

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held last night. Minutes of regular meeting of December 15, 1883, and of special meeting held January 3, 1884, read and approved. Reports were received.

The finance committee reported that the receipts since last report were \$1,641.27, and the expenditures \$1,700.90, leaving a balance of \$59.63.

The superintendent Amos made the following report of the attendance at the schools for the month ending January 8, 1884.

Entire number attending, males, 661, females, 793, total 1,454; average attendance, males, 595, females, 623, total 1,218; percentage of attendance, males, 94, females, 93, total 187, number present every school day, 264, 92.

Concert substituted for a Cantata. The cantata proposed to be held by the Second Street Lutheran church has been abandoned. Instead, the concert recently held in the church by the choir will be repeated.

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REPORTED AND WENT HOME.

A dispatch from Bordentown, N. Y., to the New York World to day, says: "Robert McClure, of this place, while on a visit to Lancaster city, Pa., a few weeks ago, made the acquaintance of a Miss Moutrey, 17 years of age, daughter of E. Longenecker, a gentleman of wealth of that place."

The parties referred to are not residents of this city. They are probably from Lancaster in some other state or may have given bogus names.

The Rot's Name Bears From. Some of our esteemed contemporaries who are anxiously inquiring for the whereabouts and recent operations of the Rot's automatic brake are very interested to know that during the three weeks which it was being tested in the Baltimore area and on the heavy grades of the Western Maryland railroad, dispatches to this city from R. M. Agnew, esp. report its complete success in tests of five or six hours, without a single stoppage, and under bad track conditions, to the entire satisfaction of the railroad officials.

Well Done. Forney's Progress. Miss Mary Martin, of Lancaster, has been elected assistant in the boys' high school of this city.

Last evening a party of young men who were drunk, went into the saloon of Samuel Rudy, and raised a row because they were refused drinks.

At the largely attended meeting of the Ammerchoh, last night, the propositions to advance the yearly dues of passive members to \$3 or \$5, were defeated; and they were left at the old figure, \$2.

John W. Barth, of South Queen street, for some time past has been suffering from smallpox, but had almost recovered, died this morning of pneumonia.

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REDUCTION IN PRICES.

February 15, 1884.

UNTIL THE ABOVE DATE (AT WHICH TIME WE TAKE STOCK) WE OFFER A Straight Reduction from Our Regular Prices 25 TO 33% PER CENT., FOR CASH.

Our Goods are FIRST CLASS in every Department. We are thoroughly equipped for Manufacturing and Fine Repairing in every branch.

EDW. J. ZAHRM, ZAHM'S CORNER, LANCASTER, PA.

Store will be closed at 5 p. m. every evening, except Saturday.

Hunting Case Watch in a can of coffee. Mrs. J. W. Patten, 10 East Walnut street, French Gold Watch in a can of coffee. John Ryan, 24 West Queen street, French Gold Watch in a can of coffee. J. B. Lingenfelter, 12 North Queen street, French Gold Watch in a can of coffee.

FOR SALE, ON EAST TERM. NEW DRESS AND MEDIUM DRESS. NEW SHIRTS, COLLARS, NEW CAMBRIC, NEW PERCALES, NEW MUSLINS, NEW SHEETINGS, NEW HANKS, NEW COMFORTS AND NEW COUNTERPANES AT THE LOWEST PRICES AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, UP TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. FINE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF FINE AND MEDIUM GRADE CLOTHING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL PROFITS.

TO CROWD OUT A SURPLUS WINTER STOCK IN ALL LINES OF GOODS WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE, BEGINNING JAN. 12th. This sale is subject to our general rule—Goods exchanged if not satisfactory, or money refunded.

SPECIAL SALE.

31 Days Only.

CLOTHING. SUITS. OVERCOATS. PANTS. BOOTS. MEN'S SHOES. LADIES' SHOES. MEN'S RUBBERS. CAPS. HORSE BLANKETS. LAP ROBES. UMBRELLAS. SILK HATS. FURNISHING GOODS. NECKWEAR. SUSPENDERS. GLOVES. HOSIERY. HEAVY UNDERWEAR. CALICO SHIRTS. OVERALLS. CARBAGONS.

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SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1884.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS.

TO-DAY'S NEWS FROM MANY POINTS.

Matters of Interest in Europe—Passengers Taken From the Steamer Celtic and Sately Land.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The steamer Argosy has arrived off the Lizard and reports that she met the Celtic twelve hundred miles out and took off four of her passengers. The latter were transferred to a tug which has landed them at Falmouth.

The names of the Celtic's passengers landed by tug at Falmouth are John G. Pearson, A. F. Potts, Chas. Mohan and H. B. Meier.

The rest of the Celtic's passengers were all well. The four passengers landed at Falmouth with satisfaction at getting ashore as the voyage was very monotonous. They say the Celtic sails slowly, but behaves well under canvas.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal states that Mrs. Carey declines to go abroad and asks for safe employment in Great Britain. To this, however, her family is an obstacle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Senate has decided to endeavor to obtain an important appropriation for anti-Jewish laws which were passed in May, 1882.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The funeral of young Griffin, who died from the effects of a bayonet wound received during the conflict on New Year's day between the Fenians and the Orangemen, took place today. Hundreds of Orangemen attended the funeral.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—For the Middle Atlantic states, cloudy, rainy weather, followed by fair weather during Saturday.

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