

The Columbia Spy

A. M. RAMBO, Editor

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The Central Fair Newspaper

A newspaper is to be published at the 'Great Central Fair' to be held in Philadelphia in June...

Mr. Leland is the chairman of the newspaper committee, which also includes Rev. W. H. Furness, George H. Bokor, and Professor Henry Coppes.

A complete set of twelve numbers will be given to subscribers for one dollar.

It will contain a complete history of the Fair, very full and spirited reports of all current events connected with it...

Official Bulletin. WASHINGTON, May 18, 11:15 A. M. We have received no reports of operations since my last despatch.

A Correct Statement of Our Losses. An official report of the killed and wounded in the late battles presents the fact that 4,000 men were killed...

At this writing there is nothing important General Grant, has been largely reinforced and is 'designed to move against the enemy without delay.'

There are reports that Lee has been heavily reinforced, but they are only reports and do not seem to be founded on any known facts.

There are reports from Charleston, stating that all the Monitors and the New Ironsides were engaged, and were firing on Fort Sumpter.

The Rebel Losses.—The losses to the rebels in the recent engagement must have been even heavier than we at first supposed.

Explosion of Dr. Ford's Powder Works

On Tuesday afternoon last, between two and three o'clock, a number of men were engaged in repairing and laying down a track for a car in the press mill at the Powder Works of E. I. Du Pont, De Nemours & Co., near Wilmington, an explosion took place, killing five men.

It appears that one of the carpenters was sawing a board, and it is supposed that the saw struck fire by coming in contact with a nail. The spark immediately communicated to the powder on the floor, and from thence to a tub containing about two hundred pounds of that article...

Gone to the Front. George H. Stuart, Esq., President of the Christian Commission, after addressing large audiences during the past three weeks, in the leading cities of the Union, and raising thousands of dollars for the wounded heroes of our army...

Mr. Estlin.—Allow us to occupy your columns with a brief description of the efforts for this cause. On Tuesday evening last, by the exertions of the Local Committee, John B. Bachman, chairman, our community were favored with a lecture, which proved to be a great treat.

The first point which the speaker adverted to was "Success in preparing for success," which he illustrated in a graphic manner, carrying conviction to his hearers with every sentence.

There was no attempt at declamation, no dramatic affectations, but every sentence was natural in its construction, and hence, the whole seemed to be the spontaneous outburst of truth.

After listening to a few more National airs by the Orchestra, the audience dispersed for their homes, much pleased with the entertainment, and with better views of the 'duties of the hour.'

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Ladies' Aid Society. The following letter has been received by the Ladies' Aid Society of Columbia, and as our own supply of oil, mullin, lint and bandages is almost exhausted, we appeal to our friends, and the public generally, to assist us in making the contribution asked for.

A Confederate Letter

The following letter was picked up in the streets of Fredericksburg, Va., by W. Roberts of this place, while laying there awaiting transportation to Washington, D. C.—

My dear Pa.—Yours, dated April 12th, came safe to hand, 26th inst. Its contents were duly noticed, and I was glad to hear from you, but was sorry to hear that you was suffering so much with that misery in your back, and have such a bad cold and pains in your eyes, but I hope before this reaches you, you may be better or in fact as well as you ever are, and plenty of something to eat and good clothes.

I will now tell you something about the Yankees and negroes. They have never been out so far as here, no farther than Mrs. Doughtie's they have been out on the road from Suffolk to Winsor, but they were nothing but yankees, they have taken several horses, but not any in this neighborhood; they took a horse and mule from Mr. Jet Riddick, and a horse from Mr. Ned Riddick, one from the widow John Holland, one from Burl Copland, and other's that I can't mention.

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Ladies' Aid Society, York, Pa.

COLUMBIA FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET

Table listing flour and grain prices: Family Flour, Superfine do, No. 1 do, No. 2 do, No. 3 do, No. 4 do, No. 5 do, No. 6 do, No. 7 do, No. 8 do, No. 9 do, No. 10 do.

Table listing coal prices: Lump coal, Stove and Egg, Range, Nut, LYTENS' VALLEY COAL, PITSTON, SHAMOKIN, TREVINGTON.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Hoyt's Imperial Coloring Cream. Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black. Sold everywhere. J. JOSEPH HOYT & CO., No. 10 University Place, New York.

Swallow Two or Three Hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidote," "Do." &c. &c. &c. after you are affected with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHANAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC.

Do you wish to be cured? Dr. BUCHANAN'S English Specific Pills cure, in less than 30 days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Mental weakness, and general debility.

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BRUNER & MOORE, COAL, Wholesale and Retail.

In the Coal Yard formerly occupied by J. G. Hess, April 23, '64.

AMOS S. GREEN, Commission Agent, AND COAL DEALER, Canal Basin, Columbia, Pa.

BLOWN IN AGAIN. The Mullet Factory AGAIN "IN BLAST." THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that he has just "blown in" his celebrated MULLET FACTORY, at the Columbia Dam, just below town, and is prepared to supply SHAD, MULLET, SUCKERS, and all other fish that swim the Susquehanna river in their proper season, at the lowest prices.

A NEW ARRIVAL OF Watches, Clocks. P. Shreiner & Son, Front St. above Walnut, where we are always prepared to sell goods at the cheapest rates, and guarantee them to be as represented.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, &c., PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, COMBS, &c. &c., FLAVORING EXTRACTS, FAMILY DYE COLORS, SPONGES, &c., &c. The subscriber has just received a large addition to his stock...

COACH MAKING. Coach, Carriage & Buggy MANUFACTORY. Second street, nearly opposite LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA, PA.

NOTICE. I HAVE ascertained that a portion of the horses of mine, which I obtained from other parties, did not turn out as per label, among them "Giant of the Battle," Any persons having purchased any of them, will please inform me, and I will make it satisfactory.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS who are indebted to William Hippey of the borough of Columbia, are requested to make immediate payment, will present them without delay to the undersigned.

Meyer's Newly Improved CRESCENT-SCALE. UNSTRUNG PIANOS, Acknowledged to be the best. London Prize Medal and Highest Awards in America received.

ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM. THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish to the public ICE CREAM by the Frezzer, Quart or in Moulds, at the lowest price.

NOTICE. WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Rhoda Wright, late of the borough of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber...

NOTICE. NEW and Splendid Styles Carpets and Oil Cloths, sold at very small profits. Call and examine them at J. RUMPLE & SON, Col'a. mar. 19, '64. MALTBY & CASE.

U. S. 10-40 BONDS.

These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1854, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by any or under any state or municipal authority.

EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL OR STATE TAXATION. Their value is increased from one to three per cent per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

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Great Central Fair, FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Committee on Labor, Income and Revenges, invite co-operation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed.

The success of the plan will depend upon the hearty co-operation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the patriotic and business-minded men, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity.

The Committee is charged with the following duty, to wit: First.—To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earnings, from every artisan and laborer, operating as an employer, president, cashier, officer and clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, railroad and express company, employing firm, bank, manufacturing works, mercantile establishment and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer and merchant; clerk, agent and salesman; designer, printer and artist; publisher, printer, mechanic; from every government officer, contractor and employee; grocer, butcher, baker and dealer; farmer, horticulturist and producer; miller, miller and miller; miller and female operative; every individual engaged in turning the soil, tending the loom, or in any way earning a livelihood in the United States.

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