

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Past Post Commander W. Hayes Gater installed the following officers of the Gen. Wolcott post, No. 115, G. A. R., last evening.

Post Commander—J. W. Youm. Senior Vice Commander—C. A. Becker. Junior Vice Commander—J. S. Wright.

Quartermaster—J. L. Pinckerton. Surgeon—Dr. F. Hinkle. Chaplain—Rev. Henry Wheeler.

Adjutant—John C. Camp. Officer of the Day—Simon C. Camp. Officer of the Guard—Edward Caswell.

Sergeant Major—S. K. Albright. The installation services were appropriate and very interesting.

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He takes the leading character while the rest are taken by home talent. The matter was held under consideration, but it is thought that it can be procured to fill the cast we will most certainly have the "German Volunteer."

To-night this post have for their benefit "The Colonel," one of the most laughable comedies ever written.

Around the Iron Works. In company with a gentleman connected with the Lehigh Iron Works we visited the different manufactures here.

The Shawnee furnaces were first looked at. The new furnace No. 2 was just making a blast when we reached it.

It works a little stiff yet but that will soon be remedied. The company now has a number of men and ten men.

The Shawnee rolling mill is now being worked to the fullest capacity and the men are satisfied.

The Catawqua men have been sent to their homes and the mill is now run by its old hands.

Several new engines are ready to be shipped from the engine works, most of them to Virginia.

Susquehanna rolling mills have been repaired considerably of late and are heavily pushed with orders.

Backman & Furry's planing mill has received numerous orders from out of this state and their men are kept "booming."

A new engine from the Mobile engine company will be shipped to Ohio next week.

Three engines were in the P. R. R. shops being overhauled. Nothing new at St. Charles furnace, but the Henry Clay has had a new engine put in and has otherwise been repaired.

Let's foundry is heavily pushed with orders, while the boiler works are compelled to work at night, so busy are they. With this bright prospect, 1882 promises to be financially very successful.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Conestoga Circle, No. 110 B. U. (H. F.), Pa., were installed last evening by G. C. W., Wm. H. Beitel, assisted by P. E. W., John A. Overizer.

C. W.—John F. Dorwart. C. J.—G. E. Aument. C. F.—John W. Rutter. H. H.—Jacob D. Butt.

W. of D.—S. Ringman. W. of N.—G. W. Chambers. The following officers were installed in Teutonia lodge No. 165, K. of P., last evening by D. D. G. C., Ad. Oblander:

P. C.—Carl Schleith. C. C.—J. C. Scheuing. V. C.—Carl Roth. P.—J. C. Edinger.

M. A.—Gottlieb Pfaff. M. of R. and S.—J. H. Ostermayer. M. of P.—Carl Bahn.

M. of F.—Ad. Oblander. I. G.—H. Gast. O. G.—J. C. Glosbrener. Trustee—F. Pfeifer.

Christmas Tree Affair. Last evening the smallest opening of the door of Owens' music store in the INTERLOCHER building, caused the flame from a gas jet to set fire to a small Christmas tree, which by instantly the whole tree was aflame.

It was quickly removed and thrown into the street, no damage being done. The Christmas trees that have been in warm rooms for the past two weeks are as dry as tinder and the smallest flame will set them on fire.

Those having them should be very careful to keep them beyond the reach of flame, or better still take them down.

Court House Clock Stopped. The court house clock came to a standstill at 11:25 this morning. The cold weather is no doubt the cause.

There is a large circular opening below the clock, through which move the cords with the weights attached. A cold draft passes up through this opening, which has contracted some metallic parts of the clock and stiffened the oil, thus preventing the wheels from going round.

The necessary repairs were made before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Chestnut Street Sewer. The Chestnut street sewer, which has for so many months been an eye sore to the public, an obstruction to travel, and a loss to the contractors, is at last almost finished, the work being completed to within a few feet of the Arch alley sewer with which it is to connect.

It will probably be finished by Saturday. Entertained His Friends. On Monday evening George F. Pontz, son of George Pontz, painter, who was recently married, entertained a large number of his friends at his father's residence on West King street, where he gave them a handsome set out.

