

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1882.

Railroad Accidents.

The alarming frequency of railroad disasters during the past few months is a topic for much thought and for searching inquiry into the causes of and responsibility for the same.

SENATOR WAGNER, who was killed in the New York Central railroad accident, perished in one of the luxurious parlor cars of a company in which he was heavily interested and whose interests he represented in the Legislature.

MAIL AND WIRE.

WHAT THEY BRING TO-DAY.

POLITICAL, PERSONAL, CRIMINAL AND CALAMITOUS.

Recent Fatal Accidents. One man was killed and another dangerously injured yesterday by a premature blast on the Richmond & Fredericksburg railroad, about ten miles from Richmond, Virginia.

Political Movements. The president has signed the joint resolution thanking the Kheivie for his gift of an obelisk to the United States.

The New York Assembly yesterday adjourned after a fourth ineffectual ballot for speaker had been taken.

Smallpox prevails to some extent in Austin, Texas. There were 21 deaths from the disease in Richmond, Virginia, during the last week of December.

The Criminal Calendar. Three brothers named Newport, colored, have been arrested at Solus Point, New York, for the murder of James Hall, colored, on the 6th inst.

Notes of Trade. The stock of wheat in Canada is estimated at 750,000 tons. The exposition at Orizaba, Mexico, is reported to be very successful.

A Fat Take. The Boston University Methodist college yesterday came into possession of an estate of \$3,000,000, owned by James Rich, of Boston.

Attempt to Burn a Paymaster. Railroad men attempting him for the manager, who reduced their wages. Bad feeling exists among the section hands and other laborers on the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Oscar Wilde and Joaquin Miller. Mr. Oscar Wilde yesterday dined with Mrs. Hayes, after which he attended a "crush" at Mrs. Marion T. Fortson's.

BODIES BURNED TO A CRISP.

TERRIBLE COLLISION ON THE RAIL.

Several Passengers Killed on the New York Central Railroad-Parlor Cars Destroyed by Fire.

There was a terrible accident on the New York Central railroad to-night. The Atlantic express, which was due in this city at 7 o'clock this evening, was thirty-five minutes late in leaving Albany.

The only man who can tell what safeguards had been employed on the Atlantic express to warn approaching trains from the rear, so far as can be learned, are Mark Valentine, of Bennington, Vt., a passenger on the train, and George Nealis, Mr. Valentine says that he was standing on the rear platform of the parlor car.

The locomotive No. 81, of the Tarrytown train, was in charge of Engineer Frank L. Ford, and Conductor Harry B. Bar, the former was slightly injured about the head and Quincey escaped unhurt.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Bad Days. For some weeks past a gang of bad boys have persisted in disturbing the South 2d street night school.

Lyceum Meeting. The Lancaster Lyceum met at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Thursday evening. A number of questions previously proposed were answered and discussed.

Philanthropic New Mennonite Church. The first Mennonite church, located on Diamond street, above Fifth, has completed its new building, which will be formally opened on Sunday next.

Delivering Tobacco. There were very heavy deliveries of tobacco by the farmers at the city of tobacco warehouses to day, but probably not more than two-thirds as much as was delivered last Saturday.

Fingers Crushed. Charles Bissinger, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, had two of the fingers of his left hand crushed at Parkersburg, yesterday while he was in the act of coupling cars.

A Wagon Damaged. This morning the wagon of Charles Dittman was standing in front of the Key-stone house when it was run into by the wagon of Mr. Evans, the butcher.

condition. His right arm was burned off nearly to the shoulder and he was internally injured. The doctor said he could not live until morning. He was 38 years old. His wife was very desirous to send him to his wife.

Witnesses Not to be Baited. During the trial of a commonwealth case at the late term of the Perry county court, the attention of Judge Bar-

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

A full dress ball will be given next Thursday evening by Miss Lizzie Armor at her father's residence, Second and Walnut streets.

THE FURNER OF MR. CHRISTOPHER SHANK will be placed to morrow morning from his late residence, at 104 1/2 of 25 cent.

THE WORKERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TRINITY REFORMED church will give another one of their pleasant entertainments on Monday evening, January 16th.

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COURT.

Opinions Read and Filed.

Court met this morning and the judges read and filed opinions in the following cases:

By LIVESTON, P. J. In the matter of Chas. S. Baldwin vs. John Gall. Rule to strike off appeal; discharged.

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