

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Harrisburg convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in Columbia, beginning to-morrow, in St. Paul's church, with evening services at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Francis H. Stricker, of Mechanicsville, officiating.

The first sale at Samuel Campbell's bazaar, at Fourth and Walnut streets took place on Saturday morning, was attended with good results, and would have been much better had it not been for the circuit in Lancaster and the counteracting influences.

Rev. G. P. Morrell, of Montgomery Square, Montgomery county, appeared yesterday morning at the services at the E. Lutheran church before large congregations.

Buffalo Bill and his company will appear in the opera house to-morrow evening. Mr. John R. Difenbach, wife and daughter, of Lancaster, were visiting in Columbia yesterday the guests of Mrs. Christian Breeman.

Henry M. Sample, the agent of the Sunday Times and Press, lost his paper account book yesterday. Forepaugh's circus passed through here to the west yesterday morning.

Col. Samuel Schock, president of the Columbia national bank, whose illness we spoke a few days ago, is now reported to be seriously ill. Yesterday and to day have been perfectly clear.

The teachers' institute transacted routine business on Saturday. Abernethy's Boston Ideal combination will present 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' at 10 in the opera house on Thursday evening April 28th.

The first shaft caught about here this season was brought to the surface from the raft chute in a "scoop net" on Saturday afternoon by a man named Stewart. It was a very large one, 84 pounds in weight.

A special train from Port Deposit yesterday brought up a lot of ratmen who had got their charges through. The members of the new Baptist church held a meeting yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. John Hall on South Fifth street.

By reason of the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Esterline, Rev. Daniel McCaulley officiated yesterday morning in the Church of God. A rock weighing several tons was on Saturday thrown from the track of the Pennsylvania railroad at a point a half mile east of E. K. Smith's residence, and freight trains besides a short detour to passenger trains. The rock was blasted from a cliff of the sandstone.

Three or four young men came here from York on Saturday. They remained in town all forenoon and got outside of a little more than a tight rope walker would need to give him "poise." Just before the 1 o'clock train from Frederick left a police officer from York arrested one of the party who was believed to be skipping a \$48 board bill.

The Erie correspondent notwithstanding, there is a split in the church of God here. The whole row dates back to the time when the presiding elder, the Rev. J. H. Esterline, was appointed to succeed Rev. Charles Wimbler. Mr. W. had his admirers who threatened that if he was not reappointed they would decline to attend any further at his church. This disappointing friends of a portion of them, now belong to the new Baptist church.

AND THAT, TOO, SENSELESS. A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire. New Era.

The New Era is not playing into the hands of the bosses this time and does not intend to allow itself to be put in any such equivocal position as it was three years ago trusting to the beneficence of the profession of reform made by that class. We have discovered that it is true in politics as in physics that "what is bred in the bone will manifest itself in the flesh," and that a keen appetite once contracted for fat bridge-lettings, poring and bovine speculations, illegal fees and political "contracts" are as difficult of cure as the diseased appetite for strong drink. We have lost faith in effecting political "reform" through such instrumentalities and have renounced all these houses to the late Dr. A. Muhlenberg, editor of Drs. B. S. and Frank, and Lieut. Ed. Muhlenberg, and step-mother of the late Dr. Henry E. Muhlenberg, of this city, died, aged 73, in Reading this morning, at the residence of her step-children, Mrs. C. A. Nichols. She was well known in this city, of which her own and her husband's family were old residents.

Passed Through. At early hour yesterday morning the circus of Adam Forepaugh passed through this city on the way to Huntington, where it exhibits to-morrow.

Susan, widow of the late Benjamin Herr, of this county, died in Philadelphia, aged 84, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Cooper, 1608 Green street, yesterday afternoon. The interment takes place at Strasburg.

Chalker, of Cecil county, formerly of the Ninth district, Cecil county, Maryland, and who, at one time, was register of Cecil county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Doctor Peoples, in Lancaster county, on the 17th inst., aged about 64 years, after a lingering illness of over two years. His funeral took place at Ponn Hill on the 20th.

In Town. Col. Frank A. Burr, correspondent "at large" of the Philadelphia Press, and Louis F. Megargee, city editor of the same are in town to-day.

OF AN INQUIRING TURN OF MIND.

