

LOCAL NEWS.

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PATRIOT AND UNION.—The DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION can be had by Dauphin subscribers, every morning, at the periodical store of J. S. FRANK.

THE MAILS.—Under the change of schedule on the different railroads, the time of closing the mails at the Harrisburg Post Office, December 1st, 1890, is as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. East—7 a. m.—way mail, 12.15 p. m., 5 p. m. West—6.30 a. m.—way mail, 3.50 p. m., 9 p. m.

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R. South—12.15 p. m.—way mail, 9 p. m. North—1 p. m.

LEBANON VALLEY R. R. 7.30 a. m. DAUPHIN AND SUSQ. R. R. 1.30 p. m. DUMBERLAND VALLEY R. R. 7.30 a. m., 1 p. m.—way mail.

BY STAGE. 7 a. m. to Gettysburg, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 a. m. to Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 p. m. to Lewisberry, on Saturday.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—At 11 o'clock on Friday evening the train of cars going west, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, ran over a man named Whitaker, at a point near the Wire Bridge, and completely severed his head from his body.

A MODERATE THIEF.—On Saturday night some fellow got into the back yard of Mr. Reul's grocery, corner of State and Third streets, opened a barrel of flour, and took therefrom about twenty-five cents worth!

PLANT TREES.—The season of the year is now approaching when those who wish to set out shade or fruit trees should make arrangements to having it attended to.

RETURNED.—Mr. E. S. C. Schmidt, to whom we referred in our paper last week as having left his home in Easton while laboring under partial derangement of mind, returned to Easton, and was taken home by Mr. C. Yard.

OLLEAGIOUS.—The fat contributor to Vanity Fair writes: "Mecca has its jokers; the following is one of them: Some of the oil territory is held at enormous rates.

THE RIVER.—The warm weather of the last few days has melted the snow and ice in the mountain gorges, and the natural consequence is that the river has been rising gradually since Saturday night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Adam Otto, a highly respectable citizen of Jackson township, Northumberland county, was killed on the railroad, at the Trevorton junction, on Wednesday last.

AN ALARMING THEORY.—The sudden appearance of oil in such immense quantities in those regions in which it could not have existed but a short time, has given rise to numerous theories respecting its origin.

THE PATENT OFFICE.—The management of the United States Patent Office has, within the last few years, been very greatly improved, and its usefulness enlarged.

APPLICATION OF CHLOROPHORM IN NEURALGIA.—The Edinburgh Medical Journal contains an account, by Dr. Little, of his successful mode of applying chloroform in neuralgia.

GAS, AND WHAT IS IT?

The New York Advertiser says that several of the best chemists of that city are now engaged in making extensive experiments with coal gas and other illuminating substances.

Coal gas was first made by Dr. Clayton, an Englishman, in 1739, but was not used for illuminating purposes until about the year 1800, when it was first employed in London manufactories.

The chief constituents of gas are hydrogen and carbon, and according as it is made from whale or other animal oils, or from mineral oil, coal, rosin, or wood, it is found combined with sulphuretted hydrogen, carbonic acid, bi-sulphuret of carbon, ammonia, asphaltum, coal tar, pyrogenous acid and other matters.

The illuminating power of gas depends upon the amount of carbon that it contains, and consequently the better gas is that which contains most carbon, with hydrogen to aid its combustion, and is free more from other ingredients which injure the brilliancy of its flame and generate noxious smells.

To purify gas, its manufacturers use lime and the oxides of iron and manganese, and the cost of its production depends upon the price of coal or other substances to be distilled, the direct expense of apparatus and labor, the value of the residuum after distillation, or of the matters separated from the gas by chemical analysis, the expense of supplying gas to consumers, and the loss by leakage.

Consumers of gas, in addition to these points, are specially interested in the modes by which the amount of gas used is determined, the proportion of carbon in the gas furnished, and the amount of carbon escaping without combustion.

A ton of gas coal will yield nine or ten thousand feet of gas, containing carbon sufficient to make a flame equal to fifteen candles of six to the pound, when it is burning five feet to the hour.

The less carbon is supplied, so much less will be the proportionate value of the gas, but so much greater the amount. In California, gas has been sold at \$10, and is now \$9 per thousand cubic feet.

