

Local Department.

Notice to Subscribers.

The terms of the Spy are \$2.50 per annum. A reduction of 50 cents will be made when paid in advance.

To Correspondents.

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

R. M.—Are'th you through with that "Meerschmum"? We would like to behold it once more.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Jos. S. Grimes will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning and evening.

CONCERT.—The "Polyhymnian Club" of Lancaster, will give a Concert in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, the 17th.

PERSONAL.—J. Duncan Cottrell, Esq., of Washington City, is at present visiting his friends in this section.

THE RIVER.—The Susquehanna is exceedingly low for this season of the year. About thirty rafts are "tied up" at this place.

ATTENTION is directed to the card of H. B. Essick, Esq. He has taken charge of a wharf lying between the Canal and Railroad, and will receive and forward Coal, Iron, Lumber, Ore, &c., with promptness.

OPENED.—Navigation in the canal was opened this week. We may now soon expect to see a material decline in the price of coal, as the dealers have been saying that they could not afford to lower their rates until the canal was opened.

POLICE CASES before Samuel Evans, Esq., during the week.

Com. vs. Mathias Keis.—Fornication and bastardy. Bound over to answer at April Session.

Com. vs. John Burrell.—Complaint, larceny. This defendant stole some iron from the warehouse of Geo. Dagle, Esq., is supposed to have been pilfering all winter.

REMOVAL.—Mullen & Brother will remove their grocery store from the corner of 3rd and Locust, to Odd Fellows' Hall, in the room formerly occupied by Samuel Evans, Esq.

At a meeting of Prohibition Division, Sons of Temperance, held on Saturday evening, March 31st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. P., Henry Guiger; W. A., William F. Humble; W. R. S., Thos. M. Fisher; W. A. R. S., John C. Clark; W. T., Sam'l Allison; W. F. S., Charles McCullough; W. C., Rev. John Cromlish; W. Con., E. N. Seals; J. W. A. C., Sam'l Hogentogler; I. S., John Talbert; A. S., Charles Liphart.

GERMAN DANCE.—On the evening of the 2nd inst., Odd Fellows' Hall was the scene of a brilliant, chaste and select party. It was gotten up, attended, encouraged and carried through by the friends of the "Faderland," assisted by a few "sports" of Columbia.

LAST OF THE SEASON.—The Junior Bachelors held their last Quadrille Party for this season on Wednesday evening, 4th inst. The attendance was not as large as at previous ones, but enough were present to insure a splendid time.

JOHNSON'S SECOND VETO.—The veto of the Civil Rights' Bill has created another excitement in the circles of politicians.

MOVING DAY.—Monday last was a great day among those who had no permanent habitation. As soon as daylight broke, persons could be seen wending their way to their future abodes, laden heavily with "traps" of all kinds.

AUCTIONEER IN COLUMBIA.—On Thursday morning we received a copy of a bill, now before the Legislature, "authorizing the Governor to appoint auctioneers in Columbia," with the following question written thereon by one of our members: "Do the people of Columbia want this bill?"

REMARKABLE.—Miss Ann R. Adams, an "ancient maiden lady" of Danville, Va., in the 68th year of her age, says that she is now cutting teeth for the fourth time in her life.

BASE BALL CLUB.—During last Fall, considerable talk was expended in regard to organizing a Base Ball Club among the young men of this place.

HARRISON'S THEATRE.—On this (Saturday) evening, Harrison's unrivalled troupe will make their second appearance in Odd Fellows' Hall, opening with the beautiful comedy, entitled the "Dumb Belle," sustained in the principal characters by Mr. S. H. Hemple and Miss Agnes Vache.

A SPRING DAY.—Wednesday last was a lovely day. Spring again appeared on halcyon wings. The bright, cheerful and animated countenances of our people was conclusive evidence that they were particularly fond of being kissed and caressed by the passing zephyrs of Spring.

SOLDIERS' MEETING.—At a meeting held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, by the returned soldiers, Lieut. Wm. Pfahler, 45th Reg., P. V., was called to the chair, and Lieut. Samuel Evans, 5th Reg., P. V. Reserves, Secretary.

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SOLD.—During the past few weeks, "Frank" of the Franklin House, had been inditing loving epistles to a young man, a new-comer in Columbia, under the nom de plume of a Lady.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Columbia, Pa., April 7, 1866.

H. B. ESSICK, COAL DEALER AND AGENT, COLUMBIA, PENN'A.

Having taken charge of the extensive Wharf, formerly leased by H. Baumgardner, lying between the Canal and Railroad at Columbia, I am prepared to receive and forward Coal, Iron, Lumber, Ore &c., with promptness.

AROUND TOWN.—On the afternoon of the 4th inst., in company with our friend, W. G. Comerford, we took a stroll through the borough.

