

COLUMBIA NEWS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

The December Adjudged Term.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**—In the case of the com'th vs. C. C. Schneider, charged with selling liquor to minors, counsel addressed the jury.

Com'th vs. H. U. Coble, accessory to larceny after the fact, three cases; larceny, one case. In the larceny case the defendant was charged with stealing a quantity of cigars, soap and drugs from the store of Dr. Blough, of Elizabethtown. He was charged with being accessory after the fact to the larceny of a fly-net and whip from David D. Courtney, a set of harness from Abraham Heisey and a blanket and whip from John Hertzler.

The defendant is a stone-cutter and resides in the borough of Elizabethtown. Allen Coble, his younger brother, who was working for him, pleaded guilty to all the above cases of larceny.

By the testimony for the commonwealth it was shown that on the night of December 13, 1879, the drug store of Dr. H. E. Blough was entered and robbed. A lot of soap, patent medicines, brushes, hair pins, &c., were stolen. Some days before New Year's, 1880, the store was again entered and a lot of candy and cigars stolen. In February or March Dr. Blough received a postal card which stated that Allen Coble had stolen the goods that he stole the goods. The defendant told one witness that Allen had stolen the goods and that he (defendant) had sent a postal to the doctor; he also said that they (meaning himself and father) intended paying Mr. Blough for the damage sustained.

Several witnesses were examined in regard to the accessory cases, but they were unable to connect the defendant with them. The commonwealth thereupon abandoned them.

Allen Coble was then called for the defense. He stated that he committed all of these larcenies himself without aid from his brother or any one else. The goods which he took from Dr. Blough's store he had put immediately in the hay mow, but afterwards put them in his room, which he kept locked up, and his brother did not have access. His brother finally discovered some lozenges in his pocket and he (the witness) confessed to him. The defendant then wrote to Dr. Blough, and that evening the goods were taken to the witness. Defendant knew nothing of the affair until witness confessed.

The district attorney said that he thought there was too much doubt in the case to ask for a conviction. The court was of the same opinion, and the jury was instructed to render a verdict of not guilty.

**Thursday Morning.**—In the case of C. C. Schneider, charged with selling liquor to minors, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty, with costs, and the jury was commended of mercy to the court." The court told the jury that they could not impose the costs upon the county when they found the defendant guilty. The counsel for the defense then asked that the jury be polled. The first question was asked what verdict he wanted to render, replied, "Not guilty." An explanation was then made by the court in regard to what polling the jury meant, and all the jury answered "guilty with a recommendation of mercy."

A motion for a new trial will be made in the case.

Daniel R. Donner and Adam Froelich, supervisors of East Lampeter Township, were charged with neglect of duty, in allowing the refuse from the tannery of Jacob S. Shirk, near Bird-in-hand, to pour out into the gutter along the public road. This gutter forms a water course and it runs through the property of Henry Keen, after it leaves the road, to Mill creek. The water or refuse from the tannery, it is alleged, caused a nuisance by its stench to the public, and especially to Henry Keen, whose property it passes through, and who is the prosecutor in the case. The waste from the tannery reaches the gutter through an under ground pipe. A number of witnesses testified that they passed along the road during the summer months; they found the gutter full of grown weeds, filth, and lime from the tannery; the smell was very obnoxious and it was with great difficulty that horses could be got by it.

After the testimony for the commonwealth closed the defendants counsel argued that there could be no conviction as a nuisance *per se*. This point was argued on both sides and the court reserved their decision until this afternoon.

The case of John Miller, charged with surety of the peace, was dismissed at the cost of Geo. Bertfield, the prosecutor, who failed to appear.

All the jurors except those impaneled in the neglect of duty case were discharged for the week, as that is the last case for trial.

**Thursday Afternoon.**—This afternoon when court met Judge Patterson decided that the indictment in the case of Daniel R. Donner, et al., charged with neglect of duty, could not be sustained. A verdict of not guilty was taken, with county costs.

The surety of the peace case against Caroline Green, charged with neglect of duty, was also dismissed.

