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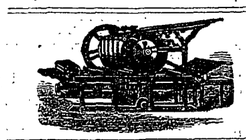

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, June 19, 1869.

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

HAVE you seen the Drummer Boy?

THE pavement in front of the new market house is being laid, besides other improvements in progress in that vicinity.

POSTMASTERS should be among the most intelligent in the community, since they devote all their time to letters.

REV. W. V. GOTWALD, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lancaster, died in that city on Wednesday evening, of last week.

ANNUAL PIC-NIC.—The sixth annual pic-nic of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, will take place in Heise's woods, on Saturday, July 3d.

THE FESTIVAL.—The Reformed Church Festival closed on Monday evening, after a very successful opening of three days, realizing about two hundred dollars.

CARS FOR THE PACIFIC ROAD.—Several emigrant cars and elaborately finished silver palace sleeping coaches passed thro' this place on Sunday, destined for the great Pacific Railroad.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS.—By the new mail which arrives here at 9:30 A. M., we receive California papers in seven days from date of publication. Great thing, that Union Pacific Railroad.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—EXCURSION.—Lancaster Lodge, No. 68, Knights of Pythias, of Lancaster city, will have an excursion to Litiz Springs, over the Reading and Columbia Railroad, on the 26th inst.

THE ladies tilt their hats forward radically just now. If gentlemen were to assume that angle they would be accused of having taken something stronger than water.

THE Pinegrove and Lancaster Railroad now building, will connect at Manheim with the Reading, Columbia and Lancaster road. The rails are now laid from Pinegrove to Lebanon, and within a year it will be completed.

RAILROAD CASUALTY.—Mr. Henry Thompson, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, had three of his toes of left foot cut off by the cars, at this place, on Saturday morning. The injured man is from Lock Haven.

HOW PRINTERS LIVE.—A great many people imagine that printers live on old rollers, wood-type, "pi" and "sich." This is a mistake. Printers live as other people do. They must have money to buy the necessaries of life, and flatter themselves they will get it some day from their patrons.

INCREASED POSTAL FACILITIES.—Our worthy P. M. at this place, M. J. Fry, has completed arrangements whereby our facilities for receiving mail matter, is greatly increased. A mail bag is now received at 9.30 A. M., from Landisville *via* Reading & Columbia Railroad. It contains all matter for this place which comes from the West, Harrisburg, and Northern Central Railway, Lebanon Valley and Philadelphia & Reading Railroads.

MANHEIM LOTS.—At the second sale of Manheim building lots, on Monday, J. A. Jordan, auctioneer, sold fifteen numbers. There were quite a number of Columbians bidding, none buying, however, except Amos R. Hougendobler, who purchased Nos. 40 and 41, on Main street, each having a dimension of 54½ by 474 feet, paying therefor respectively $572 and $473. The highest price paid for a single lot was $152, and the lowest $372.

FIRE.—On Sunday, about midnight a fire broke out in a small back building attached to the residence of Dr. J. F. Cottrell on Locust street. The flames were discovered by the Doctor and others in time to prevent a very destructive fire. The alarm was given and the engines were quickly on the spot. The flames were soon quenched by a well directed stream from the Vigilant. It is supposed the fire caught from a barrel of ashes.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Philadelphia express train which leaves that city at midnight, ran off the track when about sixteen miles out from the city, on Saturday morning. The cars ran a considerable distance over the ties, scattering trucks, &c., in all directions. The train was detained about four hours. They were running at full speed at the time, and strange to say not a passenger was seriously injured. A broken rail was the cause of the accident.

RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIAST.—A young lady in Newark makes a queer exhibition of religious enthusiasm. She spends part of each evening, it is said, in wandering about the streets and writing upon the pavements, in bold letters in chalk, warnings to the impenitent. They are sometimes short Scripture texts, but more frequently startling inquiries as to how the careless pedestrian expects to spend eternity. In a number of instances sacrilegious urchins have annexed to these questions answers which are more pertinent than pious.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.—Messrs. Merrill & Co., of Lancaster county, have been awarded the contract for laying the track on the Wilmington & Reading Railroad. They are now putting down the ties at Coatesville, and will commence nailing down the iron on Monday. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but there are some parts of the road not yet graded. The road from Coatesville to Wilmington is ready for the track, but the entire line will not be completed before fall.

NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.—The foundation for the new freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, corner of Front and Walnut streets, this place, is already laid, and the brick layers are expected in a day or two. The building will be ninety feet in length and thirty-three feet in width, and is expected to be completed early in July. The track running along side of the depot has been laid, and extends back toward Commerce street a distance of about one hundred and thirty feet, crossing Front street a little above Walnut. The foundation for a new passenger depot, despatchers and other offices will, perhaps, be laid directly after the completion of the above structure, but we are not informed as to when building will be commenced.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—On Sunday, the 20th inst, St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Locust, between 5th and 6th streets, will be dedicated to the worship of the Triune God. Services will be held in the German language at 10 o'clock A. M., and also at 2 o'clock P. M., when the Revs. G. A. Hinterleitner, of Pottsville, and J. J. Kuendig, of Reading, will preach. English services will take place at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. E. Greenwald, D. D., Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster, will deliver a sermon on the occasion. The public in general are invited to attend.

Zion's Lutheran congregation of Lancaster has made arrangements to go to Columbia in an extra train, leaving there at 8½ A. M, and returning at 6 P. M.

REV. FATHER PEIFER, of the German Catholic Church, of this place, left Columbia on Tuesday last for Germany. He will be absent about three months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of this place, will visit Litiz, on the 29th inst., by way of Reading and Columbia Railroad.

NEW OFFICE.—Stephen S. Clair, U. S. Assistant Assessor of this District, and John W. Bruner, Insurance agent, will open an office together at No. 239 Locust street, on Monday next.

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:

Gentlemen's List.—Christy Nisely, David Williams, A. Souders, Lawrence Kline leid, Franklin Kness, Isaac Hull, Franklin Hain, Wm. P. Groves, A. P. Fairchilds, W. E. C. Cosee, Charles R. Buckalew, Charles W. Anderson.

HAYMAKING.—Many of our farmers have already commenced to cut their grass. Many more will follow next week. The crop is very large and, if successfully cured, hay should be abundant. The wheat also looks well. It is very rank and unless it shall be injured by the insects or too badly beaten down by storms, the yield will be an unusual one. The corn is yet backward, but the hot weather of July and August is what makes the corn crop. There is every reason to be satisfied with our harvest prospects.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The County Commissioners on last Monday opened sealed proposals for the erection of a wooden bridge over the Chiequesalunga creek, near John Forry's, between West Hempfield and Rapho townships, and for a stone or wooden bridge over the Conoy creek, near Ridgeville, in Conoy township. The folowing were the bids for the bridge over the Chiequesalunga: James Carpenter, $3,084; Elias McMellen, $2,969; John Sheaffer, $2,985; Bogle & Clepper, $3,492; Mr. McMellen being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him. The following are the bids for a wooden bridge over Conoy creek: John M. and Christian Engle, $2,837; E. McMellen, $2,842; James Carpenter, $2,350; John Sheaffer, $2,456. The following proposals were received for a stone bridge over Conoy creek: John Sheaffer, $4,556; G. Swilky, $2,300; Schwebel & Co., $3,950. The sum at which Mr. Swilky proposes to build a stone arch bridge being lower than any of the bids for either a wooden or stone structure, the contract was awarded to him.

FORTY HOUR'S DEVOTION.—These interesting and edifying exercises, which commenced on Sunday morning last at St. Peter's Church in this place, closed on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. The *Quarant Ore*, or, Forty Hour's Devotion, first took its rise in the city of Milan, Italy, in the year 1534. It was introduced into Rome by St. Philip Neri in 1548, and sanctioned by Pope Clement VIII, who issued a solemn Bull respecting it, November 25, 1592. This devotion owes its origin to Father Joseph, a Capuchin friar of Milan. It was first practiced in the cathedral of the city named, and was afterwards taken up by other churches in rotation. It was shortly afterwards adopted throughout Europe, and has become general in the Catholic Church.

