN COTRELL, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of Capt. Daniel Herr, in the Borough of Columbia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1864, at 7 o'clock P. M., the following described premises.

PAUSE FOR A MOMENT. ATTENTION! THE Pennsylvania Ball Room, 25 miles west of Harrisburg, containing about 170 ACRES, nearly two-thirds of which is bottom land, the balance being upland, is for sale.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL THE LATEST FASHIONS. BANK BARN, AND DWELLING. WE have on hand a large stock of Bank Barns and Dwellings, suitable for all purposes.

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