

COLUMBIA NEWS.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE
 Events along the Susquehanna.—Items of interest in and around the city of Washington, D. C., for the week ending Friday, April 27, 1883.
St. Paul's Church Report.
 St. Paul's P. E. church service was a delightful affair, last evening. There was a good attendance, and those present expressed much pleasure at the manner in which everything was conducted. A large quantity of refreshments, amongst them many fine cakes, remained unsold, and in consequence of this the festival will be continued at the same place to-morrow evening. Packages containing five or six articles were sold at auction, and when their contents were displayed, caused an invariable merrier mood, all at the expense of the purchaser.
 The congregation of the A. M. E. church realized a considerable sum of money by last night's cake walk in the armory. John Patterson and Mrs. Eliza Hamilton, were the couple which effected the prize in the walking contest. Five white gentlemen were selected as judges, whose decision was received with universal approval. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the late contestants singing, and in the enjoyment of amusements congenial to the sons and daughters of old Father Han.

Barratious Notes.
 A bunch of railroad boys has been lost by Mr. Benjamin Ryan, a Pennsylvania railroad employe. One of them, a white boy, is named Taylor. A favor will be rendered if they will be taken to the dispatcher's office in the west yards by the finder. They can be of no use but to a railroad man.
 A freight car of the P. R. R. was thrown from a siding on Wednesday afternoon while it was being taken from the siding for the purpose of being attached to a train. The services of the Columbia wrecking men were called upon to requisition to repair the damage done.

Personal Points.
 Miss Fanny Haman, returned from Pittsburgh, accompanied by the brother whom she had been visiting. Mr. Abram Haman, Mr. Max Haman and also were on a short vacation from college.
 A clerkship in the Columbia national bank has been accepted by Mr. John W. late clerk in the Pennsylvania national roundhouse.
 A happy father is Mr. Maria Shindler. The new heir arrived last night.
 "Square Yarn" is spending a few days in Glen Rock, York county.
 The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, are to visit friends in Elk Lick, Pa.
Watering Wagon.
 Not much evening promenading is done now. Weather is most too cold. The hinges of the front gate are safe for awhile.
 The weather is too cold for any scientific fishing, although a few and careless make their appearance on the trout every day.
 High water somewhat interfered with rafting. A large number of rats paddled place every day, but numerous risks ran by the means of making their trips.
Local Items.
 "Sun" Holsinger appeared before Judge Grier yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly again. The prosecutor did not put in an appearance, and the case was held over until Saturday. Why he was not in court to answer his difficulties is rather strange, but still it is a mystery. It also offers a struggle in the legs.
 During the summer's campaign the Quilts' baseball club will be managed by the following officers: President, H. G. O'Connell; secretary and keeper of records of the club, J. H. Wilson; treasurer, Chas. S. Schaefer.

Much pleasure is expressed by those persons from this place who attended last night's banquet at the Lancaster hotel, at the manor of their entertainment.
 The month of May will be a difficult one, theoretically, for this place, as no shows have yet been booked to give an autumnal in the opera house. Now is the time to leave behind organizations to sustain forth. What is the first to the front?
John Wincey's Accident.
 It is said that the accident to John Wincey, dealer in horses, occurred in Altoona, not in Harrisburg, as reported. According to the *Record*, in the fall of 1882, on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock with recurrent head of horses which he was taking to Lancaster. The train on which he arrived stopped at the western end of the city, and Mr. Wincey, with two other travelers, left the car and started to walk down the track into the city. They had not gone a great distance when Mr. Wincey, stepping upon a sewer about three feet deep, broke his leg below the knee. His comrade and soon a stretcher could be procured was carried to the office of the company physician, where the injured member was resuscitated. He remained overnight in the office of the company physician, and was sent home next morning.

Desperat Prisoner Arrested.
 Last evening Chief of Police Deiblich had occasion to visit Utzinger's saloon on Middle street to subpoena a witness. While there Frank Lee, who stole John D. Roberts' watch, and who was taken into custody in the lockup, escaped therefrom, as has been before reported, stepped into the barroom and asked for a glass of beer. The chief at once recognized and arrested him. He denied his identity for a while, but finally confessed to the deed, and the three men who escaped from the lockup yesterday morning. He was taken before Alderman Barr, who committed him to the county jail for a hearing.
Joe Hindler, who escaped at the same time, was discovered while traveling in the western part of the city by Officer Harman and taken into custody. He was locked up for the night and taken before the mayor this morning, who sent him to jail for 60 days for being drunk and disorderly.

