

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.

MUSCADERA SOIBEE.—The Soiree of

this Club was held on Wednesday evening. The attendance was not very large, but those who were on hand, spent a very pleasant evening in "tripping the fantasia-tie."

JURORS.—In the list of Jurors to serve

in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing Monday, Feb. 19th, the following are of this place: Robert Craane and Joseph M. Watts. Davis E. Murphy is in the list to serve the following Monday in an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions.

COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS.—A new

counterfeit on the twenty-five cent fractional currency is in circulation. In this counterfeit, Mr. Fessenden is adorned with a breast-pin, which does not appear in the genuine. The engraving on the vignette is very imperfect.

THE REIGN OF WATERFALLS IS NO MORE.—

"Rats and mice, and such small deer" will no longer infect the wavy locks of fashionable belles. The fashion was set in Paris and initiated in Washington—of letting the natural hair do duty by unloosening all fetters and allowing it to fall gracefully on the shoulders.

OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY OF YORK IS

now afflicted with a Republican Sheriff, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Wolf. This is something new for her, and we suppose the new Sheriff will have to improve the golden opportunity as his reign will not last long.

ICE BRIDGE.—The ice bound Susquehanna

still forms a natural bridge over which all kinds of vehicles, sleds and sleighs are constantly passing. Four-horse teams, and wagons loaded with lumber, coal, iron, &c., cross over in perfect safety. The ice is now about eighteen inches thick and the skating splendid.

GET MARRIED.—Marriage is the goal

of most young men's ambition, or at least, to appear handsome and neat in the society of ladies. To do this you should order a suit of E. Worrall & Co.'s, elegant and well fitting garments. Then you will look charming enough for your fair "Mary Ann" to have you. Don't forget the place—it is at 819 Arch Street, Phila.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Jonathan Cross,

who has been pre-eminently successful during seasons of revival in many of our prominent churches, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, this (Saturday) evening, services beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock, and to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. He will also preach during the week, twice each day. Services in the afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 1/2. Public are cordially invited to attend.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—

On Thursday evening last, the Sabbath School of the Episcopal Church, met as is their custom, in Odd Fellows' Hall, and had a joyous time. Instead of visiting the woods annually, this school takes a winter evening in the Hall, and from observation, we think that they experience more real enjoyment than they would in the woods. Their tables were abundantly supplied, and the shouts of the children evidenced that they were in the height of their glory.

THE GETTYSBURG RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—

The project to make a new railroad connecting with the Reading & Columbia Railroad and the Gettysburg R. R. at Gettysburg, has culminated, we are informed, in the location of the road to run down back of Wrightsville, up the river and cross the Susquehanna at near Chiques. Thus it will be seen that the much talked enterprise avoids Columbia altogether. One people had better be "up and doing" if they wish the proposed new link to come through this borough, as it certainly should.

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.—During

the present year there will be three eclipses of the moon and two of the sun, as follows: On the 16th of March there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. On the 30th of March the moon will be totally obscured. On the 14th of April the sun will be partially eclipsed. September 23d the moon will be totally invisible. On the 8th of October there is to be a partial eclipse of the sun. Jupiter will be the morning star until the 23d of April, and then evening star the rest of the year. This month Saturn plays the roll of morning star.

"THE CONCERT."—The greatest attempt

of the season was made in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening last. The leading spirit was all spirit, and it was impossible to tell whether he was able to "sing high" or "sing low." We feel sorry that any man should so degrade himself, as to appear "in public on the stage," in a condition that plainly evidenced that he was not a member of the worthy order of Good Templars. The whole thing was a "fizzle." No blame was attached to the Lancaster amateurs who were present, as assistants. We hope the lesson received by the Prof. will be the means of inducing him forever to "shun the tempting liquid."