In second class towns throughout the United States and Canada it is supplied at \$3, \$4 or \$5 per thousand cubic feet, and in New York at \$2.50 per thousand cubic feet—the quality being, however, so widely different as to afford small basis for comparison.

The gas produced from a ton of coal may thus be supposed to bring the company between \$20 and \$50, but there is a wide margin both of profit and loss that this calculation does not include.

The proportionate expense of labor and apparatus is much greater in small than in extensive gas works. In some works, the coal tar, asphaltum, ammonia and other matters separated from the gas have already become a source of considerable revenue, and chemical science is now directed to the discovery of new modes of rendering them valuable.

The joints where sections of mains come together are caulked with hemp and lead. The gas dies the hemp, which shrinks, and heat and cold alternately expand and contract the iron much more than the lead, and consequently in a very short time the seams are widely opened and an immense amount of leakage ensues.

In Liverpool the sections of the mains are lath-turned to fit into each other, like the ground stoppers of glass bottles, so as to be perfectly air-tight, and consequently the loss by leakage is only 11 per cent.

TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN THE DUNGEONS OF NAPLES.—English journals notice the newly published narrative of Antonio Nicolo, one of the sixty political prisoners from the horrid dungeons of the late King of Naples, who were enabled a year and a half ago, by the dexterity and boldness of the young sailor Settembrini, to alter the course of the vessel appointed for their transportation beyond the Atlantic, and to seek the protecting hospitality of Great Britain.

"Defeated and dispersed by General Nunziante's army, they fled to hide themselves in every house or hole where desperate lives could find shelter all about in every way by the licentious and unprincipled men of the day, and encountering some romantic adventures, the author of this little book contrived to escape being arrested until September, 1850, when he voluntarily surrendered, but his family might be relieved from the incessant persecutions to which they were subjected to compel them to confess where he was. He was condemned to nineteen years imprisonment with chains, reduced afterwards to thirteen years.

Linked in the dreadful irons with a savage murderer, cramped with sixty or seventy other persons, many of the vilest criminals, in a filthy chamber of the Bagno at Naples, amidst stench and smoke and beastly neglect—then removed to the subterranean cells of Procida, where the stone pavement, twenty yards below the level of the soil, is almost hidden under a coating of humid dirt, the slimy walls emit a horrid stench, and fetid green water drips from the ceiling—constantly kept fettered day and night, scarcely fed, and sleeping on dirty straw or rags infested with the most loathsome vermin—liable to be cruelly beaten by the servants of the goal for the smallest offence, and insulted or abused in every way by the licentious and unprincipled men of the day, and encountering some romantic adventures, the author of this little book contrived to escape being arrested until September, 1850, when he voluntarily surrendered, but his family might be relieved from the incessant persecutions to which they were subjected to compel them to confess where he was.

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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This body met at the Buehler House last evening, and passed the following resolution: That we recommend the Democratic Executive Committee of the wards of this city to call ward meetings, in their respective wards, on Saturday evening next, the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making nominations of the different ward officers to be elected on the 15th inst., under the provisions of the city charter, and to instruct their respective Executive Committees with regard to the officers to be nominated in conference.

A. L. ROUMFORD, President. W. GARRATT, Secy.

The Democratic citizens of the different wards of the city of Harrisburg are requested to meet in their respective wards, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 7 p. m., as follows, for the purpose of making nominations for ward and city officers:

First ward at the house of C. J. Sann. Second ward at the Seven Stars Tavern. Third ward at Military Hall. Fourth ward at the house of James W. Morgan. Fifth ward at the Fifth Ward House. Sixth ward at the Park House.

By order of the Democratic Ward Executive Committees.

MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS!—1,000 yards the very best Unbleached Muslin, 10 cents; 2,000 yds. beautiful Bleached Muslin, 10 cents; 2,000 yards of the best long Cloth Muslin, 12 cents; which I will sell by the piece at 114 cents. A large lot of remnants of Calicoes, to be sold cheap; remnants of Colored Silk; remnants of Dolaine; all will be sold cheap. Delaines, Broche Shawls, other Shawls, Cassinets, Cassimere for pants, Black Cloth, at cost price. A splendid assortment of Cambrics, Jaconets, Cambria Bands, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, from New York auction; white and colored Flannels, at cost price. For cheap goods call at S. LEVY, at Rhoards' Old Corner.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WARRANTED IN ALL CASES. DR. HARVEY'S CHRONIC THERMAL FEMALE PILLS.