A Query that Dr. Cooper Might Answer. DEAR INTERESTED: The public journal must be a sort of torch-bearer. He must illuminate dark places. Also a general encyclopedia of exact knowledge, able and willing to turn to the right page and determine all questions in law, theology and medicine which may arise in the common mind. With this conviction I beg to be enlightened about a matter that concerns most of us. Life is the most uncertain of all possessions. Very abrupt in many cases is the notice that the structure is no longer fit to perform the complicated functions, and this may occur in several ways—by violence either self-inflicted or at the instigation of a fellow man, or unavoidable accident.

Chiefly to determine which of these is the spirit of the law which directs the "crown's guess," and this inquiry frequently discharges the fact that the subject died from natural causes, and these causes are as numerous as the letters of the alphabet. A great deal of scientific knowledge is required to explain just what previous mal-coincidence brought about the untimely death. But I wish to know if some in some localities the causes are few and not at all difficult to ascertain, quite within the capabilities of the average coroner and jurymen; usually so simple that a mere reference to the list—so it seems to the uninitiated—is sufficient for the party who dies apoplexy.

Believing this to be a matter of general interest, I am, Yours truly, AN ENQUIRER.

Little Locals. A wagon, belonging to Patrick Cherry, which was loaded with trunks, upset at the Pennsylvania depot this morning. The freight was scattered about the depot, but not one of them was damaged.

Joseph Gerlitzki, who is employed at Norbeck & Miley's coach works, had one finger mashed this morning by having it caught in the cog wheels of the machine used in hoisting carriages.

Mr. Walter Stoffer, whose marriage has been noticed, to Miss Betty Taylor, a granddaughter of ex-President Zachary Taylor and daughter of Gen. Richard Taylor, in the Jesuits' church, of New Orleans, on the 21st inst., is a son of the late Col. Walter Stoffer, a distinguished New Orleans merchant who used to have a summer residence near the Gap, and a son-in-law of Dr. Stoffer, ex-mayor of Lancaster.

At the meeting on Friday last in New Holland for the establishment of a national bank in that town, the entire amount of the capital stock (75,000) was subscribed for in less than two hours. Among the subscribers were two Lancaster capitalists who have been waited on by residents of New Holland who were on their way to the store, and they have offered to purchase their shares at a premium, but the Lancaster gentlemen prefer to retain the stock.

The Susquehanna river is in excellent condition for rafting, and more rafts pass every day than on any day of the season of six or eight years. Many people on the rafts got up to have a day's fun. The Port Deposit railroad company ran a special train back last evening to Marietta to bring up the excursionists and raftsmen.

Our Emigrant Visitors. Of the emigrants, whose arrival at Kircher's hotel has been noticed, a large number obtained employment in this city and county, by being themselves for the season to the highest and best bidder, some of them receiving as much as \$10 per month and others as little as \$1. A great drawback to the party is the large number of children among them.

They are nearly all Polish Prussians, and some of them cannot understand or be understood in the tongue of our local Germans. Many of them attended services at St. Anthony's Catholic church yesterday.

Golden Wedding. On the 15th day of March, 1831, Mr. John Stiffler and Miss Catherine Klox were married in Dunncansville, Blair county, by Willis Gibony, esp. On the 15th day of March, 1881, they celebrated their golden wedding in Watersehl, Blair county, by George Gysport, brother of Mrs. Stiffler, and a witness to the ceremony fifty years ago, was present at the golden wedding. Twenty six years ago Mr. Stiffler and wife left Dunncansville and departed for Iowa. They were the father and mother of fourteen children. Four sons were the bite, two died in the army and sleep with the honored dead. Mr. C. R. Stiffler, of Gaysport; Mr. S. R. Conifer, of Dunncansville; Mr. Edward Stiffler, of Altoona, and Mrs. Wisegarver, of Lancaster. George Gysport, a witness to the old Keystone state. They received many tokens of love, among which were one hundred dollars in gold and a valuable gold watch and chain, presented by their son, C. R. Stiffler, of Gaysport, who was present at their golden wedding.

A Hazardous. It is impossible for a woman after a natural course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, to be able to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet.