There was singing by George Pontz, John Troyer and others, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Week of Prayer. To-morrow's programme in connection with the week of prayer observance is as follows: 3 p. m.—Duke street Methodist Episcopal church—Leader, Rev. J. Y. Mitchell, D. D. Subject: "Prayer for the young and all agencies for Christianizing the world." H. 11, 16-21; Is. 17; Matt. 11, 35-38.

Franklin and Marshall College. The winter term of this institution will open to-morrow, Jan. 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when an address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Duple, D. D. His subject will be: "The Function of the Imagination in the study of History." The friends of the college are invited to be present.

Arrested for Slender. Deputy Sheriff Strine yesterday arrested Jacob Morrow, of Strasburg township, on a charge of slender preferred by John Book. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,500.

Who Will be the Next? The mayor has received \$5 from John I. Hartman and \$6.50 from Newton Lightner, esp., for the benefit of the soup house fund. The mayor would be thankful for any contributions of provisions, &c.

Skating. There is good skating at Graeff's landing and other places on the Conestoga, and this afternoon large numbers of skaters have been wending their way to the creek. Full moon to night, but look out for air-holes!

Meeting of City Councils. A stated meeting of select and common councils will be held this evening. Every member should be present, as it is said important matters will be considered.

Free Soup. There were 359 rations of free soup issued in the soup-house to-day. Contributions to the soup fund may be left with the mayor.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, BRONZES,

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.

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FOR SALE. The Stock, Good-will and Fixtures of a large, first-class Clothing House, are offered for sale. Inquire at

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THE YEAR OF 1882. Has been opened by us with a Larger Assortment of

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Than we should have; although we have sold more than in previous winters, our stock was much larger and the weather mild, but now we are UNLOADING, and the

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Our trade in OVERCOATS We have on hand, and to make the sales quick We Have Put Prices Down, which always makes it most interesting to customers.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

—BRILLIANT COMEDY EVENT!—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1882.

MR. JOHN D. MISHLER has the honor to present

Eric Bayley Comedy Company,

From London, who will produce F. C. Burnand's (editor of Punch) great Comedy,

THE COLONEL!

The latest and most piquant satire on the military caste; the first play witnessed by Queen Victoria in London. It will be given by A THOROUGHLY COMPLETE COMPANY, with all the elaborate stage appointments.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES: 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats at Yecker's Office. 437-376.

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THIRD EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1882.

THE EVIDENCE ALL IN.

NEARING THE END OF THE TRIAL.

SCOVILLE ASKING FOR TIME.

THE PROSECUTION'S LAW POINTS.

AN ADJOURNMENT TILL SATURDAY

Guinea Bolsterous as Ever.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Guinea's opening speech consisted simply in saying he had promised the marshal to keep quiet to-day and would keep his word. Mr. Scoville then offered an affidavit setting forth his difficulties as counsel and asking to be allowed to introduce new evidence.

Col. Reed then addressed the court in favor of the request and paid a glowing tribute to Scoville. Mr. Davidge spoke in opposition. Scoville replied at great length, detailing the hardships under which the defense labored. Experts for the defense were compelled to be satisfied with \$1.25 per day, the regular witness fee, while government experts are to be fully reimbursed.

When Corkhill attempted to speak Guiteau commenced and when a bailiff attempted to quiet him he threatened to slap the officer on the mouth. Judge Cox recognized the fact that counsel for the defense came here a stranger to the court, to find himself surrounded with difficulties from the outset, yet he must exclude evidence of insanity in sur-rebuttal, but evidence showing the motive for the assassination might be admitted.

Mr. Scoville then called Doctor Beard, of New York, but the prosecution objected; the judge sustained objection. Ex. ception taken.

Mr. Scoville then called J. J. Brooks, chief of treasury secret service. With us visited the prisoner at the jail on the night of the assassination. The testimony went to show that in the interview the prisoner believed himself inspired, and acting for the best interest of the Republican party.

Notwithstanding his early morning promise, Guiteau continued to interrupt and became involved in an altercation with one of the bailiffs, starting at him and threatening to slap his mouth. He also more pronounced Scoville a jackass.

The case being closed, Scoville asked for time to prepare his law points to submit to the judge, and after the prosecution had read their law points the court adjourned until Saturday morning.

BROCKTON'S BLAZE.

