

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE:
Buchter and Morris will take their fight to court most likely.—New schedule on Frederick division gives satisfaction.—
Their was a Greek on the train yesterday who spoke six languages.—A white man reported shot on Tow Hill yesterday.—
At Third and Union streets two drunken men fought last night, little damage.—
Rev. C. L. Gerhart officiated at Samuel McCracken's funeral from Trinity Reformed church yesterday, deceased leaves a wife and two children.—
Miss Jessie Wall, formerly of this place, now of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister.—
The fires in the Shawnee rolling mill were lit up about eleven o'clock last night, and this morning the men again went to work.—
The Excelsior elocution class meet to-morrow evening at Hiram Wilson's.—
The members of the Vigilant fire company are considerably exercised about the non-appearance of their new steamer.—
The "ret curtains" at the new "house" on Sixth street have disappeared and new ones instead put out.—
Freight trains were delayed yesterday, on account of a wreck.—
Albert Pieper had his hand mangled between the "nigger heads" of a train on the P. R., this morning; amputation will be necessary.—
The Church Choir's "Fate" company in "Fate" company on Saturday evening to a full quartet and slim gallery. Every body pleased but many were greatly disappointed. The music was excellent, but the enunciation was very poor; the words of the songs being hardly distinguishable. The choruses were superior to anything ever heard in Columbia, while the costumes were appropriate and elegant. Miss Marie Stevenson as Pe. Pe. Pe. is a charming actress and has a clear but not very powerful voice. Mr. Louis de Lange made "Reynold's Entertainers" a happy pot, appeared in a natural and comical manner, as did Mr. G. C. Boniface, Jr., "Allegro's Grosser" an idyllic poet. With the exceptions of Mrs. Anna Granger Dow, as "Lady Jane," and Mr. Fred. Lacey as "Major Marmontel"; the acting and singing of the rest of the soloists was only passable. The dragoon chorus and acting received deserved applause. The orchestra's playing and time cannot be excelled. Mrs. Amanda Hanes, while performing in the first act, was carried fainting from the stage. The services of the Taylor were immediately rendered, but all to no effect. She had to be removed to the Franklin house, where she was stopping. She remained in an unconscious state until Sunday morning. At present, writing she is unable to talk.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED IN THE ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON:
Superintendent—P. D. Miller.
Ass't Supt.—H. E. Leman.
Treasurer—W. H. Herr.
Secretary—J. M. Woodholder.
Asst. Sec'y.—George Dets.
Librarian—George Tille.
Asst. Lib.—T. C. Gitt.
Organist—Miss Phoebe Mellinger.
Asst. Organist—Ida Schalkal.
Directors—John Williams, Jacob Lutz, Tyson Simpson and Harry Bennett.
Infant department.—Supt., C. P. Shreiner; Ass't Supt., Mrs. C. P. Shreiner, 2d Ass't Supt., Mrs. Mattie Clepper; Treas., Mrs. H. Herr.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.
A Man has his Skull Fractured.
John White, a resident in the employ of Addison Gray, residing near Newville, while blasting stumps on the farm on Saturday afternoon, had his skull fractured in several places, from an explosion. He had made an unusually large blast, and after lighting the fuse ran away 100 yards and got behind two small trees, when he was struck by a piece of stump weighing 35 pounds. His recovery is doubtful. Dr. E. H. Witmer trepanned his skull this morning, it being the only operation that will save him. White has no relatives in this country.

Arrested for Slander.
On Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Strine arrested Martin Greenburg, who resides on the Beaver Valley pike near Hefron, on a charge of slander, preferred by Caroline F. Stokes and her husband Joseph Stokes. He was brought to this city and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 before the judges.

New Sign.
The name of the Caldwell house was recently changed to Hester house and this afternoon a large and beautiful sign was placed on the north side of the building, facing the P. R. passenger depot.

Recovering.
Wm. Gayer, of Petersburg, who was recently shot while hunting muskrats, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and around the house.

Home Again.
Misses Charles and Gurney returned from their visit to Manchester, Ohio, this morning.

Amusements.
"Picque" 10-Night.—Miss Helen Blythe, a rising young actress, at the head of the grand Fifth Avenue company, will appear at Fulton opera house to-night in the society play of "Picque." It comprises five acts from such authorities as the New York Herald, Times, Sun—and indeed the entire metropolitan press go for anything. Miss Blythe is evidently an actress of fine ability.

Grand Sociable.
This evening a social association will hold a grand sociable at Excelsior hall. A good time is expected.

DEATHS.
PYLE.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Joseph Pyle, in the 35th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 21 North Mulberry street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment at Lancaster cemetery.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—For the Middle Atlantic states, warmer fair weather, northwesterly winds, generally shifting to southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

Afternoon Telegrams Condensed.
The Senate to-day unanimously confirmed Brewster for attorney general and Davis for assistant secretary of state.

In New York William Sindram convicted of killing Catharine Creve was sentenced to be hung Feb. 10.
The Gaiterette Co. has advanced to-day the wife of juror Hobbs is dead.

Louis Mengel and Katie MacIntee, each aged about 18, drowned while skating on Lake Winnebago at Fond du Lac. Seven school children are reported drowned in a similar manner at Sheboygan Falls.

Frederick Weyman qualified as secretary of state to-day, and Blaine will give a fare well dinner to the diplomatic corps to-night.
Peter Zerbes has died from hydrophobia in Chicago. Seven weeks ago he was bitten by a Spitz dog.

At Russellville, Mo., three prominent citizens of Jefferson City, were killed by a train jumping the track.
Benjamin Lynch drove to the homestead of his divorced wife at Greenslade, Ind. and was shot and beaten to death by his two stepsons.

Fire yesterday destroyed a flouring mill, belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a railroad depot at St. Paris, O. Loss, \$30,000; no insurance. The machine shops of the Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling road at Lorain, O., burned. Loss from \$50,000 to \$75,000; no insurance.

It was discovered this morning that one of the jurors in the case of David Mouton trial in Philadelphia for election irregularities, was a man of many aliases, and that he was personating an individual whose wife swore he had been out of town for over a month. He was accordingly removed from the jury.
John A. Ingram, at Millard Union, Huntingdon county, Pa., put a can of dynamite on the stove to dry this morning. It exploded, tearing the building to pieces and killing Ingram, his wife and their four children, upon whose fragments the corner will hold an inquest.

It is reported that 150 lives have been lost in a colliery explosion at Bolton, Eng.

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