

Local Department

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To Correspondents. Communications, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be accepted from friends on all quarters.

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Toys and Confectionery. George J. Smith whose advertisement appears in another column, has just received a large and extensive assortment of toys procured expressly for the holidays.

Furs. The recent "snap" of cold weather has caused a demand for furs, and the ladies are availing themselves of the fine assortment kept on hand by Messrs. Shultz, Lancaster, Pa. They also manufacture fashionable hats, caps, &c.

New Oil Company. A new Oil Co. called the "Mason Oil Company" was formed here last Saturday. We understand the stock was all subscribed in two days and there is now none to be had.

President Petroleum Company. We learn that the officers of this company have been chosen from our first-class merchants, and are gentlemen of high standing in the community.

Destructive Fire. A very destructive fire took place on Monday last, about 11 A. M., just outside the borough limits, which entirely consumed the barn belonging to Kauffman and Shaffer.

To the Public. Read the advertisements in the Spy. Go-a-head merchants, and you can always buy cheaper of a man who publishes his business than one who does not, for the simple reason that advertising increases trade.

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Oil Subscriptions. The oil subscription advertised in our columns last week is meeting with unexpected success. Up to Thursday evening there had been over fifty thousand dollars subscribed.

Front and Union Streets, and their places of business. In our last we informed our readers at what places they could be accommodated with the best and cheapest goods on Locust street, and this week will tell them about affairs on Front & Union.

Washing House Hotel. Front Street, Columbia, Pa. Daniel Herr, Proprietor.

Washing House Restaurant. Where may be found Oysters always on hand, of the best quality served up in every style.

Goods for the Season Now Arriving. A fresh assortment of fine and medium dress goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c.

Watchmaker & Jeweler. No. 148 North Second Street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Proceedings of Council. Members present: H. Breneman, D. Mullen, A. Bruner, Jr., C. Broneman, H. Wilson, J. F. Waler and Geo. Bogle.

Real Estate at Public Sale. The undersigned executor of James Collins deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the public house of Jacob Miller, (Franklin House) in the Borough of Columbia, on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1864, at 9 o'clock the following Real Estate.

Orphan's Court Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale at the public house of Jacob S. Miller, in the Borough of Columbia, on Saturday the 24th day of December, 1864, at 7 o'clock the following Real Estate.

Letters Remaining Unclaimed. In the Post Office at Columbia, Pa., Saturday, December 3, 1864.

Ladies List. Benmarker Louisa, Cooper Sarah, Lamborn Phebe Ann, Miller Phillip, Brown Daniel, Bookman John W., Hoggins and Isaac A., Jones Phillip, Logan A., Louisa Georgea, Turner C., Wright Catherine, Eickson Joseph, Racker Swift D., Schaeffer Preston, Shainberger John, Shumaker Gray, Sifrids Washington, Taylor Washington, Williams Nelson.

Notice. The person who took onest of Billard, 1st out of the Washington House, Restaurant, will please return him, if not, the utmost extent of the Law will be put in force.

Shultz and Brother, Fashionable Hatters. A general assortment of Hats, Caps and Ladies' Furs of all the latest styles, can be had on hand, which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

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Benjamin Herr, Successor to I. O. Bruner, HAS JUST OPENED A new stock of goods, at Third and Union Sts. Where it would be pleased to see all my old customers. My stock of goods is full and complete, comprising DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERS, CLOTHS, VESTINGS, DELAINES, PRINTS, DOMESTICS.

Family Groceries, Coffee, Tea and Sugar of all kinds. PRIME SUGAR CURED HAMS. FLOUR, POTATOES, FISH, &c. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market rates.

American House. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! BY THE BUSHEL, GALLON, or qt. Continually on hand and for sale. BALTIMORE AND PHILA. OYSTERS. The Best the Market Affords.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry. Silver and Silver-Plated Ware. SHREINER & SPERING, FRON ST. COLUMBIA, PA. In John Felix's Old Established Stand.

Ladies Fancy Furs! AT JOHN FARRER'S OLD ESTABLISHED FUR MANUFACTORY. I have now in store of my own manufacture and manufacture one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS for Ladies and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gloves & Collars.

Clothing. Extensive Clothing House. Nos. 203 and 305 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Breneman's Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys, Girls and Children's Shoe Store. The largest and best assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen wear in the City of Lancaster.

Perry & Co., 303 AND 305 CHESTNUT STREET. CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, 303 Chestnut St. Nov. 12, 64.

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Steacy & Bowers. INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER SALES, ALL OF WHICH WERE PURCHASED AT THE LOWEST NETT CASH PRICE. THE STOCK CONSISTS OF FRENCH MERINOS, VALENCE REPS, MULLIN DELAINES, CLOAKING CLOTHS IN GREAT VARIETY, HIGH COLORS, CASSIMERS, PLAIDS, BALMORALS, AND HOOP SKIRTS, AMERICAN, DELAINE, CLOTHS, CAMBRIC, SATINETS and JEANS, SHIRTING, FLANNELS, SHIRTS and DRAWERS.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO. Manufacturers of Photographic Materials. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Photographic Albums. We were the first to introduce these into the United States, and we manufacture immense quantities in variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$50 each.

Card Photographs. Our Catalogue now embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects (to which additions are constantly being made) of Portraits of eminent Americans, &c., viz: about 100 Maj. Generals, 200 Brig. Generals, 375 Colonels, 100 Lieut. Colonels, 250 Other Officers, 75 Navy Officers, 650 Statesmen, 130 Divines, 125 Authors, 40 Artists, 125 Stars, 50 Prominent women, 150 Foreign Portraits.

Coal. H. F. BRUNER, JOHN H. MOORE, BRUNER & MOORE, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL, Wholesale and Retail, In the Coal Yard formerly occupied by J. G. Hess. April 22, '64.

Just the Place. HENRY SUYDAM'S, Corner of Front and Union streets is the place to get your FAMILY GROCERIES. He keeps the best stock to be found in this market, and prices reasonable. Fancy groceries, vegetables, &c., in season, July 9/64.

Sewing Machines. Wheeler & Wilson. THE cheapest and best Sewing Machine in the Market. Are acknowledged to be unrivaled. No family should be without one. PRICES REDUCED.

Great Reduction in Prices! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! AT JONES' AT JONES' AT JONES' S. E. COR. OF SEVENTH & MARKET. S. E. COR. OF SEVENTH & MARKET. S. E. COR. OF SEVENTH & MARKET.

Spentmen Look Here! 100 double and single barrel guns just received at the Hardware Store of J. Rumpel & Son. Double barrel guns from \$6 up to \$80. Single barrel from \$3 to \$20.