The Exposition Mass was sung in St. Peter's Church at 7 o'clock A. M., Sunday. At 8 A. M., the Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to eighty-two persons, among whom were several converts. At 10 A. M., Mass was said by the Pastor, Father Russell, *coram episcopo*, and a most beautiful and instructive sermon delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. During the continuance of the Devotion, the Pastor, had the assistance of the Revs. Fahrney McIlvaine, of Elizabethtown, McGinnis, of Danville, Cox, of Fremont, Field, of Chambersburg, Pape and Murray, of York, Neufeldt, of Lancaster, Peiper, of Columbia, Reilly, of Lancaster, Bolles, of Gettysburg, and McFadden, of Parksburg. Several of these gentlemen preached during the devotions, edifying and interesting sermons, which we think were highly appreciated by their hearers.

The devotions closed at 9 P. M., Tuesday evening, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the Benediction, and the singing of the *Te Deum*. Father Russell deserves great credit for the manner in which everything connected with the occasion was arranged and executed, and we think has the thanks and gratitude of his people.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.—The beautiful Military Allegory of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh opened last week at Union Hall, Cherry street. The attendance was large, and the rendition of the play was all that could be desired. The way some characters were presented brought down the house. Prof. Schmied and the Columbia Cornet Band discoursed music for the occasion. All the characters represented in the Allegory were admirably put; that of Master Miller, The Drummer Boy, was well done. Mr. Muscroft, who is the author of the play, was well received and his performing excellent; especially in the scene of the Prison Pen of Andersonville. A. R. Breneman as Harry Howard, did nobly. E. A. Becker as "Fattie Smith" is a good character. James Gardner in the character of Maj. Rutledge, acted well his part. Sam Evans as Farmer Howard, was good—receiving loud applause. Old Mrs. Howard, (Miss Mary Hinkle,) acted well her part and put on very much the "old lady of the period." Miss Kate Brandt as Jennie Howard, was also well rendered. Mr. Elliott, (Dr. S. A. Bockius) did nobly, and at times brought down the house. Frank Rutledge, (D. B. Case) was all that could be desired. Miss Alice Welsh, as Goddess of Liberty, and the Misses. Williams', Vache, Jacobs, and other ladies interested in this beautiful play did great credit to the several characters. Miss Kate Smith and little Annie Bockius were greatly admired.

John Peart, as General Grant, commanding the Union forces, looked the soldier and was quietly smoking his segar during the thrilling scene.

Geo. F. Sprenger, as Gen. Joe. Johnston, Commander of Rebel forces, was the subject of much comment. His fine military bearing; his elegant rebel uniform, and that of his Chief of Staff, too, J. C. Bucher, was commented upon and admired.

The cheering song of chief of staff, Gen. J. J. Saylor, as he was thrust into the prison pen at Andersonville, among his late comrades was well executed and elicited praise. Then the coming of the Union forces carying the stars and stripes in the prison; the welcoming of old Glory; the death of the Drummer Boy was truly exciting and should be witnessed by all. Generals Don Juan Wallings, Eyde, Badger, Mullen, Clair, Pinkerton and in fact all the gentlemen composing the military portion of the Allegory—for amateurs—did remarkably well, and their efforts were appreciated by the audience in the deafening applause. The tableaux are very fine and much admired.

Fattie Smith's awkward squad, and Uncle Joe, created much merriment and real good humor. There was much to see and amuse the audience in the last act. The Regiments Return Announced; The Boys Come Marching Home; the Broken Ranks; Jubilee; Powerful Speech of Uncle Joe. Tableaux—Justice, Goddess of Liberty, Peace, Mechanics, Arts, Agriculture, Soldiers, Sailors, Citizens, &c.

The beautiful Allegory of the "Drummer Boy, or the Battle of Shiloh," will be continued this evening and our citizens should not fail to witness it. The object of the exhibition is a noble one and we should contribute. We hope to see the Hall crowded to-night. Every arrangement is made for the comfort and convenience of visitors. The Hall is well aired, the music is of the best, and strict order is maintained.

MORE CANDIDATES.—Henry M. Engle, of Donegal, is announced in our columns as a candidate for Assembly; John K. Reed, of Lancaster, for Commissioner; Henry Bechtold, and Col. Milton Weidler, for Register.

SHILOH.—This will be the last night of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh in Columbia. No person should fail to witnesss this beautiful and thrilling play. Go to A. R. Breneman's furnishing store and secure a seat, as no doubt the hall will be crowded to-night.