Arrangements for Decoration Day.
 At a meeting of the G. A. R., last evening, it was reported that Rev. J. A. Peters, of the First Reformed church, would preach the Decoration Day sermon at Col. Scaville's residence, in the evening, at the court house in the evening; the flowers will be tied in the orphans' court room; the music committee reported progress; 500 flags were ordered to mark the graves, invitations to the societies desired to participate with the next week's holding. Benj. Henry reported \$40 raised for expenses and \$25 more needed; the committee will meet again next Thursday evening.
Death of a Former Lancaster Councillor.
 Mr. Jesse Schaner, a former resident of Manheim, proprietor of the Washington Horse hotel, also for a number of years captain of the old Manheim Guards, who left for Ohio in 1871, died at his residence, Somerset, Perry county, in that state, a few days ago in the 52d year of his age. Mr. Schaner was well known to many of the older citizens of this county.

Narrow Escape.
 Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while women were engaged in pulling down Julius Loeb's old building, South Queen street, opposite the Fountain Inn, a heavy girder fell on one of them, and next week's holding. He was picked up for dead, but was only stunned. Had there not been a depression in the debris where he fell he would have been crushed to death.

Package Party.
 Fulton Home, H. C. B. U., had a package party at Odd Fellows' hall last evening which was quite largely attended. The Eden hall was present and discoursed excellent music. The sale of packages was spirited, and enough money was realized to pay the balance due on the society's organ. There were three prizes given away—two of them, a watch, was taken by a little daughter of Christian Deen. The winners of the other prizes, a chamber set and a canteen, were not present.
Slender Sent.
 Samuel Snyder, who has been charged with being a slender against Jacob Withers, reports affecting his character.
Strengthened.
 North Lime street opposite the Lancaster cemetery has at last been strengthened; the cemetery fence has been set back and the street widened to its proper width, giving the neighborhood a greatly improved appearance.

Train Jumper.
 Officer Roy of the Pennsylvania police, picked up a man who was sleeping a ride on an early train. He was taken before Alderman McConomy, by whom he was discharged on payment of costs.

The Sunday School Teachers.
 The "Sunday School Teachers" association of this city will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of St. Paul's Reformed church, corner of Orange and Duane streets.
Tax Collector Appointed.
 The county commissioners have appointed E. S. Albright collector of the state and county tax of the east wards, vice H. H. Vandewater, declined. The rate to be levied by Mr. Albright is \$1.70 per \$100.

Business Appointed.
 Brother Wessinger has been appointed by the county commissioners assessor of the tax for the year 1883, vice Dr. E. R. Hersey, deceased at Philadelphia.

Personal.
 Our Brother "Bill" was in town on Wednesday and called to see us, as he was going to the city, and we were glad to see him.
Gettin' Mill Stopped.
 A group in No. 1 Cotton mill broke down today and it compelled the owners to stop the mill, which will be closed until the repairs are made.

Telephone Connection.
 A company, No. 27 Centre square, has been organized to install a telephone exchange.
Business Improvement.
 J. Albright & Co., No. 101 East King street, have completed the improvements to their office, and have moved to the new and commodious place of business. Their new front premises has been supplemented by an entire renovation and remodeling of the rear portion of the same, which has been handsomely painted, papered and wallpapered, and fitted with new fixtures and appointments. Two large rooms upstairs have been fitted up for the same purpose, and the entire premises will be ready to receive business on Monday next. The new building, which is a fine specimen of modern architecture, is a credit to the city.

Special Notices.
 Ladies' conveniences can be had at the Lancaster Hotel, on the corner of Centre and Duane streets, in a neat, comfortable and private building. The proprietress is Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who has been in the business for many years. The building is well lighted and ventilated, and the water is pure. The price is moderate and the service is prompt. Ladies are invited to call on Mrs. Wilson at her residence, No. 101 Centre street, for particulars.

Attorney Speaks.
 In the case of the accused in the case of the late John Wincey, the attorney for the prosecution, J. H. Wilson, has spoken in his own defense. He stated that the accident occurred in Altoona, and that the plaintiff was not in Harrisburg at the time. He also stated that the defendant was not the driver of the horse, and that the accident was caused by the horse's own fault. He concluded by saying that he was not responsible for the accident, and that he was not the driver of the horse.

