

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. The coal chute is dredged. Tobacco is in prime condition. Sells Bros' big circus bill-board has blown down.

Complaint is made of two frequent fast driving through the streets. The river is in good condition for fishing and boating. Wm. Smith, aged 70, died here to-day of cancer.

In Director Given's law office the school board holds a special meeting this evening. Henry Southers' family and friends had a party last night, celebrating his 76th birthday.

"Lone Fisherman" Urah Southers took a Reeling party bass fishing last night. The stench in Butcher alley is sickening and needs the sanitary committee's attention.

Nothing of general interest was done at the Saturday afternoon regular meeting last evening. The Columbia meets to-night to arrange for the return of its steamer.

The Citizens' band will go along with the Columbia B. of U. in the Reading parade next Tuesday. Some even go so far as to say that the band will be better than the Columbia.

Another big engine, No. 317, for the New York division, arrived here last evening, lodged in the round house and left this morning.

Mr. Peter Carlin, an old employe in the Susquehanna rolling mill, now being treated in the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, is at the point of death.

A young gentleman from Philadelphia, and another from Lancaster, in company with two Columbia ladies, while driving home from campmeeting last night, lost the road and were unable to regain it for over an hour, when they were directed by a countryman.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, the organist at the German Lutheran church, was the recipient of a surprise party. After a delicious repast had been partaken of, on behalf of the choir of the church, presented him with a handsome solid gold watch chain. Mr. Smith accepted the present in a very graceful way and thanked them for remembering his services. The party broke up about midnight.

Columbia is about to lose another promising young man in the person of Mr. John Hook, who leaves next week to take a position on the Frederick division as brakeman on a passenger train, which position was given to him when he was twenty-one years of age. Mr. Hook is a son of Mr. H. M. North. We are sorry to lose John, and while we are losing a good citizen and a staunch Democrat, York will be the gainer. Mr. Hook was beloved by all who knew him especially those who served on the same train with him. He was a member of the Columbia Rifles. May success attend him and his future be always as bright as it now looks.

Miss Missie Jacobs left yesterday for a month at the White Mountains; Mr. F. A. Bennett returned home last evening from his trip to Hudson, New York; Mr. John Kerr returns to his home in Philadelphia to-day; Miss Lily Slueman is on a visit to relations in Chicago; Mr. Harry Decker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William Lockard; Mr. Walter Barr returned to Lancaster this morning; and Dave Greenwald to Philadelphia this evening. Mr. John W. Wilson, a popular young Harrisburg, is here on a "short but sweet" visit.

THE RAPE CASE. The accused committed for Court. John W. Wright and T. J. Albright, arrested Tuesday morning, and Elizabeth Rutter, Low street, this city, who charged one of them with rape, were taken before Alderman Alex. Donnelly, yesterday at 4 o'clock. It is due to Mr. Albright to say that there was not a particle of evidence against him, and that he was only arrested by the police because he and Wright were companions, and neither the complainant nor the police knew the names of the parties. Albright was at once discharged by the police.

Mrs. Rutter positively identified Wright as the man who had assaulted her. She said he entered her house and tried to sell her some woman medicine; that she declined to buy, and after some further conversation the accused gave a dollar to a little girl who was present, telling her to get it changed for her, and that during the child's absence he forced Mrs. Rutter into an adjoining room and committed the offense charged. He prevented her from making an outcry by holding his hands over her mouth.

The accused does not deny being in Mrs. Rutter's house, as stated, but he says the lady was very familiar and talkative; told him she was a married woman, but did not live with her husband, and that she had another gentleman friend who waited upon her regularly. Wright told her that he was a doctor, and that she accepted the woman; that she who accepted the medicine before he left the house, and that the accusation against him is a black-mailing scheme.

Mrs. Rutter is a delicate looking woman and does not appear to have any strong mental power. She is the wife of Porter Rutter, from whom she has been for some time separated. During the hearing yesterday she was much prostrated and fainted in the alderman's office. In default of \$1,000 bail Wright was committed to answer at quarter sessions court.

