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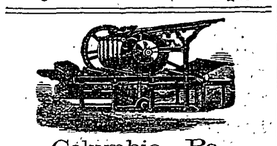

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, June 13, 1868.

Advertisements, to secure immediate insertion, must be handed in on or before Thursday evening, each week.

Political.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:—We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. BRUBAKER as a Candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the people at the Republican Primary Elections on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1868.

KEYS FOUND.—A bunch of keys was found a few days since, at Hess' book store. The owner can have them by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

EXAMINATION.—The examination of applicants for the public schools of Columbia, will take place in the Union School building, on Tuesday, July 7th.

COMMENCED.—J. Rumple has commenced digging a cellar; preparatory to the erection of a new house, on the corner of Second and Walnut streets.

RELIGIOUS.—Episcopal service will be held in the Town Hall on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PIC-NIC.—The Columbia Steam Fire Company are now making preparations for their fifth annual pic-nic, which will take place in Heise's woods on the 4th of July.

PAY YOUR INSTALLMENT.—On Tuesday next, the 15th inst., the fourth installment of the Columbia Building Association will be due, and must be paid; so the shareholders must govern themselves accordingly.

NEW TYPE.—We have been making additions to our already large stock of job type, and are prepared to do all kinds of work, from the smallest visiting card to a mammoth poster, and at rates much cheaper than elsewhere.

TO THE LADIES.—We would inform the ladies that I. O. Bruner has just received another lot of those handsome gaiters. They wear longer, and look better than any other shoe. He has also received a new lot of dress prints, notions, &c.

BOY DROWNED.—On Saturday last, a little son of John McMichael, aged 6 years, was drowned at Washington borough. He, with other boys, was playing at the river, and was in the act of catching a small piece of wood, when he lost his balance, fell in the river, and was drowned.

THE FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry Festival given by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, which is now in progress at Odd Fellows' Hall, meets with a fair show of success. Let there be a grand turn-out this afternoon and evening, to aid the ladies in their praiseworthy object.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with the Presbyterian Church, of this place, have announced their intention of holding a fair and festival, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, of next week, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The proceeds will be applied to furnishing their Sabbath School room. We wish them great success.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—By reference to the receipts and expenditures, in our advertising columns, of the Columbia School District, it will be seen that the Directors have paid fifteen hundred dollars of the building debt, and in addition to that one thousand dollars and forty-nine cents to pay for the library recently purchased.

LARGE RHUBARB.—Mr. Charles P. Shreiner, of this place, presented us, a few days since, with two extraordinary large stalks of rhubarb. They were raised by Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, of Salisbury twp. The leaf of one of them was four feet eight inches, and around the stem five inches, tapering up to four inches. The leaf of the smaller stalk measured three feet wide. Some rhubarb, that.

BANK STREET.—Another week has come and gone and not a move made in reference to repairing Bank Street. It seems to be, as yet, the receptacle for all kinds of filth. There are some persons who still continue to throw their garbage in the alley. Who is it? If our devil, with his ink pot, can catch them, we know they will imagine a ray of sunshine never struck them.

CARRIED OVER THE DAM.—Henry Rodenheiser, Jos. Long and Wm. Metz, who were engaged in boating sand on the Susquehanna river, at this place, were carried over the dam, on Tuesday last. About 3 o'clock a sudden gust of wind came up, and their frail bark becoming unmanageable all were carried over the dam. They were rescued by some fishermen who happened to be not far off at the time. They made a very narrow escape.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—We have received a very neatly printed card from Prof. T. R. Vickroy, to attend the Second Annual Commencement of Lebanon Valley College, which takes place in the new College Chapel, at Annville, Pa., next week. The exercises will commence to-morrow, with a sermon by William S. H. Keys, a talented and able divine of this place. We regret that pressing business matters will prevent our being present at these interesting exercises. Prof. Vickroy is one of the best school managers we know of—a good linguist, a ripe scholar and clever gentleman. Under his care and guidance he has brought the Lebanon Valley College up to a standard of excellence to be envied by similar institutions.

A FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY.—Among the many large establishments devoted to the retail trade in Columbia, we may mention the confectionery and ice cream establishment of Mr. Allen Richards. He has lately fitted up an elegant store, with handsomely furnished rooms attached. He has a very fine assortment of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, cakes, candies, &c. He will serve families and parties with everything pertaining to either fruit or confectionery, and we would advise our readers, when in want of such merchandise, to give him their patronage. Read advertisement in to-day's paper.

