

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough Picked up by the Intelli-

Mr. Charles Dean, a well known resident of this place, died last night from heart disease, aged 25 years. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at his father's residence No. 549 Locust street. Deceased has been in delicate health for some time past, but no serious results were anticipated. Last evening after the storm he walked out to Ironville, to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Eshelman. About 11 o'clock he exhibited alarming symptoms of illness, and shortly before midnight he expired. He leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends to mourn his death.

About 500 persons attended the E. E. Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Litzitz, yesterday. Everything passed off in the most pleasant manner, nothing of a serious nature occurring, and the pleasure of any person. The rain storm which prevailed last evening did not begin until after the excursionists had entered the train on their return and had ended by the time it arrived here.

The A. M. E. Sunday school has been spending to day at Litzitz. Between 200 and 300 persons are attending it. The boys lately arrested for playing baseball on forbidden grounds on Chestnut street have been discharged by 'Squire Young. These boys, who were taken into custody had been brought because so frightened at the thought of the probable consequences of the suit run away from town and will probably return in a few days.

The picnic which was held at Wild Cat falls by the young people of Maytown yesterday was a delightful affair. A party of Columbians will hold a picnic at the same resort some time next week. The quickest game of tennis match game of ball with the Newtown club to morrow afternoon in this place.

Mr. A. C. Bruner left for Baltimore this morning and returned in a later morning train with a picnic party from that city, which spent to day at Green Point, opposite Chickies.

The store clerks of town say that blue is the favored color of the colored people. They believe this to be the case because they sell more goods of this color than any other.

Mrs. John Conard and Alvin Huddler, of Philadelphia, late guests of Mr. James returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Klair left for a visit to Philadelphia to day.

Mr. Harry Fasig spent to day in Frederick, Md.

The thorough Budget for the year, 1893, was a failure this year, and the bass season is likely to prove the same, unless the continuous rains cease and allow the water of the river to be clear. Fishermen have generally what is known as the 'blue'.

Navigation on the Pennsylvania and Tide Water canals has been resumed, and the large number of boats which have been lying here and at Wrightsville can now proceed to their destinations.

Jacob Muller, a Marietta furnace man, had his right foot badly burned by stepping on a piece of hot pig iron this morning.

A chafin in Elbow lane was damaged by fire this morning. The flames were extinguished by the bucket brigade.

Three Pennsylvania railroad train jumpers were committed to jail for 10 days each to day, by 'Squire Orier.

Business in Wrightsville and Marietta is very dull. It is only on a par with that of this place.

THE SMALLPOX. One More Death Reported.—The health commissioner reports the death of Benjamin Harman, a smallpox patient, at the county hospital. Mr. Harman first showed signs of the disease on Saturday last, was removed to the hospital on Monday and died in the afternoon of yesterday afternoon, and was buried the same evening. Deceased was about 67 years of age, a brother of the late Daniel Harman, of this city. He was a bachelor, a chairmaker by trade, and passed the greater part of his life in Marietta.

No new cases of smallpox are reported to day, and two houses in which the disease had prevailed have been relieved from quarantine—namely, J. L. Metzler, East Lemon street, and Henry Herbarich, North street. Both patients having entirely recovered and the premises disinfected.

Proposals for a Hospital.—At 10 o'clock to day the proposals for the erection of the hospital for contagious diseases on the county farm, were opened in the commissioner's office. The building is to be of brick, two stories high, 30x70. The bids are: J. W. H. ... \$4,885; John Evans ... 4,267; M. A. Shiffer ... 4,320; John Shaeffer ... 4,475; Philip Dinkler ... 4,493.

The contract for building a new sewer on the commissioners will to-morrow confer with the poor directors at the monthly meeting of the latter.

Mayor MacGonigle acknowledges the following contributions in aid of the small pox sufferers: Cash, 50; cash, 55; cash, \$4.

Heavy Storm at Shoarstown.—We are informed that a storm of unusual severity passed over the village of Schoarstown, twelve miles north of us, on Sunday evening. It rained in torrents lightened and thundered in a manner that the whole community were alarmed. Mr. Krenchard's house was struck by lightning on the chimney, shattering it and part of the roof; the current passed down the chimney and into the cellar, but did no serious damage. Wm. Bador, in another part of town, was killed by lightning by the electric current and a horse driven from a chair. Andrew Shower's house had the plastering knocked off inside. At Brendle's works lightning struck three trees at different times. One large white oak tree was skinned so terribly that many want to see it. Several pieces of timber larger than a man can carry were torn loose and hurled into Bomberger's garden 300 feet away, where a chicken was struck and killed.

