

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Case of Collector Steadman--How Johnson keeps his Friends in Office in Spite of the Senate Revenue Stamps for Tobacco--A Cheap Coal Contract--Revenue Supervisors Nominated by Commissioner Rollins--What a Democratic Postmaster Thinks of Lincoln, &c.

A NEW ILLUSTRATED PAPER--The publication of the Delaware Blätter, an illustrated family journal, in German, has been commenced by Messrs. Kayser & David, No. 28 South Fourth street.

THE REVENUE STAMPS FOR TOBACCO--It is estimated that one million of the revenue stamps for tobacco packages will be needed.

THE COAL CONTRACT--The contract for 10,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, mentioned in my last, was awarded to S. P. Brown & Son, of Washington, at \$3.35 per ton.

HON. NATHAN SARGENT, Commissioner of Customs, formerly of Philadelphia, has been ill for several days, but is now recovering.

THE REVENUE SUPERVISORS--It is understood that Secretary McCulloch will take no action upon Supervisors of Revenue, nominated by Commissioner Rollins, until the question of Rollins's status is decided.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT--The following endorsement on a circular of the Lincoln Monument, sent to Postmasters by permission of Postmaster-General Randall, was received a few days since by F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the Association.

THE SHOOTING OF THE BURGlar--This morning Coroner Daniels held an inquest on the body of Wm. Sweeney, who was shot yesterday morning while attempting to break into the house of Christopher Dillon, at Twenty-fourth and Kent streets.

LABRENS--Abraham Chester was entrusted by Mrs. Brown, residing on Allan street, near Shackamaxon, with a wheelbarrow and \$2 a few days ago, to procure some coals for her.

THE DOG WAR--During the past week 221 unmuzzled dogs were captured in the city, of that number 20 were redeemed and the remainder were killed.

REQUESTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS--Miss Agnes Tenant, of Frankford, recently made the following requests to public institutions.

A DOUBLE ASSAULT--John Kinig, residing at Fifth and Prune streets, was before Ald. Beller this morning, upon the charge of assault and battery on his wife.

FAST DRIVING--James Haggerty was arrested yesterday by Reserve Policeman Hill, upon the charge of reckless driving on Tenth street.

SUBTILE FIRE--This morning about 6 1/2 o'clock the establishment of John R. Madaek, No. 106 Canal street, was slightly damaged by fire.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS--The new steamboat Twilight makes two excursions to Burlington and Bristol every Sunday morning and afternoon.

EXCURSIONS TO BURLINGTON AND BRISTOL--To-morrow, Sunday, the steamboat John A. Warner makes two excursions to Burlington and Bristol, stopping each way at first pier above Poplar street.

CRAG--At Congress Hall, Atlantic City, this evening, Mr. Robert Craig, the comedian, will give a series of imitations, including Dickens, Stuart Robson, Jno. S. Clarke and others.

REAL ESTATE--We call the attention of our readers to the card of Wm. L. Croce, to be found in our Real Estate column.

Russia--Flogging and Legal Science. It seems that the popular notion that corporal punishment does not exist in Russia is incorrect.

FOR SALE--Manufacturers, Commission Merchants, Grain Dealers. FOR SALE OR TO RENT. LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two-Story Brick Building.

NEW PUBLICATIONS--Whittier's Barefoot Boy. L. PRANG & CO. have now ready the fourth edition of Eastman Johnson's popular illustration of Whittier's famous poem 'THE BAREFOOT BOY'.

ENGLISH & EUROPEAN NEWS. 'THE MAIL'. A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well digested summary, and all interesting matter from the newspapers.

FINE FURNITURE. GEO. J. HENKELS, LACY & CO., Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets.

SUMMER RESORTS.

COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, at Cape Island, N. J., will be opened this season on the 25th of June.

UNITED STATES HOTEL. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Will be opened for the reception of guests on SATURDAY, JUNE 27.

BROWN & WOELPPEL, Atlantic City, or No. 827 Richmond Street.

LIGHT-HOUSE COTTAGE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. This well-known House has been removed, remodeled and very much enlarged.

CONGRESS HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, IS NOW OPEN for the season. This house is most convenient to the city.

COTTAGE BOARDING--AT MISS HILLY, 1247 1/2 street, opposite Delaware House, Cape Island, N. J.

WATOWES, JEWELRY, & CO. J. E. CALDWELL & CO. ARTISTIC SILVER WARES.

CHESTNUT STREET. Special Notice. UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 1868, We Shall Close Daily at 5 P. M.

CLARK & BIDDLE, Jewelers and Silversmiths, No. 712 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

NEW STYLES OF LOOKING GLASSES, NEW ENGRAVINGS, NEW CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

EARLES' GALLERIES, 816 Chestnut Street.

WANTED. INFORMATION WANTED OF EDW. P. KENNA, of Philadelphia, who was on board U. S. S. Somers in Gulf Squadron in '52-53.

WANTED--THREE FIRST-CLASS SALES LADIES at a good salary, on the completion of our new building, about September 1st.

WANTED. IN A BROKER'S OFFICE, AN ACTIVE, well educated boy, about 17 years old.

AGENTS WANTED. Gentlemen of good address, to solicit for an old and successful LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MACCARONI AND VERMICELLI--125 BOXES Italian Curled Macaroni and Vermicelli landing from ship Merman direct from Genoa.

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