

Local Department.

To Correspondents.

Columbia "Spy" Calendar. 1867. Table with columns for months and days, listing events and dates.

More and more of those HANDSOME PURS at H. A. DE MAN'S - EX TRA LARGE Selection made expressly for CHRISTMAS SALES.

IMPORTANT - That the many intelligent readers of the Spy, in seeking Holiday Gifts, remember those offered at the Drug Store of J. A. Meyer.

PERSONAL. - Dr. Harry Musselman, of Chicago, sailed for Europe, in the Steamer City of Paris, on Saturday last. He goes to Mannheim, Germany.

SECURE YOUR HYDRANTS. - The cold water which has just fully set in should admonish people that now is the time to secure the hydrants from freezing by wrapping them with straw or old carpets. It may save much future trouble. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

EXCURSION TICKETS. - Col. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, announces that excursion tickets will be issued on that road and on the Philadelphia & Erie road, to all persons desirous of visiting Harrisburg on the occasion of the inauguration of General Geary, Governor elect.

PERSONAL. - Capt. C. C. Haldeman paid a flying visit to Columbia, last week. "Chiff" is an old Columbian, a warm-hearted and companionable gentleman, and we were glad to grasp the hand of our whilom friend. He is engaged in the Foundry business, on 21st street, New York, and we are glad to learn, is doing well.

DON'T RELY UPON FRIENDS. - Don't rely upon the good name of your ancestors. Thousands have spent the prime of life in the vain hope of receiving help from those whom they call friends; and thousands have starved because they had a rich father. Rely upon the good name which is made by yourself. Always buy your goods at the store of I. O. Bruner, because you can rely upon his goods, and is what he tells you with reference to them. It is always getting up something new and attractive.

A PRIVATE SALE. - Dr. F. Hinkle has sold his residence in Marietta, with drug store, offices, &c., attached, to Dr. H. S. Trout, of Rohrestown, Pa.

Dr. Trout is a rising and prominent physician - a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and we are glad to know that he is the possessor of the property, as well as the successor to so worthy a physician as Dr. Hinkle.

COLUMBIA ZOUAVES. - The Columbia Zouave Battalion will attend the inauguration of Governor Geary, on the 15th of January, in full uniform. All members who can attend are requested to sign the Roll, at Geo. M. Booth's cigar store, or report to Lieut. Geo. Wike.

There will be a meeting of the Club on Thursday evening, January 3d, 1867, to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

SLEDDING ON LOCUST STREET. - During the past week Locust street has presented quite a lively appearance, and the juveniles, "both great and small," have had a go-rious time sliding down hills, much to the annoyance of pedestrians and passing vehicles. They started about the Old Fellows' Hall, and come down Locust street at a 2-40 rate, landing at the railroad track, Front street. At times it was with difficulty that persons could cross the street without taking a zigzag course, and reminded one of Broadway, New York.

FOR MINCE PIES & CAKES. - Many persons use choice wines and liquors to flavor their mince pies, cakes, &c. Our friend Charles Groves, corner of Commerce and Walnut streets, has on hand rare wines and liquors, suitable for this purpose. - Yankoo rum, Jamaica spirits, pure grape, blackberry, currant, and other wines. He has sent us a sample of native Catawba wine, which we can vouch for as being a pure article - it has the aroma of the grape itself. Charles pays great attention to keeping pure liquors, and persons in want of good articles should not fail to give him their orders.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! - The grand display of good things, substantial, &c., in the windows of our stores, clearly indicates to the passer-by, that "Christmas is coming." This is the season of gifts, presents and feasts, and the vendors of merchandise are busy in their rivalries of advertising their wares, to meet the wants of the people. Let the stores and shops be ever so full, our people look to the columns of the "Spy" to find some particular thing of need, and the best place to buy it; and of course the place to find the best variety, at cheap rates, is of those who advertise. Read our advertising columns carefully.

NEW BRIDGE. - The Susquehanna at this point is now spanned by a firm crystalline bridge, and for the past few days persons have been passing back and forth upon its surface. If the weather continues at its present cold stage, we may see horses and sleighs crossing over in a few days. Now that navigation is closed, it is a great accommodation to our citizens desiring to visit York County, as well as to those of our neighbors across the water who wish to come to our side. Dame nature has taken pity on us, and erected a temporary bridge, since so much tardiness has been shown in this respect by those connected with the matter.

Since the above was in type, we learn that they are crossing with sleds and sleighs.

CHRISTMAS. - Before our next issue Christmas will have come and gone, and we once again greet all our patrons with "merry Christmas," and wish for them that the delights of this happy season may be often repeated, and be a harbinger of plenty throughout the year.

The chief attraction, during the week, will be the Fair of the Columbia Fire Company, and we hope - as no doubt they will - succeed beyond all expectation.

Christmas is, indeed, a glad occasion, commemorating good tidings of great joy, announced to us, and all mankind. - Millions of happy, guileless, youthful voices will raise the song of welcome that ushers in the birth-day of our Lord. - Wherever religion has spent its ennobling influence, wherever the words of its promise, wherever the tidings of a Saviour's love are known, "every nation, bent, and every clime," the festal board, whether cheered by fragrant meats, or blessed with lucious viands, will offer up its tribute to swell the Christmas chime. Old men will put on again the smile of youth, friends will meet friends with earnest wishes and glad congratulations, and childhood elated, will clap their little hands with glee, and raise their chirping voices, and ring their merry, thoughtless laugh, to make a glad world of homes.

The little folks regard the holiday season with much favor, and the eve of Christmas is one of much delight. The Christmas tree, with its branches well laden with toys, the gifts of parents and friends, is a welcome object at every fire-side, and we have no doubt that many a sleepless eye will be kept open to see old Santa Claus or Father Nicholas descend the chimney, laden with bon-bons, toys and trinkets for the bags, boots and stockings of our young friends. We hope there will be no sad hearts, but that all may find something left by "Old Kriss."

In this enlightened age it is hard to make "Young America" believe in the pleasing fiction of *Kriss Kinkle*. It is difficult to carry out the tradition in this day of improvement. It would do in olden times, when we had fire-places of immense size, it was very easy to describe old *Santa Claus* coming down the chimney with his burden of toys to reward the good, and neglect the bad children; but who could imagine him bringing his great load of presents down a narrow flue, and perhaps through a register? The improvements of the present day have somewhat knocked into bits, this delusion. But still, pleasant associations linger around the old legend, and we still persist in the imaginary visit of *Kriss*.

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FINE GROCERIES. - Strangers in our town, as well as our own citizens, wishing heavy, or fancy goods, should not overlook the well-stocked store of W. H. Harbman, corner of Chira and Cherry streets. He has an excellent stock of fancy, as well as staple groceries. Every article necessary for the dessert table, is kept in all its excellency. English pickles, sauces, preserved canned fruits, vegetables, &c. No better taste is evinced anywhere, whether as to the selection of groceries, teas, coffees, &c., or their display in parcels - hence, a customer is better pleased than he would be to every observer, whilst to the purchaser the assurance is unequivocal that whatever he buys he may depend on as being cheap and of the best. Go to Harbman's and see for yourself.

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TABULAR STATEMENT. Table with columns for Male Enrolled, Female Enrolled, Total, and various sub-categories.

From the above statement it will be seen that the daily average attendance is only about seventy-five, or the number of pupils enrolled. This is the result of irregular attendance, which in a school district, as compared with an academy or common school, is not so much the result of parental neglect, and is due to the fact that the parents, in this school, are so much engaged in their respective businesses, that they cannot find time to bring their children to school.

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