FORK OVER.—Persons who receive bills this week, from this office, will greatly oblige by sending the amount at once. Reader, if you owe us anything, send it now while you think of it. The amount may seem small to you, but in the aggregate it amounts to thousands to us. Therefore do not neglect it. A word to the wise, &c.

LAND DAMAGES AWARDED.—In the suit of Samuel B. Heise against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for land damages in Columbia, a jury composed of Frederick S. Bons, Eli S. Fox, Wm. S. Allgaier, Wm. Arnold and Philip Zieber, from Reading, Pa., Thursday heard the parties and their witnesses and counsel, and awarded Mr. Heise $15,004.38 damages. This was the third trial and will probably be final. H. M. North, Esq., for Mr. Heise, and George F. Breneman, Esq., for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.—Perhaps no place in Philadelphia will afford the visitor as much genuine amusement as Fox's American Theatre. The performances are first-class, and the proprietor spares no expense to secure the best performers, so as to give vitality, life and popularity to the entertainments. Mr. S. S. Sanford, so well known in this vicinity, and indeed throughout the United States, is a valuable appendance to the American, and is always pleased to see his friends. The theatre is kept well ventilated by a new process which renders it comfortable during hot weather. Our readers who visit Philadelphia should spend, at least, one evening at the American Theatre.

Black List, No. 3.

We continue the list of "Dead Beats" who are indebted to this office and refuse to take any notice of our appeals for the money:

J. H. Proctor, Danville, Pa.,	- - -	$2.50
J. L. Miller, Downingtown, Pa.,	- - -	4.50
Amos Thompson, Mt. Joy, Pa.,	- - -	4.50
Daniel Beck, " "	- - -	5.00
Isaac P. Norman, Lancaster,	- - -	4.50
Henry H. Smith, "	- - -	3.50
Harman Diller, Coatesville, Pa.,	- - -	4.50
Aaron Smythe, Harrisburg, Pa.,	- - -	2.50
Peter H. Gallagher, Columbia,	- - -	2.50
John P. Raynor, "	- - -	2.50
H. I. Neiman, Rapho,	- - -	2.50
Joseph Diller, Pittsburg,	- - -	3.75
George Milberts, " "	- - -	2.50
A. H. Peters, Davenport, Iowa,	- - -	4.60

The accounts of the above "Dead Beats" will be sold to the highest bidder. Who buys?

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—That the Fourth of July is near at hand is evident from the fact that the occasional popping of a fire cracker is heard in the streets. In our younger days we can recollect how temptingly the square bunches of crackers appeared in the store windows with the red papers pasted neatly on the outsides, the latter covered with characters so suggestive of tea boxes; and we can also recollect quite as distinctly how grieved we were in spirit, if the state of our exchequers would not permit us to indulge in the purchase of a bunch. A sixpence in the days to which we allude, was considerably more than a dollar appears to be now, and boys' wallets then had the appearance of having been submitted to the crushing influences of a pile-driver. In old times a quarter of dollar was a large allowance for a boy to get through "the Fourth" with, but such a sum would appear insignificant now.

TO THE SEAMSTRESSES.—AN Act to exempt sewing machines belonging to seamstresses in this Commonwealth from levy and sale on execution or distress from rent.

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that hereafter all sewing machines belonging to seamstresses in this Commonwealth shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent, in addition to any article or money now exempt by law. JOHN CLARK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILMER WORTHINGTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the seventeenth day of April, *Anno Domini*, 1869. JNO. W. GEARY.

The Grover & Baker Machine is now one of the most popular machines before the public. No one should be without one. It is always ready for work, and accomplishes any kind of sewing in perfect style. We have one of these machines for sale. Apply at this office.

HANDSOME TOMBSTONES.—On Friday we visited the marble yard of Hepting & Mehl, on Fifth street, between Locust and Walnut, this place, and were highly pleased with the fine work turned out by this firm. The most handsome and attractive work we noticed were two tombstones of Italian marble, for Wm. Gable, Esq., of Lancaster city, which are not only a credit to the designer and workmen, but an honor to Columbia enterprise. The stones are exactly alike save the inscriptions; are ornamented on top by urns cut in the most artistic and improved manner, besides handsome scroll work; the inscriptions are cut on raised tablets, presenting a most beautiful appearance. In fact the ornamentation and finish throughout is of an improved and pretty style. We noticed another stone also intended for a Lancaster cemetery, which was neatly finished and ornamented on top by a cross entwined with ivy. These stones will be shipped to Lancaster on Saturday 26th inst., prior to which time they may be seen at the above place.

