

marked by unusual power and feeling. They are both finished artists, and their work bears the evidence of intelligence and care. The part of *Ruby Darrow* received faithful and satisfactory treatment at the hands of Mr. Harry Mainhill, and the remaining members of the company maintained the even balance. The scenic effects comprised an important factor in the representation of the piece, having been seldom equalled in the city. A live baby introduced in the third act comes in for a large share of attention.

"Hearts of Oak" will be repeated at the opera house to-night.

## COLUMBIA NEWS.

## OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Search for a Lost Child - Found Drawn.

The sounding of the opera house bell after ten o'clock last night, aroused the whole town, and in a little while a large portion of our people were on the streets, most of them with the idea that a fire must be raging somewhere, although a look in every direction could not locate it.

As the crowd swelled at Third and Locust streets each new arrival had his own version of the cause of alarm, and put his question accordingly; but a very few minutes sufficed to spread the intelligence that a child was lost. The child was Maggie, the six year old daughter of James Richardson, who moved his family yesterday from the city to the Grove Street to the house on new Second Street, Columbia. It is about 10 o'clock yesterday morning the child was missed from its new home, but no serious alarm was felt, as it was thought the little girl might have wandered away to play with other children in the neighborhood, but when the hours passed and afternoon succeeded morning and evening the afternoon, then it was felt that something might be wrong and genuine alarm was experienced. Parties were organized and searched, instituted, which were again and again renewed, but each time proved fruitless. At last it was decided to arouse the town and make inquiries as to whether anyone had seen the missing child, but this proved equally fruitless with the searches of the day. In the yard back of the house in which Mr. Richardson moved yesterday is a cistern generally with several feet of water in it, which is reached by means of a pump. The cistern is covered, but for convenience a trap-door is placed in it. As one search after another failed to bring any information of the missing child, it occurred to me that she might have fallen through this trap door into the cistern. It was at length determined to explore the bottom of the cistern and to that end a ladder was brought from the St. Charles furnace. Mr. Hugh Douley made the descent of the ladder into the cistern and the little girl was there found a few minutes before eleven o'clock. The death of the little one is widely known and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Seven or eight rats passed here for the eastern market this morning on a slowly rising river. We are informed that a misfortune of some kind befell one of the number below the dam, but whether it "stove" or stuck on a sand bar is more than we can learn at this time. It is said to have been in charge of Pilot Hippie, of Marietta.

Local freight engine No. 155, coming west yesterday afternoon, when a Bunt-in-the and Rank's mills, had a driving axle broken off close to the wheel, which before becoming disengaged did some damage to machinery and wood work. The engine was on the Philadelphia side.

The Hyers Sisters will appear in the Columbia opera house to-morrow evening in "Out of Bondage." We are led to believe that the performance will be above the average and expect to see a large audience present. The box sheet is now open at Richards' book store.

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The Water Committee.

The water committee of councils organized last evening and re-elected Byron J. Brown, clerk. The mayor is ex officio chairman of the committee.

The committee also unanimously re-elected W. H. Stehman engineer in charge of the works.

Superintendent Kitchel is re-appointed Wm. Gibson as night assistant and Wm. McLaughlin as day assistant at the water works.

The Seventh Day Baptists.

When the "Nolty" party of the Seventh Day Baptist association at Ephrata came on top last fall, they let the lands and tenements of the association to the highest bidders to take possession this 1st of April. The tenants who had rented from the Konigsmacher-Zerfuss, as association refused to quit, and law officials to-day are discussing the term tenants.

A Large Amount.

Between March 22nd and April 2d, in closing both the prothonotary's and recorder's office, judgments were entered and revised and mortgages were entered to the amount of \$1,486,958.

## Church Table Cloth Taken.

At the close of the service in the Moravian church last evening Rev. Max Stark, the pastor, announced that before the commencement of the service some one had entered the church and taken from the communion table a beautiful embroidered cloth cover, which had been presented to the church by some of the lady members. The announcement created quite a buzz of excitement in the congregation.

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MILLER.—At Lampeter Square, Lancaster county, Pa., Henry Miller, in the 74th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Lampeter Square, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lampeter cemetery.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC SALE—ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1881, will be sold at public, at the Keystone Hotel, North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa., the following Personal Property, consisting of the entire Stock and Household and Kitchen Furniture of the Keystone Hotel, to wit: Forty Beds and Bedsteads, forty Cupboards, Sinks, six Parlor and Cook Stoves, Pipe; large lot of Carpets, Mirrors, Tin, Porcelain and Earthenware; contents of Bar Room; numerous Pictures, Pictures and Prints to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m. on said day, when terms will be made known by JACOB S. EBAY, JOHN K. GRAYBILL, A. C. ILVAN, Clerk. 32d, 14, 161

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