A SWINDLE.—Reed & Co., New York, are sending out notices to parties, notifying them that they have drawn a present, valued at $200, in the 2d Grand Distribution of the Riverside Institute. We give below, a *fac-simile* of this notice, so that should any one receive them, they will take warning and treat them accordingly:

READ & CO., Bankers,
No. 6 Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York.

The number of your Share is 185620. A present, valued at $200, has been awarded to you in the 2d Grand Distribution of April 30th. The assessment of five per cent. on your present is $10, which must be sent on receipt of this notification, with directions by what express you wish the present sent.

Yours fraternally,
READ & CO.,
Receivers.

Successors to Geo. A. Cook & Co., No. 6 Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York.

It is hardly necessary to say that this is a barefaced swindle, yet there are persons who *will* be caught. "A fool and his money are soon parted." All who invest in any of these gift lotteries, grand distributions, &c., &c., will certainly be cheated. In very rare cases something may be given out to make the thing have a show of fairness, and to draw others on.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—The fruit season is approaching, and in view of this fact we would inform our friends in town and county, that Mr. Hiram Wilson has almost every kind of fruit jars known to the trade. Housekeepers will be sure to get the best. He also has a splendid assortment of housekeeping goods; many new and improved articles for culinary use. Go and see his splendid assortment of japanned ware, ice coolers, refrigerators, &c., &c.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining unclaimed, in the Columbia Post Office, up to this date. Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the "SPY:"

Ladies' List.—Miss Hannah G. Walker, Barbra Ruxhart, Nellie Morton, Fannie Kenney, Susan Kreffer, Rachael Kemble, Mrs. D. B. Herr, Mary Davis, Mary Belleth.

Gentlemen's List.—S. T. Smith, James R. Stokes, W. B. Stanley, D. Richards, Peter Roland, Richard Meller, John Musser, R. M. Bird, Wm. Kend, George Kedder, Jno. Wolf, (miller,) Jacob Hertstein, John Gamble, Andrew Herd, George Greaser, David Eborsole, George A. Eckert, John B. Devlin, Abraham Conklin, A. B. Clark, John Crothey, George Clough, Isaac McCooklin, H. A. Bomeman, Isaac R. Bartle.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.—Few persons have any idea of the extent of the tobacco trade in Columbia. Among the largest establishments is that of John Fendrich. He employs about twenty hands, and yet cannot at times supply his foreign demand. He shipped, this week, over one hundred thousand segars to his western customers alone, and has yet some orders to fill. Mr. Fendrich is very particular in his stock, and the manufacturing of his segars; he will have the best quality, and when sold it must be as represented. Hence the large and increasig demand. Merchants in town and county cannot do better than to purchase of Mr. Fendrich, as he has the best stock to select from. Go and see him; you will verify the truth of our statement.

COUNTY ITEMS.—J. Cameron Muhlenburg has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district.

The corner stone of Zion's Reformed Church, near New Providence, will be laid on Saturday, the 20th inst. Services will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. A number of clergymen will be present.

A few day since, a little girl, about eight years of age, a daugeter of George Lafferty, dec'd, and step-child of John Caffrey, residing in East Earl township, Lancaster county, accidently fell into a well fifty feet deep and containing twenty feet of water. She was rescued and drawn up, and when she had almost reached the top she again fell to the bottom of the well, and was the second time drawn to the top in safety.

The *Examiner* of Lancaster city, has the authority of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens for stating that the tax on whisky will be reduced by the present Congress from two dollars a gallon to seventy-five cents.

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS FOR PRESERVING FURS.—Ladies are often anxious about keeping furs free from moths during the summer months. Some one advertises to send the requisite information for $1. Darkness is all that is necessary. The "miller" that deposits the eggs from which moths are hatched, only moves in light; the moths themselves work in darkness. Hang the furs in a dark closet and keep the door shut; keep it always dark, and you can have no trouble. But, as closet doors are sometimes left open, the better way is to enclose the articles loosely in a paper box, put this in a pillow case, or wrap around with cloth, and hang up in a dark closet. Camphor, spices or perfumes, are of no use. And do not take out the furs in June or July to give them an "airing," for even then cometh the enemy, and it may be that in fifteen minutes after exposure has deposited a hundred eggs.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John P. Schalck, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed on Tuesday last, about one mile east of Mountville, in this county. An inquest was held on the body by Samuel Evans, Esq. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased left this place on engine No. "300," at 9.30 A. M. When near the foot of the grade beyond Mountville, he left the "tank" to go back to take charge of his "brake," and is supposed to have fallen between the cars, just at the time when the locomotive commenced to ascend a grade and suddenly stretched the couplings, which made an opening between the bumpers. The body was dragged about one hundred yards by the cross pieces attached to the brakes, and mangled horribly. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age. He resided with his father, Philip Schalk, in this place, until about nine months ago, when he married and moved to Harrisburg. In 1862 the deceased enlisted as a private in Co. G, 21 Reg. Pa. Res., and joined his company at Harrison's Landing. He was in all the future battles participated in by the Reserves. He was wounded at Fredricksburg, and, we believe, taken prisoner afterwards, and served several months in a rebel prison. He also re-enlisted as a veteran in the 191st Reg. Pa. Vols., and remained in the army until the rebellion was crushed.