Geological Notes.
 A geological party, consisting of several gentlemen from the city, has been engaged in a series of excursions in the vicinity of Lancaster, Pa. They have been exploring the various geological formations in the region, and have been making valuable observations. They have also been collecting specimens, which will be used for study in the university.

Grand Opening.
 The grand opening of the new building of the Lancaster National Bank, on the corner of Centre and Duane streets, took place yesterday afternoon. The building is a fine specimen of modern architecture, and is well lighted and ventilated. The interior is also well appointed, and the service is prompt. The bank is now open for business, and is ready to receive the business of the public.

Deaths.
 The following deaths were reported: John W. Smith, 78 years old, died at his residence on Monday morning. He had been ill for several weeks. His family consists of a wife and several children. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Another death was reported on Tuesday morning, that of a young girl, 15 years old, who died at the Lancaster Hospital. She had been ill for several days, and her death was due to complications arising from her illness.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.
MORE FOR THE MONEY.
 Men's Suits for \$10.00 are a matter of course at Oak Hall. They are expected, and we supply them. We have not sought this season to produce them cheaper, but better. The long lines of suits at this price show most excellent value.
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A letter from S. S. Cox.
 A motion to take a recess for two hours to allow the committee to perfect their reports, was then agreed to. The secretary then by unanimous consent, read a communication from Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York congratulating the convention on what it had achieved, and declaring that it was "impossible for Ireland to remain under the British government on account of the commercial restrictions of the latter. There were 32,400 employed in the agricultural department in this country, but only 21,000 engaged in teaching, and that of that number and of political status, and the standing army of spies go to render Ireland the worst governed country in the world. The agitation for liberty will not be a question of traditional citizens' rights, etc., if considered by the convention must be viewed in the light of the lessons of recent events."
 On motion of Edw. O'Meara Condon, the thanks of the convention were tendered to Mr. Cox.

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The New Chief Editor of the New York Times.
 Although there is a new editor-in-chief directing the New York Times, there is no break in the line of ability and experience in that journal. Charles D. Miller, the new chief, is not new to the Times. As a scholar by birth and a journalist by profession, he has been in the office of the *Springfield Republican*. He took the master's degree on the New York Times, where he has been one of the principal editorial writers since 1875, his leading articles and essays in the *Republican* and *Harvard* by a fund of information and intellectual force that have won him a high reputation.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, corns, chafing, chilblains, hemorrhoids, and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles, and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money returned. It is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, with directions, for 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street. my24-4

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THE FARMER BOARD.
 Sias Gray Saved from the Gallows
 Governor Pattison to-day commuted the death penalty of Sias Gray, of Westmoreland county, to imprisonment for life.
 The First Pardon Granted.
 The board of pardons this morning recommended the pardon of Philip Dovan, a Philadelphia burglar, who, it is reported, has been in prison for twenty years. It is the first pardon recommended by the board was requested by Richard Vaux and other prominent citizens of Philadelphia.
OVER THE OCEAN.
 The Fortunate Nag for the 1,000 Guinea stakes.
 LONDON, April 27.—The one thousand guinea stakes to-day was won by Mr. Lefevre's *Hauteur*, Malibran second, *Lovely third*.
 Found Guilty.
 DUBLIN, April 27.—The jury in the case of Michael Pagan, on trial for the murder of Mr. Burke, after a short deliberation this morning, returned a verdict of guilty. Pagan was then sentenced to be hanged on May 28.
 Fatal Play.
 RUSH CITY, Mich., April 27.—On the 24th of last November the wife of Gustav Nord disappeared. He stated that she had run away with another man. Yesterday her body was found in Rush lake with a stone tied to her waist. Nord will be executed.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.
 The Work of the House and Senate To-day special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.
 HARRISBURG, Pa., April 27.—In the House the general revenue bill was discussed, the pending motion being the amendment to divert the taxes now flowing into the state treasury into the treasuries of the respective counties, townships, boroughs and municipalities, to apply only to taxes upon money at interest. The yeas and nays on the amendment were as follows:
 Yeas, 100; Nays, 100.
 The Senate.
 In the Senate to-day the following bills passed finally: House bill, authorizing the formation of a corporation for the purpose of driving and floating saw logs, and timber land providing for the filing by the treasurer of any institutions receiving state aid, monthly statements in the auditor general's office; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of toy deadly weapons; to prevent the acquisition of rights of way by using across lands belonging to universities and colleges. The mercantile appraiser law, applying to Philadelphia, was amended on third reading, abolishing the advertisement of the appraisers' lists in newspapers.

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