The Columbia Spy.

"Write the Truth and Fear Not."

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1869.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A WESTERN paper announces the illness of its editor, piously adding: "All good-paying subscribers are requested to mention him in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail nothing, according to good authority."

TO THE TERPSICHOREANS.—Prof. E. Stouch, the well-known teacher of all the graces of dancing, will open a course of instruction in dancing in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th 1869. Separate sessions for young misses, and for ladies and gentlemen. See his advertisement in another column. Prof. Stouch is so well and favorably known to the people that further introduction is unnecessary.

THE Newark *Courier* says: "To criticise a newspaper is an easy task, but to print one to please everybody and the rest of mankind is no small undertaking. Those who find fault with every little item which does not suit their ideas of right and wrong, should buy type and publish a paper of their own. Let them try it for awhile, and if they don't get some new ideas on the subject, we are no judge of human nature that's all."

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday, afternoon last, the 14th inst., while threshing Rye with a fail in the barn of Michael Musser, who lives on the Marietta and Lancaster Turnpike, near Silver Spring, and while conversing with Mr. Musser, Samuel Wakefield, aged about fifty-seven years, fell dead. An inquest was held on the body by Samuel Evans, esq., and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. It is supposed, from the evidence of a medical gentleman, that the deceased had a stroke "of apoplexy." He owned a small farm near Mr. Musser. His family are grown up. He leaves a widow.

MASTER WILLIE MATHIOT has left at this office a cluster of thirteen full grown, perfectly formed tomatoes. They are round regular in proportion, and of the best kind we have ever tasted. Master Willie a boy of ten summers, raised these in his garden at 829 Walnut street. We hope his youthful industry may cling to him even in manhood and old age. All children, both boys and girls should learn how to cultivate garden plants, fruits and flowers. The pleasure of having their time employed profitably, and of enjoying the delicious fruits, always awaken an activity, which it will do well for older people to imitate. [If only these tomatoes could be changed to delicious peaches, how we would enjoy them—even a change to grapes or pears would not be objectionable.

EXHIBITION.—The 13th annual Exhibition of the Farmers' and Gardeners' Society of East Donegal will be held in the Town and Temperance Hall, in Marietta, On Tuesday September 21st, 1869. The season having been an unusually favorable one for Fruits of all kinds and early Vegetables, the Society expects to make a very large display of finely matured Fruit and well-grown Vegetables. There will also be on exhibition Foreign and Domestic Fowls, embracing many of the latest imported kinds. Arrangements have been made to receive articles at any time before or on the day of the exhibition. Persons who cannot attend personally, can send articles for exhibition to any member of the Committee, by express or otherwise, and have them returned after the exhibition has closed. Every effort will be made to make this one of the Society's best displays, and it is hoped that it will receive a liberal patronage. These displays of fruit and vegetables are the best means of bringing about an interest among the people for the better and more careful cultivation of choice fruits and vegetables.

Messrs Henry Wolfe, Barr Spangler, Hiram Engle, W. H. Eagle, and Abram Summy have charge of the arrangements. From the interest these gentlemen take in the matter, we may assure the people that the exhibition will be one of the best ever held. Go and see the display.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE.—With every summer we have the pleasures of recording some new church improvement. This year especially has there been a general repairing. Our columns have been filled with these accounts, and this week we have to record another, as well as the purchase of a beautiful new organ.

We admire these changes, and can not praise too highly the christian enthusiasm and generosity which prompt them. The styles of church architecture are daily improving. There is no reason why the places of worship should not be made attractive and pleasant for all classes. Art and nature contribute their quotas towards accomplishing this purpose. We have the bold, grand old churches, on the one hand, and on the other the little chapels which by their neatness and air of comfort invite the weary pilgrim.