GRANT AND COLFAX.—Mr. Albert D. Richardson, author of the "Field, Dungeon and Escape," "Beyond the Mississippi," &c., is about publishing a complete history of the life of General Grant. It will be the best work of the kind yet issued, as it will contain over twenty-five full-page engravings, with an elegant steel engraving of Schuyler Colfax, and condensed sketch of his life. Mr. Richardson is the only one who has sought the *truth* by *labor, perseverance and travel.* He has left nothing undone to get all such information as would enable him to give not only a life, but a *real History of the Man.* He has interwoven with it a thousand reminiscences and incidents connected with the General and his position; hundreds of mementoes of remarkable places and events; fac-similies of rare and valuable documents including the unconditional surrender and other letters from Generals Grant, Buckner, Lee and others, from the originals entrusted to him, (and which no other work has or can get,) curiosities connected with events of the past ten years, and with General Grant, never before given to the public; and, in fact, a mass of such incidental and important matter as will make the book not only exceedingly valuable and interesting now, but tenfold more so in coming years. *Had we now such a history of Washington and his times as this will be of Grant and his times, it would be invaluable.*

AN ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT.—We are always pleased to record enterprise, whether it is in our town or in the neighboring cities, and though we have several very large stores in Columbia, the one of Mishler & Moers, at Reading, would be "town talk" for months. The proprietors, during their sojourn in Europe in 1867, at various places took drafts of stores, which, upon their return, they compared and improved, and the result is the erection of the neatest and most showy store in the State. It is located at No. 533 Penn Square. The front is principally glass, the windows being oval and resting on a marble base, handsomely ornamented with flowers frescoed on glass, from an idea taken on the Boulevard des Capucines, in Paris. The cornices are very elegant, being principally carvings in walnut. The counters and shelvings are of walnut, interlined with ash, with a border of gilt. The ceiling is white, with sides of flowers of plaster of Paris. Two large seven-light chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling, which give the store an effect to be seen and not described. The rear end is graced with a mirror costing $800; the carving upon the frame is worth going to see. It is, in short, an ornament to the city, and one which we know will receive from its citizens the encouragement it so richly deserves. As John and Daniel are courteous, and men of taste, we know that all who call once will call again. Our readers will do well by reading their advertisement in to-day's paper, and when they visit Reading give them a call.

A WORD IN SEASON.—When the cholera last visited this country with malignancy, it will be remembered that its advent was prepared by an extremely wet May and a hot June. The cradle of the pestilence was found in the organic decomposition induced by such unnatural conditions. Common caution would lead us to look for the same consequences to follow this year, and to prepare against them by extraordinary vigilance and hygienic precautions of all kinds. If the borough is not to be cleansed by the corporate authorities, it will not relieve every citizen from doing his utmost to ward off the approaching plague. Let every man see to it that his own house, his own pavement, his own sewers and gutters, are kept clean and healthful, and let him, by ceaseless admonition and entreaty, urge on his neighbor the same duty. It is an obligation not only of self-preservation, but of humanity. The alleys and by-streets need especially to be looked after and kept clean.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.—Mr. John Davidheiser, of Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, shot an American eagle on the 25th of May, which measured 8 feet across the wings and weighed 11 pounds. These noble birds are becoming scarce in this part of the country.

A hen belonging to Mr. Ruben Starr, of Lewisberry, York county, recently hatched a live chicken which has four legs.

The military of York are making preparations to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a becoming manner. They purpose holding a pic-nic somewhere near the borough, and to entertain the citizens with a sham battle.

