

Local Department.

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To Correspondents.

Communications, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

J. B. S.—We wish no further correspondence with you—your demeanor is not becoming a gentleman. Send your communication to some one more congenial to you than ourselves.

H. M. A.—Not by any means—statements made by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by us because published in our columns.

NOTICE.

The first of October and April of each year, my regular time for rendering bills, not wait for your bills presented, or to be "dunned," but come forward and pay with half the promptness you send for me, when some member of your family is sick, and my work for it, you will feel much more comfortable and independent.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of John F. Smith, Trustee, who advertises real estate for sale.

DEDICATED.—A new Masonic Hall at York, Pa., was dedicated to the sacred principles of Free Masonry, on Thursday last. Lodge No. 280 of this place participated in the solemn ceremonies.

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant Edgar Eyde, of the 45th P. V., is now at home on a "leave of absence." The Lieutenant was seriously wounded at the great "blow-up" at York of Petersburg a short time ago, and is yet compelled to navigate on crutches.

REPAIRING.—We notice that the resolution passed by the Town Council, at a late meeting, requiring all persons to repair their sidewalks, is having the desired effect in some portions of our "boro."

GOING DOWN.—Since the great and brilliant victories of Sheridan, gold has been on the decline, and as a natural consequence groceries and provisions slightly declined under the pressure.

LIFE INSURANCE.—We call special attention to the advertisement of Wm. U. Hess, in to-day's paper. He has been appointed agent of the Girard Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

MODESTLY MAGAZINE OF FASHION.—The last number of the above magazine is by far the most beautiful we have seen yet. We had thought that it was impossible for any improvement to be made in this justly celebrated Mirror of Fashion.

A FRIENDLY VISIT.—Yesterday afternoon a number of members of Metamora and Eschschonke Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men, in company with District Deputy Great Sachem, M. J. Weaver, paid a friendly visit to their brothers of Chiquasalunga Tribe at Columbia.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow me a space in your columns to call attention to the growing evil in front of the Town Hall. The market benches around said institution are nightly crowded with persons, who would consider themselves insulted, if they were not called Gents or Young Men;

WHO SHOULD PAY STAMPS ON RECEIPTS?—Commissioner Lewis, in a recent decision says: "Ordinarily at law no person is bound to give a receipt for money paid."

SEND YOUR HOME PAPERS TO THE SOLDIERS.—No one but a soldier or an exile knows how to value his home paper. No one who has not stood in the battle's front, away from the quiet of home, can know the eagerness with which the familiar sheet is read and re-read and passed through the whole camp.

READING & COLUMBIA R.—This Road has been extended as far as Union Street, and there makes connection with the Penn'a R. R. A depot is being extended out of a brick building on Union Street, which, when finished will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—Reported by Janney & Andrews, Commission Merchants, No. 391 Market street, Philadelphia.

Eye Markets.—FRENCH MERINOS, VALENCIA REPS, MUS-LIN DELAINES, CLOAK-ING CLOTHS IN GREAT VARIETY, HIGH COLORS, CASIMERE PLAIDS, BALMORALS, AND HOOP SKIRTS, American, Dolaines, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen and Jeans, Shirting, Flannels, Shirts and Collars.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.—THE Columbia Bank will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, at the rate of 4 per cent, for six months, and 5 per cent, for twelve months.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF.—FRENCH MERINOS, VALENCIA REPS, MUS-LIN DELAINES, CLOAK-ING CLOTHS IN GREAT VARIETY, HIGH COLORS, CASIMERE PLAIDS, BALMORALS, AND HOOP SKIRTS, American, Dolaines, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen and Jeans, Shirting, Flannels, Shirts and Collars.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—ARE UNRIVALLED.—For Sale by W. G. PATTON, June 11, '64.

\$50 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN.—Last week, on or about July 18th, during the late invasion, from a box, carried forward from Hanover via Columbia and Lancaster to Coatesville, a package containing six Day Books, two Cash Books and one Exp'd Book, the property of the late John W. H. H. & S. Schmitt, of Hanover, Penn'a, (supposed to have been taken from the car while standing at Coatesville or Columbia.) The above reward will be paid (with no questions asked) for the return of the books, or for information which may lead to their recovery.

