

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE
River again filled with floating ice.

Several lights occurred on 5th street, on Saturday evening.
Two tramps in the lockup on Saturday night.

Services in nearly all of the churches were largely attended, especially the Bethel and Methodist; no doubt from the fact of there having revival meetings.

Ule Tom's Calumet combination played here on Saturday. At the matinee in the afternoon \$23 was taken in at the door, and in the evening \$100. It is surprising that they had so large a house.

As William Serens, an extra brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was placing a coupling pin in the bull nose of a car, on Saturday in the east yard, another car struck by an engine, struck him, and he was severely injured.

The long expected and looked for new steamer for the Vigilant fire company, arrived Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The boys were on hand, and with many a cheer, the engine was "housed."

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A wreck occurred in the east yard of the P. B. R., on Saturday. An engine on a siding was shifting cars to put them on the main track, when another shifted train was also on the main track.

Eight tramps in lockup: Squires Young and a frier each on \$200 bond; a man named Miss R. S. Kunkle of Harrisburg visiting relatives. K & C cars blown from the track at Millway last evening.

Before Alderman E. H. Snyder, of the Fifth ward, this afternoon was heard the case of Com'th vs. Dr. Carpenter Weidner, charged, upon oath of J. Kahler Snyder, with violation of the medical registry law.

Recently there have been such a great number of changes of residence and business places in this city that the want of a new directory has been very generally felt.

The Electric Light.
Owing to the very unfavorable weather, the electric light at No. 2 cotton mill was not kept burning Saturday night until 10 o'clock as announced.

Masquerade Ball.
The parquet of the opera house has been flooded over and an excellent platform has been made to accommodate the dancers at the masquerade ball to be given at the opera house.

The Theatrical "Gag" Business in Reading.
We referred editorially a few days since, to the offensive practice of a class of actors trying to be funny at the expense of some agents of our home places of amusement.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a cold, catarrh, or cough, coming from the throat? If so, get at once a good bottle of Dr. Swayne's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the most distressing cough.

What is more distressing than an obstinate skin disease, and why persons should suffer a single hour when they have a sure cure in "Swayne's Ointment" is past our comprehension.

A thick Call and an Early Convention.
The Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet to-morrow evening at the usual polling places and put in general nomination candidates for ward officers and delegates to the city convention to nominate candidates for mayor and school directors.

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On complaint of John A. Shober, Lewis Sanders was held to answer a charge of malicious mischief, the allegation being that the accused cut holes in the wire cloth over which the paper pulp runs, in the Blackwater paper-mill, thus causing a great loss of pulp.

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A Good Angel's Visit - A Tale of "Kosa"
Blanche called on Kate, one pleasant day, and found her sad and sighing, dearest friend, once bright and gay, now scarce could keep her feet on earth.

WATER.
In the Manor township, Daniel L. Winter, in the 27th year of his age.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Union Building and Loan Association will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1882, at 7 o'clock.

THE Good-Success of CIVILIAN BOWERS HURST, 25 East King street, will be closed to-morrow (TUESDAY) for the purpose of taking orders for stock.

Formal Opening of his Saloon, TO-MORROW, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. SAUER KRAUT LUNCHEON IN THE EVENING.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Eby, Steiman & Co's MANHEIM ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR, the best in the market.

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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.

EDW. J. ZAHM, Jeweler, ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PENNA. ENTERTAINMENTS. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. FIRST GRAND MASQUERADE & Fancy Dress Ball.

Grand Tableau at 8:30 O'Clock. Tickets can be obtained from Members and at Fred Wehr's "Tremont House," North Queen street.

FULL TONKA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 25. Grand Revival of Old Time Ministry. M. T. SKIFF'S Famous California Minstrels.

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THIRD EDITION. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1882. PORTER PITCHES IN. BITTER INVective AGAINST THE ASSASSIN.

Who Panhandles the Speech With Remarks of his Own - The Tremendous Crowd Present at the Trial Draws to an end - Gates Don't Want a Cabinet Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. - For every seat in the court room there were three men this morning at least ten applicants clamoring for admittance and every passage way was blocked up, and many holders of tickets were unable to get near enough the door to squeeze in.

Judge Porter then commenced his argument, plainly showing marks of his illness. After pointing with fervid language the damnable wickedness of the crime, he turned his attention to the prisoner, a beggar, a hypocrite and swindler; a lawyer who never won a case, for no jury failed to see in him the dishonest rogue.

At 1:15 Judge Porter desired to be excused from further speaking for the day, and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

CLARKSON N. POTTER DEAD. Passing Quietly Away at Nine O'Clock This Morning. New York, Jan. 23. - The Hon. Clarkson N. Potter died at his residence, No. 16 Gramercy park, at nine o'clock this morning.

RAILROAD OFFICERS ELECTED. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23. - The East Pennsylvania railroad, the East Mahanoy railroad, the Reading & Columbia railroad, the four roads controlled and operated by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, elected officers.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23. - For the Middle Atlantic states, cold and generally fair weather will continue, with north-west to northeast winds, and higher barometer.

FATAL FALL ON A ICE STEWAK. JERSEY CITY, Jan. 23. - Robert Quinn, 60 years of age, a painter, while going to work this morning slipped on the ice at Exchange Place, and striking the back of his head on the sidewalk was killed almost instantly.

A Kentucky Murder Trial. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Jan. 23. - Judge Brown has given his instructions to the jury in the Ashland murder case, and the attorneys are now engaged in their arguments.

A Discovery that Removed Suspicion from a Family - Charles Adams' Death. Charles F. Adams, a watchman at the Winchester arms factory, died on December 29, at the house of Geo. Quinn, where he had been undergoing treatment for two or three weeks for influenza.

STAR ROUTE DECISION. The Case of Waley Heard in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23. - Argument was heard on the motion for a new trial in the civil suit brought by the government against Benj. B. Waley, star route contractor, in the United States civil court before Judges Butler and McKennan this morning.

MILLS BURNED OUT. Extensive Loss by Fire in New Hampshire. KEENE, N. H., Jan. 22. - Sprague's mills at Swansed, two and a half miles from Keene, owned by O. Sprague, were destroyed by fire this morning.

ON "UNQUESTIONABLE AUTHORITY." WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. - It is stated on unquestionable authority that the subject of the succession to the vacancy on the United States supreme bench, which will be occasioned by the retirement of Justice Hunt, has not even been hinted at between the president and Secretary Folger since the latter entered upon his present duties.

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