Thirteen Tenants Burned Out of Their Homes.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—10 a. m.—The marble works buildings, corner of Main and Crescent streets, caught fire this morning and being surrounded by high wooden buildings, it is not known to this hour whether the flames can be confined to this quarter or not.

Later.—The fire is under control. Loss about \$20,000, divided among thirteen tenants. A Spurious Letter. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The letter sent to the Democratic caucus last night purporting to come from the executive committee of the Utica conference is thought to be a fraud.

It was dated New York, and spoke of the Delavan house in that city. The anti-monopolists here repudiate the letter, and say they do not recognize J. J. White, who signs himself as secretary.

American Competition Stirring Them. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Geneva correspondence says: "The Geneva correspondent anticipates the completion of the St. Gothard railway, which will open by the way of Geneva the central European markets to American breadstuffs, the Austrian railway companies announce their intention to make important reductions in their rates for foreign-bound cereals."

The Massachusetts Legislature Organized. BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Both branches of the Legislature convened to-day. In the Senate, R. R. Bishop was chosen president and made a short address on assuming the chair. S. N. Gifford was elected clerk of the Senate for the 25th consecutive time. In the House Charles J. Noyes, of Boston, received 223 out of 225 votes, and was elected speaker.

Lister Smith Under \$5,000 Bail. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Robert Lister Smith was given a hearing before the magistrates to-day upon the charge of shooting Samuel Johnson in the railroad car from the last Democratic state convention, and was held in \$5,000 bail to answer at court.

Capture of a Jail Breaker. TORONTO, Jan. 4.—James W. Miller, alias James Ryan, alias J. W. Letson, who escaped from the Pennsylvania state prison while he was under sentence of seven years imprisonment, has been arrested here. Measures are being taken for his extradition.

Tobacco Works Burned. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Holbrook tobacco works on Market street was partially destroyed by fire this morning about two o'clock. The loss is not accurately known but it will reach several thousand dollars.

Sudden Death of an Engineer. SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4.—Col. W. C. Melvin, the well known civil engineer, in charge of the government works at the mouth of Tones Bayou, Red river, died suddenly here yesterday, it is supposed of heart disease.

Will Pay His Creditors in Full. JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 4.—The liabilities of Enoch Littlefield, banker, whose suspension was announced yesterday, are \$20,000, assets \$60,000. A committee has been appointed to wind up his affairs. Creditors are to be paid in full.

Brakeman Killed. MATCH CHUCK, Pa., Jan. 4.—Last night John Leighton, of Pifton, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was overcome by the intense cold. He fell from the train at this place and was killed.

Ice on the Hudson. POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 4.—This morning the river is frozen solid from Hudson north to Albany. Off Castleton the ice is four inches thick. Considerable running ice is reported in the lower Hudson from Rockland Lake to Fort Washington.

Death of a Heroine. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Kate Morris, the woman who was burned on Saturday last while attempting to save the life of her sister, who was burned to death at that time, died to-day from her injuries.

Boy Burned to Death. BARRINGTON, Ill., Jan. 4.—The house of a Polish farmer named Dimony was burned yesterday, and his son, a lad, perished in the flames.

Alleged Discovery of Precious Metals. OTTUMWA, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Great excitement prevails here over the alleged discovery of gold and silver in paying quantities near Lincoln, Nebraska.

AN AMERICAN FLOWER MARKET.

Lilies of the Valley, that French in a Day, have been in vogue in the market.

Many of you must have received among other Christmas tokens delicate, exquisite sprays of the lily of the valley, doubly sweet and doubly precious at this season. All of them came from Newport. I saw a late order, after Boston was thought supplied, for many hundreds more, and as the packing of these lilies is a delicate little sentiment over and would like to have seen each's destination.

Long ago each bulb was raised in Germany; it crossed the sea, found rest for a little time here, bloomed under the loving care of our German florists, and yesterday reached its fruition and to-morrow it will be dead. Four years it took to bring that flower to perfection which yesterday brought you a Christmas greeting, told you some story its giver meant it should, or perhaps went into tired hand at rest forever, for seventy seasons of these lilies in the green house yesterday in different stages, all showing green leaves and many wide opened buds. Fifty-two hundred went to New York and I do not know how many to Boston.