A NEW EXPRESS LINE.—Since the accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, by which a number of lives were lost in consequence of the cars doors being locked, the conductors have been instructed to lock no doors while the train is in motion. The doors are to be so arranged that they will only open from the inside. The object in locking the doors is to prevent way passengers from entering the through cars, so that the people in the latter shall not be annoyed by showing their tickets at almost every station. The travel on the road has increased so rapidly that it has been found necessary to put on another fast express train.—Intelligencer.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The following are the nominations made at the Democratic County Convention, on Wednesday last: FOR CONGRESS, HUGH M. NORTH, Columbia.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DAVID D. ESHLEMAN, City. COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM CARPENTER, City.

AUDITOR, CYRUS REAM, East Colebrook. It will be seen that our fellow-townsmen, H. M. North, Esq., has been nominated for Congress. This is one of the very best selections the party could have made, as he is a gentleman of no ordinary ability, and it elected will carry out the principles of his party and the interests of his constituents; which will do credit to himself and honor to the district that elected him. We wish him success.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The October number of the Atlantic Monthly contains some of the very best literary articles.—Amongst them we allude particularly to the one headed "Paul Jones and Denis Duval," which is a kind of continuation of Thackeray's novel, and gives us his version of the action between the Surpris and the Bon Homme Richard. It is very characteristic and entertaining. Duval is represented as being a boy at the time, and he is made to describe the battle as seen by him through one of the after-ports of the Surpris. Added to this is another account of the British frigate, who was taken prisoner and subsequently naturalized here. A great portion of this very interesting article is taken from Thackeray's own notes and unfinished manuscript. Next in interest is "A Night in the Water," by Col. Higginson, a singularly well told tale of a reconnaissance of the enemy's pickets on the coast of South Carolina. We are glad to learn that Col. Higginson will begin in the next number of the Atlantic a series of papers describing the traits and adventures of his pioneer colored regiment, the First South Carolina. They will bear the title of "Leaves from an Officer's Journal." Mrs. Stone contributes No. 9 of her "House and Home Papers," which treats of the management of domestic servants and of their true position in society.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED.—In the Post Office at Columbia, Pa., September 27th, 1864, the following letters, to be obtained any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertised letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

LADIES' LIST.—Banning, Elizabeth; Fisher, Sarah; Hinkley, Elizabeth; Jones, Maria; Lewis, Catherine W.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.—Arford, Frederick; Wright, M. J.; Hinkley, William; Jones, William; Lewis, James; Miller, Daniel; Wilson, John.

ADVERTISING.—The following is a list of the advertisements published in this issue of the Intelligencer.

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COLUMBIA COAL MARKET.—COLUMBIA, Oct. 1, 1864. Retail prices of Coal at Bruner & Moore's Yard, delivered in Columbia. Reported weekly for the Columbia Spy.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—(CAMPAIGN BADGES.—All the latest styles of Campaign badges and pins for sale by SHREINER & SPERING, Jewelers, Front St., Columbia.

Life Insurance Agency.—THE undersigned has recently been appointed Agent for Columbia, and vicinity, of the Girard Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

NEW STOCK OF GOODS.—We have just received a new stock of Goods direct from first hands, and are enabled to sell them as cheap as any other store in town.

SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE.—German fruits, &c.

Wines and Liquors.—Our Wines and Liquors cannot be better than is old stock and of the very best quality.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!—M. J. FRY, P. M.

I. O. BRUNER, HAS JUST OPENED A new stock of goods, at Third and Union Sts.

Family Groceries, Coffee, Tea and Sugar of all kinds.

Steacy & Bowers! INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1864.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Lancaster and County, we will sell at Public Sale, at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, Locust Street, in the Borough of Columbia, the following valuable property, of the estate of John L. Wright, deceased, viz:

No. 1. A TRACT OF LOT, in the Borough of Columbia, fronting 150 feet on Locust Street, on the river, extending 264 feet to Front Street on the east, adjoining property of Wm. Wright's estate, on the north, and property of Mr. Painter on the South.

No. 2. A Tract of Meadow Land, in West Hempfield township, containing 67 acres and ninety-two perches, more or less, adjoining the property of Henry Wisler on the east, on the west by Mary Hogenotger, on the north by Joseph Lockard.

No. 3. A Tract of Sprout Land, in West Hempfield Township, containing 47 acres and ninety-two perches, more or less, adjoining property of Joseph Lockard on the east, on the west by C. Swartz, on the north by Samuel Heise, and on the South by Mary Hogenotger.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. Silver and Silver-Plated Ware. SHREINER & SPERING, FRONT ST., COLUMBIA, PA.

AMERICAN WATCHES! 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.

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