SLED RIDING.—During the fore part

of this week, Young America made Louest Street resound with triumphant shouts, as they passed from Second to Front, over the railroad, and in some cases, to the ice on the river, on their favorite sleds. To view the urchins in their sport almost brought the wish, "would I were a boy again!" That they enjoy the sport is only necessary for a spectator to view them for a few moments, and he will find that their whole soul is in it. No accidents have yet occurred, although we daily expected to hear of some, for the sleds speed over the crossings at a 240 rate, and pedestrians had to keep an eye single to the safety of their "props," or find their heads where their heels should be.

"ARTHUR"—The February number of *Arthur's Home Magazine*, published by T. S. Arthur & Co., 325 Walnut St., Philadelphia at \$2.50 a year; contains a table of contents equal to any similar work in this country. It is a high toned magazine, a literary treat and is just the periodical suited for the family circle. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

LADIES' FRIEND FOR FEBRUARY.—

This magazine comes to us this month with its pages well stocked with choice and elegant engravings, and the best literary matter. The fashion plates, patterns, &c., in this number are well worthy the attention of the ladies. It is a person to whom you get up the club. Frank Leslie, 57 Pearl St., N. Y. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

FRANK LESLIE.—This number of

Frank Leslie's Magazine—by far the largest in this country—contains the usual large colored fashion plate, full sized patterns, diagrams, illustrations colored lithographs &c. The ladies will never tire of turning through the pages of this great book. The doll fashions arranged to be cut into separate pieces are unique and beautiful. Terms—copy one year \$3.00. Sent by mail to a person who gets up the club. Frank Leslie, 57 Pearl St., N. Y. W. U. Hess has it for sale.

ALL NOISE.—In front of Odd Fellows'

Hall, on Monday evening, a few youngsters, who were "soaked," indulged in a clashing of tongues. For a time it was supposed that some person would be hurt, but as soon as the wind had all exploded, the parties vamoosed, doing no damage except disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

We would call the attention of our readers

to the column advertisement of Dr. Jones, in our paper to day, and also to our supplement. We can assure our readers that Dr. Jones is one of the most eminent physicians in this country, and has the name of performing some of the most astounding cures known to the medical profession. Some of the persons cured by him are personally known to us. Read his advertisement carefully.

RELIEF SOCIETY.—From the following

reports of meetings held by our citizens, it will be seen that our efforts were not in vain in endeavoring to arouse them to take some action in regard to the poor of our Borough. The Treasurer of the Society informs us that great destitution prevails, and he desires all to lend a helping hand;

In response to a call of any citizens,

for a meeting to be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, the 22d inst., to take into consideration the provision of ways and means for the relief of the poor of the Borough, the citizens assembled. On motion of J. P. Pfaller, Mr. W. U. Hess was called to the chair, and John Q. Denny appointed secretary. The chair, in a few appropriate remarks, made known the object of the meeting, and on motion a Free and Bazaar was appointed to receive donations and disburse to the needy.

There was also appointed a visiting

committee, consisting as follows: Mrs. Ann Shoberger, Mrs. David Richards, Mrs. Hiram Wilson, Mr. David Richards, Mrs. John Q. Denny, Messrs. W. G. Case, John Q. Denny and John Shoberger, whose business it is to visit on the streets, and to call on the poor who are in want, to the Treasurer.

On motion of the chair, the Secretary

was requested to write notices and hand them to the several Ministers to read in the pulpits on the following Sunday morning. J. Q. Pfaller was appointed Treasurer, and on motion the meeting adjourned, with the request that the committee be notified to meet at the house of Mr. W. G. Case, on Monday evening, Jan. 29th, at half past six o'clock, to consult and take active measures for the relief of the poor.

JOHN Q. DENNY, Sec.