On Thursday of last week, a most heart-rending accident happened in the family of Chas. Anderson, a colored man, living in East Bradford, near Chester county. The parents were both absent, leaving three children aged respectively about 12 and 6 years, and 5 months. The eldest when about to kindle a fire to cook dinner, lit the fire and took a can of coal oil and commenced pouring it on the blaze. The can instantly exploded. Neighbors living near hearing the explosion, ran in and found the room all in a blaze—the infant trying to crawl out of the fire. All three were shockingly burned. The clothing all burned off and parts of their bodies literally charred. It is thought that at least one—the infant—cannot live. The scene when the agonized mother was brought home beggars description.

The cherry crop in parts of Chester county at least, we are informed, is not very promising. The blossoms were dashed off by the numerous rains.

MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD.—The members of the School Board met pursuant to notice from the Secretary, June 9th, 1868. The following persons were duly elected to serve as members of the Board, as follows: Col. Shoch, one year from June 1st, 1868; Mr. Geo. Bogle, one year from June 1st, 1868; Mr. Jos. Mifflin, one year from June 1st, 1868; Mr. A. Collins, one year from June 1st, 1868; Mr. Sam'l Grove, two years from June 1st, 1868; Mr. J. W. Steacy, two years from June 1st, 1868; Mr. H. M. North, three years from June 1st, 1868; Mr. Geo. Young, jr., three years from June 1st, 1868; Mr. Jos. M. Watts, three years from June 1st, 1868.

Col. Samuel Shoch was nominated and unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. J. W. Steacy was nominated and elected Secretary. The Columbia National Bank was elected Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolutions were offered by H. M. North, and adopted:

Resolved, That the moneys heretofore designated as the Library Fund, be paid into the School Treasury, and that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. John Seitz, for one thousand dollars, on account of Library purchased from him.

Resolved, That the taxes levied and collected on money borrowed by the Board under the act of 1863, be refunded.

The appointment of the standing committees was postponed till the next stated meeting.

H. M. North, Geo. Young, jr., and J. W. Steacy, were appointed a Committee on Library, directed to make out a catalogue, ascertain the cost of having the same printed, and report rules and regulations for its management.

The rate of tax was fixed at eight mills on the dollar—the same as last year.

The Secretary was directed to have a notice published for teachers for the ensuing term.

The election for Collector and Janitor was postponed till the next stated meeting of the Board, there being several applicants.

The stated meetings of the Board were fixed on the first Monday in each month.

READING, MAY 21ST, 1868.—This is to certify that my daughter has been afflicted with vomiting and subject to cramps in the stomach for several years. A number of friends pronounced her case one of severe Dyspepsia. Hearing of the curative properties of your Life Drops I was induced to try a few bottles of it, and to my great satisfaction and to the relief of my daughter, found it to be of great benefit in this case, and after using it a short time she was entirely cured of the affliction. I consider it the greatest medicine in existence for the cure of the various complaints, for which you recommend it.

N. MASON.

Fred. Bucher is the authorized agent for Rowbotham's Life Drops, Locust street, Columbia, Pa. [je6-tf

Political and Outline Charts.

COLUMBIA, PA., June 10, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—I have just been examining a series of political and outline charts for school room use, published by Messrs. Cowperthwait & Co., Philadelphia, and left at Mr. W. U. Hess' store by the gentleman-ly agent of this popular publishing house. An examination of these specimens convince me that, in regard to mechanical execution, they cannot be excelled. There is that in their completeness, blending of colors and beauty of finish, which makes them very pleasing to the eye, and peculiarly adapted for school room use. I recommend them to the notice of all teachers and school boards.

EDUCATOR.

MEETINGS.

We give below, a list of societies in Columbia, together with their time and place of meeting:

MASONIC.—Columbia Lodge, No. 286, A. Y. M., meets the first Thursday evening every month, at 7 o'clock, at their Hall, rear of Washington House, Walnut street.

I. O. OF O. F.—Susquehanna Lodge, No. 89, I. O. of O. F., meets every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Second and Locust streets.

ENCAMPMENT.—I. O. O. F.—Shawnee Encampment, No. 22, I. O. of O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Second and Locust streets, the second and fourth Friday evenings in every month, at 7½ o'clock.

RED MEN.—Chiquesalunga Tribe, No. 39, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Second and Locust streets, at 7½ o'clock.

