

THIRD EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1882.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—For the Middle States slightly warmer fair weather, with northwest wind shifting to northeast and southeast, stationary or falling barometer. For the South Atlantic states warmer fair weather, with northeast to southeast winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer.

THE THRESHOLD TRIAL.

A New Move Proposed by the Defense. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Guitau in his opening speech expressed satisfaction at the way he spent New Year's and his belief in his acquittal. Dr. Gray again took the stand and was cross-examined by Mr. Scoville. He reiterated his statement that he believed the prisoner sane both at the present time and on July 31. Notwithstanding repeated efforts Dr. Gray's testimony remained unshaken by the defense.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Its Disposition of Cases To-Day. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—In the supreme court this morning the following decisions were rendered: Affirmed—Buson vs. Brown, filed from Fayette county; Crawford's appeal from Greene county; Shafer's appeal and Conner vs. Herick, from Crawford county; Williams vs. Friom, from Armstrong county; McLain vs. Commonwealth, from Allegheny county.

THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

The Government About to Open Fire on the Thieves. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—One of the special prosecutors for the government in the star route cases stated to-day that they would commence their work before the grand jury in about two weeks. He said they have their evidence in satisfactory shape and feel confident of their success to secure indictments. While not yet fully decided which case they will start with, it is their impression now that they will lead off with ex-Senator Dorsey and his connection with the star route service.

SHOT HIS ASSAILANT.

Fatal Affray Between Young Men in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Thomas Somerville, a schoolman, on Sixteenth street, was set upon last night by James O'Brien, who works in the vicinity, and some friends, who desired to avenge an affront offered to O'Brien's brother. Somerville made a vigorous resistance, but was finally put in the hospital from flying bricks that he drew his revolver, shot O'Brien dead and inflicted a serious wound on one Victor Diamond. All the parties were young men.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Legislature assembled at noon to-day. Among the bills introduced were, one to regulate the salaries of firemen and policemen, and another the rates on New York city railroads.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Table with columns for Stock, Price, and Bond, listing various local financial instruments and their current market values.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.—ONE NIGHT ONLY.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1882. J. H. Haverly's Last Greatest Success!

THE NEW 40.

J. H. HAVERLY, Proprietor. J. H. MACK, Manager. THE PINNACLE REACHED. ORIGINALITY. REFINEMENT.

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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, BRONZES, AND THE MANY ELEGANT AND ARTISTIC ARTICLES EMBRACED IN OUR STOCK ARE ESPECIALLY FITTED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

BECAUSE THEY ARE Durable, Useful and Intrinsically Valuable.

The very liberal share of trade we have received in the past has encouraged us to place in our cases a finer and larger stock than ever before, to which we cordially invite the attention of all who desire to examine beautiful goods.

EDW. J. ZAHM, Jeweler, ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PENNA.

Meeting Days. The county commissioners have agreed to meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:30 a. m.

Amusements. Haverly's Mastodon To-night.—The New Mastodon minstrels, which Colonel Haverly boldly announces as eclipsing all previous efforts, will appear at Fulton opera house to-night.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Yesterday morning three men attempted to get on a train. One of them missed the step and had his shoulder blade broken by being suddenly jerked. He fell to the ground, was picked up and carried into the station and from there removed to the hospital. They were on their way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, having recently come to this country from Scotland. Two were brothers named Glenn, one of these being the injured man. The other's name we could not learn as he stood on the train and went to Pittsburgh. The injured Glenn went along with his brother.

The Columbia's 31st annual ball in Old Fellows' hall last evening, was one of the most pleasant and successful they ever held. Mr. John Lockard led the grand march and behind him came sixty other couples, making the largest number in a ball held in this city. The grand march in Columbia by any of the fire companies. Strict order was maintained and no intoxicating beverage allowed on the floor. A neat sum of money was realized.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day for a holiday. It appeared more like Sunday. Very few drunken men were on the streets and those who were were very quiet and orderly. Nearly all of the stores remained closed and the clerks had a good time. Mr. John Wagner had a narrow escape this morning. As he was driving down Union street with his young son, a train of cars suddenly crossed the Union street crossing without stopping or warning. The horse took fright and turned around, throwing the son out, but Mr. Wagner held on to the lines and the horse was soon stopped. The son was not injured. This is another example that a watchman should be placed at each crossing.