Visiting committee met on Monday

evening, at the house of W. G. Case, and organized by the selection of the following officers: President, Wm. G. Case; Vice President, E. K. Smith; Treas., J. Q. Pfaller; Secretary, John Q. Denny. On motion, the following Ladies were added to the visiting committee: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Gossler, Mrs. J. W. Houston, Mrs. John Q. Denny, and Mrs. Essick. On motion it was also agreed that the Borough should be divided into three wards, as follows: that portion of the Borough south of Front street and east of the street, to compose the south ward. That portion east of Locust street and north of Fourth street, to compose the east ward. That portion west of Front street and west of the west ward. On motion it was also agreed that the visiting committee should be divided and appointed to the different wards as follows: south ward, Mrs. Miss Rebecca Bruner and Mrs. Ann Lowmy; East ward, Mrs. Ann Lowmy, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Hiram Wilson and Mrs. David Richards; West ward, Mrs. J. W. Houston, Mrs. John Q. Denny and Mrs. I. B. Essick. On motion adjourned to meet at the house of J. Q. Pfaller, on Tuesday evening, February 9, at half past six o'clock.

I would, on behalf of the poor of Columbia,

appeal to the sympathies of our generous community, and beseech them to be "up and doing" if they wish the proposed new link to come through this borough, as it certainly should.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE. The following

subscriptions were received: Wm. G. Case, \$25.00; David Richards, \$5; Jno. Shoberger, \$5; D. J. M. Loop, \$1; Jno. Q. Denny, \$1; G. Pfaller, \$1; Myers, \$1.00; E. K. Smith, \$5; Dr. Armner, \$2.00; Simon Knipe, \$1.50; Geo. Bogie, \$1.00; Geo. Young, Jr., \$1.00; S. Shoeh, \$1.00. S. J. Parple, 1.00.

The following was paid out: For coal,

\$27; wood, \$2.75; Provisions and Clothing, \$125.39. Balance \$38.36. J. C. PFAHLER, Treas.

FOR THE SPY

Mr. Editor.—We all remember the great gold excitement which followed after the acquisition of California, the great rush for that land of gold, and prospective fortune which each expected to bring back in his knapsack, and many of us had a substantial recollection of a recent excitement known on the stage as "oil on the brain." A few names of the lucky, have been heretofore in all of our public journals, and millions of capital have been sunk in the wells which did not flow with "milk and honey," nor with "oil."

WE HAVE ALSO READ OF A SINGLE IRON

mines in our own county, yielding an income of sixty or seventy thousand dollars per year and yet, what? no excitement, why? because this is a home matter, and, as a result, there may be some risk in the iron business. Columbia is a great coal depot, surrounded by ore banks richer than the gold mines of California, and the risk of manufacturing iron is not a hundredth part of what it is, in hunting after gold and oil, and yet our old and young fogies are preaching for home protection, and practicing home negligence in allowing foreign capital to develop our wealth and carry the profits of our Eldorado out of the State. It may not be out of place to give a sketch of the statistics of the iron business in our country. Pennsylvania has 109 furnaces; all the other states together have 37. In 1854, Pennsylvania produced 685,204 tons of pig metal, worth fifty millions of dollars; all the other states produced but 248,259 tons. It will be noticed that Pennsylvania produced more than three fourths of the entire amount. In refining and rolling iron, Pennsylvania

fills far short of her proportion in manufacturing. She has 15 rolling mills producing Railroad iron, and produced 159,600 tons in 1854; all the other states have 24 mills which produced 175,759 tons in the same year. In 1850 there were but six mills in the United States which produced 29,083 tons. With these facts before us of the increasing importance of the iron interest in Pennsylvania, it is impossible to account for the indifference shown by our farmers who have so much surplus funds seeking investment. If our farmers should hear of a fertilizer that would double the product of wheat, I fear the excitement would run so high that the capacity of our Lunatic Asylum would have to be increased, and all of them would find thousands to invest. The iron interest of the state is equal to the agricultural interest, and yet our farmers shun a furnace, a rolling mill, and the proprietors thereof as they would a pest house.

