

Local Department.

Notice to Subscribers. The terms of the Spy are \$2.50 per annum in advance...

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

J.M.—Yes, we remember "down in old Virginia," but has nothing to do with the present arrangement.

Valentine.—We appreciate your effort to "hook" us and will be amused if you proceed and "dress" us out entire.

H. M. J.—We would like to accommodate you, but your communication cannot appear in full in this issue...

J. K.—We cannot do anything for you in this line. Have not the will even if we had the time.

S. K.—Received your mss. Glad to hear from you again. We appreciate the sentiments expressed.

JOE.—The last we heard of "Old Fred," he was about Blairville. He had taken the idea which was his head that there were large stores of petroleum in the west...

COAL MARKET.—Messrs. Bruner & Moore report the prices of coal as follows, delivered anywhere in Columbia:

To SPORTSMEN.—The sporting season is now past and any person killing any wild duck, partridge, rabbit or insectivorous bird, subjects himself to a fine of five dollars for each one killed.

THE RIVER.—The late rise in the river did not have the effect of breaking up the ice, though much of it gave way near the shore...

LECTURE.—A Temperance Lecture, under the auspices of Hope Lodge, will be delivered some evening during the coming week by Dr. Jewett, of Norwich, Conn.

GOOD.—The worthy Treasurer of the "Junior Bachelors," found, after squaring accounts, that the sum of \$11.54 was on hand, and by a unanimous vote of the Club, it was handed over to J. C. Plafior, Treasurer of the Relief Society for the benefit of the poor.

M. M. Strickler's sale of Real Estate takes place to-day. A second sale will take place on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at which he will offer eight of cattle, farming implements, and a large assortment of household and kitchen furniture.

P. S. McTague will sell valuable real estate, this evening, at the Franklin House, at 7 o'clock.

REMOVED.—I. O. Bruner has removed his dry goods store to Wilson's Building, on Front Street above Locust.

THE CONCERT.—The concert given on Monday evening by Prof. Joseph Parry and others of Danville, Pa., was a decided success.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., the Ball of the Columbia Fire Company will come off.

THE East Pennsylvania Conference of the U. B. Church, will meet in annual session, in Columbia, on the morning of the 22nd of February, and continue about one week.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.—Shawnee Encampment, No. 23, I. O. F., will give their annual supper at their Hall on Thursday evening next, the 22nd inst.

FRAUDS ON REVENUE LAWS.—For some weeks past, says the Examiner, rumors have been circulated upon the streets, that certain prominent distillers in the county, had been detected in large frauds upon the Government, said frauds consisting in the parties not making a correct return of the whiskey distilled, and thereby cheating the Government out of the excise tax of \$2, upon every gallon.

MISSIONARY DAY.—A special Missionary sermon will be preached at the M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

"EVENING DISPATCH."—A new daily has just made its appearance in Reading, Pa., called the Evening Dispatch. It is a twenty-eight column paper, published by Laclair & Co., and gives evidence of an amount of mental and mechanical labor, which must recommend it to the reading public.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—While in Philadelphia a few days ago, we were shown a handsome silver medal gotten up by a few of the friends and patrons of the establishment of E. Worrell & Co., and presented to them for getting up the best and most fashionable clothing in the city.

LENT.—Wednesday, 14th inst., was the first day of Lent. Since the Savior endured the terrible trial and temptation in the wilderness for forty days, the annual recurrence of the season has been generally observed by several branches of the Christian and by the Catholic Church.

THE MARCH number of the Ladies' Friend is already out and a beautiful one it is. "The Impending Ruin," a fine and expressive steel engraving, illustrative of a story of the same name, lends of the number.

OUR OWN MATTERS.—Nature appears to have arranged the destinies of man so as to require not only mental, but commercial talents to be performed in good faith.

THE HOP.—The grand "hop" given by the "Junior Bachelors" of this place, on Tuesday evening last, was the grandest affair of the season.