LANCASTER CLASSES. Arrangements for Rev. Jecness's Ordination. There was a very general attendance of the members at the special meeting of the Reformed church, in the First Reformed church, this city, at 10 a. m. to-day. Rev. S. Sweetzer, president, was in the chair, and Rev. D. H. Shuey, secretary, pro tem.

Lieutenant Geo. B. Reeser, of Mercersburg class, graduated from the seminary in the last class, was received by having a call to the church in Marietta, this county. The call was read by Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, C. S. Gerhard, and J. H. Penabacker were appointed a committee to install him, Sunday, August 14.

From Rev. O. H. Stranek, son-in-law of Mr. John M. Rutledge of this city, who had been a beneficiary under this class, was received \$500 on account of repayment of the money advanced him to secure his education. Such instances are rare and commendable.

Classics requests the usual aid of \$100 for the Marietta mission from the board of missions and appeals to churches in its behalf to raise another \$50. Rev. Dr. Gerhart was named as chairman of a committee to secure it.

Sudden Death. Mrs. Georgiana Ricksacker, wife of John Tyler Ricksacker, of Litz, died suddenly yesterday. She got up in the morning in her usual health, went to the water garden and then did the family wash, and soon after finishing it she became prostrated, as is supposed, by the heat. A physician was sent for, but could not aid her and she died soon afterwards. She was about 55 years old and leaves two children. Her funeral will take place to-morrow.

Barn Burned. A barn, situated in Penn township, three miles north of Manheim, owned by Andrew H. Houser, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground, together with its contents, consisting of all of this year's crops. The barn was now, having been built but last summer, and there was no insurance on it.

THE EXCURSIONS.

TO PINE GROVE AND ATLANTIC CITY.

Butter Complaints Against the Railroad. The Pine Grove excursionists got home last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, and are unanimous in their complaints against the Pennsylvania railroad company for the shabby and insufficient transportation furnished them. Some even go so far as to say that the excursion was a failure.

City coroner hand under whose auspices and for whose benefit the excursion was gotten up, and a few of the more angry ones bestow a few maledictions on the Cumberland Valley road, the South Mountain road, and the management of Pine Grove park itself, but the great volume of execration is hurled upon the Pennsylvania railroad company, and none so vehement in their denunciation as the members of the band. They declare that they took every precaution to render the excursion successful, and they told the railroad officials some days before the excursion that they would require transportation for at least 900 passengers and the railroad men had promised to furnish accommodations for 1,000, but when the time arrived there was scarcely seating accommodation for 700, and that in old, dirty, uncomfortable and condemned cars; and that, though there were over 1,100 passengers to carry, no effort was made to furnish additional cars, though, at least half a dozen empty cars, though, attached to the excursion train which left for Atlantic City about the same time. With the seats and aisles and platforms packed with a sweltering mass of men, women and children, the train steamed out of the Lancaster depot, and, although the road was over standing over an hour of the cars the train stopped at the way stations and took aboard more passengers.

There was not a sufficiency of water aboard to accommodate the passengers; several women fainted and hundreds were almost smothered, and in this way went through to Harrisburg. On the Cumberland Valley road a sufficient number of cars, of rather inferior quality were furnished, but the motive power was scarcely sufficient to carry the heavy grades of the South Mountain road, and Pine Grove was not reached until after 11 o'clock—the passengers having been sweltering in misery for five mortal hours.

Arrived at the grove, they found that the management was very poorly, they say, and that the great number of excursionists, and had not, therefore, provided sufficient entertainment; so that those who did not take their own lunch along, were put on "short commons," and wished themselves home again. The grove is very pretty, they say, but they can find groves just as comfortable within a few miles of Lancaster.

At 6 o'clock the excursionists turned their faces homeward, and for more than five hours were again packed in the cars. Not far from the grove a truck engine, from the track causing intense consternation, and the train, especially over the heavy grades of the South Mountain road, and Pine Grove was not reached until after 11 o'clock—the passengers having been sweltering in misery for five mortal hours.