Sale of Real Estate.—Shubert & Sutton, auctioneers, sold at public sale, at the Leopard hotel, last evening, for the committee of the school board, the two school houses and lot of ground, situated on the northeast corner of Orange and Chestnut streets, to L. S. Hartman for \$3,325.

The Sherman property consisting of a lot of ground fronting on East Orange street 50 feet 10 inches, and extending along Sherman street to Grant street, a distance of 145 feet, on which are erected two one-story brick school houses.

Stout Old Uncle John.—John Bizer, better known as "Uncle Johnny Bizer" of Salisbury township, Lancaster county, celebrated on Thursday, July 12, his 91st birthday in the harvest field. He raised 13 acres of wheat stubble; the man he drove in the rake was raised by him from a colt and is now 37 years old.

Good Grounding Show.—Yesterday Wm. Rehm and Henry Good went grounding for ground hogs and between 10 in the morning and 10 in the afternoon they succeeded in killing 9 of the animals.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

An Engineer and Brakeman Injured.—This morning about 2 o'clock, James Brady, engineer of engine No. 50, was badly injured at Radnor. His train was coming west and at the above point put his head out of the window. It struck against a telegraph pole, and he was knocked senseless. He received a terrible wound on the head and was taken to his home at Columbia.

Oliver Evans, a brakeman on the train attached to engine No. 227, was jolted from a freight car at Thorndale this morning about 8 o'clock. The train was moving west at the time and he fell under the wheels of the car, which passed over both legs above the ankles, crushing them so badly that they will have to be amputated. He was taken to Coatesville where Dr. Blosky attended him, and was afterwards removed to the university hospital, Philadelphia.

A Tramp Attacks a Railroad Man.—Last evening as Michael Carey, a repairman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was returning to this city from his work at Dillsville, the German tramp, who was concealed behind a car near the Reading railroad depot, sprang upon him and with a heavy cane dealt him two or three heavy blows, one of them almost breaking his shoulder and another striking him on the head, just below the temple, and knocking him down. The tramp on discovering that he was seen by some boys, ran away, but he was soon afterwards arrested by Officer Weidner, after a desperate resistance, the officer being compelled to put the tramps on the ground, and then take him to the jail.

The operators of the American Rapid company, who struck yesterday, still hold out, and say they will do so until the demands of the brotherhood are conceded. Manager Zecher and Operator Kress, of the Western Union, have not yet joined the strikers. Kress to day at his instruction and Zecher would be there if he were not suffering from an attack of cramp. Coyle, of the Western Union, who struck yesterday still holds out. A good deal of bitterness is manifested against Kress who was the corresponding secretary of the Lancaster assembly of the brotherhood. The railroad operators have not struck. Very few of them belong to the brotherhood and they were not asked to strike. The Western Union operators at Columbia, Marietta and York have all struck.

The Revenue Office.—For some days past there have been rumors that the U. S. revenue office would be removed from this city to Harrisburg, which under the proposed consolidation of the revenue districts would be a more central location. From inquiries made we learn that there is not much likelihood of the removal, as in the first place the consolidated districts have not yet been organized, and if they shall be Harrisburg will be a less convenient point at which to central location. From inquiries made we learn that the Western Union, and other companies pay but a small portion of the revenue—the bulk of which comes from Lancaster and York counties. The only advantage that Harrisburg has over Lancaster is its fine public buildings.

Death From Apoplexy.—Mrs. Weller, widow of the late Jacob Weller, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. May, Lafayette street, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Weller had a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago, and since that time she has been bedridden. She was usually made her home by either Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. May, or her daughters. Mrs. Weller was on a visit to the latter when she received the fatal stroke. She was an excellent woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was 80 years of age. Her funeral will take place on Sunday morning, to proceed to Ironville, this county, where services will be held at 10 o'clock and the interment made.

Outlook for Packers and Growers, York Pennsylvania.—The "canning" outlook for Lower York and Upper Harford counties is rather blue, the market being low. In New Jersey the growers receive 2 1/2c. per pound for tomatoes, but around Delta 25 cents will be paid. The tomato acreage is not so large, but the immense yield will cover the difference. This season packers will have to take \$1 or less a dozen for tomatoes. Corn can't be had for 10c, and the weather is rather wet. The fields look ragged, replanting causing early and late corn to be mixed, which will make cutting troublesome.