THE FLOOR was under the superintendence of Mr. D. F. Griffith, an experienced caterer in that line, who exerted himself as usual to contribute to the pleasure of all.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED.—In the Post Office at Columbia, Pa., Saturday, February 17, 1866.

BRUNER HAS REMOVED! NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS! Front Street, 2nd door above Locust, COLUMBIA, PENNA.

DRY GOODS LINE. We have fitted up spacious Store Rooms in WILSON'S BUILDING, on Front Street, where we are enabled to keep a large stock of all kinds of goods.

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

DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.—Deaths and marriages are published in this paper without charge, when accompanied by complimentary notices, whether prose or poetry. Five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line. Payable in advance.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. Wm. H. Steek, Mr. Wm. G. Erwin and Miss Susan H. Greider, both of West Hempfield Twp.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Alfred Cookman, Mr. Edward A. McIntyre and Miss Letitia F. Fraley, all of Philadelphia.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY. The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, one mile from Columbia, on the Columbia & Lancaster Turnpike, the following personal property, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1866. All Live Stock remaining from first sale, including Eight Head of Cattle, Farming Implements, such as Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. Household & Kitchen Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Bedsteads, Setares, Kitchen Dressing, Wood Stoves, 1 Coal Stove, Lead Can, Milk Pans, Candle Moulds, 1 Clock, Child's Cradle, Earthenware, Coal Oil Lamps, Sorghum by the gallon.

POTCATOS BY THE BUSHEL. Together with various other household articles and farming utensils not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by Sam Matt Friday, Auctioneer.

HEADLINE'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION.—The late Rebellion stands out peculiar and extraordinary in human event, and the magnificent scale upon which the war has been conducted, constitute it one of the grandest and most brilliant chapters of the world's history.

Mr. Headley, of all writers, is perhaps best qualified to portray the stupendous details of this mighty contest. His previous works on less momentous themes have placed him in the first position, as a graphic and powerful delineator of war scenes and characters, and the magnitude and grandeur of the present subject impart to his pen the fire and vigor of a yet more exalted inspiration, and furnish ample scope for the highest exhibition of his peculiar genius for military description. Under his powerful pen the stirring scenes of the War pass in review with the vividness and distinctness of a present and living reality; while his graphic and forcible narration enables him to embody every thing of importance in a compass just suited to the public want. From no other source can so clear and comprehensive an impression of the great nature of events be obtained so easily and agreeably, as from Mr. Headley's work.

Other Histories have been issued before Grant's Report and other Official Documents were submitted to the Government, and are therefore unreliable. Mr. Headley has delayed the completion of this illustrious work so essential to authenticity and correctness could be obtained.

The Second Volume, completing this Work, will be issued in March, 1866. Agents wanted to engage in its sale in every town and county in the United States. Liberal inducements offered. For particulars apply to or address, AMERICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY, 181 N. 5th Street, Hartford, Conn. Sent by Express or by Mail, Agents.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR 1866. 1866 JOHN A. JACKSON, 1866 Locust Street, Columbia, Penna.

HE has just received a new and fresh supply of Groceries, also NEW DRIED FRUIT, NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS, No. 1, Shore Mackerel and Labrador Herring, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Pickles, Cranberries, Hominy, Sweet Corn, &c. Our stock of Groceries is full and we are daily receiving additions. Give us a call. Jan. 20, 1866, 11.

DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, PRUNES AT JACKSON'S. NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS AT JACKSON'S. Jan. 27, '66.

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.

J. F. COTTELL, W. P. COTTELL, J. F. COTTELL & BROTHER, Successors to J. W. COTTELL, dead.

Dealers in Foreign & Domestic Hardware, Bar Iron, Nails, Stairs, Glass, Putty, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine Benzoin &c. A large assortment of Parlor, Cook and Office Stoves always on hand. Tin Ware manufactured to order at shortest notice.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, in large quantities and of every variety. Plows, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Shovels, Hoops, Forks, Rakes, &c. Course and Fine Salt at lowest market prices.

