

The World Abroad.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Upper and Lower Classes of Society.

In the Austrian mediation the sovereignty of Lombardy was insisted on...

Opening This Day...

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Acadia, Capt. Stone, with Liverpool dates to the 9th inst., arrived at Boston Saturday afternoon.

THE STEAMER UNITED STATES.—The steamer United States, Captain Hackstaff, was compelled to put back to Southampton, on account of an accident to her consort.

AGENCIES. V. R. PALMER is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper...

We are again obliged to ask our readers to excuse the limited amount of reading matter in our paper this week.

We have been requested to state that on the evening of Friday, the 6th of October next, Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., and other distinguished orators will address the friends of Taylor and Johnston...

We have been requested to state that Col. Wm. Bigler, Geo. W. Barton, Esq., Geo. C. Collins, Esq., John W. Forney, Esq., and other distinguished speakers will address a meeting of the friends of Cass, Butler, Lungstreth, &c., at the Town Hall, in Columbia.

OUR BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.—Through the medium of Mr. Thompson, several of the best dealers in Baltimore have laid before the readers of the Spy, their claims to patronage.

Hamilton, Easter, & Co., they of the finest and most elegant establishment in the Monumental City, have given such an outline of their business...

The Niagara Shower Bath.—Mr. E. Larrabee, No. 24, South Calvert St., manufactures this truly useful article, possessing advantages over any other bath we have ever seen.

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ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on Saturday morning last, at the Railroad in Lancaster.

Another.—Mr. Greenwalt, Despatcher on this end of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, was run over by a horse the other day, at the basin and considerably injured, though not dangerously.

Another Still.—Yesterday morning a horse, attached to a butcher's wagon from Wrightsfield, took flight below our office and ran up Front street at full speed, leaving the bed of the wagon on the railroad track in front of our door...

YORK AND CUMBERLAND RAILROAD.—We learn that at the election held on Saturday last, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of this company by a unanimous vote:

PRESIDENT—Thomas C. Hamby, of York. DIRECTORS—George M. Gill, William B. Duval, and Adam Denwood, of Baltimore; John Hough, George Crist, and Samuel Small, of York.

FIRE ON THE PORTAGE RAILROAD.—The Pittsburgh papers state that on Friday morning last the engine houses at the plane No. 5 were discovered to be on fire, and before any assistance could be rendered they were burned down...

FROM AFRICA.—The British brig Beam arrived at New York on Saturday, from Sierra Leone, August 1.

The Piyome says that a message was received in New Orleans on the 12th inst., by the Atlantic Telegraph, which came through from Washington in one hour and twenty minutes.

We are obliged to omit several advertisements this week. They will appear again next.

Two gentlemen lately travelled from St. Louis to Baltimore in 73 hours—a distance of 800 miles.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET, MAY 3. The Grain Market has declined to nearly the extent of its recent advance.

ENGLAND.—The Queen opened Parliament in person on the 5th, and immediately afterwards departed for Scotland.

IRELAND.—Ireland continued tranquil, the State trials not having been resumed yet.

FRANCE.—Lamarine has published a defence against the charges made against him, in consequence of which General Cavaignac has been compelled to deny any intention of suppressing the Constitutionnel.

THE BUNAPARTISTS are moving to elect Louis Napoleon to the Presidency.

THE DISTURBANCES in the Provinces continue in consequence of the extraordinary tax of 45 centimes imposed by the Provisional Government.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT on the 7th received despatches from Arago, the Minister at Berlin, officially announcing Austria's acceptance of the mediation of France and England, in the settlement of the Italian question.

A sharp correspondence has taken place between Gen. Cavaignac and Changarier, on account of a defection of the National Guard, only a small portion of each division appearing on the Sunday parades.

LEDRU ROLLIN is preparing to start a new paper in opposition to La Reform.

ITALY.—Accounts from Italy represent the whole country to be greatly excited. Tumults had occurred at Genoa and at Leghorn.

THE DIFFICULTIES that had taken place at Rome have been suppressed.

AT TURIN, on the 2d inst., the Austrians having enforced a contribution of 40,000 francs on the citizens, payable in four hours, and the sum not being forthcoming commenced to pillage the city.

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RENTS IN PARIS.—There are at this time nearly 25,000 tenements to be let in Paris, principally at the high prices of 1500 to 2500 francs.