SHREWSBURY CAMP-MEETING.—A meeting of camp-meeting committees from the various churches usually attending Shrewsbury camp-meeting, held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled on Monday evening, at the Carolline-street church, for the purpose of selecting a site, &c. Fifteen churches and circuits were represented. Mr. Samuel Hindes was selected as chairman. Three different sites were named—Raymond's ground (the place where the camp has been held for the past four years,) Towsontown, and the ground belonging to Mr. Freeland, situated about a half mile west of Freeland's station, on the Northern Central railroad. After some discussion a vote was taken by stations and circuits, resulting in eleven voting for Freeland's, three for Raymond's and one for Towsontown. The time for holding the camp was fixed for Thursday, the 12th of August. The ground selected is situated about two miles south of Raymond's ground and is said to be excellently adapted for the purpose for which it has been chosen. The woods are large, containing some seventy acres; the water is abundant, three springs being eligible, and the shade very good. It is designed to have a separate road from the railroad station (Freeland's) to the camp ground, for the use of pedestrians. It is expected the camp will be quite large.—*Baltimore Sun.*

LITIZ ITEMS.—The Litiz spring hotel, of which George T. Gryder is proprietor, says the *Express* was formally opened for the reception of visitors, Tuesday. A number of guests are already there. The coming season promises to be unusually thronged at this popular watering place.

The Litiz Deposit Bank will, in a few days be removed from its present location to the building formerly occupied by the late J. B. Tuesday as a store, which has been fitted up for the purpose.

Messrs. H. H. Thusdy and J. R. Bicker have taken possession of their new building, where they have on hand a fine stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, queensware, confectioneries, drugs, &c.

Prof. A. R. Beck has removed his select school for boys into his new building a short distance south of the Springs hotel. The new edifice, which is three stories in height, including a Mansard roof, presents a handsome appearance.

John Kehl, who removed from Lancaster to Litiz this spring, has commenced the manufacture of bricks at the eastern end of the village.

Jacob Buch, of the firm of Bruner & Buch, lumber and coal dealers, is having a two-story brick building erected in the southern portion of the town.

SUMMER'S heat is already here and persons will want light clothing. The very place to get them is at the store of I. O. Bruner. Fine linen shirt collars, neck-ties, &c., in great variety. Ladies will find it to their advantage to examine his stock of shoes, as he keeps the best quality and sells cheap.

A GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The *American Institute* will give an Exposition of Agricultural, Mechanical, Artistic and other productions, in the City of New York, commencing on the 8th of September next. Persons having anything to exhibit and wishing to be represented will receive circulars with full particulars by addressing S. D. Tillman, Corresponding Secretary of American Institute, New York.

TO PERSONS LEAVING HOME.—The Readers of the SPY who may leave town for the country, sea shore, White Pine, Cape May, or *any* of the watering places, should first visit the store of Amos R. Hougendobler, corner of Third and Cherry streets, Columbia. There they will find just what they want for an outfit. Hosiery, hankerchiefs, shirts, collars, fine French calf boots, shoes or slippers, at the very lowest prices. Visit his establishment, ladies and gentlemen, it will be to your advantage.

AN INSTITUTION.—Oak Hall has become one of the "institutions" of the City of Brotherly Love. Many people have been or pretended to be concerned for the permanency of the establishment from its very beginning; but every year it has grown in size, efficiency and in the favor of the people, until now after ten years experience it stands head and shoulders above anything of the kind in the State if not in the whole country; and all lovers of good clothes are glad to have such an institution to which they can resort.

NEW DRUG STORE IN MARIETTA.—Mr. Charles H. Britton, formerly connected with the drug and prescription department of Dr. F. Hinkle, in Marietta, has opened a new and choice assortment of fresh drugs, chemicals and fancy articles generally, in the store room formerly occupied by Capt. Geo. H. Ettla, in Walnut Hall, that borough, and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general. Mr. B. is a thorough and competent druggist and is extensively and favorably known in that community.