Of the latter is the Episcopal church in this borough. To a stranger there is nothing so impressively beautiful, or so gently inspiring, as the trained ivy which has covered the sides of the walls. It seems to bring the worshipper nearer to nature and natures' God. Just as the ivy clings to the solid walls, so are we taught by it to look for a stronger power on high to which we may cling. The fairy hands which have directed this tender vine, have done a kindly deed which may point souls to Heaven. The thought is a beautiful one, and our own feelings and impressions catch instinctively the spirit which discreets the adornment of many of the eastern churches with bouquets of choicest flowers, and wreaths of immorality.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—An election of officers of the Columbia and Washington Turnpike Road was held on the 16th inst., which resulted as follows: *President*, Sam'l Shock, Esq. *Directors*, Jacob B. Gerber, Henry Hinkle, Jacob Leitz, Benj. Hershey, (miller,) George Bogle, B. W. Shuman.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Adams County Agricultural Society will be held at Gettysburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1869. The (half-mile) track and grounds are in fine order, and the premiums offered liberal.

RELIGIOUS.—Services in the U. B. Church on to-morrow at the usual hours. Morning Subject—"The Poor Church." Evening Subject—"Death in his Own Dominions, or Lessons from Avondale Coal Mines." The Pastor, at the earnest solicitation of many persons outside of his own people, who can not well attend the morning service, has changed the order of subjects, so as to speak on the Avondale Coal Mine Disaster in the evening.

LARGE POTATOES.—Mr. John Meck, of West Lampeter township, laid on our table a few days ago, several pototoes of the Monitor variety which weighed respectively 29½ and 25½ ounces—or, 3 pounds and 7 ounces together. They were raised on the farm of Mr. Jacob Houser, of said township. Who can beat this?—*Lancaster Examiner.*

We can. Mr. Henry Copenheffer of West Hempfield Township has left at the SPY office three large pototoes of the "Pinkeye" variety. One of them, the smallest, weighs 21 ounces. The other two weigh 27 ounces each—or 4 pounds and 6 ounces together. These are the largest yet reported. Who can beat them?

NEW STORE.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. James L. Pinkerton, formerly clerk in the rolling Mill Store, will shortly open a first-class shoe and notion store in the room *formerly occupied by W. G. Patton*, on the corner of Second and Locust streets. We are glad to see this store room opened, as it is one of the best localities for business in Columbia. We feel confident that Mr. Pinkerton will receive a full share of the public patronage. Gentlemanly and obliging, he has all the qualities of a successful business man. Call to see him in his new store.

HUGE PEACHES.—Mr. Joseph Hogentobler, the accommodating Livery Keeper of this Borough, presented us with three large and delicious peaches, weighing 26 ounces, and measuring respectively 9, 9½ and 10½ inches in circumferences. They are the finest we have ever seen, and the best we have eaten this year—we being the judges. The tree has borne one bushel of the same size, and would have yielded double the quantity, had they not fallen of their own weight before maturing. This is certainly hard to beat. We invite fruit growers to produce larger ones.

THE NEW RESERVOIRS.—Workmen are now busily engaged in puddling the new Reservoirs, preparatory to leaving in the water, for another trial of their strength. The rocky part, where on a former occasion the water found vent, has been removed, and the leak repaired so that it is now thought the basins will hold water after the work of puddling is completed. We hope the water company will be successful in securing an ample supply of water, which will be a great satisfaction both to the company and our people. The new works of the company are large and expensive ones, and when completed will place Columbia second to no town in the State in its water facilities. Plenty of it and the best quality.

MARIETTA LOCALS.—The "Old Soldier" has a stalk of corn 15 feet high.—Davis & Stoner have put their foundry in operation.—Messrs. Lindermuth & Brother have refitted the old "Donegal House."—Patterson & Co.'s hardware store has been handsomely refitted.—Mrs. Noll, wife of Samuel Noll, was found dead alongside the washtub, on Thursday. She resides near Maytown. Death from apoplexy was the Coroner's verdict.—At the Fruit Exchange of Georgs Wolfe's, on Tuesday evening, there was a fine display of pears and apples.—There will be a very gay and festive time at the "Dew Drop Inn" on Thursday evening, September 23d.—The latest sensation in our town runs thus:—Several weeks since a Mr. James McCartney, from Massachusetts, sporting a fine black mustach, made his appearance in Marietta. He soon formed the acquaintance of a poor but industrious and honest widow lady—whom every person respected—had a short certship and married her. Shortly after, he purchased Prof. Geist's very handsome residence in Market treet, for which he was to pay $11,000. He told Mr. G. that he had lately fallen heir to $125,000, by the death of the man who raised him, and he desired to spend his days in Marietta. He would be in possession of the money in a few days, when he would pay the cash and desire possession immediately afterward. This was agreed to. But Mr. M. was obliged to meet a little expense, and desired to borrow ten or fifteen dollars from Mr. Geist. This was *not* agreed to. He left town, and on his return had some money, but he discovered in the meantime that he could purchase Mr. Musselman's house for the same price; and after examining the house thought it would suit him better. So he purchased that, but desire few days time to pay for it. He left to s and has not been heard from or of s The query is, what was his objec — *press.*