REMOVAL OF MULLEN & BROTHER'S PROVISION STORE, TO ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Columbia, Pa.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. We will always keep on hand the very best quality of goods such as

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, FLOUR, CRACKERS, &c.

HARRISON'S THEATRE, Odd Fellows' Hall. MANAGER, G. W. HARRISON.

Card of Thanks. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to Messrs. Samuel Reid, Samuel Arms, William Jackson and others who assisted in searching for the body of his son, Geo. W. Grubb.

A CARD.—We respectfully call attention of all who use or sell Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c.

RESOURCES. Notes and bills paid, \$76,128.50. U.S. bonds deposited for circulation, \$2,114,910 \$1,307,258.20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELECT SCHOOL. MISS Mary J. Greene's school will commence on Monday, April 16th, in room No. 6, on the first floor of the Public School building.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Columbia, on Monday, April 24, 1866.

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HOUSE FURNISHING STORE. CALL at Pfahler's House Furnishing Store, Locust, opposite the Franklin House, and examine his new assortment of Stoves, Tin Ware, Wood and Willow Ware.

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SPRING OF 1866. At HALDEMAN'S, Locust Street, above Front.

PATRONS and the PEOPLE TO OUR STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, QUEENSWARE.

THE ORIGINAL MEDICINE ESTABLISHED IN 1827, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "Pulmonic Wafers."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED WISLER'S Brick Yard, would offer to the Public, building brick of the very best quality.

LAST FALL, in presenting an almost ENTIRE NEW STOCK. THIS SPRING OUR STOCK IS STRICTLY NEW.

NO OLD GOODS FROM LAST SEASON, CONSEQUENTLY NO LAST SEASON'S PRICES.

PRICES of all Imported Fabrics based upon the late decline in Gold.

PRICES of all standard and other domestic goods the very lowest possible.

At HALDEMAN'S, Locust, above Front.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. HALDEMAN'S, Locust Street, Above Front, COLUMBIA, PENN'A.

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LIFE—HEALTH—STRENGTH. THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. DR. JUAN DELAMARRE'S Celebrated Specific Pills.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. The Genuine Pills are sold by all the principal Druggists throughout the world.

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES. BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. The original Medicine established in 1827, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "Pulmonic Wafers."

BRICK FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED WISLER'S Brick Yard, would offer to the Public, building brick of the very best quality.

NOTICE! Treasurer's office of the Col'n, of the Borough of Columbia, Pa.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION. THE citizens of Columbia and vicinity, are respectfully invited to call and examine my large and varied assortment of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

1866. Garden Field and Flower Seeds. From Briggs & Brothers, Rochester, New York.

THESE kinds of seeds which mature early in the old countries are imported from the best seed houses and the business is conducted with the greatest care.

THE HIGHEST CASI PRICES PAID FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, BOOKS AND WASTE PAPER of every description.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary Rakestraw, late of Columbia, Pa., deceased.

UPIOLSTERING. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN Rooms adjoining the residence of James Barber, in Walnut street, where he is at all times prepared to do all kinds of Upiolstering.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO.

No. 400 Walnut St., Philadelphia. The investments of this Company are in First Mortgages on Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia, and in other securities carefully selected by the Directors.

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, Cranberries, Hominy, Sweet Corn, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES! SELLING OFF TO CLOSE OUT. THE subscriber having sold his store and goods, is compelled to close out his stock which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices, either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

HENRY HARPER, 520 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver Ware, and Superior Silver Plated Ware, at Reduced Prices.

TO TAXPAYERS. A meeting of the Council, held Friday, March 10th, it was Resolved, That the Borough Tax for the year 1866 be assessed at the rate of 30 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and that an abatement of five per cent be made on said tax if paid on or before the 15th of June next.

MILLENNARY AND STRAW GOODS. J. W. CALVER & CO., Wholesale and Retail. Bonnets and Hats.

For Sale. A FIRST CLASS LEATHER TOP Boot nearly new. Apply to W. RIGHTER, March 24, 34.

DRY GOODS STORE REMOVED. THE subscriber has removed his store from West King to No. 29 North Queen Street—Union League Building, Lancaster, Pa., which has been refitted, and is now one of the HANDSOMEST STORES IN THIS CITY, where he now invites his friends and customers to call and examine his large and cheap stock of goods, which has just come from the city, bought at the present low prices, which will enable him to

SELL AT LOWER RATES than those who had in their stock early in the year were high. JOSEPH KNOTWELL, No. 29 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa. mar. 31, '66

FURNITURE. GOULD & CO'S Celebrated Furniture Co. Establishment is removed to Second and Race Streets, to the Splendid NEW DEPOT, Nos. 37 and 39 North Second Street, (Opposite Christ Church,) Philadelphia, where they propose selling for one year, at about cost, Elegant Furniture at Fabulously Low Prices. Also, at their Ninth and Market Streets Branch, where they are selling equally low, being about to enlarge the premises.