The Columbia Spy.

A. M. BAMBO,.....EDITOR

COLUMBIA, PA.

Saturday, Dec 3, 1864.

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

The Victory in Tennessee.

The following official despatch, confirming the victory in Tennessee has been received at Head-quarters.

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864.—Major General Thomas:—The enemy made a heavy, persistent attack with about two corps, commencing about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until after dark. He was repulsed at all points with very heavy loss, probably 5,000 to 6,000 men.

Our loss is probably not more than one-tenth of that number. We captured about 1,000 men, including one Brigadier General.

[Signed] Maj.-Gen. Schofield.

The above brief despatch from Maj. General Schofield has just been received but no particulars are yet given. It appears that Hood has met with a terrible repulse. His army has been estimated at about thirty thousand men. We doubt whether he will venture upon another engagement after being so badly defeated. We hope that General Thomas will not allow the victory to stop here, but pursue and destroy Hood's army.

THE NEWS.

In the Army of the Potomac the usual picket firing is reported.

The subscription to the 7:30 loan last week amounted to $3,500,000.

Gen. Sherman's capture of Macon and Milledgeville is confirmed by a statement made by Roger A. Pryor. Augusta, it is further stated, has probably been captured, and there is nothing serious to impede Sherman's march to the seaboard. Mr. Pryor further says that with the possession of Augusta, the south will be cut off from Richmond, and no troops can be sent to reinforce Savannah.

A fire occurred in New York, on Wednesday, said to be the work of incendaries, in the lumber yard of Ogden & Co., in Hubert street, One-third of a block of buildings was destroyed. Among the sufferers were a number of families who occupied the dwellings adjoining.

The loss is estimated at $100,000.—Phosphorus was used to fire the property, and it is believed that the object was to destroy the extensive government warehouse adjoining, where immense quantities of army clothing are stored.

An official report of the financial affairs of the United States Sanitary Commission is just published. The total amount of money received by the Commissioners, from all sources since its organization, in the summer of 1861, is $2,677,964.40. The expenditures did amount to $1,672,507.72. Balance on hand, $1,005,396.68.

Roger A. Pryor arrived in New York yesterday, and was taken to Fort Lafayette. He contradicts the report that he had said that Macon and Milledgeville had been captured, and that Augusta had probably fallen. He says Sherman is the ablest officer in our army, and that the south has more to fear from his movements than those in progress elsewhere. As to the southern refugees in this city, he said they had acted disgracefully.

The organization of an army corps to consist of not less than 20,000 infantry, under the command of Major General Hancock, excites much interest. His headquarters have been established in Washington.

Veteran soldiers not now in service, and desirous of entering this new organization, should, until further notice, report in person to the office of Colonel C. F. Johnston, at the Soldiers' Rest, near the Baltimore and Washington Railroad station, in Washington.

No person should apply excepting such as have seen two years' service and have been honorably discharged, and are physically qualified.

Veteran officers who desire to serve in this Fine Corps should make application in writing to the Adjutant General of the Army, at Washington, giving a history of their service and such military recommendations from their former commanders as they can produce.

—The Secretary of War has just decided that colored recruits are entitled to the same bounty as white recruit, viz: One hundred dollars for one years; two hundred dollars for two years, and three hundred dollars for three years. Respective recruits are also entitled to this bounty, without regard to color

—Nearly all the factories in Lawrence have stopped running, owing to a break in the canal. Repairs are being rapidly made, and they will soon resume work.

—A letter from a traveler, in the new oil regions of Pennsylvania, says: "We were paddled across the creek by an oil-prince, aged fifteen, heir to a million, coatless and hatless, and with but one suspender to keep his courage and his trousers up."

The Oil Fever.

Oil lands, oil stocks, oil wells, and oil everything are now the subject of conversation on the cars, in the hotels, on the streets, in the drawing rooms, and wherever men most do congregate. How far it extends, its profits, its uses, &c., are discussed with an intense interest. Some of the most enthusiastic assert it to be inexhaustable, and predict its introduction into our most everyday uses One expects it soon to take the place of lard and butter, (and not cost fifty cents a pound;) another thinks it is going to cure rheumatism and most of the other ills that flesh is heir to; another asserts that it is going to create a great revolution in traveling—that travelers will soon oil the soles of their shoes, step on the railroad bars and slide away with lightning speed to their destinations. And with their castles in the air, and the prospect of the pump in the wells, the good natured and hopeful enthusiastic enjoy a most pleasant communion with themselves and happy conversation with every body else. It is to be hoped that the oily godess may continue her smiles until every Pennsylvanian becomes at least a millionaire.