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.—We have another Church improvement to chronicle; that of the German Reformed Church, at the corner of Third and Cherry Streets, Rev. F. Pilgram, the Pastor. For several years past the church building was somewhat neglected, until Mr. Pilgrim took charge of the congregation, and, with most untiring zeal and energy, has succeeded in making it one of the most beautiful—the pride of our borough.

The entire inside of the Church has been remodled and refitted so as to meet the wants of the growing Congregation. The walls in the vestibule are painted in stone, in imitation of block sand-stone. The main body of the Church is beautifully frescoed, pearl tint, in panels and columns, relieved by a scroll cornice. The ceiling is thrown up in a dome, and relieved by the surrounding panels. In front and over the pulpit in half circlears the words, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." To the right of the pulpit is a tablet inscribed with the Apostle's Creed, and another on the left with the Lord's Prayer, in small ornamental letters. The gallery has been cut down, and a place fitted up for a pipe Organ of six stops, which will soon be placed in the Church, and be used on the occasion of its re-dedication. The pulpit and altar railings are of the purest white, with china glass. The reading stand and baptismal font will be replaced by others, all in harmony with the general taste which has governed the entire work. The finish of the pulpit is neat and plain. The pews are parti-colored and the backs are relieved with stained cap pieces. The aisles will be carpeted, and the vestibules covered with matting.

In the outfit of the Church, comfort and economy have been consulted as well as taste. It is the common remark of every one that there is perfect harmony in the blending of the colors of the sides and ceilings. The frescoing was done by Mr. Geo. Seiling of Reading, and the painting, which is in especially good taste, by Mr. Daniel McCulley of this Borough.

The entire refit is a monument to the untiring zeal of the pastor, and to the self-sacrificing devotion of the Congregation. May they see abundant fruits as the result of their labors.

The Church will be re-dedicated on Sunday, September 26th. Due notice of the programme for the occasion will be given. This will prove an occasion of vital interest to the people of Mr. Pilgram's charge.

NEW and handsome styles of fine Silver-Plated Ware, suitable for Wedding presents at E. Spering's No. 39 Front St.

JOHN K. SMITH offers for sale a house and lot of ground at Silver Springs, Pa., and 12 building lots at Cordelia Furnace, West Hempfield township. See his advertisement.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The School Board met on Saturday evening last. The Committee, to whom was referred the petition for the introduction of the German language into our public schools, reported adversely.

Miss Mifflin was elected a teacher, of the same grade as the Primary schools, with a salary of $25.00 per month.

The Grammar schools were graded thus:

Susan C. Lemon's as	No. 1.
Hattie J Bruckhart's as	No. 2.
L. C. Obelin's as	No. 3.

Adjourned.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN.—The E. E. Lutheran Church of this borough have been presented by the Ladies of the congregation with a beautiful twelve-stop organ, which the builder values at $1400. The organ was built at Pottsville, Pa., by Max Oestreich, who worked for three years under the direction of the great organ builder, Walker—the same who built the large organ in the Academy of Music, Boston. The whole number of stops and their name, are as follows:

1. Open Diapason, 8 feet metal.
2. Principal, 4 feet metal.
3. Flute, 8 feet wood.
4. Sweet Stop Diapason, 8 feet wood, double mouth.
5. Dulciana, 8 feet metal.
6. Fifteenth, 2 feet metal.
7. Rohrflocte, 4 feet metal.

Each of these stops has 54 pipes.

10. Pedal couple.
11. Combination Stop.
12. Bellows' Alarm.

Whole number of pipes, 428.

