

THE SPY & COLUMBIAN.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1847.

AGENCIES.

V. B. PALMER, North West corner of Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia...

TRAGICAL AFFAIR.

Among other stirring incidents of the week, we have to record one, the termination of which, resulted in the death of a colored man named Edward Stout.

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EWBANK'S HYDRAULICS AND MECHANICS.—We have this moment received the first No. of this work.

MAJOR GENERAL TOM THUMB.—The redoubtable General Tom Thumb paid our town a flying visit on Wednesday and Thursday last.

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Later advices account for the non-suspension of Riley. He proved that he deserted before the war, and of course could not be capitally punished.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. EVERETT.—We regret to learn, from late English advices, that this gentleman, United States Commissioner to China, died at Canton in June last.

A FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—On Monday last, Tow Hill was thrown into great commotion in consequence of information lodged within its classic precincts to the effect that some gentlemen from the sunny south had succeeded in discovering and capturing about 150 pounds of human property in the vicinity.

There he sat, cracking his corn and his jokes—indulging in reminiscences of the past, enjoying the present, and perhaps forming plans for the future.

"Here," chimed in a voice near by. The voice proceeded from a middle aged gentleman of somewhat portly dimensions, who, to give the impromptu the most brilliant effect possible, suited the word with an action which left no doubt in the mind of our cornfield harmonist that an important juncture in the performance had arrived, which would require all the talent he possessed to carry his part successfully through.

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POLICE AFFAIRS.

Reported for the Spy and Columbian.

Before Justice Spear.

Isaac S. Smith, arrested for passing counterfeit money, and committed in default of bail. Same defendant was arrested on a charge of being a common gambler, several implements appertaining to that profession being found in his possession.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Pleasants alias Neuman, arrested for the murder of Edward Stout, on the 19th inst., and fully committed. The particulars of the case will be found in another column.

John Himer—assault and battery on the body of James Wyant—held to bail.

Jacob Glover—obtaining goods under false pretences. Held to bail.

THE DIVISIBILITY OF MATTER.—At the first step we take in geological inquiry, says the Rev. Dr. Buckland, we are struck with the immense period of time which the phenomena presented to our view must have required for their production, and the incessant changes which appear to have been going on in the natural world; but we must remember that time and change are great, only in reference to the faculties of the being who notices them.

Where is the dust that has not been alive? The remains of organic existence, found in the median and other terraces, conduct us from the colossal and imposing to the minute and microscopic; for beds occur entirely composed of the fossil remains of animals—those infinitesimal forms now present in our lakes, rivers, and streams, invisible to the unassisted sight, whose perfect organization places them among the wonders of the creation.

BRUTAL FIGHT.—Two bullies, known as Awful Gardner and Alex. McFee, attended by their friends, went yesterday morning to Spuyten Duyvel Creek, about 25 miles from the City, for the purpose of a prize fight.

Curious cases of madness.—The Boston Transcript says that several instances of alienation of mind produced by reading the details of the Prasin murder, are mentioned in the French papers.

STAND IN AMONGST THE PINS.—A good story is told of a Yankee who went for the first time to a bowling alley, and kept firing away at the pins to the imminent peril of the boy, who so far from having anything to do in "setting up" the pins, was actively at work in an endeavor to avoid the ball of the player, which was rattled on all sides of the pins, without touching them.

What is the most appropriate name for a female chemist? Ann Eliza (analyzer).

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A SPOTTED NEGRO.—The Raleigh Standard, of the 13th inst., published in North Carolina, has the following: On Saturday last we were invited, by Mr. Northam, of Johnston county, to examine, at Lawrence's Hotel, a negro boy he had in charge—and a very strange looking boy he is.

INVOLUNTARY CONFESSIONS.—Some time ago a Mr. Hotten, in Baltimore, was robbed of sundry valuable papers, which were taken from a desk in his office by means of a false key.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.—TUMBLINGLY TUMBLING.—Last week while one of the workmen was engaged in cleaning the ball on the State House steeple, the scaffolding on which he stood gave way.

AN INDIAN, who was overtaken by a tremendous storm, some distance from land, in his canoe, thus invoked the Great Spirit—"O, goodly Gody, just let poor Injun get on shore agin, and he never ax no more favors."

