

Local Department.

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

J. C. & Co. We do not insert cuts in our paper, besides this the price you are too low. JACKSONIAN—your communication is of no account to us, it does not amount to a row of pins.

L. F. G.—We cannot make anything out of your badly written, ill-contrived and dirty manuscript. It might be good but we have no time to decipher it.

Accept our thanks friend Jim, and some time when we visit your city we will avail ourselves of your kind invitation of trying the ponies. Success attend you.

W. T. W.—We received your letter dated September 8th, and post marked 27th. We were glad to hear from you, it did us good to read your welcome letter. Do you remember, Will, the happy days spent in Brandywine Hundred? We will write to you soon. In reference to the matter you speak of, we can do nothing for you in this regard.

CHANGE OF MARKET HOUR.—On and after Wednesday next, the Market will open at 9 o'clock A. M., instead of sunrise as heretofore.

FARM FOR SALE.—Mr. B. F. Heise offers his Farm in West Hempfield Township, at public sale. See advertisement in another column.

THE RIVER.—The Susquehanna has risen several feet within the last few days, and the late rains will have a tendency of raising it much higher. Quite a number of rats have made their appearance in consequence.

TORN DOWN.—It appears that nothing can stand in the way of the Reading and Columbia R. R. The brick warehouse at the foot of Locust Street has been torn down to make room for railroad improvements.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the fore part of the week has been decidedly wet and cool in this region of country. So much so that summer clothes are generally discarded for more substantial wearing apparel.

"HARPER."—Harper's Monthly Magazine for October is for sale at W. U. Hess's Book Store. This is a capital number. It contains the fourth part of "Personal Recollections of the War" which many are reading with great interest.

BASE BALL.—On Thursday afternoon last, a match game was played in Harrisburg, between the Tyroleans and the Williamsport Club, resulting in a victory, by four runs, for the latter club.

On the same day a Convention was held in Harrisburg, with representatives from nearly every Club in the State. A permanent association to be known as the Penn'a Base Ball Association was organized.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, is the standard Literary Magazine of the country. The October number contains a handsome steel engraving "Children catching Water Lilies" and is full of contents show literary articles written by the best authors of the country.

HIESTER CLYMER and DOOLITTLE IN COLUMBIA.—On Tuesday morning last a committee of the Democracy of this place, met at the Ferry Landing, Heister Clymer, their candidate for Governor and Senator Doolittle, who were on their way to the Mass Meeting in Lancaster.

THE MASS MEETING AT LANCASTER.—The Union Republican Mass Meeting at Lancaster on Thursday, we think, was the largest ever held in that city.

COUNCIL.—Met Friday, Sept. 21st. Balance in Borough Treasury, \$315.72; Balance of Bounty Fund, \$1022.69.

RESIGNATION OF ASSESSORS.—All but one of the Assistant Assessors of this district have tendered their resignation to Davis A. Brown, the new appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Ninth District.

A LUCKY STRIKE.—A lucky man in Cleveland, made a strike at a sale of unclaimed baggage on Wednesday. He purchased an old rusty trunk for \$2.00, which contained twenty-four pairs of boots and shoes.

A FEMALE LECTURER.—A pretty girl, scarce out of her teens, Miss Augusta St. Clair, has been lecturing at Pittsburgh and the region round about, her subject being "Our Moses" or Andrew Johnson and "My Policy." Augusta had better hunt among the burlesques till she finds a Moses of her own, and try "her policy" on him, or she had better come this way and lecture the people about the new Fall Stock of cheap and elegant goods at the store of L. O. Bruner.

They are very scanty round the waist, and, of course, always very much gored. Some skirts are made without any plait at all round the waist, and are sewn plainly into the band, as a basque would be. Others are quite plain at the front and sides, and having a few plaits at the back. They are generally sloped at the bottom of the skirt, merely touching the ground in front.

The fashion of making dresses with a double skirt is rapidly gaining ground; it made in suitable materials and tastefully disposed, it is certainly a very elegant style. It is not improbable that the one flounce on the skirt may reappear; if so, it will not be at all full, and will come merely to the seams of the front breadth. This is a very becoming style, and in a rich material seems very handsome.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Marietta, on Tuesday, 25th inst., by Rev. Mr. Russell, Mr. E. G. Herr of Goshen, Indiana to Miss Mollie E. Child.

ON TUESDAY LAST, on FRONT Street above Locust, a brown silk parasol. The owner can have it by calling at the Spy Office and paying for this advertisement. Sept. 20/66.

WANTED! 25 Quarry men at Poquea Quarry near 25 Leaman Place. Wages \$2.00 per day. Boarding 50 cents per meal. Steady employment will be given.

OUR PRICES ARE Decidedly Reasonable! MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS and JAMES.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office at Columbia Pa., Sunday, September 23, 1866. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for 'advertised letters,' give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

W. U. HESS has been appointed agent for the Columbia for the sale of Sewing Machines and offers them for sale at his Book Store at

CHESTER COUNTY FARM AT PUBLIC SALE. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2866. WILL BE SOLD at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, situated in Honeybrook township, Chester Co., Pa., 2 of a mile north of Rockyville, and within 300 yards of Forrest Station on the E. B. & W. R. R.;

Pure Malt Vinegar. This is a new kind, made out of pure Barley, and warranted to answer better for pickling or table use than any corn or cider vinegar made.

