

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

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

The Pennsylvania railroad officials here have been informed that the annual inspection of the road will commence November 1. The inspecting party, in four small trains will closely follow one another leaving Pittsburg on that day. The road between the starting point and Altoona, will be inspected on the 6th, that between Altoona and Harrisburg on the 7th, between Harrisburg and Philadelphia on the 8th, and between the latter place and New York on the 9th, where the inspection of the main line ends. The inspecting party will consist of the general manager of the company, the general superintendent, assistant engineers and superintendents.

Mr. Charles has returned from a few days visit to Harrisburg. George Warrington, an employe of the Herald, gave a surprise party at his home on Walnut street, last evening, by upwards of forty of his friends. The evening passed quickly away for the young folks in playing games usual to such affairs. Some good vocal and organ music was furnished by several of the guests, and the recipient of the evening's attention gave a very creditable entertainment on the flute. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

To-night a meeting of O'Connell lodge No. 876, Old Fellows, will be held. A large addition of valuable law books has just been made by Mr. C. C. Kauffman to his library.

Isaac Snyder and John West, of this place claim to be the champion duck hunters in this county. They also claim to be the champion medal for duck hunting. They do not state whether the ducks are wild or domesticated fowls.

To-morrow the excursion over the Reading & Columbia railroad to Reading will be held. The attraction for the day is the city will be a bicycle parade through the streets by over a hundred ladies and gentlemen, followed by a bicycle race in the fair grounds, and the sessions of the teachers' institute of Berks county in the grand opera house.

A mysterious stranger, who promenades nightly on North Walnut street, and whose actions indicate that he is looking for some person, is causing some alarm among the feminine portion of the residents of that part of the city. He is always enveloped in a large overcoat and keeps his head drawn down over his brow, so that it is impossible to secure a view of his face. Who is he?

THE LOWER END.

Interesting items from the Oxford "Press." A large number of wild ducks were shot on the Susquehanna river, near Paxton Bottom, last week. The shooting was particularly good on Saturday morning, and some canvasbacks, now rare in this section, fell victims to the sportsmen.

Base fishing in the Susquehanna at Fite's Island, near Paxton Bottom, has been particularly good on Saturday last. The river is getting in good condition and the sport is expected for some weeks. The deep, still water of the Eddy seems to form a harbor to which the bass and loach for winter quarters, and makes the lake fishing especially good at this place.

Joseph F. Myers, of Oak Hill, this county, had a runaway accident in Oxford on Saturday last that might have been attended with very serious results. He had purchased a horse and taken it into his wagon when the horse became terrified and ran off. Mr. Myers held on as long as possible and when he let go was struck by the wagon, knocked down and severely injured in the back and legs. The wagon upset and broken, while the horse was thrown out and shattered to pieces.

CRUSHED BY A DERIVICK.

Frightful Accident to Jacob Feight on Tuesday Morning. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20. Jacob Feight, of Wormleysburg, on the other side of the river, lost his life Tuesday morning in a very frightful manner. For some time he has been employed as one of the stone masons who are at work putting up the trestle for the new Paxton and Valley railroad bridge. About eight o'clock the men began to raise one of the heavy stones by the aid of the derrick. When it had almost reached the height desired one of the guy ropes supporting the derrick broke, and in a moment the heavy piece of timber came tumbling down. Mr. Feight was directly in its path of descent, and was unable to get out of the way. He was struck on the head and neck. His lower jaw was fractured and his neck broken. He died almost instantly.

His body was taken to the hospital where Coroner Shindler held an inquest, the verdict being in accordance with the facts as stated. The deceased was from Lancaster, having only moved his family to Wormleysburg last week. He leaves a wife and two children.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S RACES.

To-morrow the lady riders will appear at the park when the ten mile race will be repeated. Besides this event there will be a half mile dash by the females and a trotting race for three minute horses. Entries for the last event are as follows: Pattie, b.m., entered by E. Dupree, Columbia, Pa. Tom, b.g., entered by T. Hough, on city. Tom, b.g., entered by C. V. Rote, city. Lyal, b.m., entered by F. B. Macdonald, city. Susie B., s.m., entered by G. W. Banter, New Holland. May Belle, b.m., entered by Frank Taylor, city.

FROM THE FAY SOUTH WEST.

Mr. G. Dufl Slaymaker, from Silverton, Colorado, accompanied by his sister, arrived in Lancaster yesterday, and will remain with relatives and friends in this city and county until about the beginning of the new year. Mr. Slaymaker is a native of this county, having been born in Colorado several years, where he has large mining interests and is also editor and publisher of two newspapers—the San Juan Herald and the Animas Forks Pioneer. He speaks well of Colorado and its mining, regarding it as a more responsible position than that heretofore held by him.

A Lancaster Printer.

Mr. C. A. Frailey, printer, formerly of this city, but who for two years past has been connected with the Continent, an illustrated magazine published in Philadelphia, will accompany that periodical to New York, whither the publication office is to be removed in a few days. Mr. Frailey's Lancaster friends will be pleased to learn that he is to receive an increased salary and be promoted to a more responsible position than that heretofore held by him.

The School Board.

A meeting of the Lancaster city school board will be held to-morrow evening to close up the unfinished business of the school year, so that the new board, which meets for organization on the 1st of November, may commence with a clean set of books.

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