A CERTAIN physician says that young ladies may try all antedotes in the world for depressed spirits, but till they have recourse to a small dose of husband, they need not hope for any long continued convalescence.

A son of Erin gave the following toast:—"Here's wishing ye may never die, nor nobody kill ye, until ye knock yer own brains out against the silver knocker of yer own door."

A Yankee Captain once sung out, in a squall, to a raw hand, newly shipped on board his craft—"Let go that jib there! let go that jib?" "I ain't a touchin' on't," replied the green one.

EPHGRAM on the marriage of Mary Ann Angling, to Mr. Abraham Rosch, of Upper Canada: An Angling for a husband took A silver bait upon her hook, With such magnetic virtue fraught That she the first that nibbled caught; Anxious her lover to approach She lashed him up and found A Rosch.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25 CENTS.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills not only suit all constitutions, and all ages, but may be taken at all times, and under all circumstances, with perfect safety.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious and putrid humors, and purify the blood; and are, therefore, not only a certain cure for cholera morbus, dysentery, and other disorders of the intestines, but are certain to drive pain or distress of every description from the body.

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The Ladies' Faith in Radway's Chinese Medicated Soap. I know my face is sadly speckled With pimples, tan, sun burn, and freckles, Erysipelas, scurvy and salt rheum Upon my cuticle assume To reign with full authority. These blemishes I soon will cure And make my skin both fair and pure, By a soap of superior quality. The soap I've spoken of, as here stated, Is Radway's Chinese Medicated. For toilet purposes 'tis said To be better than any other made; So now my friends I will buy A cake of Radway's soap and try." The lady fair she spoke the truth She found the soap the friend of youth. And beauty once more took its place And shone with faith upon her face. She er a few days had her hope In Radway's Medicated Soap. Its wonderful effects in speedily removing tan, sunburn, pimples, blotches, pustules, bites of mosquitoes, tetter, &c., softening, purifying and cleansing the skin from all impurities, and adding beauty to the complexion of all who use it, places it beyond the reach of rivalry. It is cheaper and warranted better than any other toilet or medicated soap ever offered to the public.

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MARRIED. On the 20th inst., in the Borough of Wrightsville, in the county of York, by the Rev. R. Owen, Dr. Barton C. LLOYD, to Miss SARAH A. KAUFFLER, daughter of Mr. John Kauffler, all of said Borough. On the 16th inst., by the Rev. William Barnes, Mr. SAMUEL STAUBACH, of Reading, to Miss ELIZABETH J. EDDY, of this place. On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. JOSEPH DUBAS, to Miss CAROLINE GROVE, both of this place. In Lewistown, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. S. P. LITTLE, Mr. JAS. A. LILLEY, to Miss RUTH MERRIS, of Columbia. On the 22nd inst., by R. Spear, Esq., Mr. JOHN WITCOCK, to Miss MARY JANE HENDRICKS, both of Dauphin County.

LIST OF BOOKS

Recently received and for sale at the COLUMBIA BOOK STORE, Locust Street, opposite the Post Office.

Table with 2 columns: Home and Trav. Library, Capt. Roberts, Laughable Situations, Starboard, Horse keeper's Guide, Last days of Pompeii, Eugene Aram, Miss Pickering's Novels, Mary Morris, Literary Ladies of England, Evelyn, Madel, the Actress, Rescued Nan, Chambers' Inf. for People, Philosophy of Evil, Tourist's Guide, Mexico and her Military, Chiefs, Life of Gen. Lafayette, Taylor and her Generals, Alta California, Conquest of Santa Fe, Ladies' self Instructor, Winter Gift for Ladies, Ladies' Guide, Ladies' Work Box, The Bustle, Lover's Stories of Ireland, Lover's Songs and Ballads, Rosa's Book Keeping, Washington and his Gen's, Way to Live Well, Health made Easy, Ladies' Work Table Book, Hollis's Origin of Life, Nurse's Rhyme Book, Abigail, Chambers' Inf. for People, Philosophy of Evil, Tourist's Guide, Mexico and her Military, Chiefs, Life of Gen. Lafayette, Taylor and her Generals, Alta California, Conquest of Santa Fe, Ladies' self Instructor, Winter Gift for Ladies, Ladies' Guide, Davis's Revelations.

And a variety of other books all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash. C. WESTBROOK, Oct. 23.