Democratic Nominations.—Partial lists of general Democratic nominations for delegates to the county convention and committee for the ensuing year from the First, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards have been received at this office; and none from the other wards. No tickets will therefore be printed before to-morrow noon, up to which time persons who desire names to be added to the lists for any ward may leave them at this office. The primary meetings will be held at the several ward houses to-morrow evening.

Jewish Services.—At 7 o'clock this evening there will be interesting services in the Jewish synagogue. The new choir composed of a number of fine voices will sing in public for the first time. The music will embrace solos and quartettes. Rev. Samuel Laske will deliver a lecture, in English, on Judaism and religion. The reformed American ritual will be used in the services.

In Town.—Daniel Drawbaugh, of Harrisburg, who claims to be the inventor of the telephone, accompanied by his counsel, M. W. Jacobs, esq., of Harrisburg, and L. Hill, of Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday. The object of their visit is not stated, but it is supposed they are looking after Mr. Drawbaugh's interests in the great invention.

The Castle Market.—The following is the number of cattle sold at Stewart's Lancaster stock yard for the week ending July 20: George W. Skyer, 2; James L. Lane, 2. Stock cattle sold at 4 1/2 to 5c, according to quality, and butcher cattle from 5 to 6c.

Landville Campmeeting.—The Landville campmeeting will be formally opened on the camp grounds on Tuesday next. A number of persons owning cottages on the ground are already there with their families. The indications are that the campmeeting will be a very large one.

Mayor's Court.—This morning the mayor had four drunks before him. Two were discharged on payment of costs, one returned to his cell on a promise to pay, and a fourth has not been heard.

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THE POPULAR EXCURSION TO HARRISBURG AND GRAND FESTIVAL AT LEANING ROCK. The Liberty Bell Band and a full orchestra have been engaged for the excursion. Tickets for the excursion are on hand at the Park. Fare round trip, including admission to Park, only \$1.00.

N.B.—Special train (with only five cars, on account of heavy grade) will leave King street at 7 o'clock a. m. sharp, and upper station at 7:15. Persons are therefore kindly requested to take, if possible, the train leaving King street, and so secure for themselves good seats, etc.

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SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1893.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

TO-DAY'S CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

The offices being Generally Filled up with Outside Operators—The Strikers' Losses.

New York, July 20.—There were, singularly few evidences of the strike about the Western Union building this morning. None of the strikers put in an appearance. Officials say the business is very little behindhand. Encouraging reports, they say, have been received from Chicago, St. Louis and other western and southwestern points, which show that a sufficient number of operators are at work to transact the business promptly.

Western Union Wiring Manned. In the Western Union operating room here about 300 operators were at work. The manager states that every principal feeder in the office was manned by a competent operator and that they had at that hour "more men than they can find work for." Constant accessions of operators were being received and there was no delay on any kind of business. The most encouraging part of the situation to the local authorities was the fact that every wire was manned at the other end, as well as here, and no time was wasted in securing answers to calls.

Matters at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Of the regular night crew of 35 operators employed in the office only seven reported for duty last evening. Notwithstanding this the office was fully manned, there being upwards of 40 operators at work last night and all classes of business were moving with the usual promptness. Manager Brown says that so far as St. Louis is concerned the strike is a failure "that all the vacancies made by the strikers here have been filled and that he really has more operators than he can use."

The Strike Accounted a Failure. Col. Baker, superintendent of the district, says, unconcernedly, that the situation throughout his section. He feels quite confident that no serious trouble will result from the strike and says that all the "important points in his district are fully supplied with good men," and that he will be able to handle all business with but little delay.

The Strikers Sanguine. The strikers here have so far very emphatically expressed their belief that they will triumph in their control with the company. They held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed several committees to look after their specific interests and the leaders among them seem to be hopeful and buoyant.

The Situation at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—There is no change in the telegraph situation here. At the main office of the Western Union Company everything is working smoothly, and the officers state that they have a sufficient force to transact the business promptly. Several new hands were given employment this morning. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has a small force at work not having engaged any new hands to take the place of the strikers. Manager Penneck is the only operator remaining at the American Rapid office.

