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COLOMBIA, PA. Saturday, June 18, 1864.

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

Grant and Lee. It appears that General Grant has again changed his base, and has safely crossed the Chickahominy and James rivers. In a few days we may expect exciting news.

Grant is pressing Lee very hard who seems to give way before him. We do not believe that Lee will enter Richmond. If he does he will place himself in a trap from which there would be no means to escape.

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Terrible Death of Skedaddlers. Nine conscripts escaped from a car between Springfield, Mass., and Albany on Wednesday night, five by jumping from the windows and the others by crawling through a hole they had made in the floor.

You Can't Succeed. This is very poor encouragement to those who start out upon the road of honor or usefulness. And yet there are those who stand in the way, and unlike guide boards which never move, but point the way to others, these stand as scare-crows to deter timid feet, and to damp the ardor of good resolutions.

The Commutation Clause. Remonstrances are being sent to the delegations in Congress from the principal cities, against the proposed repeal of the three hundred dollar commutation clause in the conscription bill.

Pennsylvania Soldier Drowned. The body of a Federal soldier drifted ashore near Chapel Point, a few miles from this village, on Friday last. An army medal with the following words engraved upon it was found on the body: "Corporal Edward R. Ford, Pittston, Penn., Batt. M., 2d Art., Pa. Vols."

Some light-footed and light-fingered thief entered Secretary Chase's house on Tuesday night, and found his way to Mr. Chase's bed-chamber and took his gold watch and pocket-book, containing about \$40, and made his escape without disturbing the Secretary, who was sound asleep.

The last hunting of New York is "Miss Major Pauline Gushman," who pretends to have been a Union scout, and is accordingly celebrated and makes a speech.

The Columbia Insurance Company. The Business of this company is transacted on the mutual plan, and the rapidity with which it has accumulated a large capital, has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its managers, and is without a parallel in the history of mutual insurance.

The Army of the Potomac. The New York correspondent of the London Times, who is well known to be George Augustus Sala, the quondam novelist, although a uniform partisan of the rebel cause in the present war, is driven in his last letter to say of the Army of the Potomac in the present campaign, that "it is impossible for any one, whatever his opinion of the cause of the quarrel may be, to withhold his admiration for the noble qualities it has displayed in this the most tremendous struggle in which this army was ever engaged."

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POPULARITY. Mr. Editor.—In the long run, men will be estimated at their true value. The sober second thought of the community will, in a majority of instances, be correct in respect to men and measures.

Boasting, although it may be successful for awhile, is a sure indication of conscious weakness. We know that it is not unfrequently the case that men who are first and foremost in the advocacy and support of useful public measures, are looked upon with distrust and suspicion, while others who do nothing for the public good, bear off the popular honors.

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Eye Markets. PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. Reported by James & Andrews, Commission Merchants, No. 381 Market street, Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA PRODUCE MARKET. Reported weekly for the Spy by Ephraim H. Moore, No. 100 N. 2d St., Phila.

COLUMBIA COAL MARKET. Reported for the Columbia Spy by Bruner & Moore, No. 100 N. 2d St., Phila.

COLUMBIA LUMBER PRICES. Reported for the Columbia Spy by John B. Bachman, Susquehanna Planing Mills, Front street.

SPECIAL NOTICES. EYE AND EAR.—Prof. J. ISAACS, M. D., of Philadelphia, has discovered a new and simple method of curing all cases of eye and ear diseases.

Hoyt's Imperial Cream. Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Cleanses light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black. Sold everywhere.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative. The standard staple preparation for the hair, used in all cases of dandruff, itching and gray hair, and whiskers, to their original color.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—DR. HARVEY'S FEMALE PILLS have never yet failed in removing difficult menstruation, or stopping the system to perfect health when suffering from Spinal Affections, Protrusion of the Uterus, or other weakness of the Uterine Organs.

TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—All Soldiers who have been discharged by reason of wounds received in any battle, and who have not received the One Hundred Dollars Bounty, can receive the same now at once, by applying either in person or by letter, at the Military and Naval Agency, No. 427 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED ELASTIC STITCH SEWING MACHINES. We are proud to announce that our Sewing Machines are the most perfect ever invented.

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U. S. 10-40 BONDS. These Bonds are issued under the Act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or on behalf of any State or municipal authority.

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Treasury Department. Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, April 8, 1864.

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