Stagnantly small number of seats sold for the 'The Colonel' G. A. R. benefit to-morrow evening—River falling and ice men hopeful.—Robert Williams and Henry Lichty worked on the disabled engine from North Bend yesterday with some Philadelphians, machinery which opened a wreck telegraph office.—Frank Ziegler went back to Williamsport.—Officer Rodenhauer locked up two drunks last night.—Election class this evening at Mr. David Hamann's.—G. A. R. official meeting to-night.—S. D. Decker's annual dinner to the officers and directors of the First National bank yesterday, was a grand success.

Personal and Social. A number of Columbians attended a party at York yesterday given by Mrs. Charles Taylor, an old Columbian. A Christmas party was given at the home of James Harsh returned home yesterday from his holiday trip to Philadelphia. Miss Lydia and Mr. Harry Nagle, who have been visiting Mr. Samuel Filbert, returned home, Philadelphia, yesterday. Mr. Wm. B. Given (Lancaster) entertained about twenty-five of his relatives yesterday at a New Year's banquet. Among the guests were: Dr. J. J. Given, state senator from Baltimore county, Md., and F. S. Given, of Philadelphia.

Imperfectly Heated. The heaters in the new Lemon street school house appear to be entirely insufficient to heat the building. When the first cold snap came a few weeks ago teachers and pupils alike suffered greatly from the cold. The present cold term is still more severe, and to-day the children and teachers are huddled together near the registers to keep themselves from freezing. The scholars in Miss Carpenter's, Miss Ziegler's and Mr. Lichty's rooms are suffering from the north and west winds suffer most severely, and many of the more delicate among them being unable to stand the cold were sent home. A frightful crop of colds, coughs, catarrhs, and maybe more serious diseases, will probably be the result.

Overcast Skies. Last evening about 6 o'clock a sneaking thief entered the side room of Al. P. Fulmer's saloon, Centre square, and stole a quantity of valuable crockery belonging to Mr. Fulmer. Officer Coy tracked the thief to the Rising Sun hotel, and arrested him while he was endeavoring to sell the crockery to another party. He was locked up for a hearing before Alderman McConomy this morning.

The Ice Prospect. The cold snap of the past few days has frozen up the ponds and small streams, some of which now have ice on them two or three inches in thickness. Skating parties were out on the ponds last night, and this morning the ice men are at work. The Congresses at the city mill was this morning with ice from an inch to an inch and a half in thickness. The creek is rather high and where the current is swift is not yet entirely closed. The ice men are not so dependent as they were some days ago.

The Night Schools. The attendance at the night school is not as large as it ought to be. Parents neglect their children, their children drop out and those who have not an opportunity of attending day schools, attend the night schools punctually. These schools have been established by the board of school directors at very considerable expense, and unless they are better attended will be closed.

And Yet Another Wreck. At Downingtown yesterday the Waynesburg train, due at 5 o'clock p. m., while en route from Downingtown to Lancaster, struck and jumped the switch and the train was wrecked, and blocked both tracks of the road for two or three hours. Nobody was hurt, but trains were delayed from three to four hours, and the early evening trains reached Lancaster nearer midnight than their schedule time.

Societies Last Evening. The Lancaster Liederkraz held their first sociable of the year last evening. The attendance was very large, there being over one hundred ladies present and a very large attendance of gentlemen. The dancing by the society was excellent and the dancing was kept up until a seasonable hour. It was the most successful affair of the kind that the society has yet held.

The Dauntless club held a party in Executive hall last evening. It was very large and well attended. The music was of the best, and all were highly pleased.