FOR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF ALL those difficulties to which the female sex is subject, and which are the result of STOPPAGE OF NATURE OR OBSTRUCTION.

These Pills have never been known to fail when the directions have been strictly followed, and they are perfectly safe in all cases.

TO MARKED LADIES they are particularly recommended, as they prevent difficulties, and restore nature, no matter how long they have been neglected.

A NEW REMEDY. SUPERSEDING CURERS, COPALIN, CAPSULES, or any compound that has ever been before the people. It has been used by the female sex in all cases, and has been found to be perfectly safe in all cases.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.—BRANDRETH'S PILLS WARRANTED TO CURE FEVER AND AGUE.

THE EFFECT OF PURGING WITH BRANDRETH'S PILLS is to restore the health, no matter from what cause it may be affected, and to give the system a new vigor.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS, though innocent as bread, yet they are capable of purifying the blood and curing disease.

MOTHERS, READ THIS. The following is an extract from a letter written by a pastor of the Baptist Church to the Journal and Messenger, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S.

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly relieves the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing the inflammation, and will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, it will give you and your child relief in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

Sewing Machines.

NOW WITHIN REACH OF ALL! GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED NOISELESS SEWING MACHINES! 495 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The public attention is respectfully requested to the following cards of ELIAS HOWE, JR., and the GROVER & BAKER S. M. Co.

A CARD FROM THE GROVER & BAKER S. M. CO. Our Patents being now established by the Courts, we are enabled to furnish the GROVER & BAKER Machine, with important improvements, at greatly REDUCED PRICES!

The moderate price at which Machines, making the GROVER & BAKER stitch, can now be had, brings them within the reach of all, and renders the use of Machines making inferior stitches as unnecessary as it is wasteful.

Persons desiring the best Machines, and the right to use them, must not only be sure to buy Machines making the GROVER & BAKER stitch, but also that such Machines are made and stamped under our patents and those of ELIAS HOWE, JR.

A CARD FROM ELIAS HOWE, JR. All persons are cautioned not to make, deal in, or use any Sewing Machines which sew from two spools and make the stitch known as the GROVER & BAKER stitch, unless the same are purchased from the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine Company, or their Agents, or Licensees, and stamped under my patent of September 10, 1846.

Said Company, and their Licensees, alone, are legally authorized under their own patents, and my said patent, during the extended term thereof, to make and sell this kind of Sewing Machine, and all others are pirates upon my said patent, and will be dealt with accordingly, wherever found.

SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. JAMES B. KEMBLE, Agent, Harrisburg. sep23-d4-w

Livery Stables. CITY LIVERY STABLES, BLACKBERRY ALLEY, THE REAR OF HERR'S HOTEL.

The undersigned has re-commenced the LIVERY BUSINESS in his NEW AND SPACIOUS STABLES, located as above, with a large and varied stock of HORSES, CARRIAGES AND OMNIBUSES, and will hire at moderate rates.

NOTICE!! The undersigned has opened his LUMBER OFFICE, Corner of Third Street and Blackberry Alley, near Herr's Hotel.

ALSO—Two Rooms, with folding doors, to LET—suitable for a Lawyer's Office. Possession immediately.

FOR RENT.—A Frame Dwelling House, situated on Second street, below Mulberry, containing six rooms, recently papered and painted.

FOR RENT.—A Fine THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Myrtle street, between Second and Third streets, in a central part of the City.

FOR SALE.—A Light Spring One Horse WAGON, Apply at Patterson's Store, Broad street, West Harrisburg.

NOTICE TO SPECULATORS!! VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE! A number of large site BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Round House and Work Shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be sold low and on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE.—THE BUILDING on the corner of Walnut and Short streets, used as a COOPER SHOP. This building was originally built on the lot now occupied by the building.

