

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough Picked Up by the Intelligence Department.

W. H. Plahl left this morning for Spring City. The fish known as shad are very plentiful below the dam.

Mr. Edward Widener left today for Williamsport, where he will make his home. Mr. D. J. Hoff, of Albion, is a guest in the family of Mr. Robert Beechan, on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. May have gone to Philadelphia, where they will spend the remainder of the week. On Saturday afternoon there was sent to a gentleman in Lancaster, a pair of shad weighing a trifle over eleven pounds.

An extra train was yesterday sent down to Peach Bottom for the accommodation of rivermen, returning from their trips. Some of the boats working at the reel factory receive the measure sum of 18 cents for a hard day's labor of 11 hours.

The Pennsylvania railroad at Valley creek bridge, was again blocked up for a short time by a rock blast, yesterday. The churches were but poorly attended last evening, owing no doubt, to it being so extremely warm.

Mr. G. B. Howard, of Berlin, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Snyder, corner Third and Walnut streets. The gentleman is a former resident of this town.

The railroad siding on the river shore, below the bridge, are being removed, and new tracks are being laid where Myers' house formerly stood, along the old outlet.

Columbia is making a beautiful appearance now with its streets shaded by beautiful trees in full leaf. The pavements along the high school grounds and the cemetery are favorite promenades.

As the newly elected pastor of the German Lutheran church in Columbia has appeared on Saturday there were no services held yesterday in that church.

About 40 persons celebrated the 11th birthday of Mr. Christ, Malloch at his residence on Front street yesterday. They came from neighboring towns principally.

Rev. Arthur C. Powell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted a call to the rectory of St. John's P. E. church of York, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. H. Spalding.

On Saturday afternoon Albert Hanson sold out his restaurant fitting on Fifth street, at public sale, August Shuler will succeed him in the business.

Yesterday a horse, belonging to Mr. Joseph Miller, threw its rider, on Union street, and ran away. The animal was not killed and the animal was soon captured.

During the past week there were 29 crimes in this town, 2 in York and 2 in Philadelphia. This week 3 more will be shipped to New York. If the rest of our manufacturers could do as well the stagnation in trade would soon pass away.

This week the class of the Reformed Lutheran church of this district will hold its session in Columbia. About 40 delegates will be present, ministers and deacons. The body will hold its session for three or four days.

On Saturday evening the new book store of Mr. James Allison was thrown open to the public and was crowded until after ten o'clock. The windows were handsomely fitted up and the whole store presented a very attractive appearance.

A strawberry festival will be held at the residence of Mr. S. S. Detwiler Thursday evening, May 25, by the St. Paul's P. E. church. A fishing pond will be one of the attractions of the occasion. The public are invited to attend. It will be a pleasant affair if we may judge by the past successes of this character.

The trial of the Shawnee steamer on Saturday evening, was the means of causing considerable excitement on the streets, many supposing there was a fire. The sailing place at the basin of the Reading & Columbia railroad scutes. The scutes were worked with spectators. Everything went along smoothly until a section of hose burst, and then those in its neighborhood scattered in all directions. The engine worked satisfactorily.

Last week Mr. John Padrick shipped to different places, 200,000 cigars. Some went to Texas, North Carolina and Indiana. Twenty new hands will be put to work in a few days to make room for the increased number, the building formerly occupied by Richard's book store, will be fitted up for the purpose, and a communication between it and the present factory made.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

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