

The Columbia Spy.



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COLUMBIA PA. Saturday, July 29, 1865.

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

THE NEWS.

Ford's theatre in Washington is to be taken possession of by the government. Everything therein is being packed for removal. The government is to pay a certain rent to Mr. Ford till the 1st of February, and if by that time Congress has not made an appropriation for the purchase it will be returned to him.

Emerson Eberidge has been refused the benefit of a writ of habeas corpus. General Thomas declines to surrender him to the civil authorities for the reason that the writ was suspended in the State of Tennessee by President Lincoln, and has not been restored.

The United States steamer *Quinn* was wrecked on the bar off Morehead City, N. C., on the 21st. About 30 lives are reported lost.

The United States iron-clad frigate *Dunderberg*, the greatest in the world was successfully launched at New York on Saturday.

Preliminary measures are in progress for the trial of Captain Wirtz, formerly in charge of the Andersonville military prison. A large number of witnesses have already been summoned, and letters are constantly received from those who possess knowledge of the cruelties practiced on Union prisoners by the Rebel commander.

Manufactured tobacco, upon which a duty has been paid according to law, may be cut into smoking tobacco or fine cut chewing tobacco, if done in the presence or under the supervision of an inspector without becoming liable to an additional duty. The tobacco must be weighed before being cut, and no additions to, or subtractions made from the same.

Newborn advices state that a superior quality of copper is being received there for shipment North, having been obtained from the mines near Charlotte, by the defunct Rebel Government. There are also large quantities of iron, lead, coal and sulphur to be shipped North.

The negroes are accumulating small fortunes by working the gold and silver mines. Large quantities of Confederate money, and the native element, including the aristocracy, is daily growing more defiant, and threaten to hang the Union men as soon as the troops are withdrawn.

The One-hundred-and-ninety-fifth and Two-hundred-and-fourteenth Pennsylvania Regiments have arrived in Washington city.

During the past month fully three thousand promotions by brevet have been made, chiefly, however, in the volunteer service, and these cover all ranks, from major-generals to lieutenants. There are yet many more to be conferred.

Bishop Andrews of the M. E. Church south, has issued a note for the election of delegates to the General Conference, commencing in April next.

Wallace W. Whitlesey, formerly a clerk in the loan office of the Treasury Department, was arrested in New York on Saturday last, upon the charge of having abstracted one hundred \$1000 bonds in June 1864. The bonds were not signed, but the coupons, amounting to \$108,000, being stamped, &c., could be sold. Whitlesey confessed his guilt, and told the officers where some of the coupons could be found. He has already realized about \$2200.

The 7-30 loan has been closed. The notes will be forwarded rapidly.

Postmasters have been appointed for Columbia, S. C., Petersburg, Va., and Augusta, Ga.

The Charleston Courier says: "Charleston is beginning to rise from the ashes of the late struggle. The streets once more wear a smiling aspect. The sidewalks are crowded with passers-by, intent on business and progress. The stores are numerous and well filled. The factor in his counting-room, the merchant in his place of trade, the professional man on his mission to the sick, or engaged in advising on the various intricate legal questions which events have created, return to their former occupations with redoubled energy and vigor. The streets are thronged with a happy throng of people, and the faces once so familiar are now daily to be seen at their accustomed places of business. All have resumed their ordinary avocations of life."

Internal revenue receipts since July 1st already amount to \$15,801,000.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that blacksmiths, serving with the cavalry force of the United States, are not entitled to pensions. The same rule applies to saddlers and other artisans provided for as part of the cavalry organization, and to teamsters in general, unless enlisted as privates, and detailed to service as teamsters.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

What to do with the national debt—leave it a loan.—Mrs. Grundy.
The latest improvement is a sewing machine with a baby tender attachment.
At the Handel festival, in London, chorps consisted of four thousand voices.
Travel between Washington and Richmond is now accomplished in eight hours.

Worth of fractional currency amounting to \$50,000, is destroyed daily in Washington. The entire amount of currency in circulation is upwards of twenty-one millions.

