

Advertisements to secure immediate insertion must be handed in on or before Thursday evening of each week.

THE DRAFT AGAIN.

The unparalleled neglect with which we have treated the calls of the government...

Columbia has furnished over 200 soldiers since the call was made, and has not been credited for a single man.

There is no child's play about the matter. If we do not whip the rebels, they will whip us.

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FIRE ON A RAFT.

One night last week a fire occurred in the cabin of a raft lying in the river at Northumberland.

On the 6th ult., Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, through his agent, paid his United States tax on property in Memphis, Tenn.

Lectures by Capt. Evans.

On Thursday evening, David Evans, Esq., lectured in the basement of the M. E. Church.

During ten months in the year, he was actively engaged, and had to "punch it" in all kinds of weather.

He spoke of the compensation of teachers, and stated that the cause had lost some of its best men by leaving the profession.

He was followed by Mr. Newpher, Principal of the Public Schools, of Columbia, who proceeded to explain the mode of organization.

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CAMP OF 45TH PENNA. VOL.

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It was 1 o'clock, P. M., ere we were under way, on the railroad, and joggled along with many delays.

Historical Sketches.

As a matter of comparison with the present mode of warfare, the writer hopes the following condensed facts may prove interesting enough to secure an insertion in your valuable paper.

The Greek Phalanx consisted of 8,000 men in a square formation, with shields joined, and spears crossing each other.

A Roman Legion consisted of 6,000 men, divided into 10 cohorts, and every cohort into 6 centuries, with a vexillum, or standard, guarded by 10 men.

Among the early Romans, commanders of armies were called Imperatores, but when Caesar became Emperor, the commanders were called Dukes, or Lieutenants of Provinces.

In a Roman army, the first line were Hastati, or young men; the second, Principes, or middle age; the third, Triarii, or veterans.

The shield, the breast-plate or gorget, was extended to the body and limbs as far as the circumstances would permit.

The most savage tribes use shields, and often helmets. Shields were usually made of leather, but often of wood or metal.

COLUMBIA PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly for the Spys. Potatoes, per bushel, 50 to 1.00. Eggs, per dozen, 25 to 30.

COLUMBIA FLOUR AND GRIAN MARKET.

Reported weekly for the Spys by Ephraim Hershey. Family flour, \$3.00 per bbl. Extra do, 2.75.

Literary Notices.

ARTHUR.—The April number of Arthur's Home Magazine has been received. It is always a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

THE PRINTER.—Published by John Grosvenor & Co., 172 William Street, N. Y.

MASONIC REVIEW.—This old established Masonic magazine, is published in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Rev. C. Moore, one of the great lights in Free Masonry.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—The April number of this valuable monthly has been received, containing with good things.

"THE FERRY BOY AND THE FINANCIER"—Is the title of a new work announced by Messrs. Walker, Wise & Co., of Boston.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.—Just published in a sealed envelope, Price six cents.

Eye Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. Reported by Jannay & Andrews, Commission Merchants, No. 331 Market street, Philadelphia, Mar. 23, 1864.

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COLUMBIA COAL MARKET.

Reported for the Columbia Spys by Bruns & Moore. BALTIMORE CO. AND DIAMOND. Lump coal, \$7.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. EYE AND EAR.—Prof. J. Isaac M. D. Canell is a distinguished oculist. He is located at No. 51 Pine St., Philadelphia.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED? DR. BUGHAN'S English Specific Pills cure, in less than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness.

HOYT'S HIAWATHA HAIR RESTORATIVE.—The standard staple preparation for the hair, warranted in all cases to restore faded and gray hair.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.—Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors do not enter the skin.

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USE NO OTHER BUGHAN'S SPECIFIC PILLS.

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DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT. DIED OF CROUP—WHAT A PRETTY BUT NOW, alas! it is no more.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Columbia Post Office week ending April 2, 1864.

R. J. HALDEMAN, COLUMBIA, PA.

We invite attention to our stock of STAPLE AND FANCY SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WELL STOCKED FOR THE SPRING TRADE 1864:

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. SILK DEPARTMENT. SHAWL DEPARTMENT. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED. A well selected stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CARPETINGS.

GARDEN SEEDS!! Having received a large and well selected assortment of GARDEN SEEDS.

Meyer's Newly Improved CRESCENT-SCALE. UNSTRUNG PIANOS.

MILITARY AND STRAW GOODS.

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN WATCHEs. FINE JEWELRY. SOLID PLATED WARE.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

NEW and Splendid Styles Carpets and Oil Cloths, sold at very small profits.

HOUSE TO RENT.

A Farm-hand or Gardener, to whom constant employment can be given.

SILKS! SILKS!

A FULL LINE of Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Challies, Mohairs, and other Fine Dress Goods.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES. Refined Sugars and Syrups, Prime Coffee, Tea, Spices, Dried Fruit.

EXCELSIOR HAMS!

MICHENERS celebrated Sugar Cured Hams, just received and sold by HENRY SUYDAM.

Spring Clothing.

A FULL Stock of desirable Spring Clothing, in suits, and by the piece.

COURT OF APPEAL.

THE case of Borough Tax, for the year 1864, is thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars valuation.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

A LARGE assortment of the most desirable styles of Dressing Cloths and Cassimeres just arriving.