

Local Department.

Notice to Subscribers. The terms of the Spy are \$2.50 per month...

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

ANON.—Let us hear from you often. Your letters are always acceptable. The smoke of battle has lifted and we begin now to see clearly...

VICTORIA.—Your silence testifies that you must rest under the "soft impeachment" pronounced...

SMYTHE.—We are under particular obligations, John, for the delicious present sent us. We do not care to be content in that way for some time to come...

J. S. G.—We regret to hear that you are still indisposed. We received the MSS., and it will receive attention as soon as possible.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss S. C. Lemmon will open a select school in one of the rooms of the Union School Building...

THE RIVER.—The Susquehanna was quite high on Saturday and Sunday last, and was filled with floating ice.

PRICES REDUCED.—It appears that the price of nearly all kinds of dry goods are on the decline.

TABLEAUX AND CONCERT.—The members and friends connected with the German Reformed Church of Columbia...

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."—We were awakened the other night by the strains of sweet music beneath our chamber window...

NEW CARS.—The energetic President, together with the efficient Superintendent, Mr. S. P. Darlington...

COLUMBIA & PORT DEPOSIT R. R.—During the past week, the contractor, Mr. Henry Wolf...

GERMAN REFORMED FAIR.—The Fair held by the Ladies of the above-named Church, closed on Saturday evening, 21st ult...

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—The instruments for the new telegraph line between Columbia and Reading were put in and messages received back and forth...

RUNAWAYS.—On Monday last a team belonging to W. G. Case, Esq., became unmanageable, while under the care of the driver, L. T. Jackson...

SAFETY BRIDLE.—Mr. J. C. Pfahler is manufacturing the safety bridle and line, patented by Mr. Stehman...

THE HAIR.—The hair is now more of more elaborate and fantastic styles than ever.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL.—Met Feb. 27th, A. Bruner, Jr., Pres. in the chair.

GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS.—These kinds of seeds which mature more perfectly in the old country are imported from the best sources...

HOOP SKIRTS.—Hopkins' Hoop Skirts, for ladies and children, are advertised in this issue.

HANDSOME CLOTHING.—For latest styles, best made and most handsome clothing, go to the highly popular and fashionable one price emporium of E. Worrall & Co...

PIANOS TUNED.—On Tuesday next, Mr. Jacob Knapp, a tuner of Schombacker Piano-Porte Company...

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—This publication has always ranked as a first class literary and fashion magazine.

SOLDIER'S CLAIMS COLLECTED WITHOUT CHARGE.—Gen. Fisher has been authorized by the State Agency at Washington, to forward all claims against the Government for collection...

BUSINESS CHANGE.—It will be seen by a reference to our advertising columns, that Messrs. Steacy & Bowers have dissolved partnership.

SOLDIERS' UNION.—The question has often been asked us, "why have we not a Soldiers' Union in Columbia?"

TWO CHILDREN KILLED IN YORK COUNTY BY THE EXPLOSION OF A SHELL.—Mr. John Schenberger, living near Prospect, York County...

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE.—The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church, closed their sessions in this place on Monday last.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT MIDDLETOWN.—On Monday evening last an explosion, similar to the one that happened at Cordelia Furnace...

SAD CASUALTY.—Mr. John Grubb, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as brakeman on one of the night express freight trains...

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A CARD.—We respectfully call attention of all who use or sell Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., to our advertisement in today's paper...

FIRE IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The buildings of Thomas Groom, Glen Hope, Clearfield County, Pa., were entirely destroyed by fire one night last week.

COLUMBIA CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—The Spring Term of this Institution commences on Monday the 19th of March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—WANTED—A BOY to learn Conch Smithing.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The business heretofore conducted under the style of Steacy & Bowers is this day dissolved...

THE UNDERIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to the public that he has selected a select school in one of the rooms of the first floor of the Union School Building...

NEW GOODS AT NEW PRICES! We have just received a new stock of Domestic Dry Goods...

LADIES LIST. Albright Elizabeth, Fred Deliah, Alice Mary, Annie H., Forney Lavinia, Maxwell Robert Mrs.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. No. 628 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The most complete assortment of Ladies' Millinery and Children's HOOP SKIRTS...

THE members of the above Company, are hereby notified that a tax of one cent on every dollar of the amount insured, has been levied by the Directors...

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FRENCH'S HOTEL, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Opposite City Hall and Park, corner of Frankfort St. New York.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. No. 400 Walnut St., Philadelphia. CAPITAL ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1866, \$75,000.

INTEREST ON DEPOSIT. The 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.

WILCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. The most simple, complete, and easily managed Sewing Machine now in use.