A "mad-stone" for the cure of hydrophobia, is in the possession of Leonard Evans, of Linn Co., Iowa. During the past eight years he says it has cured 379 cases. The stone acts as a leech, and when applied to the wound absorbs all the poison.

The New York police picked up over ten thousand lost children last year. All but two hundred and eleven were reclaimed, and these were turned over to the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections.

The Richmond Republic thinks the stock of leaf tobacco in the hands of planters is small, and that the price is likely to advance, because there will be no crop made in Virginia this year.

The following prescription is said to be unfailing in cases of diarrhoea:
"Laudanum, two ounces; spirits of camphor, two ounces; essence of peppermint, two ounces; Hoffman's anodyne, two ounces; tincture of cayenne pepper, two drachms; tincture of ginger, two ounces. Mix all together. Dose—a teaspoonful in a little water, or a half teaspoonful repeated in an hour afterwards in a teaspoonful of brandy. This preparation will check diarrhoea in ten minutes, and abate other precursive symptoms of cholera immediately. In cases of cholera it has been used with great success, to restore reaction by inward application."

Another, and more simple remedy, is the bark of blackberry roots, steeped in hot water and drank freely. This we are informed is a never-failing cure.

The duty of placing the manacles upon Mrs. Surratt, escorting her to the gallows, and supporting her until the trap fell, devolved upon Lt. Col. W. H. McCall, (formerly of the 5th Reserve) of Lewisburg, Pa. When placing the irons upon her wrists, she told him he was no gentleman, or he would not do so. Col. McCall told her that it was his unpleasant duty, in obedience to orders, and she said she would never forget the words she uttered.

Ladies, here is something very nice for you: Fill a wide-mouthed glass jar with water and cover it over with a piece of "foundant" (the ladies will understand this), cover that over with a layer of peas, pressing it down so that the peas will lie in the water, they will then swell and sprout, the roots growing down into the water, their fine fibres presenting a beautiful appearance. Set this in a window and vines will grow up, which can be conducted to any height.

The Cabinet Organ by Mason and Hamlin has, for so small an instrument, wonderful volume and power, and a variety of expression that is equalled only by a costly pipe organ, while its purity and sweetness of tone are truly charming. It is most admirably circulated to meet the wants of families and small churches. It can be transported with safety, takes up no more room than a melodeon, does not soon get out of order, and makes an elegant article of furniture for the parlor. We are but doing a favor to our readers by calling their attention to the Cabinet Organ.—*American Baptist.*

Quarantine of thirty days has been established at Charleston, on all vessels having on board cases of yellow fever, cholera, or other infectious diseases; also on all vessels from the West Indies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
There is nothing like Dr. Valpey's French pills for keeping the complexion fresh and purely free from pimples. The cause of which is, that it regulates the entire function of the system. Sold by Druggists, July 1st.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.
Grace Van Every, Charvotard and I that still continue to satisfy thousands of her ability to provide the lives of the nation, and to provide for the date of marriage, number of children, and give, whether regular, P. O. address, and all other information, for the future, under one dollar and stamp envelope, addressed to a full description of your self.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND DUMBNESS.
Treated with the utmost success, by Dr. J. P. Collins, of the city of London, England. The medical treatment is simple, and the cure is permanent. The patient is not required to remain in the city of London, and the cure is effected in the city of London, and the patient is not required to remain in the city of London.