There are four thousand tulips set out in the same packing and to every great city, especially to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington, and fortunately they will keep three times as long as rose, and are therefore much sought after.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—For the Middle Atlantic states and Lower Lake region, northeast to southeast winds, increasing cloudiness and snow or rain and slowly rising temperature, with falling barometer.

A Heavy Failure. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—J. Winslow Jones & Co. packing firm, with fifteen cotton factories in Maine and fourteen lobster and salmon factories in the provinces, failed to-day for \$182,000. The immediate cause of failure was too rapid expansion of business.

Death of a Veteran of 1812. RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 4.—James Isam died in this county last Sunday after having attained the age of 103 years. Serving in the war of 1812 he passed his time in a cave in the mountains making saltpetre for the manufacture of gunpowder for the American army.

MARKETS. PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—Flour market sluggish; Superior, \$4 00/50; extra, \$4 75/80; 48-50; 50-52; 52-54; 54-56; 56-58; 58-60; 60-62; 62-64; 64-66; 66-68; 68-70; 70-72; winter patent \$5 00/10; spring do \$7 00/10.

Wheat—market quiet; Del. and Penna's Red, \$1 00/11; do Amber, \$1 00/11; do No. 1, \$1 00/11; do No. 2, \$1 00/11; do No. 3, \$1 00/11; do No. 4, \$1 00/11; do No. 5, \$1 00/11; do No. 6, \$1 00/11; do No. 7, \$1 00/11; do No. 8, \$1 00/11; do No. 9, \$1 00/11; do No. 10, \$1 00/11; do No. 11, \$1 00/11; do No. 12, \$1 00/11; do No. 13, \$1 00/11; do No. 14, \$1 00/11; do No. 15, \$1 00/11; do No. 16, \$1 00/11; do No. 17, \$1 00/11; do No. 18, \$1 00/11; do No. 19, \$1 00/11; do No. 20, \$1 00/11; do No. 21, \$1 00/11; do No. 22, \$1 00/11; do No. 23, \$1 00/11; do No. 24, \$1 00/11; do No. 25, \$1 00/11; do No. 26, \$1 00/11; do No. 27, \$1 00/11; do No. 28, \$1 00/11; do No. 29, \$1 00/11; do No. 30, \$1 00/11; do No. 31, \$1 00/11; do No. 32, \$1 00/11; do No. 33, \$1 00/11; do No. 34, \$1 00/11; do No. 35, \$1 00/11; do No. 36, \$1 00/11; do No. 37, \$1 00/11; do No. 38, \$1 00/11; do No. 39, \$1 00/11; do No. 40, \$1 00/11; do No. 41, \$1 00/11; do No. 42, \$1 00/11; do No. 43, \$1 00/11; do No. 44, \$1 00/11; do No. 45, \$1 00/11; do No. 46, \$1 00/11; do No. 47, \$1 00/11; do No. 48, \$1 00/11; do No. 49, \$1 00/11; do No. 50, \$1 00/11; do No. 51, \$1 00/11; do No. 52, \$1 00/11; do No. 53, \$1 00/11; do No. 54, \$1 00/11; do No. 55, \$1 00/11; do No. 56, \$1 00/11; do No. 57, \$1 00/11; do No. 58, \$1 00/11; do No. 59, \$1 00/11; do No. 60, \$1 00/11; do No. 61, \$1 00/11; do No. 62, \$1 00/11; do No. 63, \$1 00/11; do No. 64, \$1 00/11; do No. 65, \$1 00/11; do No. 66, \$1 00/11; do No. 67, \$1 00/11; do No. 68, \$1 00/11; do No. 69, \$1 00/11; do No. 70, \$1 00/11; do No. 71, \$1 00/11; do No. 72, \$1 00/11; do No. 