

Local Department.

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To Correspondents. B. C. L.—Miss received and back numbers of papers sent.

A RARE CHANCE.—Mr. Samuel Carter, of the City and Blacksmith Shops, Tools etc., at private sale. See advertisement.

RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.—The revival which has for some time been going on in the M. E. Church is still progressing, and with success.

THE RIVER.—The water is gradually falling, but the ice remains tight. Nothing can be seen of the dam as the ice is so jammed that it presents an even surface and the passer-by cannot tell where it is.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The County Superintendent paid a visit to our schools last week, and subjected them to a critical examination.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, PHILA.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that this old and favorite hotel was opened to the public on Monday last.

FIRE AT LITIZ.—The fine brewery had dwelling attached, belonging to Messrs. Rauch & Tandy at Lititz, was destroyed with all its contents last night about 12 o'clock.

FALL OF FORT FISHER.—On Tuesday evening last the report that Fort Fisher had succumbed, reached this place, and all felt rejoiced but awaited the official report to see if it was correct.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS INSTITUTION are hereby notified that an Election for Directors will be held on Tuesday the 28th of February 1865.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.—At an Election held in the Town Hall on Saturday Jan. 7, 1865, the following persons were elected trustees of Old Columbia Public Ground Co.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—We understand the Board of Directors of the Reading & Columbia Rail Road Co., held an election for officers of their Company, on Wednesday, 18th inst.

THE SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company (who have bought the Susquehanna Rolling Mill) held on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, '65, the following officers were elected:

GOOD HOPE OIL AND MINING COMPANY.—We insert elsewhere, an advertisement of the above popular company.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—We publish to-day, the fifth annual report of the Company; from which we notice that the Company has over five millions insured, with Capital and Assets, amounting to \$4,920,000.

DEMORST'S MONTHLY.—W. U. Hess has already received the February number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Mirror of Fashion.

"ENOCH ARDEN."—We have received this charming poem by Alfred Tennyson from Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

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FOR SALE. SET of Latest style Driving Harness nearly new, inquire of J. C. PFAHLER, Jan. 21, '65.

NOTICE. THE Annual Election for Directors of the Columbia Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the company in Old Fellows' Hall, on Monday, February 6th 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Duplex Elliptic Spring SKIRT, COMBINING ELEGANCE, LIGHTNESS, Comfort economy and unquestionably The Most Desirable Article Made.

FOR SALE ONLY BY R. J. HALDEMAN. 300,000 MORE. THE highest Cash prices paid for old books, (without covers), old magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, day books and ledgers, written full and all kinds of waste paper, by

L. H. FLETCHER, with MARTIN LANTZ, Cor. West King & Prince Streets, Jan. 21, '65.

W. W. FRY, MARK A. KURTZ, FRY & KURTZ, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, 327 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21, '65.

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing under the name of J. W. Fry & Mark A. Kurtz, is dissolved by mutual consent.

WASHINGTON HOUSE No. 799 Chestnut Street, above 7th, PHILADELPHIA.

THIS OLD AND POPULAR HOTEL is situated in the very centre of business, and is convenient to the Steamboat and R. R. Depots, access from which to the Hotel, is attainable at all times.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE POST OFFICE at Columbia, Pa., dated January 4, 1865.

LADIES' LIST. Donor Mrs. Mary J. Stoddard, Ann Catherine Gordon, Susan Wilson, Henrietta Kendig, Barbara Schmidt, Elizabeth Kneib.

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SUPPLER & BROTHER, Manufacturers of STEAM BOILERS.

In addition to our Foundry and Machine work, we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Boiler and plate iron work.

Mending and Repairing Boilers. Promptly attended to. Thankful for past favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.

BRUNER & MOORE, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL, Wholesale and Retail.

JUST THE PLACE. HENRY SUYDAM'S, Corner of Front and Union Streets, Philadelphia.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. THE Directors of the First National Bank of Columbia, have declared a semi-annual dividend of six dollars per share, clear of all taxes payable on demand.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF NEW GOODS! New Orleans Baking Molasses, Pure Flour of Rice, Macaroni, Split Peas, Layer Raisins, Apples, Cranberries, Fresh Canned Peaches, Ground Nuts, Ground Nutmeg, A good assortment of notions such as thread, Needles, pins, combs, whiteboards, shoe Laces, buttons, Baltimore Hose, etc.