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

WILSON'S BUILDING, on Front Street, where we are enabled to keep a large stock of all kinds of goods...

COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS purchased at low prices and will be sold at SMALL PROFITS, FOR CASH.

H. L. & E. J. ZAHM, JEWELERS. Corner North Queen St. and Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa.

NOTICE! Treasurer's Office of The Col. and Port Deposit R. R. Co. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Columbia & Port Deposit Railroad Company...

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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, English Merinos, French Cassimeres, All Wool Plaids, Mixed Poplins, Wool Plaids, Alpacaes, Delaines, &c., &c., &c.

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS. Embroidered Hem Stitcheed Kerchiefs, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs and plain Handkerchiefs, Louches, best kid gloves, Silk Thread and Silk Gloves, Kid finished Silk Gloves, Balmoral Skirts, Cassimeres, Ties, Cloaking Cloths, White Goods, Ring Goods, Hosiery, Hats, Coats, &c. &c.

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And for GENTLEMEN French and English Cloths, Ready made Clothing, Knit-Shirts, Drawers, Shirting, Flannel, Plannel, Shirts, Blouses, &c. &c.

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF. This Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best remedy for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache. It has been found an excellent remedy in many cases of sore Eyes. Great benefit has been obtained from its use in many of the most distressing cases of Catarrh and Headache.

Read the Certificate of a Wholesale Druggist. The undersigned, having for many years been acquainted with Dr. Marshall's Catarrh and Headache Snuff, and sold in our wholesale trade, cheerfully states that he believes it to be equal in every respect to the recommendations given in its favor for the cure of Catarrh and Headache, and that he has sold it in the best article we have ever known for all common diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose, &c. &c. &c. Read Carter's 'Sore Throat Cures' of Sore and of Dr. Marshall's Catarrh and Headache Snuff, has proved its great value for all the common diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose, &c. &c. &c. It is recommended by many of the best physicians and is used with great success and satisfaction everywhere.

WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WEAR, QUEENWARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS. In the Old Savings Institution Building, corner of W. King and Prince sts., Lancaster has just received from New York and Philadelphia a large and splendid assortment of foreign and domestic WINTER DRY GOODS, FANCY ALL WOOL PLAIDS, Wool Delaines, all shades, French Merinos, all shades, Paramettes, Mohair Luster, Silk striped Poplins, Bombazines, &c., Calicoes from 25 to 35 cts., Muslin from 15 cts., Checks, Tickings, Canton Flannels, Plannels, all grades, Colours.

LADIES' CLOAKS AND STAWLS. Breakfast Shawls, Hoops, Nettes, Scarfs, Balmoral Skirts, Low cut Skirts, Hosiery, gloves, Nets, Collars of all sorts and styles, Men's extra Heavy Woolsen Hosiery 25 cents a pair. Also a full line of MEN'S & BOY'S WEAR. JOS. KNOTWELL, Lancaster, Pa. Nov. 4, 65.

NEW GOODS. We have just received a new stock of Goods direct from first hands, and are enabled to sell them as cheap as any other store in town. Our assortment of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES is large and complete, consisting in part of all grades of Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Flour, Meats, Fish, Cheese, Pickles, &c. Provisions of all kinds, together with Wood and Willow-ware, Glass and Queens-ware. SWITZER AND LIMBER CHEESE, German fruits, &c. Fresh Peaches, and all the fancy groceries pertaining to a well regulated grocery store, are constantly on hand. We are enabled to sell in the most economical and prompt manner, and in the excellent quality of my goods. Call around and inspect our stock whether you buy or not. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. GEORGE TILLE, Agent, Locust street, above 2d. Columbia, Dec. 21, 65.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR 1866. 1866 JOHN A. JACKSON, 1866. Locust Street, Columbia, Penn'a.

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, Corned Beef, &c., &c., &c. Our stock of Groceries is full and we give us a call. Jan. 20, 1866, ft.

THAN ANY OTHER STORE. Our motto is FAIR DEALING. Hoping thereby to convince our customers that it is to their advantage to purchase of us.

AN examination of our Goods most respectfully solicited. MALTBY & CASE, Locust Street, Columbia, Pa. Sept. 10th, 1865.

CLOAKS, COATS, &c. 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.

CROSS TIES! THE READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY are prepared to receive orders for furnishing twenty-five thousand Cross Ties of WHITE OAK and ROCK OAK TIMBER, eight feet long, six inches thick and seven inches deep. Delivery upon the Company's Wharf at Columbia must commence immediately upon the opening of equal navigation and must be completed by July 1st, 1866. Parties desiring to contract can address MENDES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Columbia, Pa. Feb. 17, 66.

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