SONS OF MALTA.—Lodge 400, Sons of Malta, meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, on the first and third Friday evenings of every month, at 7½ o'clock.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Riverside Council, No. 160, U. O. A. M., meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Evergreen Lodge, No. 81, Knights of Pythias, meets in the COLUMBIA SPY building, N. Bank street, every Wednesday evening (sharp time), at 7½ o'clock.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Post No. 118, Grand Army of the Republic, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall, over Smith's Confectionery, Locust street.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Hope Lodge, No. 8, I. O. of G. T., meets every Tuesday evening, at Temperance Hall, South Second street, at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Columbia Division, No. 18, Sons of Temperance, meets every Friday evening, at Temperance Hall, S. Second street, at 8 o'clock.

Marriages.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by commentaries, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices ten cents per line payable in advance.

On Tuesday, May 19th, 1868, in Paradise, Lancaster county, Pa., by Rev. Alex. M. Wiggins, BENJAMIN M. ROOT, of Mount Joy, Pa., to M. LIZZIE TREXLER, of Paradise.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, June 10th, 1868, at Stamford, Conn., PETER HALDEMAN, formerly of this place, in the 68th year of his age.

On Monday, June 1st, 1868, at Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa., CATHERINE KILLIEFFER, aged 75 years.

On Wednesday, May 27th, 1868, in Manheim, Lancaster county, Pa., MARY, wife of Ulrich Shaffner, in the 56th year of her age.

On Saturday, May 30th, 1868, in Manheim, Lancaster county, Pa., DANIEL BURNS, aged 64 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11, 1868.

Flour—Extra Family	$10 00@12 00
" Extra superfine	8 50@9 00
" Superfine	7 50@8 50
" Rye	8 50@9 50
Wheat	2 80@2 85
Rye	1 75@1 80
Corn	1 16@1 18
Oats	80@ 83
Clover seed	5 50@8 00
Timothy seed	2 25@2 50
Lard, ⅌ lb	12@12½
Butter, best quality	72@ 50
Eggs, ⅌ dozen	30@ 35
Tallow, ⅌ lb	10@10¼

Columbia Lumber Market.

Reported for the "Columbia Spy," by Buchman & Martin, Susquehanna Planing Mills, Front Street.

COLUMBIA, June 13, 1868.

White Pine Ceilings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	20 00@21 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	25 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	22 36@
Cherry	30 00@50 00
Poplar	30 00@45 00
Walnut Plank	41 25@90 00
Pickets Headed, 4 feet	18 00@20 00
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet	@30 00
Plastering Lath	3 75
Shingles Bunch, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Shingles Sawed, 24 inch	14 00@16 00
Roofing Lath	6 50@8 00
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring	45@ 50

Columbia Coal Market.

Reported weekly for this paper, by Bruner & Moore, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal.

COLUMBIA, June 13, 1868.

	IN YARD	DEL'D.
Baltimore Co. Select Lump Coal	$5 15	$5 50
" No. 1, 2, & 3, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 4, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 6, "	3 65	4 00
Malby Coal No. 1, 2, 3, & 4,	4 65	5 00
Lykens Valley Stove and Egg,	5 40	5 50
" Nutt,	4 40	4 50
Shamokin Stove and Egg,	5 00	5 00
" Nutt.	3 65	4 00

IN YARD.	
Malby stove & egg, by car, gross	4 50
Shamokin broken egg and stove	4 50
" Nutt,	3 75
Lykens Valley, Nutt,	4 50
" " stove and egg,	5 50

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

Reported weekly for the "Spy," by George Bogle.

COLUMBIA, June 13, 1868.

Extra family flour	13 00
White wheat flour	15 00
Family flour, ⅌ bushel	10 00
Red Wheat	2 75
Rye	1 20
Corn	2 15
Oats, 32 lbs	75

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, June 10, 1868.

Potatoes	$2 00@
Eggs per dozen	20@
Butter, per lb	18@22
Chickens, ⅌ pair	1 00@
Lard, ⅌ lb	18
Sides, "	15
Shoulders, "	15
Hams, "	20@ 25
Tallow, "	15
Country Soap	10@

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation intend holding a Fair and Festival in the Odd Fellows' Hall of this place, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
June 18th, 19th and 20th,

To which the public are invited. The proceeds to be applied to furnishing their Sunday School Room. [je13-1t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MARIETTA, Lancaster Co., Pa.,
June 1st, 1868.

I have associated my Sons, A. H. Musselman and Samuel Musselman, in Partnership with me in the future conduct of the MUSSELMAN FURNACE, under the style of H. Musselman & Sons.