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY. JUST received, a larger and finer stock of Toys and fancy goods than ever before. My friends and others are invited to examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will here find an unlimited assortment, suitable for presents to persons of every age and taste.

POTATOES FOR SALE. ABOUT five hundred bushels of prime A Potatoes is offered for sale at the Town Hall, Col., Nov. 7, '64.

Ladies Fancy Furs! JOHN W. HARRISON'S OLD ESTABLISHED FUR MANUFACTORY, 718 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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PROSPECTUS OF THE FOUNTAIN OIL COMPANY, CLARION RIVER, CLARION CO., PA.

Office, 423 Walnut Street, Room No. 5, Philadelphia, Pa. Capital, \$500,000, divided into one hundred thousand shares of five (\$5) dollars each.

It is designed to commence work on the ground at once. This title has been procured good and free from incumbrances.

Having been for a long time engaged in the Packet business, and established our reputation for promptness and reliability, and possessing great facilities for selling Jewelry in this way, we are confident that we can give satisfaction to all who feel disposed to patronize us.

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BENJAMIN HERR, SUCCESSOR TO I. O. BRUNER.

A new stock of goods, at Third and Union Sts. Where I would be pleased to see all my old customers. My stock of goods is full and complete, comprising DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, VESTINGS, DELAINS, 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. I hope to be the recipient of a liberal patronage.

AMERICAN HOUSE, OYSTERS! OYSTERS! BY THE BUSHEL, GALLON, or qt. Continually on hand and for sale.

COAL! COAL! COAL! WE have just made arrangements to open a Coal Yard at Columbia, and to keep a general assortment of all kinds of Coal at WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

COAT DEPARTMENT, SILK DEPARTMENT, SHAWL DEPARTMENT, DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT, HOSE DEPARTMENT, MEN'S & CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, HOUSE-KEEPING STAPLE GOODS.

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M. S. HERR'S HOME OPINION. The different kinds of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and other diseases, whose names are here set forth, are all cured by the use of the Pills of Dr. J. C. HERR.

John C. Whitton, Lancaster, cured of Discharge of Spine and Kidneys, &c., contracted in the Army.

Thomas Groom, Glen Hope, cured of Disease of the Back and Nervous system.

Henry Nagle, Lancaster, cured of a stroke of the Palsy, causing the loss of the use of the right arm.

Joseph Witmer, Philadelphia, certifies that Mischler's Bitters has restored him to health, having been much afflicted with various ailments for a long time.

Daniel Finckel, Lancaster, cured of Chronic Rheumatism, which he was much afflicted with while in the Army—recommends the use of the Bitters to soldiers and others similarly afflicted.

Levi Hart, Sen., Lancaster, cured of Rheumatism occasioned by exposure in the Army.

Charles B. Williams, Lancaster, certifies that his daughter was cured of a lingering disease by Mischler's Bitters.

Henry Mader, Lancaster, was cured of difficulty in passing his water, by the use of the Bitters, and his wife also relieved from Rheumatic pains.

Philip Berman, Lancaster, cured of an affection of the Kidneys and Bladder, by the use of Mischler's Herb Bitters.

Daniel B. Herr, Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., certifies that he was cured of several attacks of Rheumatism, which he was afflicted with for nine years.

John Bickel, Jittz, Pa., was cured of a severe attack of Chronic Rheumatism.

John H. Watson, Lancaster, relieved of pains in his shoulders and limbs, that he was unable to sleep.

Andrew Theby, Lancaster, cured of Cramp Cholera—was so severe that he became insensible of his situation.

Mary J. Carney, Lancaster, cured of weakness of the breast and pain in the side by Mischler's Bitters.

Wm. H. Jordan, Lancaster, relieved of Chronic Rheumatism in 10 or 15 minutes, by the use of Mischler's Bitters.

Samuel McDaniel, Lancaster, cured of Discharge of 20 years standing, by Mischler's Bitters.

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