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Advertisements, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be accepted free of charge.

POLITICAL. We are authorized to announce JULIUS L. SHUFMAN of Washington, Pa., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Union Republican party at the ensuing primary election.

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Nearly everybody in Boston who has a connection with the newspaper press, magazines, or the lecture room, claims now to have been "an intimate friend" of the late Charles Dickens.

A GREAT Tariff meeting was held at Columbia, Pa., on July 22, which was addressed by Col. James Meyers, A. J. Kaufman, J. G. Hess, C. S. Kaufman, and others. The Spy reports the proceedings fully, and contains forcible editorial articles in favor of Protection to Home Industry. Industrial Bulletin.

Secret Tenants. Sinners! Shame on ye sons of the Teutonic race, who repent you to your native place. The despot would seize and despoil, with the brandy.

The Niagara Bridge. We observe that the contract for the construction of the great international iron bridge over the Niagara river at Buffalo has been awarded to the Phoenix Iron Company of Phoenixville, in this State.

Sincerely admiring as we do the wise statesmanship and sterling honesty of Senator Billingslet, we cannot credit the charge published in the Standard of his shirking the resolution of a vote on the tariff resolutions adopted by the County Committee at their late meeting.

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The Columbia Fire Insurance Company has been reorganized, and now appeals to the public for a liberal support. The solvency of the corporation is established, its ability to meet all liabilities is unquestionable, and a quickly revived credit at home and abroad must follow.

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It was said in 1859 that the French army was victorious over the Austrians because the French had rifled cannon. It was said in 1866 that the Prussian army was victorious over the Austrians because the Prussians were armed with needle-guns.

The smaller States contiguous to Prussia will be cautious about taking part against her in the present war. Prussia made short work with the smaller States which took part against her in the war of 1866. She "absorbed" them regardless of their feelings.

Before the appearance of the war cloud in Europe our Five-Twenty Bonds were quoted in London at a fraction over 90. The fall of prices was but slight and gradual, and shortly after noon of the 15th they were a fraction above 85.

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LET, GEN. SHERIDAN, accompanied by Col. O. Devrod, of Gen. Sherman's staff, will leave for Europe in a few days, to observe the manner in which the French and Prussian Governments conduct a war.

Right. The Republicans of Lancaster have denounced the Express of that city, which professes to be Republican, an advocate of Free Trade, as unworthy of their confidence. The editor must either be purchased, or a fool, and in either case it is unworthy the support of the friends of labor and domestic industry.

The Commander of the French Army, Marshal McMahon, who is to command the army of France, was born at Sully in July, 1808. He derives his descent from an Irish family, who risked and lost all for the last of the Stuart Kings, The McMahons, carrying their national traditions, ancestral pride and historical name to France, mingled their blood by marriage with the old nobility of their adopted country.

Somebody New. The democracy of Montgomery county, a minority county, will be called upon next month to consider certain new laws to be applied for the government of the county. These rules provide:

West Branch Camp Meeting. The Third Annual Session of the West Branch Camp Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on the grounds of the Association, near Sulphur Springs, on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, commencing Tuesday, August 16, to continue ten days.

Indignation Meeting. It appears that many of the appointments of Gen. Gregory in some of the minority counties are extremely unpopular. In parts of Berks and Schuylkill counties, cohorts of the vilest kind were appointed, whether by mistake or otherwise we have no means of knowing.

Editorial Slavery. Every editor of a newspaper will appreciate the truth of the following passage from one of the writings of Captain Meyers:

Watching the Paper. Every class of our community, and especially the farmers and the merchants, are intensely interested in the development of the European controversy. The reason is sufficiently plain. If a general war should be inaugurated between France and Austria on one side and Prussia on the other, with nearly three millions of soldiers in the field, the effect upon business in this country would be immense.

Personal Explanation. In the U. S. Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Cameron made a personal explanation in answer to the charge made in certain quarters, that he had purposely intended to sell a few evenings before, when the income tax question was voted upon. He directed the reporters to take notice of his statement, so that the public might not be further deceived by the misrepresentations of his enemies.

Another Case Stated. It is reported that the coal beds in Illinois, which are supposed to be almost inexhaustible, are about to be fully developed. If the development should be such as it has been in our State it will not be long ere Illinois becomes as strongly in favor of Protection as Pennsylvania.

A CONVENTION of delegates from the several counties of the State favorable to the movement to secure minority representation will be held at Reading on the 21st of August.

CAPT. P. R. FORNEY, son of Hon. J. W. Forney, died in New Orleans on Thursday last from injuries received by a railroad accident. Capt. Forney was in the regular army during the war, was widely known and very popular.

CHINA, with a generosity which does infinite credit to its civilization, has appropriated six thousand dollars for Mr. Burlingame's funeral expenses and fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of his widow.

MR. BEECHEER having satirized Gen. McClellan in his speech at Woodstock, Conn., on the 4th, of course there was but one thing for the Democrat press to do, and that was to assert that Mr. Beecher was drunk. They have promptly done so.

MR. PLEVOST-PARADOL, the new French Minister, committed suicide at Washington Tuesday morning about one o'clock. He shot himself through the heart.

THE grounds are located on the waters of McMillan Run, a pure mountain stream about one mile from Wayne Station, and equidistant between Philadelphia and Erie, in a beautiful grove, containing twenty-four acres well timbered with young chestnut trees, well supplied with good water, and accessible from all parts of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS. Persons desiring to see two tents, situated either side by side, or one on the first floor and the other on the second floor. All tents ordered must be paid for whether occupied or not.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The Living Machine. Injure the main spring of a watch and every portion of the works becomes disordered. The human stomach is to the human system what the main spring is to the watch.

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Begs leave to inform his old friends and patrons that he has just received another large and splendid assortment of FINE FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.

Better and Cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. The undersigned would call the attention of the public to his large and well-selected stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GLASS AND QUEENWARE, WM. GODD'S EAGLE MILLS FLOUR. The West Branch Camp Meeting. The Third Annual Session of the West Branch Camp Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on the grounds of the Association, near Sulphur Springs, on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, commencing Tuesday, August 16, to continue ten days.

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