Local Department.

☞ *No Communications can be noticed unless accompanied by the writer's real name, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.*

To Correspondents.

MARTIN.—Says "Would you please favor me with an answer, through your columns, why manuscripts intended for the press should be written on one side of the leaf? I confess I have never been able to think it out." We can tell you. The reason is that in distributing the manuscript among the compositors it is often necessary to cut a page, giving part to one and part to another. You will at once see that if the page is written on both sides this arrangement will be interfered with.

Another reason is that while one side is being set, the other is liable to become soiled or defaced.—While it is by no means impossible to use manuscript written on both sides of the sheet, it is often inconvenient to do so, and every correspondent should write on one side only.

ITHEEL.—The MSS. has just come to hand, have not examined it yet.

J. A.—We are not able now to answer your inquirys. We will write to you.

S. C.—Address your letter to "Progress" personally, and no doubt he will attend to your case, though he is not in the kind of business you mention.

R. B.—Has a lot of mutilated postage currency—he wishes to know how to get rid of it. If he will take it to the Repository of any Custom House, he can have it redeemed, or any broker will buy them at a very small discount. We know of no other way unless you make a present of them to some Sanitary Fair. We are sure the gift would be appreciated.

Millinery and Straw Goods—every variety—opened out, at H. Ward's. See advertisement in another column.

PALMETO HERALD.—This is the name of a new paper just issued at Port Royal, South Carolina.

THE RIVER.—The water has been, and is now at a pretty good rafting stage, and the "Yankees" have made their appearance in town. Already many board and timber rafts have passed down.

FRANK LESLIE.—This truly elegant monthly Gazette of Fashions has been received. Its fashion plates are beatiful, exquisit and tasteful, and cannot fail to please the ladies. This is really a superb number, and well worth the price asked for it. Wm. U. Hess takes subscriptions. Publication Office, 72 Duane Street, New York.

L. LEGNA, ESQ.—Our friend and Pittsburg Correspondent, called on us a few days ago, looking well and hearty—alas, what a sad change in a few hours—just as he was ready to start for his home in Pittsburg, he was stricken down, and we are pained to say is now dangerously ill.

ARCH STREET THEATRE, PHILA.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams are now playing at the Arch Street Theatre. They are the most popular actors of the day, and their present season promises to be the most successful of any which they have ever played in Phila. The house is packed to its utmost capacity every night. When you go to the city, if you want to spend a pleasant evening and have a good laugh, go to "the Arch."

THE GARDNER'S MONTHLY.—The March number of this valuable monthly is now on our table, and contains its usual amount of reading. It is a monthly devoted to Agricultural and Horticultural, and is very useful to those who wish to cultivate fruit, &c. We advise all to call on Wm. U. Hess, who is ready to receive subscriptions. Price of subscription per year $1.50.

THE FARMER AND GARDENER.—This journal for March has been received, and contains the following interesting notes: The House, The Field, The Garden, The Orchard, Live Stock, Poultry Yard, The Apiary, &c. It also gives a number of receipts, which added to the above, makes it a valuable journal to all who are interested in Agriculture. You can subscribe for it by calling at Wm. U. Hess' Book Store.—Price of subscription per year, $1.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The April number of this monthly is now on our table. This number contains some thirty different pieces, both historical, sentimental and humorous. Illustrated with a variety of cuts. It also has a number of valuable receipts, which comes very useful to housewives. Those persons who *wish to spend* pleasant moments in reading can do so by sending one Dollar to Elliott, Thomes & Talbot, Boston, Mass., when they will receive a copy for one year.

THE GALLANT 79th.—This gallant veteran regiment arrived in Lancaster on last Wednesday noon. The reception by the citizens of Lancaster, was altogether a magnificent affair, and the veterans, after what they witnessed on that day, can have no doubt of how deeply the people sympathize with the gallant defenders of the flag of the free. Many once familiar faces were missed from the veteran ranks, who have fell in the cause of their country. Peace to their ashes.

LIFE OF GENERAL B. F. BUTLER.—T. B. Peterson & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa., have just published the Life and Public Services of General Butler, the Hero of New Orleans, with particulars of his early life, his career as a Lawyer, and all his celebrated, Orders since he has been an officer in the U. S. Service. This edition is full and complete, and is destined to have a very large sale. With his portrait, complete in one large volume, price 25 cents. Sent post paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Price to canvassers, $1.75 a dozen, or $12.50 a hundred, sent on receipt of the money.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE.—The President has again made an additional call for two hundred thousand men, making, in all the calls, *eight hundred thousand* which will be a large army to commence with in the Spring, and end this "Cruel War." The news of this new draft will not surprise the people much, as symptoms of the same have been foreshadowed by rumors from Washington a week past, and as it has now come, we know exactly how to act in the matter. As the Government bounty has been extended to the 15th of April, there are encouragements for us to give a local bounty, also, so as to induce our young men to enlist, and fill Columbia's quota. Awake, from your slumbers, ye energetic citizens, and start the ball in motion, for we have a month's time to do it in. Do not let our neighboring towns and townships leave us in the rear, but let us show them that we also can help our State authorities to fulfill their promise, by filling our quota with volunteers. This last call will increase our number to furnish, over two hundred, which when a draft comes, will sweep our borough clean, without respect to persons. We hope our Council will do something in the matter.

A misapprehension exists in many quarters as to the exchange of prisoners which has just been recommended between the Federal and Rebel authorities. It is supposed that one hundred Rebels are given up in exchange for seventy-five Union soldiers. This is a mistake. The prisoners so far released under the new arrangement, are only *paroled*. When they come to be *exchanged* it will be man for man. The paroling seems to be based on the relative numbers held by the two sides, an excess of about twenty-five per cent being held by the North. It is paying but poor compliment to General Butler's Yankee shrewdness to suppose he could be so far outwitted as to agree to an exchange on any other than equal terms.

General Halleck is assigned to duty in Washington, as Chief of Staff of the Army, under direction of the Secretary of War and the Lieutenant General Commanding.

President Lincoln has issued a new call for two hundred thousand men in addition to the number called for in January. The draft will occur as soon after the 15th of April as practable.

DIED.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by common notices, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Payable in advance.

On Monday the 14th inst., in Columbia, DANIEL PASTORIUS, aged 66 years, 7 mos. and 12 days:

He was formerly a merchant in Philadelphia, and was a singular case of prolongation of life under affliction, having been paralyzed on one side 20 years, and deprived of the power of speech.

In Chester County, Pa., of Typhoid fever, PAUL RAMBO, aged about 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WAS Lost on Wednesday, the 16th, inst, in Third Street, between Walnut and Union, a pair of Fitch Cuff's. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. mar.19'64-1t*

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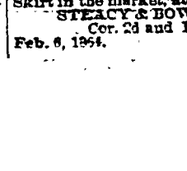

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Balance Cash Premiums, January 1, 1863,	$2,120 31	
Rec'd for Prem. less Agent's commissions in 1863,	9,282 46	
Receipts for Assessments less Agent's commission in 1863.	2,385 02	
		$13,887 79
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