**Verdict for the Defense.**

In the case of Hanover Junction & Susquehanna railroad vs. Michael Moore, who was on trial before Judge Livingston for some days past, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. They were out one hour and agreed at 2 o'clock this morning.

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OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Charlotte Thompson company left here for Lancaster at 1 o'clock today.

The mercury is yet below the freezing point.

The ice dealers about here are all getting ready to cut ice. They have the ice they have their houses near the bridge.

Any Stone is booked for the opera house.

Another drawback to the tobacco stripping. The farmers want dark weather. We met this morning was not very good.

The Pennsylvania railroad company have commenced laying the new platform in front of the depot.

Miss Mary Fisher, of York, is visiting Miss F. Patton.

Last night was unquestionably the coldest we have had this year. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the mercury was yet down to ten degrees.

The Citizens' band of this place will go to the Mountbain fair to-morrow. They will be "b" down.

W. B. Given, esq., is visiting at Philadelphia.

Rev. F. W. Staley, pastor of the E. E. Lutheran church of this place, has been at Millersburg, Pa., since Monday in attendance at the Harrisburg conference of the church.

The Women's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

Contractors Upp and Black have had a force of men employed since Thursday of last week on C. E. Grubb's land, just east of town, where the Pennsylvania railroad company purpose laying a track to connect with their main line at a point some distance below and with the several sidings and main tracks in the east yard at this place.

A good performance was presented in the opera house last evening by the Charlotte Thompson company, in "The Planter's Wife." The audience was not as large as expected.

The Columbia school board will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, in the school library room of the Cherry street public school building. The request of the teachers to have a two weeks' vacation, extending from one week before Christmas day to the New Year, will come up and will be decided upon and some decision will probably be reached as to whether or not the teachers shall be paid before the holidays. The diphtheria question may also be taken up.

A. O. Baker, master mechanic at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at this place, has just received from Altoona a "test pump," with which the boilers of the Frederick division engines are being tested. This is something entirely new in Columbia and it is worthy of remark only on the account. It will be returned to Altoona as soon as the engine boilers have been inspected.

Farmer Gallagher, residing about five miles from Mount Joy, came to market this morning. In coming here he wondered why his horse, usually a quiet beast, was so unruly at a breakneck speed down all the hills and why he (Gallagher) could not hold the horse. When he hitched his horse here he found that he had driven him here all the way without a bit in his mouth. That explained the mystery.

Shifting engine No. 441 arrived here from Altoona yesterday and is being put together in readiness for service to-day. It is destined to take the place of shifter 364, which has been in service here for many years and which will be sent to Philadelphia for a general overhauling. It is considered likely that the latter engine will be sent to Altoona and cut to pieces. Engine 441 is just out of the shops.

Notwithstanding the very cold weather of last night the ice on the bridge and the dam is yet clear of ice. A covering of ice formed last night along the Wrightsville shore, but on this side of the river there is none to be seen.

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Another Cold Snap.

Succeeding the slight snow of yesterday morning, came another cold wave, and the thermometer fell rapidly until this morning at sunrise it marked from 7 to 10 degrees below zero, according to the greater or less exposure.

The Conestoga creek and other neighboring streams are again solidly covered with ice. As the water of the Conestoga is quite muddy the ice now forming will not be very desirable for cutting.

**The Willow Street Postoffice.**

There has been contention in Willow Street for a long time whether the post office should be kept at S. F. Gall's store or A. G. Bomberger's hotel. Bomberger has had it and now he hears that after several ineffectual attempts Gall has finally been appointed to succeed him. Bomberger is looking for somebody to run against Herr Smith for Congress.

**Anniversary of the Pioneer Literary Society.**

The eighth anniversary of this society will be held in Friday evening, December 10, exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. The honorary orator will be delivered by William D. Weaver, esq., of this city. Prof. D. S. Clemens, will take part in the musical part of the programme.

**Better Railroad Facilities.**

Complaints continue, and as the holiday trade quickens they accumulate, regarding the insufficiency of the present early day passenger accommodation on the Reading & Columbia railroad north and the Pennsylvania railroad east of this city. What is wanted on both roads is a train reaching this city about 8 1/2 a. m. Business!

