

To Correspondents.

Communications, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters. J. J. C.—Your numerous letters have been received. We are indeed very sorry that you have not received an answer to any of them. Bear with us a little longer, and you shall at least hear from us. In the meantime write again. J. J. C.—You are doing well. We are glad to hear that you are doing well. Will write soon. J. J. C.—You send us several advertisements with the request to insert them, but you are not paying for them. Our terms are cash. See rates on first page of our paper. ESCALAPAN—You do not send us your name. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer. Not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We will publish your letter next week if the above be complied with.

SPECIAL SERMONS—At the Methodist Church, next Sabbath, by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Major. At 11 A. M. "The success of Methodism. Her wonderful prosperity and the secret of her power." At 8 P. M. "The existence and personality of Satan." A cordial invitation to all.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Badger, a young man in the employ of J. B. Bachman met with an accident at the Susquehanna Planning Mill on Saturday last. He was riding some gear over head when he fell, breaking two of his ribs and injuring him internally. He is attended by Dr. Craig, who says he is now out of danger.

ELEGANT BISCUIT.—Mr. B. F. Appold has at his store some of the finest cream, white, soda and other biscuit we have ever tasted. They are just the thing for tea, desert, or lunch and are very wholesome. We get them fresh every week.

HEALTH OF OUR TOWN.—Thus far during the Summer and Fall, Columbia has remained remarkably healthy. Never was the sanitary condition of our town in better trim. All praise to our efficient Town Council and Board of Health. Fevers, Cholera and other epidemic diseases have cleared clear of us.

THE PAVEMENTS.—The pavements in many parts of the town needs great attention. The one at the corner of Third and Walnut Street at the residence of Mr. McCauley, is in a wretched condition and should be attended to without delay. We call the attention of Council to the fact.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Williams, who has for some time past, been reading medicine in the office of Dr. Devlin of this place, left a few days since for Philadelphia, for the purpose of attending Lectures at the Pennsylvania University. He has our best wishes for his success.

BASE BALL.—Agreeably to Resolution of Base Ball Convention, Hon. B. F. Rose, Pres't, has appointed the following Committee on Nominations, to whom will be referred all applications for membership to the State Association; Fred Williams, Columbia B. B. C. Columbia Club, J. C. Hutton, Sparta, Harrisburg, W. D. Cramer, Mechanics, Patterson.

POCKET PICKING.—Mr. George Title and several other gentlemen, had their pockets picked of small amounts, at the Circus on Monday last. One of the ringed gentry had his hand in Mr. Milton White's pocket, but was caught in the hand and made his escape. It was done in the crowd around the ticket wagon. McGinnis was on the lookout for the parties but no arrests were made.

CHALLENGES ACCEPTED.—The First Nine of the Columbia Base Ball Club, of this place, have accepted a challenge from the First Nine of the Keystone Club of Harrisburg, to play a match game. The game will be played on the grounds of the former, on the morning of Thursday, the 25th inst., at 9 o'clock. The Second Nine of the Columbia have also accepted a challenge, from the Second Nine of the Townsman of Millersville. Game to be played on Saturday, 27th inst.

ANOTHER BALL.—Prompted by the great success of their first effort, the Columbia Zouave Battalion will give their second grand ball in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening next, 23d inst., in honor of the election of Maj. Gen. W. G. Geary. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion. From the care in the selection of objects, and the preparations now making we believe it will be the best entertainment that has taken place in the Hall for many a day. All those who wish to "join in the mazy" or spend a pleasant evening should go to the Zouave Hall.

GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—In honor of the recent victories of the Republican party, a grand torchlight procession and illumination will take place in this Borough this (Saturday) evening. The Columbia Zouave Battalion will turn out in full torches and music. Delegations from the neighboring towns and townships will be present and take part in the procession. One grand feature will be the salt river line, which must be seen to be appreciated. The Union League Band of Lancaster has been engaged for the occasion.

ACCIDENT AT THE CIRCUS.—At the afternoon performance of Howes' Circus, in this City, yesterday, Lazelle and King, posturers and acrobats, fell head foremost, a distance of thirty-one feet, while performing on a trapeze. King had one of his shoulders and one of his wrists fractured, and was injured internally. Lazelle received a concussion on the brain. The accident was caused by a bolt giving way. Dr. Albright, of this city, and Dr. Lefever of Paradise, were at the exhibition at the time the mishap occurred, and were called on to administer to the unfortunate men. The injured men left here this morning, and King for his home in New York. Lancaster Express, 13th inst.

LE BON TON.—Journal de Modes.—This is the most charming and beautiful fashion book we have ever seen. It is imported from Paris monthly and posted to subscribers at \$7 a year, or \$4 for six months. The October number contains four exquisite colored fashion plates, showing the new fall styles of dresses, coats, hats, etc., with cut patterns. There are few magazines which have more sterling merit than the Le Bon Ton; few which are more wisely edited, and few which are more highly appreciated. It puts in the shade all fashion books published in this country. Its engravings and fashionable intelligence is considered the best in the world. It can be had at Hess' Book Store, Principal office, S. L. Taylor, 349 Canal street, New York.

"NATIONAL BLUES."—The National Blues intend holding a grand ball in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, 25th inst.