A large assortment of Double and Single barreled Guns, Powder Flasks, Game Bags and shot pouches. Title of Wilding Powder, shot and caps. Give Highest market prices paid for Clover, Timothy and Flax seeds, large quantities of which we have constantly on hand and offer at the lowest rates. Laboring, Sperm and Fish Oil, suitable for machinery. A Fine assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades, Lanterns, and Lamp Trimmings. We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Locust Street, Columbia, Pa. Nov. 4, 65 ft.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Opposite City Hall and Park, corner of Frankfort St., New York. Spacious Reception, Bath Rooms and Barber Shop. Sent on all orders to receive prompt service. Do not believe runners or hucksters who say we are full. December 16, 1865.

NOVEMBER, 25TH! NEW ARRIVAL OF FURS! SABLES, FITCH, MARTINS. And extra handsome SIBERIAN SQUIRRELS, at Nov. 25, ft. HAVDEMAN'S.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. No. 400 Walnut St., Philadelphia. CASH ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1866, \$79, 765. 48.

The investments of this Company are in First Mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia, and in other securities guaranteed by the Directors.

Perpetual and Term Insurances effected by this Company at as low rates of premium as safety to the Company and to the insured will admit.

DIRECTORS. F. Ratchford Starr, J. L. Eringer, Nathl' Frazier, Geo. W. Farnestock, John M. Atwood, James L. Claghorn, Benj. T. Trevelick, William G. Bolton, Geo. H. Stuart, Charles W. Wood, John H. Brown, T. H. Montgomery.

F. RATCHFORD STARR, PRESIDENT. THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Vice-Prest. ALEX. W. WINTER, Secretary. F. X. ZIEGLER, Agent. Basement, Black's Block, Columbia, Pa. Feb. 10, '66.

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

DRY GOODS AT A BARGAIN. We have determined to reduce our stock of this and the 1st of January, and will sell Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices without regard to cost. STEACY & BOWERS, Corner of 2nd and Locust, Columbia, Dec. 2, '65.

ONE PRICE STORE. EAR AND EYE SKILFULLY TREATED FOR ALL THE DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES, TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECT, BY DR. JONES, of New York City, who, on 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 21st, 1866.

He cures all Curable Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and performs all difficult and delicate operations in surgery. He operates for cataract, without pain, by a new method. He straightens cross 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 discharges of the ear, caused by scurf or fungus, measles or other diseases. He inserts artificial ear drums, where the natural drum (membrane) has been destroyed, which improves the hearing immediately. Dr. J. performs all delicate operations in ophthalmic and aural surgery. He operates for artificial pupil; falling of the eye; for Squint; for Strabismus. Dr. Jones' instruments are superior to those of any surgeon in America, and give him a decided advantage in his specialty.

Dr. Jones has availed himself of the advantages afforded in the cities of Europe and America to obtain his profession.—The proof of his skill is abundantly demonstrated in his office, at Michael's Hotel, open to the inspection of the interested.

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. DANIEL EDWARDS, Lancaster county, Pa.

Dr. J. A. Jones inserted an artificial eye for me, to move and appear natural, without pain. He was examined by Dr. M. S. Examiner and Herald office, Lancaster.

TEN BAD CASES OF CONGENITAL STAMMERING. My eyes were crossed and my sight defective. Dr. Jones straightened my eyes and improved my sight in two minutes. JOHN McGINNIS, 251 N. Queen St., Lancaster City, Pa.

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ELIZA Overholzer, W. Hempfield twp., Lancaster county, was quite deaf for 65 years. Dr. Jones cured her in 10 days. Jacob Shmittz, Frederick st., Lancaster, cured of deafness, in one hour, by Dr. Jones.

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

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 leprosy, but the good doctor, Dr. Jones, cured it in a few days. I consulted him; he told me he could cure me. I have used his medicine five weeks. I am entirely cured. HENRY H. BAKER, Harrisburg.

DEAFNESS AND NOISE IN THE EARS. T. H. Seitz, Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., says: "I was deaf, afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia and general nervous debility