

COLUMBIA NEWS.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough—picked up by the Intelligence Reporter.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting last evening, all of the members being present but Mr. Wike.

The finance committee reported \$485.77 balance on hand; \$1,313.99 of the general fund due the building fund on duplicate of 1881, when the valuation was \$-mill, and advised that that sum be paid over to the proper fund.

The board decided that the high school commencement exercises shall be held on Friday evening, May 11th, in the opera house. The superintendent of the school, Dr. H. E. Higbee, was present.

On April 20th, 21st and 23rd a "Dutch Pinafore" will be performed at the Dutch opera house in Reading. For the purpose of giving such as desire to see it an opportunity to do so, the Reading & Columbia railroad will have an excursion on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. to Reading for three days, which will be \$1.41.

Mr. James Perrotto gave a large and delightful birthday party to his little daughter Marian last evening at his residence on 21st street.

Mr. Heben Fields is entertaining Mr. A. C. Hippey and family at his 34 street residence.

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The Huntington & Broad Top railroad company must be supplied with coal, its supply of coal cars, if the numbers which have lately passed through this place may be used for supposing that such is the case.

Michael Botner, a resident of this place died yesterday, of consumption. He had been an invalid for a long time.

MAHETTA HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises—A Very Pleasant Entertainment. The sixth annual commencement of the Mahetta high school took place in the Central hall last evening.

The attendance was very large, the hall being crowded with directors, teachers and patrons of the school. Dr. E. E. Higbee, state superintendent, and Prof. B. F. Shaub, county superintendent, and Prof. Benj. Ames, borough superintendent of Columbia, were present.

Dr. Higbee's address was brief and to the point. He said he was glad to have an opportunity to attend the commencement exercises and was gratified with the result. He stated that he was all in favor of going to this fast age and hurry through our work with too much haste.

During the afternoon yesterday the primary schools of the borough gave an entertainment in the same place, which was also well attended.

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STATE OF DE. J. O. BOYD, LATE OF THE City of Lancaster, dec'd.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, or to Dr. Daniel McCormick, Lancaster City.

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE PRESENT SEASON. THREE GRAND BALLETS. -LED BY- Mlle Astegglan and Mons. Arnold.

THE FREE PIPE LINE BILL. SENATORS LEE and EMERY

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EARLY ORDERS for Custom-made Clothing are desirable for both buyer and seller. Undue haste is thereby avoided and greater satisfaction secured.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL. SIXTH AND MARKET STS. PHILADELPHIA.

SPRING STYLES. How the Dresses for the Coming Season are to be Made Up.

FRENCH NOVELTES. That conform to the above notice to be found in the United States.

French Dress Plaids, Which goods will be largely used this season in combination with plain materials, as witness also the following extract from Harper's "Bazar".

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, Eighth and Market. Eighth and Filbert.

Palace of Fashion, 13 East King Street.

Williamson & Foster, 32, 34, 36 & 38 East King St., LANCASTER, PA.

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SECOND EDITION.

WRECKED ON THE RAIL. Miraculous Escape From Death in a Coal-Hump Accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The disaster on the Bound Brook railroad, which resulted in the injury of a half score of people on the Reading train and several on the Lehigh Valley engine, of whom two will die, was occasioned by gross carelessness some way.

The crossing of the two trains approached with undiminished speed. The smoker and Pullman car of the Bound Brook train had just cleared the Lehigh track when the locomotive struck the first of the two day coaches with a crash that started farm laborers half a mile away.

The wreck was terrible. The jar uncoupled the front of the train, freeing it from the Lehigh track. Nearly half of one side of the other day car was torn out and its half dozen passengers were covered with the splinters of the wreck.

It seemed impossible that any in the worst wrecked car should have escaped death, but not one was fatally hurt in it, although all of the half dozen in it were more or less severely bruised.

Engineer Snick, of the Reading company, and engineer of machinery L. B. Paxson in the cab with him, are positive that the white signal was displayed to them until within two train lengths of the crossing, when the red signal was flashed upon him and noticed simultaneously by his fireman.

When asked why he had set a stop signal for a train that was running on a regular train, at the crossing, he being ignorant of the coming of the special, he lapsed into a moody and obstinate silence.

John Black's Condition. A postal card received this afternoon by Mrs. Jas. Black, states that Mr. John Black, whose accident yesterday was mentioned in the INTELLIGENCER, is not so severely injured as was feared. He was tossed twice by a bull and had one rib broken. James Black, esq., his son, will bring him to Lancaster, where he will be in a fit condition to bear the journey.

MARKETS. Philadelphia Market. Flour quiet, steady; superfine, \$3 25; extra, \$3 75; No. 1, \$3 50; No. 2, \$3 25; No. 3, \$3 00; No. 4, \$2 75; No. 5, \$2 50; No. 6, \$2 25; No. 7, \$2 00; No. 8, \$1 75; No. 9, \$1 50; No. 10, \$1 25; No. 11, \$1 00; No. 12, \$0 75; No. 13, \$0 50; No. 14, \$0 25.

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