The organ is said to be one of great power, with sweetness of tone, and so constructed as to embrace wonderful compass. There is and excellent selection of stops, and with the firmness and fullness of tone which is claimed for it, it will be a gem. The organ is being put up rapidly, and an opportunity will soon be given to test its capacity. This will be the occasion of a grand concert by lady and gentlemen amateurs, under the direction of Mr. Thos. R. Supplee. Rebersals have already been held, and we may expect a rich musical treat. Let us have a hearty encouragement of this praiseworthy enterprise. The concert will be held in the Luth eran church. Full particulars will be given when the arrangements are completed. The programme for the concert will comprise a selection of both vocal and instrumental music. The services of Profs. Schmeid, Unseld, and Zellers have been secured for the occasion. The "Aeolians" have kindly volunteered their services, and will participate in the concert.

Wrightsville Items.

SHEPHERDLESS.—The Lutheran Congregation are at present without a pastor, the Rev. Geo. P. Weaver having said farewell brethren, on Sunday morning, last. To some of the flock this last ration of fodder wasn't as savory as "green pastures," nor as sweet as the "still water."

DEFICIT.—The Paving Committee of our Town Council, from the appearance of our dilapidated side-walks, should have a vapor bath, or an application of mustard and fly blister, to warm them into life. Were they not in so close affinity with the the class of reptiles that are rendered sightless by the burning sun of August, your reporter would insist on their impeachment.

HONOR TO THE DEEDS OF VALOR.—It is proposed to erect a *hemlock* monument on the spot where the Democratic Burgess of York, Pa., after a fatiguing ride of several miles, tendered the hospitalities of that town to Jubal Early and his band of "our brethren" during his tour of '63. As the honor and noteriety of Wrightsville in the visit of this modern Falstaff, and his recuits are mainly to be attributed to the foresight of York's Burgess, the Council should vote a *slab* for its completion, and strike a leather medal to commemorate that action.

THE Directors of the Wrightsville School District have been summoned to answer a charge of "Trespass on the caso" at the instance of John Evans of Lancaster City. The circumstances that led to the suit, are: Mr. Evans was one of the bidders for the contract of building our "$20,000 School House." The plans and specifications furnished by him were adopted by the Directors previous to the letting. At the time of their adoption the Board requested Mr. E. to fix a price on the Drawings, &c., so that in case he should not succeed in getting the contract, there would be no misunderstanding. He assured the Directors that there would be no difficulty from that source. On opening the bids at the final letting, that of Mr. E. was not considered the most advantageous to the District, consequently was not accepted. After the result of the letting was published, Mr. E. presented to the Directors a bill of $500 for the plans furnished, payment of which was declined, and a tender of 350 made Mr. E. which he also refused, prefering to have his services weighed in the scales of the blind Goddess who presides over the Lancaster County Court House. Should the balance trip in his favor it would be a big inducement to adopt the profession of Contractor and Builder, even to a reporter.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Are the taxes levied on the citizens of this Borough? We paid 53 mills for School, 15 mills for Borough and Bounty, and 7 mills for County purposes—a total of 75 per cent. Merchants having carpet bags for sale should not fail to make a display of the articles as some of our heavy tax payers may wish to emulate the example set them by Packer, in evading the payment of their taxes. The price of a carpet bag and a few weeks' board at a Philadelphia Hotel would be a paying investment to persons worth less than $20,000,000, if it enabled them to dodge a 45 mill tax with the same success that has attended the efforts of Asa Packer during the past three years in that line. TRIO.

COMPETITION—PRICES LOW, LOWER, LOWEST—FALL STOCK OPENED—READ THE PRICE LIST AND PONDER.—Our Gentlemen's Boot Department comprises Fine Calf Sewed custom made Boots, $6.50; Fine Calf pegged custom made Boots, $4.50; Fine Kip Boots, $6.00; Heavy Extra Kip Boots, $5.00; Heavy Extra Kip Boots, $4.50; Heavy Extra Kip Boots, $3.00; Fine Calf, sewed Congress, $4.75; Fine Congress, $2.50; Fine Patent Leather Oxfords, $3.75; Fine Serge Congress, $3.50. Boys' Boots, Youths' Boots and Children's Boots, in every quality, from low price to the best Calf Skin. Gents' Balmorals, French Ties, Nailed Brogrns, Nailed Boots, making the most extensive, as well as the most desirable stock of Gent's Boots and Shoes ever offered at Retail in the County.