DR. F. HINKLE, whose office is on 2d street, is the Agent for this county, of "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia." He is thoroughly a gentleman, and well posted on all matters of Life Insurance. The Company he represents is one of unsurpassed worth, holding out every advantage and inducement common to Life Insurance Companies, and some that are peculiarly its own. Dr. Hinkle is at all times at the service of the good people of Columbia, either to call upon them, or receive them at his office, to give them all necessary information on the subject.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—National Peace Jubilee Association, Boston, May 31, 1869.—Dear Sirs:—I take pleasure in advising you officially that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association, holden on Saturday evening, it was, on motion of Mr. E. D. Jordan, unanimously voted,

That, if any pianos are to be used in the performances in the Coliseum, they shall be the grand orchestral pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I remain, gentlemen, respectfully your obedient servant, Henry G. Parker, Secretary. Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston.

MORE INDUBITABLE PROOF.—Capt. James Gallagher, Steamboat Captain, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "The inventor of Mishler's Herb Bitters is a benefactor of the human race. I was a victim to the worst form of Dyspepsia; my health failed to such a degree that the physicians pronounced me incurable. I had used all sorts of remedies, and even took a voyage to California, but nothing relieved me. The Bitters were finally recommended; I refused to use it; my friends insisted, and at last I yielded. I am thankful that I was induced to do so, for the Bitters cured me entirely; and I am now as well, hale, and strong as I was fifteen years ago." Sold by druggists generally. Price one dollar per bottle.

THERE is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and will hindred disease if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient in this celebrated Calisaya or, Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

Magnolia Water.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

THE EXAMINATION of applicants for schools in Lancaster county, will be held in the following districts, at the time and place hereinafter specified:

Lancaster city—Saturday, June 19th; and Saturday, June 26th, 9 A. M., High School.
Columbia borough—July 8th, 9 A. M.
Marietta borough—July 9th, 9 A. M.
Mt. Joy borough—July 10th, 9 A. M.
Lancaster twp—July 12th, 9 A. M., Eastern School House.
Safe Harbor district—July 13th, 10 A. M.
Washington borough—July 14th, 10 A. M.
Manheim borough—July 15th, 10 A. M.
Strasburg bor., and twp—July 16th, 9 A. M., High School, Strasburg.
Manor twp—July 17th, 9 A. M., Central Manor.
Paradise twp—July 19th, 9 A. M., Black Horse.
Bart twp—July 20th, 9 A. M., Green Tree.
Sadsbury twp—July 21st, 9 A. M., Christiana.
Salisbury twp—July 22d, 9 A. M., White Horse.
Leacock twp., and New Milltown district—July 23d, 9 A. M., Intercourse.
Upper Leacock twp—July 24th, 9 A. M., Bareville.
East Lampeter twp—July 25th, 9 A. M., Enterprise.
West Lampeter twp—July 26th, 9 A. M., Lampeter Square.
Pequea twp—July 28th, 9 A. M., Willow Street.
Providence twp—July 29th, 9 A. M., New Providence.
East Hempfield twp—July 30th, 9 A. M., Robrerstown.
West Hempfield twp—July 31st, 9 A. M., Mountville.

The directors of the several districts are requested to secure a suitable place for the examination, and to provide all apparatus that may be needed.

The applicants are earnestly requested to make a thorough review of all the branches in which they will be examined, and to come prepared with a few sheets of writing paper and a good pencil.

The Directors and applicants will please to be punctual.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Sanitary Committee.

MR. EDITOR:—I respectfully call the attention of the Sanitary Committee, to the condition of the Reading & Columbia Railroad property, below the residence of John B. Bachman, where all the waste water and filth of the neighborhood collects, inviting sickness in the families of persons who are compelled to live in the immediate vicinity. I trust the attention of the Committee will be given to the matter, and they will greatly oblige a LABORER.

A Card.

It is a pleasing duty, always properly to acknowledge acts of kindness and good will. Whilst we think the Giver of all for His blessing and guidance, we would not fulfill the whole law of love and gratitude, did we not acknowledge also the favors of all those whom He has made willing to give. We would, therefore, ourselves, personally, as well as in behalf of our congregation, return to all our friends and well wishers of Columbia, our warmest thanks, for the timely and valuable aid so generously given. Our burden was indeed heavy, but we felt glad when gentle and willing hands, rendered it more easy to bear. That the Great Head of the church may reward you all for such pure and disinterested love, is the fond prayer and wish of your friend.