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SCHOOL BOARD VISITING COMMITTEES.

Following are the visiting committees announced by President Ward to serve for the ensuing three months. They came to hand too late for insertion in their proper place in the proceedings of the meeting of the school board which will be found on our first page: North-east division: K. Spurrer, chairman, Geo. W. Zecher and Joseph Shannon. Southeast division: Wm. A. Morton, chairman, Daniel Smech and J. M. Westhafer. Southwest division: Dr. M. L. Herr, chairman, Peter McConomy and Wm. B. Wiley. Northwest division: Dr. J. Levergood, chairman, Charles Schwebel and E. G. Snyder.

An Old Veteran. Johnny Spangler, to-day, as usual, having a little party, as he is his father's birthday. Francis Spangler to-day is 94 years old. He was born in Duffield, county of Epping, Grand Duchy of Baden, Aug. 5, 1787, and came to America in 1825. He served as a soldier under Napoleon at the battle of Leipzig, and still enjoys good health, and tells freely of the days and wars of his soldiering. He reads into his second century. So note it be.

Dead Men's Bones. On the half lot, southeast corner of Christian and Walnut streets, purchased by John H. Bushong from Philip Lebzelter. Mr. B. is excavating the cellar for a house. The ground was formerly part of a Methodist burying ground, and the diggers and carters have already turned up and buried about 100 of the bones of a half dozen people there whose sleep is thus disturbed.

State of a Farm. B. F. Rowe, auctioneer, sold yesterday for the administrator the farm of Thomas Stewart, deceased, of Martic township. The property was put up in two parts: 1st, consisting of 224 acres, and 2d, of 100 acres. The first part, at \$22.65 per acre. No. 2, a river hill track consisting of 41 acres was sold to Milton White, for \$25.00 per acre.

Colored Boy Shattered. A colored boy, named Augustine Smith, about 14 years of age, living on West Orange street, found a cartridge this morning, and while endeavoring to get at the contents struck it with some sharp instrument, when the cartridge exploded, tearing away a portion of the boy's finger. The wound was dressed by Dr. Carpenter.

Fire at Stevens. A passenger who came in on the Reading railroad, states that there was a large tobacco sweating establishment burned this morning at Stevens station, between Ephrata and Union stations. He could not learn the name of the owner nor the amount of loss.

Boy Run Over. This morning Reuben Huber, aged 8 years, was disabled for a short time by being knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon. The front wheel of the wagon passed over his leg, and he was cutting it. Dr. Dan McCormick dressed his wounds.

Card of Thanks. The parents of the late Geo. Shirely take this method of returning their thanks to the members of the church, both in this country and in the Sun fire company for their kind attentions and attendance at the funeral of deceased.

Excursion Register. E. of U. to Reading, Tuesday, Aug. 3. Saturday, Aug. 13. Ringgold Band Excursion to Atlantic City via Reading road, \$3. Three days. Thursday, Aug. 18. Clark & Schmidt's excursion to Atlantic City. Two days, \$5.

City Hill Posters. Carson & Hensel, city hill posters and distilleries, office, Intelligence building, No. 6 South Queen street.

Restore, refresh and beautify the skin with Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the general functions, \$1 at druggists. Depot, John F. Long & Sons, Lancaster.

The Tonic Housewife. The energetic city housewife, when she is giving her house its usual airing, should bear in mind that the dust inmates of her household are more precious than houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels, and curing the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she should know that there is nothing that will do so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

Special Notice. If the mother is feeble it is impossible that her children should be strong. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a perfect specific in all chronic diseases of the sexual system, such as Catarrh, Leucorrhoea, etc. Pinkham, 23 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Hay Fever. M. A. L. AVERY, Pharmacist, Newark, N. J.—Having been severely afflicted for eleven years with Hay Fever, after trying almost everything, I have at last found a cure. I am now being cured, when I purchased of you a box of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. E. W. Jones, Newark, N. J., N. 14, New York, N. J.