73, \$1 00/11; do No. 74, \$1 00/11; do No. 75, \$1 00/11; do No. 76, \$1 00/11; do No. 77, \$1 00/11; do No. 78, \$1 00/11; do No. 79, \$1 00/11; do No. 80, \$1 00/11; do No. 81, \$1 00/11; do No. 82, \$1 00/11; do No. 83, \$1 00/11; do No. 84, \$1 00/11; do No. 85, \$1 00/11; do No. 86, \$1 00/11; do No. 87, \$1 00/11; do No. 88, \$1 00/11; do No. 89, \$1 00/11; do No. 90, \$1 00/11; do No. 91, \$1 00/11; do No. 92, \$1 00/11; do No. 93, \$1 00/11; do No. 94, \$1 00/11; do No. 95, \$1 00/11; do No. 96, \$1 00/11; do No. 97, \$1 00/11; do No. 98, \$1 00/11; do No. 99, \$1 00/11; do No. 100, \$1 00/11; do No. 101, \$1 00/11; do No. 102, \$1 00/11; do No. 103, \$1 00/11; do No. 104, \$1 00/11; do No. 105, \$1 00/11; do No. 106, \$1 00/11; do No. 107, \$1 00/11; do No. 108, \$1 00/11; do No. 109, \$1 00/11; do No. 110, \$1 00/11; do No. 111, \$1 00/11; do No. 112, \$1 00/11; do No. 113, \$1 00/11; do No. 114, \$1 00/11; do No. 115, \$1 00/11; do No. 116, \$1 00/11; do No. 117, \$1 00/11; do No. 118, \$1 00/11; do No. 119, \$1 00/11; do No. 120, \$1 00/11; do No. 121, \$1 00/11; do No. 122, \$1 00/11; do No. 123, \$1 00/11; do No. 124, \$1 00/11; do No. 125, \$1 00/11; do No. 126, \$1 00/11; do No. 127, \$1 00/11; do No. 128, \$1 00/11; do No. 129, \$1 00/11; do No. 130, \$1 00/11; do No. 131, \$1 00/11; do No. 132, \$1 00/11; do No. 133, \$1 00/11; do No. 134, \$1 00/11; do No. 135, \$1 00/11; do No. 136, \$1 00/11; do No. 137, \$1 00/11; do No. 138, \$1 00/11; do No. 139, \$1 00/11; do No. 140, \$1 00/11; do No. 141, \$1 00/11; do No. 142, \$1 00/11; do No. 143, \$1 00/11; do No. 144, \$1 00/11; do No. 145, \$1 00/11; do No. 146, \$1 00/11; do No. 147, \$1 00/11; do No. 148, \$1 00/11; do No. 149, \$1 00/11; do No. 150, \$1 00/11; do No. 151, \$1 00/11; do No. 152, \$1 00/11; do No. 153, \$1 00/11; do No. 154, \$1 00/11; do No. 155, \$1 00/11; do No. 156, \$1 00/11; do No. 157, \$1 00/11; do No. 158, \$1 00/11; do No. 159, \$1 00/11; do No. 160, \$1 00/11; do No. 161, \$1 00/11; do No. 162, \$1 00/11; do No. 163, \$1 00/11; do No. 164, \$1 00/11; do No. 165, \$1 00/11; do No. 166, \$1 00/11; do No. 167, \$1 00/11; do No. 168, \$1 00/11; do No. 169, \$1 00/11; do No. 170, \$1 00/11; do No. 171, \$1 00/11; do No. 172, \$1 00/11; do No. 173, \$1 00/11; do No. 174, \$1 00/11; do No. 175, \$1 00/11; do No. 176, \$1 00/11; do No. 177, \$1 00/11; do No. 178, \$1 00/11; do No. 179, \$1 00/11; do No. 180, \$1 00/11; do No. 181, \$1 00/11; do No. 182, \$1 00/11; do No. 183, \$1 00/11; do No. 184, \$1 00/11; do No. 185, \$1 00/11; do No. 186, \$1 00/11; do No. 187, \$1 00/11; do No. 188, \$1 00/11; do No. 189, \$1 00/11; do No. 190, \$1 00/11; do No. 191, \$1 00/11; do No. 192, \$1 00/11; do No. 193, \$1 00/11; do No. 194, \$1 00/11; do No. 195, \$1 00/11; do No. 196, \$1 00/11; do No. 197, \$1 00/11; do No. 198, \$1 00/11; do No. 199, \$1 00/11; do No. 200, \$1 00/11; do No. 201, \$1 00/11; do No. 202, \$1 00/11; do No. 203, \$1 00/11; do No. 204, \$1 00/11; do No. 205, \$1 00/