

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

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

The colored people's entertainment in the army last night was a success in many respects, but also a failure in some. There were no Creole jubilee singers present and the prize silk dress for one of the walking contorts turned into a calico.

Opera House Disorder. "Ranch 10" drew a good sized house, last night. The performance was good, the scene being especially fine.

Personal. Mr. Ansel Parple returned home from a two year's residence in Mexico yesterday.

Fire Matters. A meeting of the Columbia fire company will be held to-night. Important business will be transacted, and the police should now be compelled to arrest all disorderly persons without warning.

Fire Matters. The good will fire company of Harrisburg, accompanied by the State Capital band, Professor Neumyer leader, will visit Columbia on the 14th of January.

Masonic Session. The following officers were elected at last night's meeting of Columbia lodge of Masons.

Borough Notes. To-night meeting of Olive Branch lodge, No. 1377, G. O. of O. F., will be held.

"Confusion," by the New York Fifth avenue company, will be rendered in the opera house to-morrow night.

The Pennsylvania rolling mill is now running on full time and full handed, and with plenty of orders on hand to keep up this satisfactory condition of things.

Some attention should be paid by the police to the three tramps who are at present working the town on their check.

Wm. B. Given, esq., executor of the John Wagner estate, last evening disposed of Mechanics' Hall hotel at public sale.

Pennsylvania railroad engine had the top of its cab demolished last night by the iron slide down which it was run to the engine tenders in the west yard.

The immaculate Conception. To-morrow will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, a holiday of obligation in Catholic churches.

Hausman & Burns' insurance company also are sufferers in the Barnett & Haldean cigar factory fire of yesterday morning.

Not So Much of a Sensation. The report that H. R. Fetter, of Lexington village, this county, had eloped with another man's wife and left his own family in destitute circumstances, was exaggerated.

Shooting Match. There was a large attendance at the shooting match at Jacob Witmer's hotel in Mountville yesterday.

Arrested for Desertion. Augustus Kirkhoff, of this city, who for some time past has been living in Philadelphia, was arrested in that city yesterday.

We Mixed Those Wilsons Up. Not Wm. A. Wilson, esq., nor yet Wm. R. Wilson, esq., but Mr. Wm. B. Wilson, of the Pennsylvania R. R., will deliver the lecture on "Men, Movements and Manhood," in the Presbyterian memorial mission chapel, South Queen street, this evening.

Anniversary Celebration. Canasatego Tribe, No. 203 I. O. of R. M., intend to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the tribe in grand style on the 11th of February next.

Another Contribution. Mr. Wenger has lent the mayor \$4, for the aid of the Shandoo sufferers.

Get Your Diplomas.

The diplomas awarded at the Independent state fair have arrived and can be had at the office of J. B. Long.

Amusements. The Stroh Family. This evening there will be the most musical and most interesting when the great Stroh family will appear.

Special Notices. The Hop Plaster will cure Back Ache, and Rheumatic Pains Instantly, 25 cents only, a druggist.

For Coughs, make a timely use of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

No fear of Small Pox if Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is used freely. It destroys the very germ.

For Lame Back, Stiff or Crisp use SHIL LOUS PROUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cent.

For one dime get a package of Diamond Eyes at the druggist's. They color anything the most desirable and fashionable color.

DEATH. WELLS.—In this city, on December 6, 1883, Sarah, wife of John H. Wells, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 62 East King St., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Lancaster cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PLAIN CHALK, FINE CHALK, PINK AND RED CHALK, all sizes, per box, 10 cents.

WANTED.—A GOOD NURSE WANTS a position at home. Can give good reference. Apply at No. 25 SOUTH QUEEN ST.

THE BEST OF HAVANA CIGARS IN THE CITY. HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

JUST—A GARNET CROSS HIGHLY VALUED as a gift, a liberal reward will be paid on return of same to No. 152 East King Street. White Organ Factory.