In Columbia the editor of the *Spy* tells us that the speculators have got the fever so bad that it has broken out into a large company, into which everybody who can scrape up a few hundred dollars is anxious to enter but unfortunately but few have so far been favored. They are about to start a refinery there, make money, and teach Lancasterians how to speculate, grow rich and "jine the petroleum aristocracy!" In Mount Joy and Marietta, a few of the leading financiers have entered the whole *pig* into a few companies and some have come out minus of nice little sums. Here in Lancaster, quite a number of our citizens both male and female have got the fever bad. New companies that are to pay millions upon the stock, new projects that will run oil from the mountains into a big vat at Philadelphia where it is to be retailed at fabulous prices, and all the efforts of "stock bulls and bears" are discussed embarked in and earnestly supported. The motto seems to be "let's get rich" and oil gives us the means. Hurrah for coal oil!—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

MR. EDITOR.—I believe in Sunday Schools. They do good. I should say they do *goods*.

First: They cause children to be well dressed. I believe in dress. I do not mean in dress for show. One may dress for various purposes. I believe in dress to make you feel yourself. There is much in self-respect. Rags do not lift up one's soul. I have an exception for rags. They are an ornament when they cover an honest heart. For that matter though, anything would. Children are improved by dress. It makes them feel better. They must be dressed to go to S. S. I believe many would not be dressed so well were it not for S. S. I do not care for the Rev. Dr. Gwin or Mrs. Grundy either. I know they are saying "vanity." That is because they are full of vanity themselves. Why do I do not think of vanity? Because I have not got any.

Second: Sunday Schools give pleasure. I used to cry when I could not go. Children sing together. Every child loves singing. Perhaps one, now and then, does not. That is a bad sign.—"Who" [even little ones,] "hath no music in his soul, &c." Such a child ought not to be allowed to mix with good children. It would be like a crow among canary birds. Children like to read. In S. S they get books. Also, pictures. Sometimes there are papers too. And better papers than many secular ones.—No one knows the good these means do. They are just like the good the dew does. It is too soft and subtle to be seen at once. These things help to make a child into a good man or a good woman. It takes much to do that. But every little helps. What is little by itself becomes great when it does a great work. Little ones and S. S. are little things. Yet in the end they do a great work. They make men and women and churches.

Third: Sunday Schools teach the Bible. There is everything in this. It improves the child's heart. Its head likewise. Children obey their parents better by reason of the Bible. Children are safe from sin and shame by reason of the Bible. Parents for their own sake should have their children taught the Bible. A good child is better than a diamond to its father and mother. It is more of an ornament than a diamond. It even pays better than anything else.—There is no investment like that of making your children wise and good. They will fill your heart with happiness. They will help or keep you in your old age.—Just this the Bible will teach them to read to do. Sunday Schools are to teach the Bible. Do you wish your children to be according to the Bible? Send them to Sunday School. It does not matter to what Sunday School. If the Bible is taught in it, it is a good place for your child. The good is from the Bible, not from the place.

DEACON SHORTTEXT.

—A reading room in Richmond supplied with Northern papers, charges $5 per day for admission.

—The issues of all daily papers in London added together amount to 248,000; those of the weeklies to 2,253,000.

—Dr. Nockel, a German physician of Harrisburg a few days ago removed a tape-worm sixty feet in length from a lady who lives in Duncannon, Pa.

—A young man named Neck has recently been married to Miss Heels. They are now, therefore tied neck and heels together.

The retailers of New York charge poor folks double price for coal, and the Masons of the city are taking steps to provide them at cost price.

For the Spy.

Our Churches.

In a recent popular lecture delivered by one of our preachers, he stated that four thousand persons living in Columbia, do not attend religious worship on the Sabbath. This estimate does not appear to be exagerated, and it is a lamentable fact that three-fourths of the inhabitants of this country, and perhaps of the civilized world, do not attach themselves to any of our churches; and the other one-fourth who do, are divided into some eighty different sects, or names. If we trace our species back some fifteen or eighteen hundred years among the Celtic nations, we find that the priests or "druids" as they were then called, controlled the Kings and their subjects; the people were barbarous Pagans, worshiping Idols; all or nearly all were believers and would suffer their bodies to be offered up as a sacrifice on their altars, or die on the battle-field if directed to do so by the "druids," rather than incur their displeasure, all of which they submitted too through fear of punishment. When christianity was among these nations the strongest inducement held out by the preachers, was that they would be punished if they did not repent; this had its effect among barbarians, but as mind has been developed, nature has been studied, the march of human progress has been making rapid strides, the world has been civilized and enlightened Christian churches have been divided and sub divided, until it would take an Ovid in blank verse to tell where infidelity leaves off and christianity begins.—The reason for this apathy for the christian religion, must be apparent to every observing mind; a large majority of our preachers teach religion at the present day in the same manner and with the same inducements as those held out to barbarians. While in the march of civilization, we are taught to believe a truth because it is true, and to do right because it is right, we are taught by our preachers to believe, and do right for fear of punishment. Christianity is the fundamental base of all truths and should be taught as such. Civilization is the offspring of christianity and yet civilization has got far in advance, not of christianity itself, but of religious teachings; and in our own country if civilization did not extend the hand of charity, protect and restrain the churches by the strong arm of civil law, the contest which now exist among them, would increase to such an extent, that in all probablity they would soon cease to exist. Among the teachers of the arts and sciences, which are nothing more nor less than truths based upon the laws of nature, no difference of opinion exists except among the ignorant; and from the fact that a difference does exist among the teachers of christianity, which is the foundation of all truths; we must come to the conclusion that this difference arises from a similar cause. All are striving to have the world converted.