IT APPEARS from the Roman Catholic Directory, that the total number of Roman Catholic churches and chapels in England and Wales is 545; in Scotland, 85. Of Catholic colleges, there are, in England, 10. Of Missionary priests, in England and Wales, there are 707.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST BOARD have now under appointment six additional missionaries, one of whom has gone to join the Ojibwa mission, and the remaining five expect to sail the present fall for their different stations in Asia.

ONE OF THE Secretaries of the London Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge, stated at its last meeting, that the issue of books, tracts, &c., during the past year had been, as follows:—

- Bibles, 129,242; New Testaments, 90,880; Common Prayers, 287,372; Other Bound Books, Tracts, &c., 3,646,934

THERE is at present, says the N. E. Patriot, a considerable degree of religious interest in several churches in Boston. It has been in progress, in some, during the warm season, and under what are considered the most favorable circumstances.

A BEAUTIFUL Hebrew Synagogue was consecrated in Cincinnati last week. The Jews number about 3,000 in that city, and have three Synagogues.

THE MORMON TEMPLE, at Nauvoo, has not actually been purchased for a Protestant Theological Seminary, as was reported, but only the refusal of it obtained, with a view to raise the means of purchase among "Christians residing at the East."

IT IS SAID, that on the suggestion of Prince Albert, the new two shilling piece are to be called florins. These coins will shortly be issued.

A LATTER states that the wife, children mother and sisters of the patriot Mitchell, are about to come to this country.

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NOTICE. A subscription to the Columbia Spy, advertising, and job work, are requested to make payment of the same to Geo. W. Schroyer, who is duly authorized to receipt therefor.

SUGAR, MOLASSES, and COFFEE. The subscriber has just received and offers for sale 25 hogsheads of N. Orleans SUGAR, 6 hogsheads Sugarhouse MOLASSES, and 30 bags Rio COFFEE.

Blankets. A GOOD assortment just received and for sale very low, at J. D. & J. WRIGHT'S.

Alpaca Lustras. A VERY fine assortment of Plain, Plaid, and Stripes at 12 1/2 cts. and upwards, at J. D. & J. WRIGHT'S.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the P. O. for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1848.

- Altinger John; Ammann Jesse C.; Baid Philip; Baid Benjamin; Baid Joseph; Baid Peter; Blaney Wm; Blaney S B; Brubaker J C; Bunker James; Coats Margaret; Crewell Wm; Cowling Michael; Charles Mary Miss; Carter James; Conrad Elizabeth; Columbia P O; Davis Milton; Dorsey Sarah; Duly James; Duly James; Erbe Barthel; Eibenberger Samuel; Evans & Mayer; Fagan John; Fisher John W; Feiler George F; FUGLIA SERRA; Fullerton Robert; French James M; Fisher John; Feller Mr D; Fecher Oliver; Grubb Aaron; Galiner Ann Miss; Green James; Gahagan William; Greenly Justice; Graham William; Garber Ann Miss; Hall George; Heiler Abraham; Heiler Joseph; Heiler James; Heiler Christian; Heiler John M; Heiler Franz; Heiler William; Hollingsworth A B; Kreider Mary B; Kuffman Nancy; Koun Elizabeth Mrs; Kouny Almerin E; Laye Samuel S; L. & R. G. RADWAY, 2 Courtland St., N. Y.

GOLD PENS, Pen Holders and Pencils. G. & E. M. Smith, (late of the firm of A. G. Bagley & Co.) manufacturers of Gold Pens, Pen Holders and Pencils, No. 16 Maiden Lane, New York.

Election Notice. An Election for thirteen directors of the Columbia Bank & Bridge Co., Sept. 27, 1848.

WAGON MAKING. The subscriber takes leave to inform the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has again commenced the business of wagon making and repairing.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby forewarned that I will pay no debts whatever of my wife, Jane's, contracting, she having left my bed and board without any cause.

SCHOOL. The subscriber intends opening a NIGHT SCHOOL, in his school room, on Monday evening next, the 25th inst., for the instruction of both sexes.

Cloths and Cassimeres. ALL subscribers respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public to their FALL STOCK of FINEST and ENGLISH CLOTHS & CASSIMERES just received.

Don't be too late! FOR the very cheap Flannels now selling with a rush at 12 1/2 cts. per yard, at J. D. & J. WRIGHT'S.

PRINTS. EVERY description of the new FALL styles, just received at G. W. BRANDT'S.

MERCHANT TAILOR, Front street, Columbia, Pa., respectfully announces to the citizens of Columbia and the public generally, that he has just received from New York, a large and beautiful stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and SILK & FANCY VESTINGS.

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