CONTINENTAL VOCALISTS.—This, the oldest company of the kind now traveling, will give a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 24th inst. The simple announcement of this fact is enough to give them a crowded house.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—That Malby & Case, has on hand the largest assortment of Fall and Winter Goods in Columbia. It will be seen by their advertisement in another column that they have just added another supply to their already large stock. They have the best assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres ever offered to the citizens of this place, and at their Merchant Tailoring Establishment, elegant handsome and fashionable dress, and business suits are made up. Their supply of Ladies' dress goods is also full and complete and at prices which the "Jews" cannot gainsay. Call and see for yourselves.

THE CIRCUS.—Howe's great European Circus made its grand entrance into town on Monday last. It attracted great crowds of men, women and children to the streets; and the great pageant was universally admired for its pomp and grandeur. The procession consisted of a cavalcade of Knights in harness steel armor, ladies attired in the costume of the days of the Crusades, tableaux, cars containing a living lion and an allegorical tableau of America, chariots, etc. They gave two entertainments—afternoon and evening, and we believe, performed all that was announced on the bills, something not generally done in a circus. The audience was not so great as we have seen it on like occasions. There is so much similarity with all these shows that people are beginning to get tired of them, and unless they get up something new it will not pay to travel the country.

THINGS PLEASANT TO SEE.—The following are things pleasant to see: A workman reading the newspaper; a real lady that can carry a parcel, a father at a place of amusement with his children; a young man with a clear eye and a fresh virtuous unacknowledged face; a shop girl neatly dressed, without sham-ornamentation; a man of business going home at night with a bouquet for his wife; a shop man civil to, and patient with a poor woman, who, with a baby across her arm, ventures to buy a shilling article; a dressmaker who is scientific enough to perfect a "fit," and yet leave your breathing apparatus in christian working condition; a milliner who didn't come from Paris; a jolly domestic who "likes the family"; a bride with her pet small house; a young father with his first boy. And people buying their goods of those who advertise in the Spy.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.—In our last issue we published an account of the attack on Robt. Hutchinson, by some of the workmen at Grubb's Furnace. We heard him relate the story as stated in our paper of Saturday last. He stated that on the 10th inst. he was in the office of the manager, and saw Mr. H. before, neither did we know his politics, his country or his race. We simply stated the facts as we heard them. We learn since, that Hutchinson provoked the attack—went into the furnace and commenced to abuse the men—used the most insolent and insulting language towards them; whereupon he was bantered out to fight, when a mole took place and he got the worst of it. It appears that he has a spite at some of the men working at this furnace and has become a very sore throat; but this time it seems that he got "settled." Mr. M. A. Reid and Mr. Allison who manage affairs at the furnace, and who are gentlemen of strict integrity, say that no blame is attached to the employees. They would not have men in their employ who would commit any act of violence or disturb the peace in any way. We are always ready and willing to make amends when approached in an honorable and gentlemanly manner.

VISITING FIREMEN.—The Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3, of Allentown, Pa., passed through this place on Wednesday last, on their way to York. They had their Engine with them, which is a beautiful and substantial one, and was examined by many of our citizens. They are a fine looking body of men and are courteous and respectful. The Allentown Cornet Band accompanied them. They were dressed in a neat uniform and while here discoursed some enchanting music. During the Company's stay in York they were the guests of the Laurel, and we presume a right good time was had.

THEY RETURNED AGAIN.—On Friday, and while here were entertained at Lockard's Hotel by the Columbia Fire Company of this place. A mishap occurred to our Company in not receiving the telegram, as the person to whom it was sent, was out of town, consequently there was no committee at the Ferry landing to receive them, which was no fault on the part of our Company; though we believe the matter was explained. A portion of the boys felt quite merry, and paraded our streets with tin drums, tin whistles and horns, much to the amusement of the children, and which excited the risibles of our staid citizens. The Good Will fired up their Engine to show our citizens how she worked. It throws a stream over two hundred feet, through an inch and a quarter nozzle. She works to a charm, and seemed to leave the impression upon our people that we must have one in Columbia. This one was built at Seneca Falls New York, and cost \$5,000.

Wife Beating.—It is said there are animals in town not deserving the name of men, who are in the habit of cruelly beating their wives, with their fists &c. As they are not independent of the world, but want their neighbor's custom for support, would it not be a wholesome remedy if the citizens of Columbia would cease dealing with them? Again I would suggest that for every beating they inflict upon their wives, let the callithumpians turn out with appropriate banners, and give them a serenade. When they learn what public opinion is, about their disgraceful conduct, they will probably mend their manners. Should this fail to cure I will be one to publish them and suggest the propriety of riding them on a rail. S. P.

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Vocal Music Class.—A Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the Lutheran Church on 2nd Street, on Monday evening, Oct. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a class for instruction in the elements of Vocal Music. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of obtaining instruction are invited to attend. Terms of instruction, \$1.00. PHOS. R. SUPPLEE, A. O. NEWPHEER. Oct. 20-26

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—ESTATE OF HENRY BRANDT, LATE of Columbia Borough, Lancaster Co., said estate having been assigned to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them for settlement to the undersigned. ESTHER E. BRANDT, Residing in Columbia, Lanc. Co., Pa. Residing near Thorndale P. O., Chester County Pa. Oct 20-27

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