This apathy to the iron interest is the

result of negligence on the part of capitalists; and in this county our capitalists are composed of farmers who refuse to engage in its manufacture. The production of iron requires a large amount of capital as well as skill. A furnace should have capital enough to hold its stock for five years or more without stopping. All the furnaces in Pennsylvania that have had capital enough, have made larger dividends than any other manufacturing interest during the last thirty years; the failures have all resulted from want of capital, and not from a want of intrinsic value in the business itself. When iron is dull it is manufactured cheaper than when the market is brisk, and capital can take advantage of dull times. Farmers who do not wish to engage extensively in manufacturing or refining iron, can invest a few hundred or a few thousand in stock companies for that purpose and thereby double their income without investing any more than they can afford to let remain therein, during dull times. The farmers of this county ought to build some half dozen rolling mills, and place them in a condition to run all the time. The wants of our country during the next ten years must make a fair demand for railroad iron, and there should be enterprise enough in our country at least, to work up all the pig metal produced therein. I ask our farmers to point out a single person with a fair amount of capital, who has not made a fortune during the last twenty years, and who has not made double the profits of any farmer with a similar amount invested. Then why not invest, and develop the minerals of our own county?

LOCAL.

READER & Co., 118 William St., New York, sends us their dime edition of Gen. Sherman's Report—containing an account of his campaigns against the Southern armies—his march through Georgia, and Carolina. Johnson's true and the sugar renner, &c., &c. Bendle's Electionist: a new guide to public speaking, comprising the art of speaking and art of writing a useful and entertaining book. W. U. Hess sells them.

A CARD.—We respectfully call

attention of all who use or sell Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., to our advertisement in to-day's paper, and in no doubt by giving it a perusal, you will find changes in our line from twenty five to fifty per cent. cheaper than we sell of Philadelphia, or east of Pittsburgh.—We are retaining No. 1, Cut and Dry Smoking Tobacco at 40 cents per lb., and to-day you could buy this Tobacco from the Factories under 75 cents, worth 80 cents before the 10th inst. We also sell Killbuck in lb packages, at 60 cents per lb, worth at the Factory, \$1.05 per lb. No. 1, Fine Cut Cheiving Tobacco in 1/2 barrel, \$1.05 worth at the Factory \$1.50 per lb. Call and we will show you the factory price list. These goods were bought before prices went up, and we are selling at the price of the Government was leveled. The pipes we have reduced to prices twenty-five per cent. We further state to all who deal in Tobacco Segars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., that it will be to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, as our prices will be made satisfactory. Our motto is quick and small profits. We have the best stock of double-dipped Virginia Twist Tobacco in the market and are the only one in the county who has it for sale. The old and true saying is, persons will buy where they get the cheapest. All we ask is a trial and you will find our goods the cheapest and will give satisfaction.

FENDRICH BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Tobacco, Snuff and Segar Manufacturers, Front Street, 5 doors above Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

MARRIED.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by communications, whether prose or verse, they will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line, payable in advance.

ON JANUARY 18TH BY REV. WM. H. STECK,

Mr. John Graybill, and Miss Sallie Hart, both of Drummer Exp., Lancaster Co., Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Steck at the residence of the bride.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF STOCKS. There will be sold at the Public House of J. S. Miller, Columbia, at 7 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1856.

20 SHARES OF Susquehanna Iron Co.

50 Shares First National Bank, Columbia. 50 Shares Columbia National Bank. 50 Shares Reading & C. R. Co. 20 Shares Col. & Chesnut Hill Turnpike Co. Terms of Sale cash, or note at 60 days with interest and approved security. Feb. 3. JOHN EDDY, Auct.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

of Lancaster County. To the heirs of Nelson Sutton, dec'd and William G. Fien, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that on the application of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the said Court have fixed Monday, Feb. 19th, 1856, for the filing of the bonds to be approved by the said Court, conditioned for the payment of all damages that may be occasioned to you, the said heirs of the said Nelson Sutton, dec'd, and William G. Fien, dec'd, by the construction of a branch or lateral railroad in the Borough of Columbia, by the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company. GEO. F. BRENNEMAN, Solicitor Penna' R. R. Co.