THE PASTOR OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

Columbia Classical Institute.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The annual examinations of the "Columbia Clasical Institute" began on Friday, 4th inst, and continued through Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week. It is a pleasure to record the very praise-worthy manner in which both teachers and scholars acquitted themselves. The examinations evidently embraced the whole field of study during the term; and were as full as the time allotted to them permitted. They were entirely satisfactory. It was evident that the scholars had been diligent and successful in the pursuit of their studies; and that the teachers had been faithful and laborious in the discharge of their duties. We have seldom, if ever, witnessed a better examination; and Prof. Alexander will not fail to receive as liberal a patronage from Columbia, and from abroad as he has received heretofore, and as he fully deserves—a patronage fully equal to the building accommodations. The building should be enlarged to the extent, at least, of twelve or fifteen dormitories. A small gymnasium is now going up.

The institution has made material advancement in its standard during the year, and proposes to continue in the same direction in the future. The students number about one hundred. The faculty consists of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander, Profs. Geyer and Prince, and Misses Chamberlain and Harry.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively, the musical soiree and exhibition came off in Odd Fellows' Hall. They were witnessed by large, attentive and appreciative audiences, and every one was delighted. The selections of music were good and appropriate, and the performance, in many instances, was admirable. The essays were well written, sensible, and well read; only not loud enough. The same may be said of the original orations, leaving off the qualification. The declamations and dialogues were unusually well performed. Some of them were quite histrionic, convulsing the audience at one time with laughter, at another, calling forth the "heartfelt, silent tear."

The students are now enjoying vacation. Some have gone not to return. A number will enter College in the fall. Several are preparing to preach Christ. One expects to go as a missionary to the heathen. Thus we have, in our midst, a fountain whence are issuing streams to bless, as well, the remotest parts of our earth, as our own homes and firesides. SPECTATOR.

Announcements.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. W. SHENK, Esq., of Lancaster City, as a candidate for the STATE SENATE, subject to the Republican nomination by the people at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN B. WARFIEL, of Lancaster city, as a candidate for the STATE SENATE, subject to the Republican nomination by the people at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce DR. H. B. BOWMAN, of Neffsville, Manheim twp., as a candidate for the STATE SENATE, subject to the Republican nomination by the people at the primary elections.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY M. ENGLE, of Donegal township, as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce JAMES COLLINS, of Colerain township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. W. D. REITZEL as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY, subject to the nomination of the Republican voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. A. GODSHALK, of East Cocalico township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Republican Party at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR A. C. HERONEMUS, of Manheim township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Republican Party at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. WILEY, of Bainbridge, as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce DR. E. B. HERR, of Indiantown District, as a candidate for the ASSEMBLY, subject to the nomination of the Republican voters at the primary election.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that H. K. SNOVELL, of West Lampeter township, Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements, will be a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing Primary Elections.

We are authorized to announce that WM. ROBERTS, of West Hempfield twp., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [dawt

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that AMOS GROFF, of Martic township, formerly of the Cross Keys Hotel, Lancaster city, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN HILDEBRAND, of Mount Joy, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [dawt

We are authorized to announce that FREDERICK MYERS, of Strasburg borough, will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce that ISAAC MISHLER, of Lancaster city, formerly of East Cocalico, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the ensuing primary elections. [dawt

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce Col. MILTON WEIDLER, late of Columbia borough, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the nomination by the Republican voters at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY BECHTOLD, of Mount Joy Borough, as a candidate for REGISTER OF WILLS, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Lancaster county, at the ensuing primary election.

We are authorized to announce Lieut. A. C. HERR, of West Lampeter twp., as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the nomination by the Republican voters at the primary elections.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN S. FRY, of Ephrata township, as a candidate for REGISTER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Lancaster county, at the nominating election.