PRIVATE SALE.

I OFFER to sell at private sale, all that certain THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate on Front street, between Locust and Walnut street, in the borough of Columbia, now occupied by Mr. E. Raub. If the above property is not sold before the first day of December next, it will be for rent.

JACOB STRICKLER, Columbia, Oct. 23, 1847-3*

MORE NEW GOODS.

CALL, and see the splendid assortment of New Goods, just received by J. D. & J. WRIGHT, Oct. 23/47-1

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

A splendid assortment of the latest styles just received and for sale CHEAP at Oct. 23/47-1 J. D. & J. WRIGHT.

MUFFS! MUFFS!! MUFFS!!!

A splendid assortment just received and for sale VERY CHEAP at Oct. 23/47-1 J. D. & J. WRIGHT.

LOOK HERE, NEW YORK CHEAP STORE,

Front Street, Columbia, Penn'a. THE subscriber is now selling off at COST his entire stock of new and well selected Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and ready made Clothing, without reserve.

Great Reduction of Prices will induce every person wishing Cheap Goods, to buy without further trouble.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Such as Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Fish, &c. Ready Made Clothing, Such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Bosoms, Suspensors, &c., all of which will be sold cheaper than at any other store in Columbia, to close the concern.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIP PERS, Selling at about half price; coarse heavy Boots for winter, fine silk skin do.; also, Rogans of all varieties and sizes, selling off cheap.

HATS AND CAPS,

For men and boys; fine Beaverettes, Nutria and Angora Hats, all sizes; Fur, Cloth, Seal, Gingham, Glazed and Silk glazed Caps of all sizes; also, Boys' Fancy Trimmed Caps. All of which will be closed at prices to suit purchasers, as the subscriber is anxious to wind up his business in this place.

Country produce taken in exchange at market prices. ELIAS RAUB, Columbia, October 23, 1847.

HONEY for sale, at Young & Cassell's, No. 50, Front street, Columbia, Oct. 23-1

100 Sacks of ground alum Salt, Just received at Young & Cassell's, No. 50, Front street, Columbia, Oct. 23-1

SILKS, Shawls, Cashmeres, Delaines, Merinoes, Alpacaes, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satins, Gingham, and a variety of all other kinds of goods which will be sold low for cash, at Young & Cassell's, No. 50, Front street, Columbia, Oct. 23-1

TAKEN up, on the Susquehanna, opposite Anrietta, by the subscribers, on the 9th inst. a part of two Platforms of Boards, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. JACOB ROLLIN, HENRY POLLS, Columbia, Oct. 23, 1847-1

FIVE Dollars Reward. Lost or stolen, on the 15th inst., a brindle colored Bull Dog, low set and bushy tail, white on one side of the face, with a small piece bit out of the lower lid of the right eye, answers to the name of Bull. The above reward will be paid on the delivery of the dog, or, who, to the owners. YOUNG & CASSELL, Columbia, Oct. 23, 1847-1

RICH TERKERRI SHAWLS. JUST opened 50 of the most superb Terkerri Shawls, direct from N. York, at various prices, at about 50 per cent lower than the same quality and styles has ever been sold in this city. At the BEE HIVE, 19 doors North of the Post Office N. Queen st. Lancaster, Oct. 23, 1847-1

FRENCH MERINOES. JUST opened all the desirable shades of those splendid THIBET CLOTHS so much in demand at present for cloaks and dresses—warranted from the celebrated factory of Lupens & Co. At the BEE HIVE, Lancaster, Oct. 23-1f North Queen street.

"THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME." JUST received 60 pieces of those splendid French and English Plaids so much worn for Ladies' Highland Winter Dresses. At the Bee Hive, North Queen street. CHAS. E. WENTZ & BRO. Lancaster, Oct. 23, 1847-1f

NOTICE large supply of choice Dry Goods for Fall and Winter. At the Bee Hive, North Queen street. CHAS. E. WENTZ & BRO. Lancaster, Oct. 22, 1847-1f

AUCTION GOODS, AUCTION GOODS. THE subscribers have just received a very extensive assortment of seasonable Goods, price tentatively purchased at Auction, at much below the regular prices, which are offered at a small advance on cost, and on favorable terms. PETER HALDEMAN & Co. Columbia, Oct. 23-1f F. H. & Co.