

Local Department.

Notice to Subscribers. The terms of the paper are \$2.50 per annum.

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

T. C. K.—The Sergeant's address is at this office. J. S. W.—We regret that we cannot publish the MSS spoken of. We will print answer to Mrs. Simons next week.

J. A. R.—We do not recollect anything about the various referred to. We will look for them and if found, they shall be published. Would be pleased to hear from you often. Send us the story spoken of.

A.—No article however worthy can be published in these columns without the real name of the author. If you have an ever written anything for the press before, you should know this fact.

HARVY.—Your communication cannot appear until an advertisement ten cents per line. It only costs a certain party. We will do the putting.

A. J. V.—Poets are born, not made; you have mistaken your calling. L. A. ROSE.—There is no excuse for your writing in the style you do. We would not be spared reading your article. It is written upon thin paper, on both sides, and your orthography is awful.

MICH.—We have written you in reference to the matter. In reply to your questions about the Columbus Fair, it was burned during the invasion on the 24th of June, 1863, by orders of Maj. Gen. Couch.

To Our Patrons.—We ask in all kindness of the patrons of the paper to come forward and settle their bills due this office. The term of subscription of many of our subscribers will expire about the first of July, and we must insist on prompt payment.

RELIGIOUS.—"The heavenly home." The third sermon of a series on this subject. Special topic, "Where is Heaven?" will be delivered at the M. E. Church, by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Major, on next Sabbath at 9 o'clock, P. M.

A RARE CHANGE.—We have for sale at our domicile, an elaborately finished Piano, which cost when new, seven hundred dollars.

DROWNED.—Samuel Himes, aged about nine years, son of German Himes, living on Second Street, was drowned in the river, at Shafter's Wharf, on Friday evening last, while bathing. His body was in the water about 2 1/2 hours.

PIE-PLANT.—Mr. J. W. Steacy sends us a sketch of a pie-plant which is a monster. It is the largest we have ever seen or heard of. The leaf is three feet wide and its messages four feet high.

GIPEES.—A strolling band of Gipsies passed this way, during the week. They camped outside of town, then wandered around looking for a fool to victimize, or to have his fortune told.

To Jackson's, is the cry of our fellow citizens in search of cheap groceries; his establishment has got to be a household word. Everybody is talking about his cheap goods.

CROP PROSPECT.—The prospect for abundant crops in Lancaster county, is at present, very flattering. Wheat has not for many years exhibited so uniform and luxuriant a growth, though it has the fly, rust and storm yet to contend with.

GOLD.—This article has fluctuated very much during the last week. It has been as high as \$1.70. It is now worth 1.49 but this fluctuation does not affect in the least, the dry goods sold at the store of I. O. Bruner.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening last. There was no business done of any moment, save the election of the following officers; President, Samuel Groves; Vice President, Geo. Young, Jr.; Secretary, Geo. H. Richards.

A NUISANCE.—The foot of the alley on Second Street, between Locust and Walnut Street. After every rain the dirt and filth that accumulates in this alley is all washed down to Second Street and there remains until shoveled away.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Jno. Feudrich has put down a splendid pavement in front of his property, at the corner of Front & Locust Street, for which he deserves the thanks of all pedestrians.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, a daughter of Mr. Jno. Wynn, residing near the Rolling Mill, met with a sad accident on the Reading & Columbia R. R.

LETTERS FROM NEVADA.—We have received letters from our friend, J. A. Comberford, Esq., dated at Virginia City, Nevada.

THE FLAG PRESENTATION.—The Presentation of State Flags to take place in Philadelphia, on the 4th of July promises to be one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in that City.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The July number opens with a handsome and suggestive engraving called "The Distressed Bachelor."

POLICE CASES before Samuel Evans, Esq.—Henry Keis, Constable of Washington, b. c., made complaint against Sam. Kauffman, for assault and battery.

MURDER IN YORK COUNTY.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in our borough on Tuesday morning last, by the report that a horrible murder had been committed in York County.

STRAY DOG.—A small Terrier dog came to my premises during the week. The owner will come forward, pay charges and take him away.

ESTATE OF JAS. THOMAS LITTLE, deceased.—Letters of administration upon the estate of James Thomas Little, late of Rushville, York County, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Lancaster County.

TEACHERS WANTED IN COLUMBIA.—The Superintendent of Schools of Lancaster County, will examine applicants in the Lecture Room of the new School House, in Columbia, on THURSDAY, the 5th of JULY next, at 9 o'clock.

The Glory of Man is Strength.—The Glory of Man is Strength. A GENTLEMAN who is afflicted for years with Nervous and Genital Debility, Nightly Emissions, and Senial Weakness.

Public Sale of Real Estate.—By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphan's Court of Lancaster County, I, the undersigned, do hereby order a public sale at the public house of J. S. Miller, in Columbia, Pa., at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday July 7th, 1866, the following real estate situate in said Borough.

Agents Wanted! J. T. HEADLEY'S HISTORY OF THE WAR, NOW READY.—Complete in TWO VOLUMES. Most interesting and valuable History of the Rebellion, which is fully attested by the enormous sale of 300,000 volumes, and a large portion of the country still unconvincing.

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STOLEN.—Some villainous scoundrel, not having the fear of God nor man before his eyes, has stolen the iron dipper from the pump in front of our office. A reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

GODEY'S Godey's Lady's Book for July has just been received. It contains a beautiful steel engraving, "Summer Joys"; the usual double fashion plate, besides various other fashion engravings showing new styles of hats, dresses, &c.

BEADLE'S MONTHLY.—The July number opens with an illustrated article on Utah, showing Mormon life, customs, &c., by A. D. Richardson.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held June 15th. A. Bruner, Jr., in the chair.

Mr. Bachman, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Borough Treasurer was empty. He also made a report of the condition of the Borough Tax Duplicates for 1866, showing a balance of uncollected taxes of \$27,453, and a balance due Treasurer on amount collected of \$45.40.

On the 4th inst., by Samuel Evans, Esq., Wm. Gildersleeve and Sarah Steiner, both of this place.

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EDWARD SEARS, RICH'D. F. BUTT. E. SEARS & CO. Engravers, Designers and Photographers ON WOOD. No. 48 BEEKMAN STREET, New York.

HENRY HARPER, 520 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver Ware, and Superior Silver Plated Ware, at Reduced Prices! March 24, 1866-3m.

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