

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

A man's skull crushed by a stone. Last night a serious affray took place near the corner of Plum and Chestnut streets, during which an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Patrick Hagan, received injuries which may result in his death. The circumstances, as reported, are as follows: Hagan and a few friends while walking on Plum street passed another party of men, one of whom spoke up saying he could lick any son of b— that worked in the rolling mill. Hagan stopped, and walked towards the man to whom he extended his hand, saying that if he wanted to fight he would fight him airy. The man retreated, picked up a stone and hurled it at Hagan, striking him above the eye and felling him to the ground. The assailing party then ran off. Hagan was carried to the office of Dr. Geo. A. King, East King street. An examination of his wound showed that the vital bone had been crushed in and the brain probably injured. The wounded man was conscious, but his injuries were regarded as being so serious a character that Alerman Barr was sent for, and took his all-mortem statement, which was substantially as above stated. He was carried to his boarding house, where he lies in a precarious condition. His assailant is believed to be Edward Sanders, a dangerous character, living in Columbia, and a warrant for his arrest has been issued.

Since the above was in type we learn that Sanders was arrested this morning by Constable Fisher and locked up to await the result of Hagan's injuries.

LARCENY OF GOODS.

Two brothers arrested. Yesterday afternoon Allen Coble and his brother, H. U. Coble, both of Lancaster, were arrested by officers of the city. The former is charged with a number of larcenies and the latter with being accessory to the fact. The larcenies were committed at different times and places, the following being laid in the complaint: one blanket and several whips stolen from John Hertzler; cigar, drags and a blanket from the store of L. K. Blough; pistol's knives and money from the hardware store of Jacob Dyer, a set of harness from Abraham Heisey, a blanket and fly-net from David Courtney, all clothing from the store of Jacob Basstisser. The accused were brought to Lancaster yesterday, and in default of bail will be committed for a hearing. This morning their father, Levi Coble, entered bail for them in the sum of \$1,000 each, and they were released. Allen Coble is a young single man. H. U. Coble is married and has a family, has a marble home in Elizabethtown, and has heretofore borne a good character. His friends are confident that he is innocent. A portion of the stolen goods were recovered.

CONSTABLER VOLKSTED.

The picnic of the Constabler Volksted Verein of this city, which began yesterday and is continuing to day at What Glen park attracted an immense assemblage yesterday, and a large number of ombuses and hacks were kept running to and from the grounds all day. Despite the very large crowd present and the quantities of beer consumed—estimated at fourteen barrels—no unpleasant incident occurred to mar the festivities. All the German societies of the city were represented, and a feature of interest was the large fruit monument, a tall shaft ornamented profusely with fruit, vegetables and cereals, arranged in unique design and attracting great attention; it is said to have cost \$100. Dancing, congeiting, eating, singing, and other amusements were provided by Taylor's full orchestra, and the large platform was ingeniously powdered by top-siders. There were also shooting, dancing and other sports. The Volksted will terminate this evening.

AN ABANDONED HORSE.

Badly Abused and Probably Stolen. Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, Officer Weitzel took charge of a horse and buggy which had been standing tied for three hours in front of Moore's tobacco ware house, West Chestnut street. Officer Weitzel took the horse first to the station house and thence to the stable of the Sorel Horse hotel, West King street. The poor beast was almost famished for both food and water, and showed unmistakable evidence of hard driving and abuse. It is a large gray horse, in good condition, save for its recent abuse, and was atta-hed to a good no-top buggy. It was at first supposed that the team had been stolen from the picnic grounds at What Glen, but if this were so a claimant would probably have put in an appearance. The horse has been seen by a number of Lancaster horsemen, none of whom recognized it, and it now seems probable that it may have been stolen a long distance from here, driven almost to death and finally abandoned. It awaits an owner at the Sorel Horse hotel.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson.

In his life of Hancock Col. Forney gives brief sketches of all the ladies who have presided over the White House. He speaks of Miss Harriet Lane (now Mrs. Johnston) as one who filled the position at the head of a great establishment with a delicacy, dignity and refinement that were never surpassed. Col. Forney is glad to say that the recollection of her many excellent traits and sweet courtesy, and the fragrant memory of her dear sister Mary, her brother Edridge and all her kindred, including her father and uncle Lane, are mental pictures that I love to dwell upon."

The Hancock Legion banner.

The Hancock Legion have received their handsome oil-painted canvas flag, made from New York, and will throw the same to the public on Wednesday the 25th inst., at 8:30 p.m., on North Queen street, between Orange and Chestnut street. This banner is one of the finest ever brought to this city, and does the Hancock Legion great credit. The officers and members of the legion will meet to-night (Tuesday) to make the proper arrangements. The several ward clubs and central campaign committee and the citizens have been invited to be present.

A German.

A very delightful entertainment was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. M. Wiley, East Orange street, whose son James Wiley gave the party in honor of the Archery club of this city, an organization composed of young gentlemen and ladies who have not yet reached their majority. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, feasting, accompanied by music and lively gosip.

Short Fire.

The alarm of fire last evening was caused by the burning of some paper and clothing in the residence of Edward Wilson colored, Middle street, two doors from the Summer house. It appears that the children set fire to some paper that had been put into a stove without a pipe, and the flames from the stove set fire to some clothing in the room. No other damage was done. The American fire company was hand, but their services were not required.

Chicken Thieves.

Jacob Weaver and Charles Albright, charged with stealing chickens some months ago from John C. Conover, of Ephrata, were made out for a long time to avoid arrest, were picked up a day or two ago, and in default of bail were remanded for a hearing before Justice Spurrier on Friday next.

Die of His Injury.

Benjamin Domany, wagon-maker at Manheim borough, who was injured yes-

terday while dressing a wagon axle, died today at noon. Mr. Domany was 66 years of age. He was a very highly respected citizen of Manheim borough. He will be buried on Friday at 9 o'clock, from his late residence.

Ask your druggist for Prof. Guillette's French Kidney Pad, and take no other, as this is the only pad guaranteed to care or money refunded.

Thursday afternoon a pigeon shooting match will take place at Fertility, on the Strasburg turnpike, at John L. Eichner's hotel. It will be followed by a party in the evening.

Excursion.

Mercantile excursion to Coney Island and Brighton Beach, on Thursday, August 26. Tickets positively good for two days, to return on any train from Jersey City or Philadelphia. Fare for the round trip only \$1.75. Special trains leave Lancaster (King street) at 4:00 a.m. and Columbia at 4:30 a.m. For full particulars see posters and circulars at all stations. A. C. R. R. and Lynd-W & T. N. Th&W

Opening of the Amusement Season.

Mrs. C. Howard in Uncle Tom's Cabin.—The long bill in public entertainment in this city, occasioned by the warm weather, is broken by the announcement of Mrs. C. Howard, and on Friday evening next doors of Fulton opera house will be re-opened for the fall and winter campaign. The great popularity of Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe's dramatic novel of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is due in very large measure to Mrs. Howard's impersonation of *Topaz*, the girl that Tom calls his "child," which she may truthfully be said to have created, and her fame is worldwide and enduring. Mrs. Howard will be supported by a carefully selected company, and while the plantation scenes and other realistic spectacles introduce the Virginia colored slave troupe of jubilee singers, are maintained the more familiar scenes of the drama devoid of the excessiveness and hamartencies that have fastened themselves on so many of the more recent versions without at all enhancing their effect. The prices of admission are low, and seats may be had at the opera house office.

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