LADIES' STOCK, consisting of French Kid Boots, Glove Kid, Goat Polish; Serge Polish, Serge Balmorals, Serge Buskins, Kid Buskins, Slippers of all kinds. Ladies' Boots at $1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 275, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75 to 4.50. Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds, at low prices. Misses' and Children's Stout School Boots, $1.35 and $1.00. Boys', Youths' and Children's Calf Boots and Shoes of all kinds and prices.

NOTIONS.—*Our stock is fresh, and all the* new Fall styles are now opened at Panic Prices.

HOSIERY.—Hose for Gents, Ladies and Children, the largest stock ever before opened. Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c. Woolen Yarns, the best makes. Shirts, Over-Shirts, Under-Shirts, Drawers, Overalls, Knit Coats, Soldier Blouses, &c.

Remember we buy and sell *for cash*, which enables us to sell at low prices. Our motto: quick sales and small profits.

A. R. HOUGENDOBLER,
Cor. Third and Cherry Sts., Columbia.

Is a man with family dependent upon him free upon reproach if his life is not insured?

Does he fulfil entirely his obligations to those whom he has promised to care for if he leaves them exposed to poverty or charity, when, by a small investment in a policy in the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, he might put them beyond any such risks?

BARGAINS in Ladies' Gold Hunting-Case Watches. Also a full line of new styles of fine Jewelry. Fine Gold Rings, Chains, Charms, &c., at Spering's.

[Communicated.]

COLUMBIA, Sept., 14, 1869.

EDITOR OF THE SPY: Before assessors enter upon their duties they are duly qualified to perform them with fidelity. On looking over the list at Black's Hotel, we observed the names of two persons who were residents of other States less than *six months ago*; and one who now resides in Wrightsville, and one in Marietta.

Is not this transcending the provisions of the law? We intend to scrutinize the list more fully, and will call attention to these manifest errors.

W. S. H. KEYS.

Our "Spy" in Lancaster.

Some men are said to wake suddenly and find themselves famous. Now we have not been indulging in any nap, from which we were aroused by the rude shock of finding ourselves great—not by any means; but we have seen the President—the veritable Ulysses—have been one of the many thousands to shake his hand.

He came to Lancaster on Monday, and although the news of his arrival had not been known long before, yet it had been sufficiently circulated to draw a large crowd to the depot, all anxious to have a look at the soldier President, in which they were gratified by his appearance on a neighboring balcony, closely attended by a mixed crowd of local politicians, among whom might have been seen our Congressman, and the immaculate Chief of the Thugs. The General looked very well, and seemed none the worse for the wear, although we fancy that the tedious hand-shaking to which he was subjected was hardly as agreable as enjoying a clam-bake at the seaside. Apart, however, from the mere curiosity displayed on the occasion, that large crowd all seemed inspired with feelings of respect and gratitude for the man before them—the savior *of his country*—the military chieftain of his age.

Our German citizens displayed their spirit of enterprise and love for the fatherland by celebrating in a suitable manner the centennial birth-day of Humboldt.—Songs were sung by the Maennerchor, and public addresses in both languages delivered, eulogistic of the life and service of this most distinguished son of Germany.

The Democracy of the county met to-day at Fulton Hall, and went through the form of "setting-up" a county ticket. How honored the fortunate nominees must feel to receive the nominations! Although they entertain no hopes of electing their candidates, yet a movement to not nominate a ticket was indignantly voted down, and a ticket patched up only to be beaten by the largest majority and the best ticket the Republican party has had in the field for a long time.

The Republicans of Lancaster opened the campaign this evening, by a mass meeting at their headquarters. Addresses were delivered by several of our "fellow citizens," and suitable resolutions adopted. They are fully alive to the importance of the work, and will leave no stone unturned to make the Old Guard the banner county. The correspondent of the *Express* from Columbia does not seem to like the course of the SPY under its new management. We had no doubt that whenever it crosses the intentions of that newspaper, it shall be charged as being in the Thug interest. The fact is that another ring is in course of organization, and any journal which shall represent the will of the people, without regard to any cliques or factions, although it may not be supported by tricky politicians, and its course be alternately denounced by the different rings and their favorite organs, yet it will eventually receive the approbation of the honest and intelligent masses of the party.