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A Missionary in Japan. Rev. Ambrose Gring, who went to Japan as a missionary about two years ago, has been stationed in Tokio, Japan, over since, and has quite rapidly acquired the language, and adapted himself to the manners and customs of the people. Rev. Gring is sustained in his work by his young wife, and a child has been born to the young couple since their arrival abroad. Rev. Gring writes to friends that he is already able to speak and read the Japanese language, and expects to preach it in a few months. Tokyo is the center of a large missionary field, and quite a number of missionaries from other denominations are stationed there. Rev. Gring has made this his life-work, and has engaged in it with an earnest zeal.

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Rowdyism in Marietta.

On Sunday two or three roughs belonging to Maytown went to Marietta, got drunk and raised a disgraceful row, greatly to the disturbance of the orderly part of the community.

Don't your Canary Sing? Then get a bottle of Bird Bitters, which is an unfailing restorer of song and a cure for all diseases of the throat. It contains no alcohol and does not keep the throat dry. For sale at all drug stores. Price, 25 cents. mae2-3md2w

Street's Sale of Pictures. This evening, the 24th, there will be held on No. 25 East King street. A large number of paintings will be sold. The sale will continue until Wednesday evening. The pictures are very pretty and there is a large number of them.

General Weaver. In conversation with a reporter in Philadelphia, after an enthusiastic meeting held there on Saturday night, Mr. Weaver said: "I have been speaking since the 15th of last month in different states, and my meetings were remarkable. In Pennsylvania, particularly in the city of Philadelphia, I received a warm welcome. I said further: 'Mark my prediction: James A. Garfield is the James Buchanan of the Republican party.' On Tuesday evening my speech was well received to hear the general. Secure your seats.

City Bill Posters. Carlson & Hecht's bill posters, office at Lancaster, building No. 308 South Queen street. Conspicuous and well protected boards in all parts of the city. Circulars, programmes and small bills judiciously and generally distributed.

Amusements. Maggie Mitchell To-night—Our readers should bear in mind that the charming and gifted little actress, Miss Maggie Mitchell, will to-night appear at the opera-house in her great role of Frodo in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor.' The most agreeable entertainments of the season.

Dynamo Bill—The noted frontiersman and mountaineer, Bill G. Colby, who was at Fallow on his horse on Wednesday evening, in his new drama of 'The Prairie Wolf,' written for him by Mr. John A. Stevens, author of the successful work 'The Old Settler.' The piece is to be given at the average composition of this character, and Mr. Colby is afforded the opportunity for a display of his histrionic skill in addition to his athletic feats. A band of genuine Indians will comprise a portion of the troupe.

Pedagogical. The announcement of the pre-arrangement of the late Dr. J. H. Esterline, and Sullivan is received with genuine pleasure by our people, whose ears tingle to hear again the pretty strains which abound and who long to hear again the beautiful strains which pervade his 'Miles' celebrated juvenile company will present the piece under Mr. J. H. Esterline's management on Thursday evening of the present week.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—The latest attraction advertised at the opera-house is for Friday evening, when the Boston Ideal troupe will present with a number of new accessories Mrs. Stowe's popular work, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

Query—Does the note shaver shave with Cuticura Shaving Soap?

The catwren and overworked little content and strength in Mill Filters.

Special Notices. A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease. Consumption, Bronchitis, Laryngitis and other ailments. Brown's Lung Tonic does not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but set directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, giving relief and strengthening the system. Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Revolving Lung Tonic has been used by physicians, and always gives prompt satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained world-wide fame, and have had innumerable cures. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. mae-1vd2t8sk1y

Two Ways of Investing Money. A subscriber of consistent intelligence and dyspepsia for over five years, during which time his doctor's bill amounted to over \$500, through his use of from fifteen to thirty bottles of our compound, and one-half bottle of our Compound of Pure Blood Bitters and our Compound of Pure Blood Bitters. For sale at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, No. 137 North Queen street.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure. The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense heat, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; it is attended by a smarting, burning, itching, and a discharge of mucus. It is cured by our Compound of Pure Blood Bitters, which is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Itch of the Neck, Itch of the Scrotum, and all other eruptions. Price, 50 cents, three boxes for \$1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price in currency or three cent postage stamps. Prepared and put up by GIBSON & CO., 239 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all prominent druggists. mae12-3ms4w

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, get at once a bottle of WINDSOLO'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. Freely and abundantly it is used, and has proved itself to be a safe and reliable remedy, and it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is a most valuable medicine in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bottle. mae12-3ms4w

A Hard Task. To find a better remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion and impurities of the blood, than Burdock's Blood Bitters. Price \$1. trial bottles 50 cents. For sale at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street.

