

LANCASTER DAILY INTELLIGENCER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1883

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest In and Around the Borough

Picked up by the Intelligencer Reporter.

The large barn, barn, granary, tobacco warehouse and several other outbuildings on the farm of Jacob C. Stoner, located near town, were destroyed by what is believed to have been a prædictor fire yesterday evening. The flames were discovered about 2:35 o'clock and in a short time the structures were a smoking mass of ruins. The Shawnee fire company was summoned to the scene, but could render no assistance for lack of water. When Mr. Stoner arrived from one of his fields at the blazing buildings he discovered that his wife had saved a horse from the fire and was in the act of again entering the burning barn after others. She was restrained with difficulty from doing so, as the interior was a mass of fire and dense volumes of smoke were rolling out of the structure. The residence, a slate covered brick building, together with several frame buildings, were alone saved from destruction by the stone gable end of the barn which defied the strength of the fire and, acted as a shield against the intense heat, which was fanned by a strong wind toward the burning buildings. The losses are computed only about one third by insurance and are as follows: Building \$10,000, tobacco \$1,200, wheat \$1,100, oats \$200, hay \$1,500, potatoes \$100 and three horses and a mule \$1,400. Of the horses two formed a span, for which their owner refused an offer of \$900. They had only been placed in the stable a quarter of an hour before the fire occurred. If the villain who fired the buildings is caught he will be severely dealt with.

Reforming a Fire Company

At the business meeting which was held by the Vigilant fire company last evening nominations for officers to be elected a month hence were made. It was decided to put a new look on the engine house door, and to allow no outside parties to loaf in the engine house hereafter. Every member will be provided with a key, with which he can enter the building when he desires. Alex McManus and Joseph Weaver were elected by the company having charge with organizing the disturbance at the engine house. The spirit shown by the company deserves to be commended, and shows that the firemen intend to bring back the former good reputation of their organization.

Borough Summary.

Superintendent A. M. Wissell of the R. & C. railroad has moved into his pretty new residence on North Third street.

Two more shark were caught this morning by fishermen. It is a matter of surprise where these fish come from at this time of the year.

A 10 day congregational meeting of the Bethel Church of God the present pastor Rev. S. D. C. Jackson, was unanimously selected to fill the position of pastor for another year.

The workers are now engaged in making the bed of the street which has been laid out. The bed was formerly Bank Alley, on the north side of the new Reading & Columbia railroad depot.

The Columbia fire company will hold a meeting in the parlors of the engine house to night, the most important business of which will be to make arrangements for holding their annual New Year's ball.

The tobacco business in this neighborhood is very dull at present. Very few sales of crops are reported and these are only of small quantities of the weed. Quite a number of growers have on hand last year's crop.

An attempt was made by some person to enter the house of Mr. Harry Nolte, on Third street, last night. The noise made was heard by a son Mr. Nolte, who descended from his bedroom to the door on which the thief was operating. The latter heard him and fled.

A large surprise party was given to Miss Daisy Barlow by friends last evening, her home on Locust street. About forty persons were present. The affair was pleasant and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests. Some good vocal and instrumental music was rendered by several of the ladies present.

WILMINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Williamson Sunday school, J. P. Melville, superintendent, closed last Sunday. Although the day was unpleasant the attendance was quite large, many coming quite distance to be present. The school was opened by the superintendent in the usual manner, after which the school under the charge of Mr. Edward Readhead, conducted music. Mrs. Lizzie Barlow presided at the organ in an admirable manner. At the close of the exercises the superintendent extended his thanks to teachers and scholars for their prompt attendance and good behavior during the year. After which Mr. William Akin in behalf of the school presented Mr. Melville with a handsome gold pin and pen, taking the superintendent completely by surprise. Mr. Melville was a very taking melody; they take every one to the top of the class.

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CLOSE OF THE FRIENDS' MEETING.

The Friends' meeting, which has been in session at Baltimore since Monday adjoined sive die yesterday. Before adjournment the temperance committee reported that a good deal of work had been done in Pennsylvania in aid of prohibition. It was stated that several new schoolhouses were erected during the year, one having just been completed at Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, at a cost of \$2,500. There are 35 teachers in the schools, 220 children of members and 514 scholars in all. The standing committee on treasurer's account recommended that \$1,000 be raised for the meeting the coming year, and Edward Blackburn, of Baltimore, was reappointed treasurer.