We are authorized to announce JEREMIAH ROBERTS, of Lancaster city, late Major 127th Reg't Penn'a Volunteers, 3d Division, 24 Corps, Army of the Potomac, as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the ensuing primary elections. [dawt

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce Capt. W. D. STAUFFER, city, late of the 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and 155th P. V., as a candidate for PROTHONOTARY, subject to the decision of the Republicans voters at the ensuing primary election. Mr. S. is the present clerk for Prothonotary, speaks English and German; carried the musket for three years, and participated in a dozen battles.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.

We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN JOHN Q. MECGER, late of Sadsbury twp., now of the city of Lancaster, as a candidate for Clerk of Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections. [dawt

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN K. REED, of Lancaster city, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the ensuing primary elections.

We are authorized to announce PETER JOHNS, of East Lampeter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary elections. [dawt

Markets.

Philadelphia Market Report.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1869.

Seeds.—In Clover and Timothy seeds we have no transactions to report, and prices are merely nominal. There is a limited supply of Flaxseed in the market, which is bought up by the crushers at $2 70@$2 75 per bushel.

Flour.—The Flour market was rather more active, but the demand was confined to the home trade, who purchased 2500 barrels, including superfine at $5@5 25; extra at $5 50@5 87; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at $5 75@6 50; Pennsylvania and Ohio do do at $5 75@8, and St. Louis do do at $7 75@8. Prices of Corn Meal are entirely nominal.

Grain.—The market is better supplied with Wheat, and prices tend downward; 16,500 bush were disposed of, including red at $1 19@1 20, amber at $1 25@1 30, No. 1 Spring at $1 30, including 10,000 bush of the latter on private terms. Rye has advanced 5c per bush higher, and 2000 bush Western were sold at $1 20. There is a good demand for Corn, and the supply being limited, the price is le higher; 12,000 bush were taken at 97@98c for yellow, 90@92c for Western mixed, 84@85c for high mixed Western, 80@82c for inferior do, and 82c for white. Oats continue dull; sales of 3000 bush at 72@73c for Western, and 76@78c for Pennsylvania.

Provisions.—There is a firmer feeling, but sales of all descriptions are very limited in extent.

Sugar.—Sugar is ready, with sales of 250 hhds Cuba at 11½@12½c. Molasses is without change; 200 hhds Sagua Muscovado were sold at 74c.

Columbia Coal Market.

COLUMBIA, June 19, 1869.

	IN YARD.	DEL'D.
Fuller Lump,	$5 25	$5 50
" Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,	4 75	5 00
" No. 5,	4 75	4 50
Mothy Coal, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4,	5 25	5 50
" " No. 5,	4 75	4 50
Lykens Valley stove and egg,	5 50	6 00
" " Nut,	4 85	5 25
Shamokin stove and egg,	4 85	5 25
" " Nut,	4 50	4 75
Fuller, Mahley, for 1, 2, 3 & 4, by car gross tons on track,		4 65
for No. 5,		4 15
Shamokin egg and stove, by car gross tons on track,		4 50
for No. 5,		4 25

Columbia Lumber Market.

COLUMBIA, June 19, 1869.

White Pine Cullings, or samples,	$15 00@18 00	
" " 2d Common,	29 00@32 00	
" " 2d Common,	38 00@40 00	
" " 1st Common,	60 00@65 00	
" " Pannel,	75 00@80 00	
" " Joist and Scantling,	25 00@26 00	
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling,	17 00@20 00	
Ash and Oak,	30 00@45 00	
Dressed flooring Boards,	30 00@36 00	
Cherry	40 00@50 00	
Poplar,	30 00@45 00	
Poplar—Chair Plank,	70 00@80 00	
Walnut Plank,	41 00@100 00	
Pickets Headed, 4 feet,	16 00@18 00	
Pickets Tapering, 5 feet,	26 00@30 00	
Plastering Lath,	3 75	
Shingles Sawed, 20 inch,	16 00@25 00	
Shingles Sawed, 24 inch,	14 00@16 00	
Shingles Rived,	6 00@8 00	
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring,	45@ 50	

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, June 19, 1869.

Potatoes	80 @	90
Eggs, ⅌ doz,	18 @	20
Butter, ⅌ lb,	25 @	30
Lard, "		20
Sides, "	18 @	20
Shoulders, "	18 @	20
Hams, country,	20 @	
Hams, sugar cured	25 @	28
Tallow, "