

Social Department.

Notice to Subscribers.

The terms of the \$2.50 per annum. A reduction of 50 cents will be made when the paper is sent to subscribers expected to pay regularly in advance.

To Correspondents.

Communications, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

PIANO FOR SALE.—We offer for sale a handsome, new and improved Piano.—Seven octave, beautiful mottled rosewood, extra mouldings and curved legs. It is a splendid instrument, in perfect order, and for volume and purity of tone it is unrivalled.

FAIR.—The Ladies connected with the German Reformed Church will hold a Fair in Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing on the evening of the 21st inst., and continuing four days. The proceeds will be applied to liquidating the debt of the Church.

TREASURER APPOINTED.—J. Brinton White, Esq., has been appointed Treasurer of the Reading & Columbia Railroad Co., in place of A. W. Wister, Esq., resigned.

GOOD TEMPLARS' FAIR.—Hope Lodge of this place, intend holding a Fair, commencing on the 15th inst., and continuing three days. Every arrangement is being made to insure a full supply of fancy and useful articles. It will be conducted on strictly conscientious principles, no species of gambling being allowed.

CONCERT.—Prof. Joseph Parry and others of Danville, Pa., assisted by the Welsh Glee Club of this place, will give a concert in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening next. Let all who love good singing turn out and hear these renowned professors of vocal music.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—The annual election of directors for Columbia Insurance Company, was held at the office of the company, on the 5th inst. The board for the present year is composed of the following persons:

Prof. DRUCKENMILLER.—This distinguished "poick" visited our office on Wednesday last, and presented us with a few of his effusions. The following verse is a sample:

HOUSE BURNED.—About daylight on Monday morning, 5th inst., a fire broke out in a two-story brick house, near the Ore Banks, occupied by Henry Wertz, and the building was entirely consumed.

MARKET.—Everything in the eatable line is still bringing heavy prices. On Wednesday last, at market the following prices were demanded:

REVIVAL.—During the past week meetings have been held in the afternoon and evening, in the Presbyterian Church, and have been attended with success.

QUADRILLE PARTY.—The fourth party given by the Junior Bachelors, on Monday evening last, was a grand affair.

LECTURE.—Mrs. S. E. Thompson, the Union Spy, who claimed that it was thro' her instrumentality that John Morgan was killed, lectured to a small audience in the Hall, on Monday evening last.

A CARD.—We respectfully call attention to our advertisement in today's paper, and there is no doubt by giving us a call you will find plenty of goods in our line from twenty five to fifty per cent. cheaper than we sell of Philadelphia, or east of Pittsburg.

THE SEVERAL ELECTION.—At the special election on Saturday for a member of the Legislature, in place of Day Wood, Esq., deceased, a very small vote was polled throughout the county.

HE SAW HIS SHADOW.—Friday, 2nd inst., was what the farmers term "Ground Hog Day." It is said that if his pig ship sees his shadow on that day, he returns to his winter quarters, there to remain six weeks.

M. M. Strickler of West Hempfield Twp., will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday next, his entire stock of personal property, including six mules, twenty-five head of fat cattle, seven cows, ten fat hogs, farming utensils, &c.

J. G. Hess, executor of Samuel Boyd, dec'd, will sell a House and Lot situated on Fourth Street, this evening, at the Franklin House. See advertisement.

SAINT VALENTINE.—Wednesday next, the 14th inst., will be Saint Valentine's day. To those whose delicate sensibility makes them bashful, this occasion will be hailed with unequalled satisfaction.

SLIPPERY.—On Thursday morning last the pavements and streets were in a bad condition. It was not safe to move along faster than a snail.

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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 of all kinds.

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.

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 FLOUR, NAVY, and SWEET SPUN ROLL TOBACCO.

TESTIMONY OF A FEW OF DR. JONES' RECENT CURES. STAMMERING CURED. I have been afflicted badly with stammering and stuttering for twenty years.—Dr. Jones cured me in one hour.

DEAFNESS AND NOISE IN THE HEAD CURED. T. L. Seely, Seelyville, Cumberland Co., Pa., says: "I was deaf, afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia and general nervous debility. I have been taking Dr. Jones' medicine for over four months, and would not take \$500 for the good it has already done me."

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ONE PRICE STORE. MALTBY & CASE. Are now opening the LARGEST STOCK of FALL AND WINTER GOODS in Columbia. Our Stock of Dress Goods comprises all the LATEST AND MOST DESIRABLE Fabrics, Styles and Colors. To be found in the markets of NEW YORK & PHILAD'IA, consisting in part of Dress Silks, Plain and Figured, French Merinos, All Wool Delaines, English Merinos, Cassimere, All Wool Plaids, All Wool Poplins, Mixed Poplins, Wool Goods, Alpaca, Dolans, &c., &c., &c.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Opposite City Hall and Park, corner of Franklin St. and Locust Street. Superior Refectory, Bath Rooms and Barber Shop. Servants not allowed to receive perquisites. Do not believe rumors or innuendoes who say we are full. December 16th.

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS. A full line of Dress Goods, such as FANCY ALL WOOL PLAIDS, Wool Delaines, all shades, French Merinos, all shades, Alpaca, all shades, Paramatta, Mohair Luster, Silk striped Poplins, &c., &c., &c. Call on us at 23 to 25 C. Market Street, between Locust and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

THE LADIES Embroidered Hem Stitchee Kerchiefs, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, Hemstitched and plain Handkerchiefs, Louvines best kid gloves, Silk Thread and Silk Gloves, Kid finished Silk Gloves, Balconnet Skirts, Cassimere Suits, Cloaking Cloths, White Goods, Funt Goods, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Cloaks, Shawls, &c., &c.

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS. Also for THE LADIES Embroidered Hem Stitchee Kerchiefs, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, Hemstitched and plain Handkerchiefs, Louvines best kid gloves, Silk Thread and Silk Gloves, Kid finished Silk Gloves, Balconnet Skirts, Cassimere Suits, Cloaking Cloths, White Goods, Funt Goods, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Cloaks, Shawls, &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN Plain and Fancy Cassimere, French and English Cloths, Ready made Clothing, Knit-Shirts, Drawings, Shirting Flannel, Fannel Shirts, &c., &c.

CHILDRENS WEAR, QUEENSWARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

OUR GOODS. Are SOUGHT FOR CASH, And sold at SMALL PROFITS. Though we do not profess to be CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STORE OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA. Our motto is FAIR DEALING Hoping thereby to convince our customers that it is to their advantage to purchase of us.

Having fitted up A CLOAK ROOM We are now prepared to offer Ladies Cloaks, Coats and Sacks, of every style and quality, at very low prices. MALTBY & CASE.

Public Sale!! ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1866. The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, one mile from Columbia, in the Columbia and Lancaster Counties, the following described Personal Property:

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. No. 400 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Receives Deposits, Make Collections on all Accessible Points on Liberal Terms, Discount Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. &c.