THE RAILROAD BRAKE.

The late dramatic car brake, an invention by our young townsman, C. V. Rose, which bids fair to revolutionize the mode of applying brakes to railroad cars, will be on exhibition at the Penn iron works, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, where those interested will have an opportunity of seeing it in operation.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Macmerson hall will doubtless be given to-morrow evening with an appreciative audience desirous of learning the real issues to be decided in the campaign which closes next Tuesday. The speakers are men of national reputation and a clear, forcible presentation of Demo cratic doctrine may be looked for.

WHERE IS HE?

This morning a stranger from the far west put in an appearance here, and seemed very anxious to find his brother George W. Whitford, formerly of Co. "E" 1st Penn Reserves, who had said lived in Lancaster and was a shoemaker by trade. Numerous inquiries failed to elicit any information as to Mr. Whitford's whereabouts.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

This forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock engine 526 while passing from the north to the south track at Rohrbachtown became derailed, blocking up both tracks for three hours and causing some delay both in passenger and freight trains.

ALL SONS DAY.

Solemn requiesca in pace was offered up in the different Catholic churches in the city to day in behalf of the spiritual welfare of those who are supposed to be in the intermediate place of suffering in the next world, called purgatory.

CHOPPING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday Harry Heidebrand, son of Commissioner Heidebrand of Mt. Joy, while chopping wood, cut the end of his left thumb off, and inflicted an ugly wound in his leg near the knee.

The managers of the house gratefully acknowledge the following donations: L. Ostermyer, a lot of slitting; Mr. J. Wehrer, road beat.

FALL FASHION QUARTERLY.

Send 25c to Strawbridge & Clothier, for the Autumn Quarterly, 120 pages, 100 illustrations, 40 designs, 1000 patterns, 1000 pieces of lace, also a dressmaking page. Knows choice of dry goods illustrated and priced, for shoppers by mail. The mode by W. W. Gilchrist, the celebrated composer, tailoring worth double the price of the book. Yearly premium, 50 cents; 25 cents for six months; subscribe now. 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

McLoughlin's Roof—To-morrow evening this company will be presented in the opera house by Jim Sullivan, the young Irish comedian, and a company of well-known artists. They appeared at the New Central last week doing the largest business of the season, and are to do the same this evening. The specialty company includes such artists as Dick Morrissey and Kelly, Gardner, Gibson and Ryan the Little Four, and many others.

Miss Phoebe Coming.—Miss Emma Thorne, by the eminent soprano, will appear in this city on Friday next, in concert, under the management of Max Strakosch, Chevalier Altonian, and the orchestra of the Royal German Opera, who is a member of the company.

Hutz & Behman's Party.—On Tuesday evening Hutz & Behman's company, will be here. This is the strongest party under the management of a well-known firm. It includes Charlie Elliott and Clara Moore, the Horse Shoe Quartette, E. D. Davies and others. The whole party will appear in an entirely new comedy, entitled "Dicky Day."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Small Fox eradicates. Small Fox cures—Fox settings presented by Darby's Fox phialic fluid.

Druggists and Surgeons people, "out of sorts," Col. G. L. Liquid Beef will cure. Ask Col. G. L. like no other. Of druggists generally.

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BE CAREFUL OF THE BABIES.

If your children are threatened with group or any throat difficulty, apply a few drops of Thomas' Electro Oil. It is the most effective medicine for the work of the doctor. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Dr. Benson's Cerey and Chamomile Pills for the cure of Neuralgia are a success.—Dr. G. P. Holman, Christiansburg, Va., 50 cents at druggists.

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Yesterday as Jacob Baumgardner, a son of Jacob and Jane Baumgardner, 517 North Mulberry street, aged 12 or 14 years, was playing with a pistol which was supposed to be unloaded, he discharged it and the barrel entered the palm of his right hand just in front of his thumb and passed backward into his wrist. Dr. Foreman was sent for and probed for the ball, which has not yet been removed.

Yesterdays Races.

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