CLARKE'S TEA AND COFFEES. CHRISTMAS GIFT. Notice of the sale and prices.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, OATS AND STRAW.—Proposals for furnishing the Fire Department with No. 1 Hay, Lancaster County Hay and Straw of the best quality for the year 1884, will be received by the Fire Committee, at the Mayor's Office, up to Saturday, December 8th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE. Valuable City Building Lots. Situate on the northeast corner of North 13th and James streets.

RED HORN POWDERS cure all diseases of horse, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and all live stock. A POSITIVE CURE.

Dr. Benson's Skin Cure consists of internal and external treatment at same time and it makes the skin white, soft and smooth.

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ZAHM'S CORNER. Watches, Diamonds, Bronzes, Rogers and West's Statuary, Fine Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Spectacles, Masonic and Society Badges.

BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL AND DURABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Orders for Special Work should be left with us as early as possible. All Special Orders made in our own factory.

EDW. J. ZAHM, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PA.

TOYS! TOYS! Wonderful Mechanical Toys, Tin and Wood Toys, Games of Every Description, Express Wagons, Sleighs and Sleds, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW AND THE STOCK LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

FLINN & BRENNEMAN, No. 152 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANAMAKER'S STORE. THE BLOCK FROM CHESTNUT TO MARKET STS., 13th to Public Buildings.

WELL-MADE CLOTHING. Unsurpassed in quality, handsome in style, excellent in fit and finish, and thoroughly well made, which we ask you to examine and inspect and compare with the best purchased elsewhere at like prices.

THE BEST OVERCOAT. THE BEST OVERCOAT. THE BEST OVERCOAT.

THE BEST ALL-WOOL SUITS. THE BEST ALL-WOOL SUITS. THE BEST ALL-WOOL SUITS.

Merchant Tailoring. In this department we are always abreast of the times. We have skilled cutters and workmen, and guarantee satisfaction in every garment we make.

MYERS & RATHFON, LEADING LANCASTER CLOTHIERS, NO. 12 EAST KING STREET, WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

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SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1883.

IN EUROPE. A HORRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING. An imprisoned nihilist chronicles with his blood the horrors of his condemned companions—something the Powers should investigate.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Paris correspondent of the Times sends another letter, which was written in blood by a nihilist confined in St. Petersburg. It says "Food is scarce and so putrid (dysentery and cholera are prevalent) that the prisoners rot away and exhale odors of dead bodies before life is extinct. Numbers of them are going mad and they increase daily."

The Times says the allegations demand serious investigation. The anarchist demonstrations. PARIS, France, Dec. 7.—At 2:30 p. m., groups of persons are gathered in the Place de la Bourne, mostly attracted by curiosity. The police keep the crowd moving and cavalry is held in readiness in the barracks. A few arrests have been made.

The demonstrations collapse. 3:10 P. M.—The crowds of people who gathered in front of the Bourse are dispersing and the demonstrations proposed by the anarchists have completely collapsed.

Roman Officials Fight a Duel. ROME, Dec. 7.—As a result of a quarrel yesterday, Signor Nisotera, ex minister of the interior, and Signor Lovito, first secretary of the ministry interior, fought a duel. Both combatants are seriously but not dangerously wounded.

A Heavy Loss. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 7.—The loss by the recent fire, which destroyed governmental buildings, is twelve million francs.

News From Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Loring's boiler room dry, in South Boston, burned this morning. An adjoining building, used for making ship supplies, was also damaged. Loss, \$15,000.

Geo. H. Rankin has recovered \$9,000 in loss against the Taunton locomotive works for the loss of an arm.

WASHINGTON NEWS. A Bill for the Relief of Fitz John Porter. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Stoum will soon introduce a bill in the House for the relief of Fitz John Porter, and take an early opportunity of making a speech in its support.

Case Back. All the students who recently left the National College of Pharmacy on account of the admission of a colored student, returned last night. The colored student remains, but it is understood no more will be admitted.