SIX FIRST CLASS MULES,

Twenty-five Fat Cattles, seven Cows, eight heifer calves, one Bull, ten Fat Hogs, 17 Chester County Piggs, Chester County breeding Sows, 3 Calves, 13 Sheep, (Cottswell), Fenwick's Reaper & Mower, 1 grain separator, 1 Lancaster Threshing Machine and Shaker, 1 six-horse Power, 2 Corn Planters, 1 Corn Plow, Flows, three-horse Cultivator, 3 Shovel Harrows, 3 Hat Harrows, Drill, 2 Rollers, Brand's Steel Tooth Sleigh, 1 Ore Wagon, 2 Broad Wheel Farm Wagons, 1 Farm Wagon with Bed, 2 sets of Hay Ladders, 1 one-horse Wagon, 6 sets Mule Harness, 40 Cow Chains, Hay Fork 2 Bag Wagons, Log Chains, Corn Cutters, Grain Cradles, Scales, Rough Lock, three-horse Portable Trip Hammer, Press, Fifth Chain, Spreads, Jockey Sticks, and other farming utensils not necessary to enumerate. To be sold commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day. Terms and tendance will be given and Terms made known by Feb. 3. M. M. STRICKLER.

FENDRICH & BROS.,

Columbia, Pa. Established in 1855.

DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF

TOBACCO, SNUFF, SEGARS of all kinds.

We have just received the best stock of

CHEWING TOBACCO that we have offered for sale for the last

EIGHT YEARS.

Tobacco that we can guarantee, in every respect to give satisfaction or no sale.

STOREKEEPERS, MERCHANTS,

and all others who use or sell Tobacco in any shape or form call in and

Examine our Large Stock

Before purchasing elsewhere as you will find it to your interest.

The old saying is, persons will buy where

they get the

Best and Cheapest Goods

After you examine our stock and find we have not the CHEAPEST and the BEST, we do not

ASK YOU TO BUY.

We also pledge ourselves to sell at PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WESTERN PRICES.

We have made arrangements with a

firm in Richmond, Va., to sell their FLEUNDER, NAVY, and SWEET SPUN ROLL TOBACCO

At their Factory Prices. All we make

is a small commission. You will find that Tobacco the best and cheapest in market.

If any Tobacco bought of us should not

TURN OUT AS REPRESENTED We will take it back and

REFUND THE MONEY.

The following brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF we will keep constantly on hand.

Virginia Tobaccos.

The Navy, the best in the market. The Black Crow Navy Tobacco, Letters Congress, Excelsior Sweet Spun Roll 14 plugs to lb. Va. Rose Bud 1 lb plugs, Va. Cavendish 1 lb plugs, Va. Natural Cavendish. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore Tobacco.

Sweet Bairo. Spun Roll, 12 plugs to lb

Nature Diamond Twist, 23 plugs to lb. Manns Crocker, we will sell at Factory rates. Date Tobacco, 22 plugs to lb. Plunders and Swaitch, 23 Plugs to lb. Navy and Raw Twist.

SEGARS.

We have all Brands and Styles, and the best quality in Market. We defy any Factory in the State to produce BETTER STOCK than we are now working into Segars.

FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

in tin foil.

Solace,

Amulet, Yellow Bank, Plantation, Billy Barta Rosa, Celebrated Cornish, Fine Cut Cheiving tobacco, Loose in 1/2 Bbls and Barrels.

SMOKING TOBACCO,

Big Tick, 1 lb, and 1 lb sales, Uncle Sam, 1 lb and 1 lb sales, Danville, Va., 1 1/2 lb and 1 lb sales, Lynchburg, Va., in 10 lb sales, Turkish, 1 1/2 lb and 1 lb sales, Cut and Dry in papers, by the doz. 45 cts. Also loose in 1/2 Bbls and Barrels.