HOUSES TO RENT.—Two or three dwellings, in the brick row, on Third street, near Walnut, are offered for rent, from the 1st of April next.

Hotels. UNITED STATES HOTEL, ADJOINING THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly known as "THE MANSION HOUSE," which he has refitted and repaired in every particular.

WANTED.—By a YOUTH 15 years of age, a situation in Dry Goods, Grocery or Hardware Store, or other business where he can make himself useful. He is well educated, and speaks German and English. Apply at this office.

UPHOLSTERING. C. F. VOLLMEYER is prepared to do all kinds of work in UPHOLSTERING, PAINTING, CARPENTRY, &c.

THE STRONGEST

BOND OF UNION YET DISCOVERED BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH, IS PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

READ WHAT A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN OF ST. LOUIS SAYS OF IT.

O. J. Wood, Esq., Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have used your Hair Restorative for a trial of five years, and I can recommend it to you as the best and most reliable of any I have ever used."

After my hair was completely restored, I continued its use by applying two or three times per month. My hair has ever continued healthy, soft and glossy, and my scalp perfectly free from dandruff.

I have, within the past five years, and in talking with more than a thousand persons that have used your preparation with perfect success—some for baldness, gray hair, acid head, dandruff, and every disease the scalp and head are subject to.

I called to see you, personally, at your original place of business here, but learned you were now living in New York. You are at liberty to publish this or to refer parties to me. Any communication addressed to me, care box 1920, will be promptly answered.

WARREN SPRING, Perry Co., Pa., June 7th, 1890. Prof. Wood: Dear Sir—Allow me to express my sincere thanks to you for your valuable Hair Restorative, for the purpose of cleaning my head of dandruff.

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Coal.

COAL REDUCED!!! CONSUMERS OF COAL, TAKE NOTICE! Coal delivered to any part of the city limits by the Patent Weight Carts, at the following low rates, for cash, viz:

Lykens Valley Nut Coal at \$2.00 per ton. " Small Egg 2.90 " " Large do. 2.90 " " Broken 2.90

Balt. Coal Co.'s Wilkesbarre Steamboat, 3.00 per ton. " " " Broken, 3.00 " " " Egg, 3.00 " " " Nut, 2.25

Broad Top Coal, (for Smith's use), 12 1/2 cts. per bushel. 2,500 Bushels OATS for sale, at lowest cash price. A large lot of superior HICKORY AND OAK WOOD for sale, at the lowest rates.

Agent for DU PONT'S GUN AND BLASTING POWDER for sale at manufacturer's price. Coal delivered from both yards at above rates, by Patent Weight Carts, which are certified to by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Every consumer will please weigh their Coal on delivery, and if it falls short 10 pounds I will forfeit the Coal. A large, full and complete stock of the best kinds of Coal will always be found on hand.

HARRISBURG, January 29, 1861. JAMES M. WHEELER, Jan 30 41m

ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVERS COAL BY THE PATENT WEIGHT CARTS! NOW IS THE TIME For every family to get in their supply of Coal for the winter—weighed at their door by the Patent Weight Carts.

The accuracy of these Carts no one disputes, and they never get out of order, as is frequently the case of the Platform Scales; besides, the consumer has the satisfaction of proving the weight of his Coal at his own house.

I have a large supply of Coal on hand, consisting of S. M. CO.'S LYKENS VALLEY COAL all sizes, LYKENS VALLEY do. " BITTUMINOUS BROAD TOP do.

All Coal of the best quality mined, and delivered free from all impurities, at the lowest rates, by the boat or car load, single, half or third of tons, and by the bushel. JAMES M. WHEELER, Harrisburg, September 24, 1860.—sep25

UP TOWN! PATENT WEIGHT CARTS. For the convenience of my numerous town customers, I have established, in connection with my yard, a Branch Coal Yard, on Third street, in a line with the Pennsylvania Canal, having a crane for promptly unloading by Mr. E. Harris, where consumers of Coal in that vicinity and throughout the city can receive their Coal by the PATENT WEIGHT CARTS.

WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAULING, and in any quantity they may desire, as low as can be purchased anywhere. FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL ON HAND, OF LYKENS VALLEY AND WILKESBARRE, all sizes.

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