A North Carolina Fire. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 7.—Information received here reports a disastrous fire at Williamston, N. C. Several stone and residences burned. The steamer Commerce of the Baltimore line, with 200 bales of cotton and miscellaneous freight, and a quantity of cotton in store and on wharves was also destroyed.

A Decision in the Dinwiddie Suit. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—A decision has been rendered in the Dinwiddie suit denying the application for preliminary injunction to prevent the leasing of the Jersey Central to the Reading road, but reserving the right to renew the application at any time.

Sleeping Car Insured. POLICEKEEPERS, Dec. 7.—A sleeping car attached to the Chicago express, which left New York at 9 o'clock last night, took fire near Castleton at 1 a. m., and was destroyed. A man, supposed to be F. Williams, N. C. Superior, and another man was slightly burned.

Scarlet Fever in Petersburg, Va. PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 7.—A virulent type of scarlet fever has been raging in Petersburg and vicinity some time, and many children have died of the disease. Joseph Taylor, of Ottonabee, lost five children.

Fatal Mine Accident. SCRANTON, Dec. 7.—Reese Jones was instantly killed and Thomas Corcoran seriously injured at Pine Brook mines in this city, last evening, by the premature discharge of a blast.

A Gang of Horse Thieves Broken Up. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—A gang of horse thieves operating in Northern Nebraska and Southern Dakota, has been broken up by vigilants hanging several of them. Three others captured by the sheriff will be taken to Omaha to avoid lynching.

Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Harrison Preston of Reading, Pa., who was recently convicted of forging a name to a postal money order, was sentenced today to imprisonment of two years in the penitentiary.

A 30,000 Fire. MALLBORN, Mass., Dec. 7.—Carey's block on Main street, including the Central telephone office, Temperance hall and Masonic hall burned this morning. Loss \$30,000.

Something for the Cigarette-Smoking Man. HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 7.—John Koop, fourteen years old, was found senseless in the street, last night, from the effects of nicotine poison from smoking cigarettes.

Keep the Murderer. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—John Koop, who confesses to the murder of Amanda Finch, was taken before Judge Elcock today and remanded to the custody of the chief police of New Brunswick, N. J.

Hugal Use of Liqueur Stamps. WILKESBARRE, Dec. 7.—William C. Chandler, of Gibson, charged with using liquor stamps a second time, was given a hearing last night and held in \$2,500 bail for trial at Pittsburg next February.

Wages Reduced. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The New Jersey local workmen announced the reduction of ten per cent. in the chain makers' wages, to take effect the 15th inst.

The Pottstown Iron Company. READING, Dec. 7.—One hundred striking nailers at the Pottstown iron company's works were discharged and paid off today. The company will not resume until it can obtain men at the wages offered.

Chicago's "One of the Finest." CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Nels Anderson, who was severely clubbed on the way to the station house by Policeman John Hooley, died last night. Hooley was arrested.

An Increase of Business Failures. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Business failures throughout the United States and Canada for the last seven days were 307, as against 242 the previous week. This is the most formidable list recorded in any one week for some years.

The Levy Brothers' Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The schedule of the assignment of Levy Brothers' actual assets, \$1,940,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 7.—Sinclair & Co.'s packing establishment burned early this morning, three hours before the fire was checked. Loss, \$300,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states, increasing cloudiness, followed by rains, southerly winds, rising barometer and falling temperature.

MARKETS. Lancaster Cattle Market. LANCASTER, Dec. 7.—The receipts of stock at Stewart's Lancaster stock yard this week ending 5th inst. were as follows: Cattle, 1,031 head; sheep, 1,069.

The sales of these yards, made principally by Steyer & Black, were as follows: Cattle, at prices ranging at \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep, 104 at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

At Levi Sensenig's yards the sales were 569 head of cattle, 1,000 head of sheep and 1,000 head of hogs; feeders, \$5.25 to \$5.75; light butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; hogs were sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and 145 head of cattle at \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Philadelphia Market. PHILADEL