H. MUSSELMAN.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
MARIETTA, Lancaster Co., Pa.

I have associated my Sons, Henry S. Watts, Hamilton Watts and William M. Watts, in Partnership with me in the future conduct of the MARIETTA FURNACES, under the style of H. M. Watts & Sons.

H. M. WATTS.

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NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS of Columbia, will employ for the ensuing term, one person as PRINCIPAL, and Thirteen Teachers, one to teach the Colored School.

All applicants for Schools must appear before them at the public examination made by the County Superintendent, on the 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

No Teacher will be employed unless they have a valid Certificate.

By order of the Board. J. W. STEACY, Secretary.

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RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED!!
RICHARDS'
CONFECTIONERY!
NO. 152 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA.

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing that he has fitted up his new Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon; in a very superior manner at No. 152 Locust street, and supplied them with the choicest

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CREAMS.

Everything is of the best quality.

☞Families supplied with Ice Cream in Churns or Moulds, at Short Notice and Reasonable Rates.

All are invited to Call!
je13-6t-tf] ALLEN RICHARDS.

AGENTS WANTED.

ALL AGENTS who propose to sell, and all parties who propose to buy a life of Gen. Grant, should understand that the PERSONAL HISTORY OF

General Grant,

BY ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, Author of

"Field, Dungeon & Escape," and "Beyond the Mississippi,"

was written with the sanction of the illustrious General, and is the only fully authentic and authorized Biography of him, and will contain a mass of important and interesting matter no other book has or can obtain, fac-similies of the Unconditional Surrender, and other documents from President Lincoln, Generals Grant, Buckner, Lee and others, from originals entrusted to the author, and letters of the highest importance, relating to the civil government since the war, never made public. And an elegant Steel Engraving and condensed life of

Schuyler Colfax.

25 FULL PAGE ENGRAVINGS. The Author is widely known as one of the most truthful as well as brilliant writers. He was with General Grant during most of his Western Campaigns, and as a Journalist writing from "Headquarters in the Field," was one of his earliest supporters. He writes from personal observations and from material gathered from channels opened to him by GENERAL GRANT and his friends. Its contents will prove its superiority over all others. Don't sell or buy an inferior work. Look at this first.

Complete to 1st of June, and will contain engravings of the Chicago Convention. Circulars sent, and highest commissions paid. Address

AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Ct.
Or BLISS & CO., Newark, N. J. [je13-4t

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Columbia, June 2d, 1868.

1867. DR.	
June 18, Balance in Treasury	$983 81
July 1, State Appropriation	439 92
1868.	
March 3, Old Duplicate, James McGinnis Collector, in full	100 00
April 30, Rent from Welsh Congregation	32 00
June 2, Collected and deposited by D. Culley, Collector	6,835 14
Balance due Treasurer	127 00
Total	$8,581 96
1867. CR.	
Aug. 2, A. S. Green, Coal	$202 50
Sept. 2, John Evans, desks and seating for High School	300 00
Oct. 1, Henry Hinkle, Bond and Int'st	1545 00
Nov. 12, M. S. Shuman, fitting Library Room and Repairs	195 35
1868.	
April 1, Mrs. E. Hinkle, Interest	240 00
Jan. 1, Secretary's Salary	40 00
April 1, Janitor's Salary	250 00
May 30, Teacher's Salaries	5,212 50
June 1, Sundry bills for coal, repairs books, &c	321 62
Tax Collector's Commission	325 48
Total	$8,581 96
Balance due Treasurer	$137 00
Orders issued to Library fund and not paid	194 00
Mrs. E. Hinkle, Building Loan	4000 00
Whole Indebtedness	$4,331 00
SHOCH LIBRARY FUND.	
1868.	
June 1, Cash in Bank	$866 49
Orders issued by School Board	194 00
Total	$1000 00
1868.	
June, Purchased Mr. Seitz's Library, containing about 1500 volumes	$1,500 00
Number of Teachers employ'd	13
Principal	1
Number of Male Teachers	3
" " Female "	11
Average Salaries of Males, per month	$64 00
Average Salaries of Females, per month	$31 65¼
Average number of mos. taught	9 4-7
Number of Male Scholars attending all the Schools in the District	395
Number of Female Scholars attending all the Schools in the District	406
The average per centum of attendance	72½
The average cost to each scholar attending School, per month	77⅔c

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. STEACY,
S. GROVE,
J. G. HESS, } Fin. Com.

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P. R. PYNE,
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