Sale of Stocks. J. B. Long sold on Saturday, at private sale, \$500 stock of 6 per cent. bond, due 1890, at 120; five shares of the Farmers' National bank at \$105 per share. The Lancaster papers yesterday contained a statement that the highest price Columbia national bank stock ever brought at public sale was \$147. Mr. Long informs us that just before the panic in 1873 he sold some of the stock at \$162 per share.

Slender Suit. This morning Deputy Sheriff Strick went to Strasburg township, to arrest John B. Haverly, who was charged with slandering on oath of Jacob Morrow, of the same township. The slender words complained of as having been uttered by Book are: "You did steal them traps sure as trees grow in the woods." Book's bail is fixed at \$1,500.

Young Thieves. Yesterday the house of Israel Hanlon, on West Lancaster street, was entered by thieves who stole \$29 in money and a revolver. Two small boys named Sicilia and Samuel Johnson, who reside on Fulton street, were traveling around last night with Lewis Coleman, a headlock, and they were arrested by Officer Holman near the depot at a late hour. About \$10 in money and the revolver were found on them and they confessed that they had robbed the house, which they entered through a window. They said that they had taken the money to Lewis Coleman, who was arrested afterwards. Several dollars were found on him, besides three railroad tickets which he had purchased for Philadelphia. The whole three were locked up and will be heard by Alderman Bay. The two Johnson boys are smaller and younger than Coleman, who is probably 17 years of age. They are said to be bad, however, and they will have a good chance of going to the house of refuge.

COURT. The Morrisville Church Case. This morning the case of the Bricker village church was again taken up before Judge Patterson. The defense are still at work with their side, and when the case will come to a close is very difficult to tell just now.

Other Business. In Orphans' court in the case of the rule to show cause why the administrator of George Wiker should not pay over certain sums of money to Sarah Wiker, deceased, the court discharged the rule.

The license of John Denlinger, of the Merrimac house, this city, was transferred to Samuel Styer.

The Week of Prayer. The programme for to-morrow is as follows: 3 p. m.—Moravian church—Leader, Rev. Sylvanus Stall. Subject: "Prayer for the blessing of God on His Church and His Word."—Eph. 1, 15-21; 2 Thes. iii, 1, 2.

THE Y. M. C. A. As noticed yesterday the Y. M. C. A. New Year reception continued all day and until evening, 700 persons having visited and inspected the rooms while they were open for the visitation and entertainment of guests.

The committee having the reception in charge consisted of Messrs. P. S. Good man, B. F. Henderson, D. C. Haverstick, D. S. Kurtz, Chas. H. Fry, J. M. David son, assisted by the following sub-committees: In charge of Museum, Edward Bookner, Henry Smith, Walter Cleason, and Frank B. in charge of Miscellaneous, Edw. McCaskey; in charge of Hall, C. H. Heller, Albert Zeeher; Ladies' committee, Mrs. Duncan, Misses Fries, Davidson, Gundacker, Leibley, Zahn, Milby and Henkel.

At the monthly meeting last evening it was resolved in view of the fact that the receipts of the institution will not sustain it and that the keeping open of the library and free reading room is the burden upon the members, "unless some effective course be adopted to stop any further increase of the debt of this association, the library and reading room be closed on the 1st of March, 1882."

Following is an outline of the regular work done by the association: Free reading room and library, daily, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; a gospel meeting, Sunday, 6 p. m.; Bible study, Sunday, 9 a. m.; young men's meeting, Friday, 8:15 p. m.; prison service, Tuesday, 7 p. m.; ambulance service, first Friday of each month, 7:30 p. m.; boys' meeting, Saturday, 7 p. m.; male choir, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; members' conference, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.; lecture, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; plant club, every alternate Monday, 7:30 p. m.; association meeting, first Monday of each month, 7:30 p. m.; lectures, talks and recitations whenever convenient or advisable.

At a monthly meeting of the Reading & Chesapeake coal and railway company held to-day, Samuel L. Fowler tendered his resignation as president of said company. The resignation was accepted by the board of directors and H. Baumgardner was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

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