

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Mr. George R. Bennett, lock-master of the Pennsylvania canal company and president of the Vigilant company, is convalescing from the severe illness which has confined him to his residence for the past few weeks.

Some fifty or sixty of his neighbors and friends surprised Mr. Amos Groff last evening at his residence on New Second street and pleasantly spent the hours until midnight, arriving, after leaving with Mr. Groff quite a room full of donations, the self-invited guests took their departure. Mr. Groff, who is a deacon in the Church of God, has been lying ill for some time.

Rev. Cyrus F. Knight, D. D., LL. D., of Lancaster, preached an excellent sermon last evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church. On Wednesday evening one of Samuel Campbell's livery horses was hired out to a man who wanted to drive to Mountville. The next morning it was brought to its stable by a young man of Redwood's, wearing a badly sprained fore leg. The beast experiences much suffering.

A break has occurred in the main water pipe on Walnut street below Fourth. Rev. Charles A. Hay, D. D., president of the Gettysburg theological seminary, will officiate in the E. Luteran church, on next Sunday morning and evening. P. T. Barnum's advertising car passed through here last evening and Ford's night train.

The American Union telegraph company's office at this place is a thing of the past. The office was located in the rear room of Black's hotel, but this morning the wires were disconnected and the position of the room reserved for the instrument of its rail of protection, which, with the other fixtures of the office, has been packed for removal. This is a result of the consolidation.

Miss Nellie P. Brown, whose engagement for April 14th was postponed on account of sickness, will appear in the Columbia opera house on Saturday evening, April 16. Tickets now held for April 4th are now held for April 16th. Tickets now held for April 4th are now held for April 16th.

Mr. Oliver C. Knipe, of Norristown, is visiting in Lancaster. The Young Folks' aid society of the new English Lutheran church held a very successful meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. John Sweeney, on North Third street, above Poplar. There was a large attendance and an interesting program of exercises, much pleasure in its results, and to sum up the effect of all, a decided increase in the financial pocket of the society.

Quite a large party of his friends surprised Mr. James Rawbridge last evening at his residence on Walnut street above Fifth. The occasion being the anniversary of his birth. A pleasant time was experienced. We were requested to again call at the residence of the friends of the cause to the meeting for organization, election of officers, etc., of a new English Lutheran church to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the German Lutheran church on Locust street, below Sixth. It is said that more than one hundred of the old members will join the new church.

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THE UNKNOWN DEAD MAN.

Coroner Mishler has received the following letter which explains itself. The coroner says there is no doubt that the man killed at Leaman Place is the same man who was at Mr. Painter's, as stated in the paper.

PAINTER'S BRIDGE, CHESTER CO., PA. J. H. Painter, Pa. Dear Sir: I notice in two of our daily papers of West Chester, notice of an unknown man being killed near Leaman Place, on P. R. R., on Friday last, having on his person a diary with the words 'Painter, Painter's Bridge, Chester Co., Pa.' written in it. One of my farm hands says: 'A few days previous to the accident, a German man came along the road; said he came from Baltimore and was going to Lancaster county to hunt for work; was rather a stout built man from 36 to 40 years of age; was well dressed in ordinary working clothes; thinks the clothing of a grayish cast, pants inside of his boots, black hair, a moustache and other whiskers; was carrying a common black watch with very little in it. He opened his valise in the presence of the man and took from it a diary with a few words of German, written in front part. My man wrote in it, 'Painter, Painter's Bridge, Chester Co., Pa.' The unknown man requested my man to write the above, as he promised my brother a short time before he would return to go to work about April 1st, provided he did not find work. He said he had been in the country four years last fall, and had been nearly all over the country, working here and there, but he never saw any man like he now thinks it was the 25th of March he came by here; he also thinks he put the name of our postoffice and station on the railroad, 'Pocopson,' in the diary with the aforementioned writing.

It is not known that this will be of any particular use to you, excepting if it is possible to be the same man. In all probability he is one having no home or relative to claim his body. If it proves to be the same, I will be pleased to hear from you. Most truly yours, WILLIAM T. PAINTER, Pocopson P. O., Chester Co., Pa.

Foot Crushed. About noon today John Borne, aged between 11 and 12 years, son of Christian Borne, residing at No. 343 West Walnut street, met with a very severe accident between this city and Dillerville. The boy was sent on an errand this morning by his mother and he with a number of others to Dillerville. He boarded a freight train to take a walk with a short distance west of the Harrisburg pike. He fell off. One of the cars passed over his foot, crushing it badly. He was taken to his home, and this afternoon Dr. T. Davis amputated a portion of the foot.

Corrections. The statement that the use of the city water for cleaning East King street was refused by Geo. Kline because he had failed to pay last year's rent was a mistake. The water was refused because it was thought the Kline payment was injured by having the sand and gravel washed out of the interstices between the blocks.

Wm. Ortmann, of Washington borough, a famous tobacco grower writes: 'I have my tobacco, 27 acres in plant in the rows, and the rows 2 1/2 feet apart, and had 17,000 stalks on my patch.

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The front of the Lancaster County house, soon to be occupied by Mr. Smith, late of the Leopold, is being remodelled. A carriage drive has been constructed leading from East King street to the new building in the rear, where only a footpath ran through before, and many other improvements are contemplated.

Yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Pyle, a widow lady, who resided in Fairfield and died on Monday, took place. It was very largely attended and the interment was made at Penn Hill church. Mrs. Pyle leaves two children, both of whom are grown.

Explosion at the Rolling Mill. Last evening a blast pipe at the Penn rolling mill exploded. The accident was caused by the accumulation of gas in the pipe. No one was injured and the accident only causes a stoppage of the mill for 30 hours.

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ANNAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR OF LANCASTER CO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

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