

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Interesting items from the River Town—Personal Notes—Base Ball Notes—In the Pleasure World.

The school board will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the council chamber this evening.

The R. & C. R. Company, is having an artesian well dug at the round house in Columbia, to increase their water facilities.

About the beginning of next week, the Columbia employes of the R. & C. R. will be paid off for July services.

Miss Amelia Bucher has a curiosity in the shape of a small fig tree, which at the present time, bears three ripe and a dozen or more unripe figs.

Mr. Fred Bucher also has a curious article, it is a large potato, and clinging to its sides are ten others. The whole weighs 23 pounds.

Old Hank Timms can now be seen daily taking towards his home on Tow an unresisting dog, which he has caught running down the streets.

It is about time that this move is taken, but probably the Republican chief burgess believes it is "better late than never."

Owen Shakespeare, of Spring City, is in town on business.

Albert Hanauer, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with the uncle, David Hanauer, of this borough.

Misses Ella and Maria Pearce left this morning for Ocean Grove.

A tramp on Sunday entered the house of Mr. Joseph Dum, of Ironville, while the latter and family were absent, and after going through the entire house and after helping himself to all the edibles on hand, walked off with Mr. Dum's silver watch and chain, time worth \$12.25 in cash.

Base Ball Notes.—On Saturday the Columbia club goes to Manheim to play the Keystone. This is the first trip our club has made since its reorganization.

The Lawrence street boys defeated the Front street boys after a closely contested game yesterday by the score of 19 to 18.

In the Pleasure World.—A pleasant picnic was held yesterday by members of the Trinity Reformed church, at Ward Co. Fair.

The Columbians who attended yesterday's excursion to Mount Gretna, were delighted with their trip.

FACTS AND LOW PRICES.

THE PLACE TO BUY FLINN & BRENNEMAN'S 152 NORTH QUEEN STREET, - - Lancaster, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at No. 416 North Duke street.

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A Colored Philanthropist's Will. For the first time in the history of Maryland and as far as known in the history of the United States, a colored man has become the founder and institution of charity for the benefit of members of his race.

A Young Girl's Discomfort. From the Indianapolis News. A young man, meaning to be very gallant, presented a lady with a rose, saying: "Madame, allow me to present you to my sister, Judge of his obituary when a bag crumbled and sat down in the middle of the rose."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FLINN & BRENNEMAN'S. EDUCATIONAL. HAVENFORD COLLEGE. PATAPSCO INSTITUTE. TRINITY HALL. B. E. Fahnstock.

NEURALGIC AND RICKETT'S. BRUSH ON DENTIST'S TOOTH POWDER. MALARAIS POSITIVELY CURED. PAIN DESTROYER. PAIN DESTROYER.

LIQUOR. BECHTOLD'S. JOHN BAER'S SONS. PHARES W. FRY. WIRE WINDOW. DOOR SCREENS. WALL PAPER & DADO SHADES.

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