Superintendent Zaubler, of the Western Union company, this morning received dispatches of an encouraging nature from all over his district, and he states that there is no delay in handling the business at any point in the district. The striking operators say there has been no seceders from their ranks to day, and they say to this time there is no evidence of weakness either on the part of the strikers or the telegraph companies.

No Halt at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Sixteen operators struck yesterday morning, but their places were promptly filled and a full day's force completed to handle the business on hand all day.

Other coast points are being rapidly provided for the Eastern business is coming through all right.

THE RIFLE TEAMS. The Match between the American and English Teams began.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 20.—The international shooting match between the English and American teams began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The English team was made up of six riflemen, but the "six" was good. The shooting at the 200 yards range resulted as follows: American, 352; British, 340. Dolan, on the American team, made the best score, 31 out of a possible 35. The firing will be resumed at 2:30.

Still Shooting. 2:30 p. m.—The rain continues to fall, but the rifle remains very good. There was an average attendance this morning, but the crowd is now increasing.

The British Team Ahead on the 300 Yards. At the 500 yards range, the British team scored 377 and the Americans 366. American Lead.

The total of the British team at 500 yards was 376, not 377 as first announced. Lowe, of the British team, and Hindman, of the American team, shot the highest possible score. The total scores at 600 yards range were: American 360, and the British 354, making a grand total of 1,078 for the Americans and 1,070 for the British. The former are thus eight points ahead on the day's shooting at the three ranges.

The American Team. The following members of the American team were selected to take part in the international match to day: Lieut. Walter Scott, Sergeant T. J. Dolan, Sergeant W. L. Baskin, Sergeant J. C. Baskin, Sergeant A. B. Hensen, Private J. M. Pollard, Private George Joiner, Private M. Brown, Private C. W. Hinman, Private M. W. Bull, Private John Smith, Private S. I. Scott, Colonel Howard, captain of the team.

CINCINNATI SENSATIONS. Shot by His Wife in a House of Ill-Fame. CINCINNATI, July 20.—John Williams, known as "Cool Old Johnny," a buxom man with an innately 5 o'clock this morning by his wife, who shot him dead while he was sleeping. The woman had been hunting him out at several places in the city, but she left the house immediately after the shooting and gave herself up to the police.

Hanged for Rape. David Timberlake, colored, was hanged at noon to-day, for rape on Maggie Lawson, a colored girl twenty years of age. He made a confession claiming that the girl herself was not innocent.

A Wife Murderer Hanged. CANTON, O., July 20.—Geo. McMillan, the wife murderer, was hanged here to-day. The trap was sprung at 11:15. He died without a struggle, his neck being broken. He was hanged and lachrymose on the scaffold, begging his friends to pray for him and his murdered wife and children. He had an affecting interview with his four little children about an hour before execution. His last words were "That his last statements are true, and that he should die innocently, sacrificed by his father and a prostitute."

A Big Company Makes an Assignment. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—The Manchester Iron and steel company with a

Capital Stock of \$500,000 made an assignment to-day to W. W. Martin, of Allegheny City, and Henry Stetson, of New York.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For the Middle Atlantic states, northerly, shifting to easterly winds, fair weather, falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature.

A Gayly Dressed Plunderer.

N. Y. Sun. The food plunderer, which is what the old English words that make caterpillar mean, that has stripped the leaves from rose bushes, grapevines, and trees in and around New York, is a beautiful and wonderful thing when seen under a microscope. Its head is like a glossy red cherry and is covered with stiff, straw-colored spikes, which cross each other and stand out in every direction. Its jaws are two long, hooked stingers, opening side by side, and disclosing when open, as intricate masticating machinery as is seen in the mouth of a crab. On each side of the elastic body where it is joined to the head is a bunch of a dozen or more dark feathers. The head is tucked at the ends. Some of these feathers are nearly as long as the caterpillar. On the upper part of the folds of the body, near the head, are black stripes. Between them on the first and each alternate fold are small tufts of down surrounded by radiating spikes. These come from large tubelike grooves on top and cream color beneath. Immediately after these a stripe of black and brown, with dotted with cream color, runs down the back, reaching to the tail.

On this stripe are two valvular pipes, like iron rods. The whole caterpillar is to be plainly seen without a glass, and the pipe is visible to the eye as minute red spots. The caterpillar ends in a bunch of feathers similar to those near the head, but much larger. Under the fore part of the body are six legs, like the legs of a crab. Behind are eight legs, the upper parts of which hang in heavy folds, and look like a boy