AGENTS WANTED For FRANK MOORE'S NEW WORK, "WOMEN OF THE WAR." Agents will find this a book of great merit and intrinsic value.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1866. The undersigned will sell, on the premises, in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, situated one mile east of Columbia, adjoining lands of John L. Wright's estate, Jacob Ferry and others,

With Corn House and Granary attached, a new Hog Pen and other necessary out-buildings. There is also a

1866. AUTUMN. 1866. GRAND OPENING of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Carpentry, Oil Cloths, &c. &c.

POPLINS, MERINGES, VALENTIAS. \$1.25 Lupin's French Merinos, \$1.00 Lupin's 6-4 Delaines, \$1.00 Plain Poplins, (very cheap) \$1.25 5-4 Beautiful Plaid Valentias.

Cheap Cotton Goods. 12 cent Calicoes and Muslins, 25 cent Sheet Muslins, 20 cent Heavy Canton Flannels, 22 cent Yard Wide Muslins, 22 cent for Good Gingham.

BARGAINS IN FLANNELS! 40 cent Flannels, 50 cent Heavy Twilled Flannels, Real Shaker Flannels, All Colors Open Flannels.

MEN'S WEAR. Good Pant Stuff, 25 to 65 cents, Good Sateen, 75 to 1.00, A full line New Cassimeres, Civer coatings, Velvet Cordis, &c.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS. PRICE OF BRICK REDUCED. The proprietor of the Columbia Brick Yard, at the Columbia Nursery, now offers Brick at the following prices; All orders of 25,000 or over;

Pure Malt Vinegar. This is a new kind, made out of pure Barley, and warranted to answer better for pickling or table use than any corn or cider vinegar made.

MALTY & CASE. LOCUST STREET, BELOW SECOND. Have now open A FALL STOCK of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC GOODS, ATTENTION

Is especially invited to their varied and LARGE ASSORTMENT of DRESS GOODS. WHITE GOODS. HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, LADIES' CLOTHES, FRENCH CLOTHS, FANCY CASSIMERES, BLACK DOESKINS, VESTINGS, SATINETTS, JEANS, With everything else in the DOMESTIC GOODS line to be found in the Market.

Boots & Shoes. HATS AND CAPS. READY MADE CLOTHING. OIL CLOTHS, CARPETINGS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

Merchandise Tailoring. Having secured the services of an experienced Fashionable Tailor

Merchandise Tailoring in all its branches will also be carried on in connection with other already large mercantile business.

PROMPTNESS AND DESPATCH. Entire satisfaction, both as to Workmanship and Fit guaranteed.

PRICES MODERATE. Orders respectfully solicited.

LOWEST CASH PRICES. The Public in general, and our old customers in particular, are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods.

HALDEMAN'S, September 15, 1866.

FALL OF 1866. At HALDEMAN'S, GREAT STOCK OF HANDSOME AND CHEAP DRY GOODS. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15th, 1866.

WE specially invite the attention of the Ladies to our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

Examine the Width, Quality, Variety of Shades and perfect colorings. FRENCH MERINOES and ALL WOOL REP POPLINS. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

All new this season. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

Handsome, New and Desirable Stock of medium and low cost SAXONY DRESS STUFFS. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS. In plain and double faced figures. HANDSOME GOODS. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15 66.

Among many other attractions in an entire new stock of Carpets Just received. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15 66.

NO Last Season's Goods to show in our MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR DEPARTMENT. At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

Big Bargains. In all Wool Blankets, Fresh Stock, At HALDEMAN'S, Sept. 15, 1866.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. STATE OF WILLIAM TURNER, late of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned in the above Estate, notice is hereby given to all having claims against the said estate to make them known and to those indebted to it to make payment to the undersigned, at the store recently occupied by the said William Turner, without delay. Columbia, August 20th, 1866.

MARGARET TURNER, J. A. TURNER, Administrators. 628 HOOP SKIRTS. HOPKIN'S "OWN MAKE" NEW FALL STYLES!

Are in every respect First Class, and embrace a complete assortment for Ladies, Misses, and Children of the Newest Styles, every Length and Sizes of West.

TRUSCOTT TEA. We have the genuine article of Truscott Tea. It is the best black tea ever introduced into this market, for sale only by H. MULLEN & BRO. Old Fellows' Hall.

Ague! Chills and Fever! DR. SIMMS' Vegetable Ague Killer. A POSITIVE CURE IN EVERY Case of Chills and Fever, and has never failed in any case.

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. The origin of this medicine established in 1837, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "Pulmonic Wafers."

Dr. F. HINKLE. By special request offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia. He may be found at his office at the residence of Mr. B. Haldeman on Locust Street near Presbytery Church, every day from 8 A. M. to 12 M., except Thursdays, when he will come at 12 M. and remain until noon of the following day, though he will treat special cases at any time.

FREDERICK INSTITUTE. FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS. THE WINTER SESSION OF THIS Institution will commence on Monday, October 22, 1866. All departments of the Institute are presided over by able and competent Instructors.

GOLD PENS. GOLD PENS. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN entire new stock of FULBY'S CELEBRATED GOLD PENS. Our variety is very complete, and all new. Now is the time to select a good Pen. Our prices are as low as they are in New York.