Considerable excitement has been caused here by a torchlight parade of our firemen, attendant upon the reception of a visiting company. As I write, the column is passing, and the light of the torches thrown upon the uniforms of the men and their apparatus, produce a novel and beautiful effect.

Mr. Wise expects to make an ascension in his balloon on Saturday, but we have not learned what venturesome individual has decided to go "up in a balloon" with him.

We saw two young men ("not you") go up East King street this evening who seemed from their walk and conversation, ethereal enough to have just returned from so me aeronautic expedition.

We are not at much of a loss for amusements just now, as the Watkins troupe open a short engagement to-morrow night, with *Kathleen Mavourneen*. They will be followed by Sherry, to whom we bespeak a warm reception from his many Lancaster friends. We hope those young men who eat pea-nuts and go out between the acts will not annoy us by their impolite conduct. We live in hope. RAMBLER.

Lancaster, Sept. 15, 1869.

[Communicated.]

To the Firemen of Columbia:

Have you ever reflected upon the fact that you wield a mighty influence for good or evil in the community in which you hold an important position, as protectors of the lives and property of its citizens? If you have not, permit us, who have frequently observed with sorrow the carelessness of Sabbath duties on the part of some of your members, to stir up your minds to the serious truth.

The Fire Department, as well as every other organization, designed to advance or protect the interests of a people, is a little world, where noble thoughts and actions must mingle with petty strifes and jealousies, and pure and virtuous spirits come in contact with those of lower grade. To endeavor to bring all to a Christian level, should be the work of those who call themselves followers of Him, whose life in this world was spent in doing good. Our conviction that this is a duty we owe you, must be our excuse for addressing you.

The lisping urchins, whose eyes sparkle at the sight of your scarlet shirts, and iron hats, look upon you with reverence. To be like a Columbia or Vigilant Fireman is the highest of their ambition, but they view you only as belonging to your engines. The thoughtless youth associates with his ideas of pleasure and independence, the title of membership in your companies. But we, regard you as men, accountable for the example you set to the young around you, and therefore say, "Ponder the paths of your feet" that they stray not into forbidden ways, nor lead others therein.

Take a broad stand in defence of right. Strike a bold blow at the root of social evil in our town, (disregard of the Sabbath,) close the doors of your engine houses on that day, and spend the hours, heretofore passed in smoking, and idle talking in the house of God. Then we no longer shall have cause to complain that the jesting laugh is heard above the voice of prayer sometimes, in places where prayer is want to be made, but Columbians will proudly boast their Fire Department, the ornament of their town. WELL WISHER.

[NOTE.—The writer of the above is actuated by proper motives, and from his kind, christian tone, we believe his words will have some effect. Just as an organization observes the moral laws, and respects the Sabbath, so will they stand in the affection of the community. Both our fire companies embrace the names of some of the best citizens of the Borough upon the roll of membership, and hence exert a powerful influence. They are just as necessary to the prosperity and welfare, as well as the safety, of the town, as the "City Fathers." We are proud of them—there are no better in the State—and we therefore give place to the above communication. We do not believe, however, that the Sabbath-loungers are members of either company; they are merely outsiders. Let the companies close their engine houses, and prevent evilly-disposed men and boys from bringing them into disrepute.]

CALL AND SEE the new Table Knives, solid handles, the most serviceable knife ever made at Spering's.

GONE.—Mr. James Vaughen has gone from and sorrow. He was formerly an old and respected citizen of Columbia, and, during the greater part of his life, an active lumber merchant of this place. Recently he removed to Reading where he established a branch in connection with the lumber business, of J. Vaughen & Bros., of Columbia.

THANKS.—The "United Brethren Sabbath School" most gratefully acknowledges the kindness of Mrs. Mary J. Fry, (our excellent Post Mistress) for the donation of "letter boxes," for their Sabbath School Post Office, and of Chas. P. Shreiner, for the gift of a superior "call bell." May God bless their kind friends.

