

The rewards of labor increase as occupations become diversified.

It is easier to purchase eight hundred, or even a thousand millions of home productions than to pay for three hundred millions' worth brought from Europe and Asia.

From the newspaper accounts of the proceedings of Congress, it appears there are those who are ready and willing to indemnify the citizens of the rebel States for their losses during the war which they forced upon the North.

The meanest man we know is he who will strike a woman—especially a wife. Every husband when married has promised to love, honor, and protect his wife.

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True Revenue Reform. A duty only upon those articles which we could dispense with, known as luxuries, and those which we produce.

Another calamity has occurred at Richmond, Va. A fire broke out in the Spotswood Hotel, in that city, at two o'clock on Sunday morning, the 25th inst.

A Cool Burglar in a Bedroom with Two Cool and Rightful Occupants. Charles Lines' residence, No. 27 Mason street, was entered by a burglar about 2 o'clock last Friday morning.

Discovery of Masonic Emblems. The Newark (New Jersey) Advertiser says: Some interest has been created in Sussex county during the excavation for the Midland Railroad.

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THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. 1871. Through struggle and suffering, at the death of our ancestors, benefactors, devotions, the American Idea embodied in the preamble to our fathers' Declaration of Independence approaches its complete realization.

The Messrs. Richards were born in Wales, where they resided until they had reached the years of manhood. They are three brothers—David, Joseph and William J.—all of whom are practical iron men.

The Tribune believes in the prosecution of the great struggle by legitimate means to beneficent ends. To State Sovereignty, it opposes indissoluble National Integrity; to Slavery for Blacks, Liberty for all; to Protection, universal Education; to intensity and eternity of wretched hate, universal and invincible Good Will.

The Tribune has been, is, and must be, a zealous advocate of Protection to the Home Industry. Regarding habitual idleness as the greatest foe to human progress, the bane of human happiness, we seek to win our countrymen in mass from the ensnaring lures of Speculation, of Traffic, and of always over-crowded Professions, to the tranquil paths of Productive Industry.

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Items of Interest. Laughter is tonic. Oriental jewelry reigns. The coffee plant grows 12 feet high.

There are 61,000 ministers in the United States. The Chicago poor-house children got \$25 worth of candy.

Major George K. Brady, of the United States Army, lately sent the body of his infant son—the first American child born in Alaska—a distance of nearly ten thousand miles, that it might be buried "at home."

The rolling-mill is idling. Mr. David Richards, as superintendent, assisted by his brother, Wm. J. Richards.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR THIRTY YEARS. Has that well-known, standard, and popular remedy, PAIN KILLER.

COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY. An election for President and Managers of the Columbia Gas Company will be held on the 10th of January, 1871.

CONFECTIONERY! NO. 122 LOCUST ST., COLUMBIA, PA. CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CREAMS.

HARPER'S BAZAR. A supplement containing numerous full-sized patterns of useful articles among the paper every fortnight.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE People of Columbia & Vicinity! B. EISEMAN'S, EMPIRE CLOTHING HALL, IN FULL OPERATION.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING! GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!!

EMPIRE CLOTHING HALL, No. 43 Front St., between Locust & Walnut, Columbia.

FOR SALE. A good covered WAGON with three good springs, at E. A. Becker's Black Smith shop.

WANTED AGENTS. To sell the HOME SAVING MACHINE, which will save you money.

HOLIDAY GOODS! MUSCATELL RASINS, VALENCIA RASINS, SEEDLESS RASINS, CRANBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, CRANBERRIES.

HOLIDAY GOODS! We call particular attention to our immense stock of SPICES, consisting of GINGER, CLOVES, CINNAMON, WHOLE MACE, GROUND MACE, GROUND PEPPER.

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