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Mr. Editor:—I am not familiar with the chartered rights of the Columbia Bridge Company, and will not attempt to say whether they are complying with the requirements of said charter, in the course they are pursuing; but one thing is certain, they are not accommodating the public from whom they have received their charter, nor making any effort to do so. The business of Columbia requires a bridge at this point, and the parties interested should move immediately in the matter; it is useless for the present company to claim exclusive privileges, and play dog-in-the-manger; common law and common sense presume reciprocity in all public grants; exclusive rights to accommodate the public for pay presume that the public is to be accommodated, otherwise a forfeiture, for non-use. It is placing the inhabitants of Lancaster and York counties in an awkward and humble position, if their vital interests are to be blocked for years, by the acts of rival Railroads that pass through said counties, and it is time that some movement was made by them, which will place them beyond the control of outside influences. The inhabitants of York and Lancaster counties, are abundantly able to build and maintain all the roads and bridges necessary for their own accommodation. Toll gates are shunned by everybody, and operate as a direct barrier to trade, and yet we have not a single public road leading into town, except through a toll gate; and the only chance for leaving town without paying toll, is on a raft. We appear to be a free people, free to stay at home, or to leave town by paying the toll, or fare; provided, always, that the boat is in order. A carriage road on a railroad bridge would afford only a dangerous transit; we want a bridge, exclusively for a wagon road and other travel; a free bridge to be built by the two counties, so as to make this the principal thoroughfare from the west, for cattle, sheep and horses; thereby making Lancaster county the principal depot for stock, that requires to be fed and fattened. Every farmer in the country, particularly those in the lower part, would be benefited, more or less, by the stock trade; both counties would be benefited by a reciprocal trade, carried on free of expense, and real estate is always increased in value, along thoroughfares, and at all points where any kind of business centres. A free bridge can be built by a tax on the two counties, to be apportioned on the townships and boroughs, in proportion to the benefits to be derived therefrom. The expense would be trifling on each, and the counties would be small corporations. Let us have a free bridge.

ADVERTISOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN MAXER.
The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Maxer, late of the County of Lancaster, Pa., deceased, and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

Valuable Town Property AT PRIVATE SALE.
The Subscriber offers the following property at Private Sale: One established store house and lot of ground, corner of Third and Perry sts. No. 2. A double brick house, and lot of ground on Third street, above Fifth street, in Elbow Lane.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
SILVER and Silver plated ware, Cutlery and fancy articles.

AMERICAN WATCHES.
Having refitted the store and laid in a choice stock of new styled goods, at the lowest prices, would invite the public to examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW STORE.
ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS, Shreiner's Row, Front Street, Columbia.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE STORE.
907 FELLOWS' HALL, J. Alfred Meyers, Successor to Dr. Wm. S. McORKLE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA.
IS PREPARED to transact all business appertaining to a thoroughly organized bank.

IRON STONE CHINA.
We have just received our first spring ware, which we have the pleasure of offering to the public.

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Have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable on and after this date.

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Incorporated 1859.—Charter Perpetual.
The Dividend of 1864 and 1864 WAS 50 PER CENT.
ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1865, \$1,000,000.

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MALTY & CASE

Rolling Mill Store, Are now receiving their SPRING STOCK BOUGHT FOR CASH AT THE PRESENT PANIC PRICES. CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET. EXAMINE THEM. OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, GROCERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

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FIRE BRICK FOR SALE.

Sample of which can be seen at the Office of BRUNER & MOORE, Columbia, Dec. 29, 1864.

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

IRON AND STEEL.
The subscribers have received a new and large stock of all kinds and sizes of Bar Iron and Steel. They are constantly supplied with stock in this branch of his business, and can furnish it to customers in larger small quantities, at the lowest rates.

JUST THE PLACE.
HENRY SUYDAM'S, Corner of Front and Union streets is the place to get your FINEST GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE.

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27 COURTLAND ST., NEW YORK.

Queen City Fine Cut,
Splendid List of Articles, All to be sold for One Dollar Each.

LIABILITIES.
Capital paid up, 200,000.00
Surplus, 100,000.00
Total, 300,000.00

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
WHEREAS letters of administration in the estate of Milton D. Wilson, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster Co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and he has taken and filed the required oaths and sworn to the same, he hereby gives notice that he will receive and pay all claims against the said estate, and will also pay all claims due from the said estate, in full, on the 1st day of August next, at the residence of the undersigned in said Borough.

NEW YORK SILVER MINING CO.
Office, No. 80, Broadway, New York.

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PITTSBURG, PA.

SAMUEL EVANS, JUNIOR OF THE PEACE.
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