W. S. H. KEYS.

HOME COMFORTS.—We notice our neighbor Fondersmith, open this week, a large stock of White and Colored Home Made Blankets. Home made blankets are a rare article, and such as those can only be purchased in Columbia at Fondersmith's Store. They are all wool—of a fine quality, and are preferable to the Eastern made blankets, and sold at low prices. If our Amelia is willing, which I think she am, we'll invest in a pair of home-made blankets

DIALOGUE.—"Say, Jim, where do you get your good cheap groceries?"

"Why at Max Bucher's Cheap Grocery Store, at No. 249 Locust Street. He has the best teas and coffee to drink, the purest and sweetest sugars, the choicest spices, the very finest flour, and all other good groceries at very low prices. He has the best Cheese in the market, Sugar-cured Hams, Dried Beef, English and American Pickles, and all of the best. You can get a basket there, too, to carry home your Groceries, just as I have done. Don't forget the No.—249 Locust Street, Columbia, Pa.

"DRY AS A DICTIONARY."—That phrase must pass away. Look into the elegant quarto edition of Webster's Unabridged; see the three thousand illustrations, handsomely engraved, interesting and instructive pictures! They are interspersed through the work in just the order in which you can most readily find them, with definition and description. Then, again, they are classified, convenient for comparison. But this is only one of a hundred or more improvements made in the recent edition, worth mentioning to our readers. No studious reader can afford to be without it, or will hesitate to buy it upon examination.—*Mining Press.*

Marriages.

On Sept. 5th, by the Rev. J. W. Plannett, George W. Parion, of Lancaster city, to Miss Kate A. Long, of Mill Creek.

On the 10th inst, at the Exchange Hotel, Lancaster, by Rev. J. J. Strine, Henry Stofer to Miss Amanda Herr, both of Salisbury.

On the 17th inst., at Gensemer's Hotel, by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Martin Grostefan to Catharine Wolf, both of Ephrata twp.

On Sept. 16th, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rt. Rev. D. Bigler, John R. Bricker, of Lititz, to Anna B. Haverstick, of Manheim twp., Lancaster co.

On Aug 26th, 1869, at North Platte, by Captain Reese, U. S. A., Mr. J. F. E. Kranpb to Miss Mary E. Hubbard, both of North Platte, Nebraska.

On the 14th inst., at Schlot & Hortine's Hotel, by Rev W. T. Gerhard, Mr. John Walter, of Warwick, to Miss Mary Musser, of Elizabeth twp.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. Henry Senor and Mis Fannie E. Foley, both of Lancaster Pa.

On the 12th inst., by the same, Mr. James Gardner, and Miss Mary E. Skene, both of Columbia, Pa.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. D. Baker and Miss Mary L. Hinton, both of Columbia, Pa.

Deaths.

At the city of Reading on Thursday, 9th inst., JAMES VAUGHEN, aged 53 years, 1 mo. and 23 days.

At Lancaster city, on Saturday, at 4 18 A. M., Elder EDWARD H. THOMAS, aged 58 years.

At Lancaster, on the 11th inst., ELIZABETH, wife of Adam Kuhlman, in the 71st year of her age.

September 14th, at five minutes before 11 o'clock, Mrs. MARGARET FORNEY, relict of Peter Forney, of Lancaster, deceased, in the 77th year of her age.

On the 5th inst., BENJ. BARGER, son of Samuel and Kate E. Shelbly, aged 5 years, 8 months and 2 days.

On the 11th inst., THOMAS A. WITHERS, aged 23 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The deceased joined the 1st Pennsylvania Mounted Volunteers on the 14th of January, 1864, and served to the close of the war, when he received his honorable discharge on the 20th of July, 1865. His health became impaired while in the service of his country, from which he never recovered until death relieved him of his sufferings. During the last weeks of his illness he earnestly sought and found salvation in the blood of a Crucified Redeemer, and from that moment was perfectly resigned to the will of his heavenly Father, often expressing himself to his friends that all was well with him; that now he was ready to meet death without a fear or doubt, having full faith that when his earthly house is dissolved, he had a building with God eternal in the Heavens. The deceased was left an orphan when quite young, but in the Providence of God, was always cared for by kind relations who administered to his wants until his last moments.

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