"A kingdom of the just then let it be;
But first consider how those just agree.
The good must merit God's peculiar care!
But who, but God, can tell us they are?
One thinks of Calvin, Heaven's own spirit fell;
Another dooms him instrument of hell
What shocks one part will identify the rest,
Nor with one system can they all be bless'd,
The very best will variously incline,
And what rewards your virtue punish mine."

Charity compels me to admit that a very large portion of those who profess to be christians, are honest in their belief; yet experience and reason compels me to believe that a majority of them are ignorant of the first principles of christianity, superstitious and selfish; and that if they should succeed in converting a majority of our country to their belief, they would immediately attack civilization, first by legislation and then by force of arms, for the purpose of bringing it down to their imperfect standard of morals. Whenever a dispute arises in civilization, it is submited to a court whose decision is respected, but when a despute arises among christians, each party chooses its leader, revenge takes the place of charity, and justice is dealt out like that of a hungry beast in pursuit of its prey. The leading elements of christianity are truth and justice, these elements can produce nothing but harmony, and yet there is more harmony existing between those who are not church members, and those who are, than exists between members of the different churches, or even among members of the same church. This being the case then there is more real christianity practiced out of the churches than in them, and our present religious organizations only have a tendency to retard the progress of true christianity and civilization. Then why not disband these discordant associations, and organize churches from that class, who have advanced to that point in civilization, and practiced justice and charity to that extent as to enable them to govern themselves, protect and restrain all others less advanced, including the present church organizations! The march of civilization is onward, it will never recede to accomodate the churches, or any other class who have lingered behind. If there is no effort made to advance christianity to the present standard of civilization, the divisions will continue until, to use the vulgar phraze christianity will play out under its present keepers; and have to be reorganized by that portion of our race, who are now called unbelievers and sinners.

LOCAL.

—The tobacconists in paris lend umbrellas out by the day. You are caught in a shower, you go in a cigar store deposit the price of an umbrella, use it, return it, pay six cents a day for its use, and take up your deposite again.

—The steamer Greyhound, General Butler's dispatch boat, was burned on the James river on sunday. Generals Butler and Schenck and Admiral Porter were on board, but escaped injury.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EYE AND EAR.—Prof. J. Isaacs, M D., Oculist and *Aurist*, formerly of Leyden, Holland, is located at No. 511 Pine St., *Philadelphia*, where persons afflicted with disease of the *Eye or Ear* will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable.

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COLUMBIA, Nov., 26, 1864.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that a meeting of said stockholders will be held at their banking house on Saturday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of increasing their capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars. And on the second Tuesday of January there will be a meeting of stockholders, at same place, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of electing their directors.

S. S. DETWILER,
Nov. 26,-3t. *Cashier.*

COLUMBIA BANK STOCK FOR SALE—The subscriber will offer at Public sale at the house of Jacob S. Miller (Franklin house) Columbia, on the 3rd of December, 1864, at 7 o'clock in the evening, 20 shares of the capital stock of the Columbia Bank.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale. JOHN EDDY,
Col., Nov. 26, 2t Auctioneer.

A NEW OIL COMPANY.

A NEW OIL COMPANY LOCATED on Dunkard Creek, in Green county, Penna., is about being organized, and books of subscription to the original stock are now open at the store of Messrs. Steacy & Bowers, where they will remain for a short time.
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Nov, 29, 3t JAMES BARBER, Sec.

COLUMBIA BANK.

NOVEMBER 1, 1864.

THE Directors of this Institution have, this day, declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable after the 3d instant.

3t. SAM'L SHOCH, *Cash.*

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

THE Columbia Bank will receive money on deposit, and pay interest therefor, at the rate of 4½ per cent. for six months, and 5 per cent. for twelve months.

SAMUEL SHOCH,
Jan. 30, '64.-tf. Cashier.

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Statement of the Columbia Bank

Statement of the condition of the Columbia Bank on Tuesday the 1st of Nov., 1864.

Assets.		
Loans, discounts & U. S. Government Securities		$1.222.972,60
Specie & specie certificates		62.010,00
Legal tender and notes of other Banks		52.878,00
Checks and drafts		2.148,27
Due by Banks		53.944,74
Stock of Columbia Bank		11.300,00
Real estate		8.000,00
Bonds		2.000,00
		$1.415.253,61
Liabilities.		
Notes in circulation	$623.274,00	
Deposits	349.575,21	
Due to Banks	42.197,43	
Com. of Penn'a	25.800,00	
		1.040.846,64
		$374.406,97

Capital $322.500.

Lancaster County, ss:

Samuel Shoch, Cashier of the Columbia Bank, being duly sworn, declares and says that the above statement is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief. SAMUEL SHOCH,

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