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We have all the necessary tools and modern appliances in the hands of expert mechanics for proper Watch and Musical Box Repairing. H. Z. RHOADS & BRO., Jewelers, 4 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Various Causes. Advancing years, depression, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR RESTORER restores faded or gray hair to its rich color, and keeps it from falling out. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy appearance. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new crop will be produced. In all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed, its effects are beautifully shown on balding, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor grease, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers. ayers-1wdeed4w

MARRIAGES. MARTIN ZOOK—On the 23rd of April, 1881, at Lancaster, Pa., John Zook, son of John Zook and Catherine Born, aged 27 years, to Miss Mary G. Gerhart, daughter of John G. Gerhart and Miss Catharine S. Zook, of Lancaster. ayers-1wdeed4w

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, April 25.—For the Middle Atlantic states, increasing cloudiness and rain, variable winds shifting to southerly, falling below by rising temperature, and lower, preceded in the northern portion by higher barometer. STREET RAILWAY STRIKE. St. Louis President Demand the Protection of the Police. St. Louis, April 25.—A prolonged consultation took place yesterday afternoon between the presidents of the different street railroads and the police commissioners, but it is impossible to ascertain just what occurred, except that the railroad managers demand protection of their property and immunity of their employees from insult and molestation at the hands of the strikers.

The strikers have since determined to run no cars to day. The strikers held another meeting at the Turners' hall last evening, but nothing of special note was done by them.

Reading Affairs. Bond's Board "knowing" Gowen's Authority. PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The new board of directors of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad held their first meeting in the office of the company this afternoon, Monday morning, having a resolution passed formally revoking any power to act for the company conferred upon Mr. Gowen by any other board of managers. After the transaction of routine business the board adjourned.

In the United States circuit court this morning argument in relation to the decree asked for by the McCalmonts to prevent the issue of the \$150,000,000 blanket mortgage was postponed until to-morrow.

THE HERO OF MOBILE. Unveiling of the Statue of Admiral Farragut. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The statue of Admiral Farragut was unveiled here today in the presence of an immense throng and with impressive ceremonies. The duty of unveiling the statue was entrusted to Quartermaster John S. Bland, who held the position of quartermaster on the flagship at the time of the heroic battle of Mobile, and was the man who lashed Farragut to the mast. Speeches were made by President Garfield, Horace Maynard, D. W. Voorhees and others.

THE DANGERS THAT BESET WATER. OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—The Missouri rose six inches more since last night reaching a standstill at 9 o'clock this evening. The railway connections are maintained by a boat transfer at Council Bluffs.

A profit fire to-night threatens property at Fort Omaha and the garrison is called out to check the progress. A heavy rain has set in at 11 p. m.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. Sinn Prospects of a Satisfactory Outcome. BERLIN, April 25.—The National Zeitung's correspondent at Paris says there is no prospect of the success of the monetary conference, and in view of the present attitude of the powers, a decision to postpone or even to close the deliberations may be expected shortly.

NORRISTOWN'S RAINFALL ROBBER. NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 25.—The post-office at this place was entered by burglars early this morning. They blew open the safe and left with the money and postage stamps, amounting to about \$300.

Death of the Unmuzzled Dog. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 25.—On account of a number of children having been bitten by mad dogs in this city lately the chief of police has ordered his force to shoot all unmuzzled dogs found in the public thoroughfares.

Death of a Distinguished Litterateur. BOSTON, April 25.—James T. Fields, the author, publisher and lecturer, died this morning.

Wrestlers on a Strike. HAMILTON, Ont., April 25.—The wrestlers in this city, being refused an increase in their wages, have struck work.

MARKETS. Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—Flour had but steadily held: superfine, at \$1 00; No. 1, at \$1 00; No. 2, at \$1 00; No. 3, at \$1 00; No. 4, at \$1 00; No. 5, at \$1 00; No. 6, at \$1 00; No. 7, at \$1 00; No. 8, at \$1 00; No. 9, at \$1 00; No. 10, at \$1 00; No. 11, at \$1 00; No. 12, at \$1 00; No. 13, at \$1 00; No. 14, at \$1 00; No. 15, at \$1 00; No. 16, at \$1 00; No. 17