Masses, White & Bendick, Druggists, Hibernia, N. Y.—I recommend to those suffering (as I am) with Hay Fever, Ely's Cream Balm. It is a perfect cure, and, if used, could find, and give this decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware Merchant, Hibernia, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1880. 1928-2nd-Ed-Ed

Notice to Real Estate Owners.—Our Monthly Catalogue will be issued shortly. It contains a full and complete list of all the real estate in Lancaster, and is a valuable and desirable possession for all real estate owners. It is published by ALAN A. HERB & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 35 North Duke Street.

Positive Public Sale of Valuable City Property, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881, at the Cooper House, on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, the property of the late John H. Bushong, consisting of a two-story and Mansard roof Store and Dwelling, Nos. 249 and 250 West King street, either with or without the entire contents of the same. The house contains a large store, ballroom, kitchen, bath room, with water closet, and gas, and is in complete order. All arranged in the most convenient manner, lately paper and painted, and in complete order. An excellent kitchen, with well of never-failing water; kitchen range and hot and cold water, and a gas-heating range, and complete sewer connections, gas, 12x25x25 feet, two side alleys, fruit, etc., in great variety. For further description see large sale bill. Sale to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., when, unless, etc., will be made known by the undersigned. ALAN A. HERB & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 35 North Duke Street, between 9 and 12a, n. e. 11-12

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An Expert Salesman Wanted in the Hosiery Department. ASTRICH BROTHERS.

IF YOU ARE SICK, READ

The Kidney-Wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well. Kidney-Wort will save you more doctor's bills than any other medicine. It cures the most dangerous disease on the kidneys and liver. It cures the most dangerous disease caused by their derangement. Use it at once in dry or liquid form. Either is equally efficient, the liquid is the easiest, but the dry is the most economical.—Fertile, anti-124x4

Save Your Hair—Keep it Beautiful. The "London Hair Color Restorer" is the most delightful article ever introduced to the American people and is totally different from all other Hair Restorers, being entirely free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles for the hair obnoxious. Where baldness or falling of the hair exists, or premature grayness, from sickness or other causes, its use will result in restoring the hair to its natural healthy growth, cleansing the scalp from all impurities, dandruff, etc., at the same time a most pleasing and lasting hair dressing, imparting perfect, rendering it soft and pliable, making it an indispensable article in every toilet. Ask your druggist for London Hair Color Restorer. Price 75 cents a bottle. Six bottles, \$4. Mail order to the United States, 320 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. anti-124x4

Go to H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, for the best of all hair dyes. For brilliancy and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Germans in English and German. Price, 15 cents.

Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color, and makes the hair clean and clear. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It nourishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It is a most valuable and indispensable article in every toilet. Ask your druggist for Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. Price, 15 cents.

Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by all dealers. anti-124x4

Mother! Mother! Mother! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying all night long with fever and restlessness? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—do not delay. It is a most valuable and indispensable article in every household. Price, 15 cents.

DEATHS. FISHER—August 4, 1881, in this city, Ann E. Fisher, aged 49 years, 4 months and 29 days. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, to be held at her late residence, No. 210 West Vine street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 201

For County Commissioners. FRANK CLARK, of Strasburg township, subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. 1926-4th-Ed

ADAM S. DITRICH, of Manor township, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. 1926-4th-Ed

HENRY E. HARTMAN (John) Turner, of East Lampeter township, subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. 1926-4th-Ed

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ISAIAH McKILLIPS, of Lancaster city, subject to the choice of the Democratic County Convention. 1926-4th-Ed

JOHN S. BROWN, of Drummer township, subject to Democratic rules. 1926-4th-Ed

JOHN L. LIGHTNER, of Leacock township, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. 1926-4th-Ed