**Suit brought.**

City Solicitor Landis this morning directed the prothonotary to issue summons in trespass on the case in the suit of the city of Lancaster vs. Edward Welchans, city treasurer to recover \$171.81 said to be the balance due the city by the treasurer for city taxes and water rents for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

**Fires Burned.**

James Wimerol, who boards on Chestnut street near Plum and is employed as a rougher on the small mill at the Penn iron works, had his eyes badly burned, on Tuesday by a flash from the rolls. He was removed to his home where he was attended by a physician.

**In the Haymarket.**

Two loads of hay stood in Centre square to-day waiting for a purchaser at \$24 per ton.

**Amusements.**

**Charlotte Thompson To-night.**—That accomplished artist, Miss Charlotte Thompson will appear at Fulton opera house to-night in J. K. Tilton's new comedy-drama of "The Planter's Wife." She is an actress of acknowledged talent and reputation and brings with her company that is very highly spoken of by the newspapers of the cities in which the piece has been given this season.

**Herrings To-night.**—This great trio of musicians will appear at the opera house to-morrow night, and ought to be greeted with a large audience. Sternberg is the Russian pianist who captivated New York by his performances; Miss Fritsch is a vocalist of acknowledged power, and Wilhelm, the wonderful virtuoso of the violin, is known by reputation in all European communities.

**A Troupe of Real Arabs.**—On Saturday afternoon and evening a troupe of Arabians will appear in the opera house. The Boston Post says of them: "The troupe consists of six Arabs, who are Mohammedans and Edomites, and one woman, who is a Jewess, and quite handsome. Five of the men are Christians. They exhibit the native salutations and the native customs in trading, marrying, robbing and praying. Their singing is a chant in an unfinished minor key; their recitations sound like a bagpipe and their singing is most grotesque. The witlings of the troupe are a great joke and a red skirt. He begins to turn with his arms folded on his breast, then, with his hands raised to the head, and finally extended to the right, and then, with his arms extended, propelling himself with the other, for five minutes, and it was said he could keep it up for hours."

Buy only the genuine if you would be cured. Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pills have been used in France for the past ten years for all diseases of the kidneys.

Prevent weakness and degeneration of the kidneys and urinary organs—Malt Hitters.

**Cleopatra!**

Her power was retained by force of personal charms. She led the old "bogs" captive whenever she talked "bravely" to them and showed her teeth. History should tell us that she used SOZODONT, but it doesn't. The preparation she used might have had another name then.

The queen of uncleanliness and toilet soaps, the fragrant Cleopatra.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

It is impossible for a woman after a full course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 23 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet on "Female Weakness."

**Misdeemeanors.**

The most wonderful and marvellous success in cases where persons are sick or dying arises from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them (profitable patients for the physician) is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not despair. Write for Hop Bitters. See "Truth" and "Prover" in another column.

**Coughs.**

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use with annually increasing favor. They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they are attested and recommended by the highest medical authorities. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will almost invariably give relief. Inhalations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sold only in boxes.

**Burnt for our Side.**

Many people have lost their interest in politics and become apathetic because they are out of sorts and run down that they cannot enjoy anything. If such persons would only be wise enough to try that celebrated remedy, Euterpe's Port Grapes Wine, and be made happy and vigorous, they would soon be hurrying with the throng. In either dry or liquid form it is a perfect remedy for torpid liver, kidney or bowels.—Exchange.

**Tons of Grapes and Their Use.**

It is astonishing to see the large quantity of grapes of the various kinds that are raised in the vineyards of A. Speer, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Speer buys large quantities of grapes, and also raises the Oporto grape, from which he makes his celebrated wine, without the admixture of alcohol or spirits. This wine is found by careful analysis to be the best wine in market for invalids and debilitated persons. It is called "Speer's Port Grapes Wine" and is sold by druggists. It is extensively used by churches for the communion table. Excellent for fatigued females. This wine is recommended by Dr. Atlee and Davis, and for sale by H. E. Slaymaker.

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