PIPES

OF ALL KINDS. Rosewood Pipes, plain fluted and fancy, Sweet Briar, dno, of different styles, Double Tube Pipes, six different sizes

Gun Pipes, do do

Indian Pipes, and French Clay Face pipes Clay Pipes for sale by the box or dozen. Pipe Stems, and Match Boxes of all sizes.

FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF

SEGAR CASES. All styles and shapes of

SNUFF BOXES.

Cheiving and Smoking Tobacco Bags, GUM, LEATHER and BLADDER.

SNUFF,

STARRS, RAPEE, CONGRESS, SCOTCH, &c

FENDRICH BROTHERS,

Wholesale and Retail Tobacco, Snuff and Segar Manufacturers, Front Street, 5 doors above Locust, Columbia, Pa. Feb. 3, 1856

FURS. FURS. FURS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CHARLES OAKFORD & SON'S CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA.

Have now open their large and splendid

stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Collars, Muffs, Cloves, Hats, and Hood.

Also the finest assortment of Hooded Fur

Robes, Caps, Mullers, and Gloves ever before offered by them, all of which are warranted to be as represented.

SHIPPING FURS BOUGHT.

TRY OUR BREAKFAST AND DINNER COFFEE ONLY 25 cents per pound at JACKSON'S.

LEBANON VALLEY HONEY AT

JACKSON'S.

SWEET CORN, HOMINY AND BEANS

at JACKSON'S

EAR AND EYE

SKILFULLY TREATED FOR ALL THE DISEASES AND INFIRMITIES.

TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECT,

BY DR. J. JONES, of New York City, who, in account of his immense practice from all parts of the State, has prolonged his stay at MICHAEL'S HOTEL, Lancaster City, Pa., where he will remain until February 24th 1856.

He cures all Curable Diseases of the

Ear and Eye, and performs all difficult and delicate operations in surgery. He operates for cataract, without pain, by a new method. He restores cataract cures eyes in one minute, in old or young. He inserts artificial eyes, to move and appear natural.

Dr. Jones cures sore eyes with mild

medicines, which give no pain. He cures amaurosis or nervous blindness, with a success heretofore unknown. He cures discharge of the ear, caused by scarlet fever, measles or other diseases. He inserts artificial ear drums, where the natural drum (membrane) is destroyed which improves hearing immediately. Dr. J. performs all delicate operations in ophthalmic and aural surgery.

He operates for artificial pupil; falling

of eye lid by DR. JONES. Dr. Jones' instruments are superior to those of any surgeon in America, and give him a decided advantage in his specialties. Dr. Jones has availed himself of the advantages afforded in the cities of Europe and America to obtain his profession.—The proof of the soundness of his diploma hang in his office, at Michael's Hotel, open to the inspection of the interested.

TESTIMONY OF A FEW OF DR. JONES' RECENT CURES.

I have been cross-eyed from birth. I went to Dr. Jones who straightened my eyes without my feeling it, in two minutes. I received a cold and became crooked, and went to Dr. Jones immediately, and got them straightened. The sight of one of my eyes was useless before the operation. It is now good. FREDERICK SWITZER, Second Street, Reading.

STAMMERING CURED.

I have been afflicted badly with stammering and stuttering for twenty years.—Dr. Jones cured me in one hour. DANIEL EDWARDS, South Herrmiton, Lancaster county, Pa.

A BAD DISEASE OF THE SKIN CURED

BY DR. JONES. About twelve years ago, an eruption appeared all over my body which gave me very much trouble. The doctor called it scabies, but they could not cure it. Dr. Jones cured me in only four days, and would not take \$500 for the good it has already done me. HENRY H. BAKER, Harrisburg.

DEAFNESS AND NOISE IN THE