JAMES P. MARSH, of Salt-bury township, subject to Democratic rules. 1926-4th-Ed

Democratic County Committee. There will be a meeting of the DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE at Shober's Hotel, Lancaster, on Saturday, August 13, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time of the county convention will be held at the same place. Full attendance of the members is requested. W. U. HENSEL, Chairman. 1926-4th-Ed

A SOCIAL PARTY WILL BE HELD AT FERTILITY PARK TO-MORROW (Saturday) August 6, 1881. The public are cordially invited to attend. J. F. ECHTERNACH, 101

THE KEYSTONE BAND WILL BE AT SINGLES' Ice Cream Garden, West Orange and Marietta-avenue, to-morrow (SATURDAY) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Free admission. The band will play the latest music. 101

EXCELSIOR HALL, EAST KING STREET, is the place to buy coal, burials, etc. All things in the house, and in the yard, for your overcoat. JOHN SHOKEN BEIGEL, 127 and 129 East King Street. 101

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 5, 1881.

BETTER AND BETTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

No Step Backward. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5, 8:30 a. m.—Official.—The president slept naturally the greater part of the night. Although he has taken no morphia during the last twenty-four hours, his improved condition warranted, several days ago, a diminution in the quantity of morphia administered hypodermically at bed-time, and it was reduced, at first to one-twelfth and afterwards to one sixteenth of a grain in the twenty-four hours without any consequent unpleasant result, and finally has been altogether dispensed with. His condition this morning exhibits continued improvement and another good day is anticipated. At present his pulse is 88, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

[Signed] D. W. BARNES, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, Room, Executive Mansion, F. H. HAMILTON.

Stow Not Steady. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Aug. 5.—1:15 p. m.—Official.—The president continues to make slow but steady progress toward recovery. He ate about the usual quantity of breakfast this forenoon consisting of beefsteak, potatoes, toast and milk, and has up this hour rested quietly and comfortably. His pulse is not high, he is entirely free from fever, and is at this moment going to sleep.

Grain and Provision quotations. One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions. One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions. One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions.

GREENFIELD'S TARDY RETRIEVAL. A Wife Murderer Hanged Nearly Six Years Subsequent to His Heinous Crime. The case was remarkable for its stubborn contest in the courts. There were three trials, the jury once disagreeing and twice finding a verdict of guilty—two death sentences and five stays of proceedings and reprieves. Finally today was a commutation of sentence only under the gallows. Vigorous efforts to secure the governor's interference were in vain. The execution took place in the jail yard in the presence of 200 people—officials, witnesses and press representatives. The prisoner was cool and seemingly unemotional throughout the proceedings, especially in his appeal for mercy, when he said "I have nothing to say but to be hanged, as nothing." The trap was sprung at 11 o'clock.

A severe storm in Minnesota last evening, and which extended as far as Menomonee, Wis., wrought considerable damage throughout the section visited, especially in Minneapolis, where for a time it looked as if the city was to be swept by a genuine cyclone. Frank Lee's house, in course of erection, was wrecked and the barn of Andrew Truesdell struck by lightning, whilst grain forage by stacks, etc., were leveled. The approach of the storm could be distinctly heard for some time before its arrival. Amount of loss is not yet known, as all the telegraph wires in line of the storm were wrecked.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For the Middle Atlantic states fair weather, winds mostly southwest, stationary temperature and pressure.

COHO & WILEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in LUMBER AND COAL. Connection With the Telephone Exchange. Branch Office: No. 29 CENTRE SQUARE. 101

REILLY & KELLER. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of LUMBER AND COAL. 322-Yard, No. 429 North Water and Prince streets above Lincoln and 13-151

SPECIAL NOTICE. ORGANS AND PIANOS can be purchased at the Lancaster Organ Manufactory from ten to twenty-five per cent. cheaper during the month of April than any other time. We have a large assortment of all kinds of Musical Instruments on hand, purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store to examine the prices. Send for our catalogue. All kinds of instruments tuned and repaired, at.

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