



A. M. HAMBO, Editor.

Columbia, Pa. Saturday, February 6, 1869.

CONTRIBUTORS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest in the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

Stop, Thief!

The only answer vouchsafed the public by Elwood Griest, late County Treasurer, in answer to the accusations we made against him, is the stale and worn-out adopted by thieves when hotly pursued, by raising the cry of "stop, thief," in the hope that their pursuers may be thrown off the scent.

We are frequently asked why we "sail into your friends so." Why do we not distinguish between members of our own party and their opponents. We have to answer: We have no friends but honest men, and they are all our friends.

The Baltimore Sun, a few days ago, published the confession of Axtel and Axtel, two of the participants in President Lincoln's assassination, which agrees in giving Surratt a leading place in the plot.

A MONSTER wild cat, which long had been the terror of Haverhill, Conn., was recently caught in a steel trap, and all the aboriginal men gathered together, and armed cap a pie, proceeded to subdue him in an old menagerie cage.

The New County Again. We find that our project of creating a new county out of parts of Lancaster and York is at least eliciting discussion, which is all that the friends of any really meritorious scheme can desire.

Terrible Disasters and Loss of Life. Danbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—The most terrible disaster that ever occurred in Danbury happened last night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Frank News. The lease of the Columbia, Chicago and Indiana Central railway, made to the Pan Handle Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company jointly, is perpetual.

IN ADVOCATING a five years' term of apprenticeship to trades the New York State Workmen's Association does wisely. If such a system could be adopted in all lines of trade there would be fewer unskilled mechanics found in departments of industry.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR RENT. The fine store room known as WALKER'S, lately occupied by J. P. Edin, No. 111, Market St., is offered for rent from the first of March for about forty years.

READ IT! White Granite Tea Sets, 40 pieces, \$5.00. Extra heavy, 35 pieces, \$4.50. White Granite Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$3.00. A complete Tea and Toilet Set, 10 pieces, at the best quality, \$2.00.

Domestic Goods. English Brackets, English, Venetian, Cottage and Home Lamp Shades and Matting. FLOOR & TABLE OIL GLASSES. LOOKING GLASSES. PRIME FEATHERS. LINEN, COTTON & WOOL CARPET CHAINS.

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MEDICAL. JUST OPENING. DRUG & CHEMICAL STORE. J. A. MEYERS. ODD FELLOWS HALL. An entirely fresh stock of MEDICAL and PHARMACEUTICALS, of this year's growth, from the celebrated SHAKER SETTLEMENT, N. Y.

SAFETY, (freed from the Stems.) PRIME CORIANDER. STRICTLY PURE PEPPER. DUTCHING PURPOSES. The subscriber confidently recommends the above goods as much superior to similar articles elsewhere, and would respectfully solicit a trial.

DR. H. C. MCCORMICK. No. 7 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA. (Late Dr. D. McCormick). French private diseases successfully with his new remedies.

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DRY GOODS. HEADQUARTERS. CORNER THIRD & CHERRY STS. COLUMBIA, PA. Important to CASH BUYERS OF BOOTS & SHOES. NOTIONS, &c.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP! THE FINEST AND BEST LOT OF GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO COLUMBIA, has just been received at the "Cheap Store" of P. S. MCTAGUE.

SEWING MACHINES! There is no necessity for "Swinging around the Circle" of Sewing Machines. In search of a GOOD ONE, when one is offered to you, consider in their all the GOOD QUALITIES claimed for any in the market, and do not fail to see to it that you get the best.

MANUFACTURING MACHINE. Ever offered to the public, and only ask an examination, and you will see the advantage of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine.

VALUABLE FARM AND MILL PROPERTY. The subscriber is about to remove from the neighborhood, and offers his FARM and FLOURING MILL at PRIVATE SALE.

PRIVATE SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS AT PRIVATE SALE, the following valuable real estate, in the borough of Columbia, Penn'a., to-wit: A lot of 10 acres, bounded by the following parties, to-wit: Thomas Grover, John H. Grover, and John H. Grover.

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