

COLUMBIA NEWS.

FOR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Rapid Rise in the Susquehanna River Threatening Much Damage—Colliding Engines—Other Notes of Interest.

The Susquehanna river rose rapidly all day yesterday. During the early part of the night it rose at the rate of three inches per hour. At midnight the water was at a standstill, and then began slowly falling. The water is now higher than it has been at any time since the great flood of 1875. The large ice houses of Samuel Filbert & Son and Blair and Fasig, the great sand banks of the Pennsylvania railroad company and the Columbia water works are all under water. The engine house of the water works is flooded and the engines are useless. The water is also flooding the extensive lumber yards of Bruner & Bro., Bachman & Ferry and E. N. Smith & Co. The water also threatens the large planing mill and saw factory of Bachman & Ferry.

The canal and river at Marietta are virtually together, and the water was within eighteen inches of the top of the P. R. R. bridge last night. Property lying along the river is being soaked. Damage Caused by Colliding Engines. The rear of engine No. 585, P. R. R., was run into by engine No. 585, yesterday afternoon, while standing on a track in the rear yards here. The engine was damaged and the pilot of the latter engine was injured. A train was crossing between the main tracks just in front of engine 585, and when the engine of the 585 was struck it struck him put on the brake and stopped the engine. The latter was shoved forward by the engine in the rear until it almost struck the train in front. Had it done so a large wreck would have been the result.

Services will be held at the churches to-morrow as usual. At the Methodist church, in the evening a special sermon will be preached by the pastor to the friends of town, all of whom have been invited to attend.

Personal and Social. About 30 of Mr. D. H. Parker's friends gave him a surprise on Thursday evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Samuel Swartz is home from his recent visit to the West. He has his family to his new home in Leavenworth, Kansas.

A turkey supper was given last night by Mr. Samuel Campbell, to a score of his friends. The turkey provided for the occasion weighed 15 lbs.

Boatmen's Notes. Big market this morning. Politicians are busy among the "coons," Pennsylvania agents, A. O. K. of M. C. meet to night.

Leonard Smith was seriously injured in Stone's stone quarry on Thursday. Jonah Broughton proposes to lecture in the Methodist church on Monday.

George Dinkler had a small bone of his nose broken in York, yesterday, while getting out of a car. He had been attending the Laurel Ice company's ball in company with other Columbia friends.

The band supper yesterday afternoon and the fair in the evening were largely attended. To night the fair closes, and on Monday evening all articles remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction at the armory.

Some cattle belonging to Mr. John Swartz stamped yesterday afternoon while being brought to the fair. The Pennsylvania railroad to Mountville in front of a freight train. At that place they took the road to Silver Springs, where they were captured.

THE RIVAL FOOT RACES. A Fight and a Foot Race. There are no more enterprising and wide awake men than the hotel porters. They hang around the railroad stations, watch the arrival of every train and freeze fast to every eligible customer that alights, and represent Ed. Clark and John W. Conley, both of whom are colored, are among the most active of the porters, and they often have wordy encounters in their efforts to secure customers.

Tuesday afternoon they almost came to blows at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in their eagerness to capture a handsome young couple who were well dressed and had lots of baggage. Angry words were followed by a formal challenge, which was promptly accepted, to fight it out during the evening. Arrangements were made with a hackman to carry the belittled to a secluded place in the eastern suburbs of the city, where the battle was to take place. They rode to the battlefield in the same cab, and the lambs, but what happened afterwards is not so clearly settled. One report is to the effect that as soon as they took their places at ten paces apart, Conley took the same advantage over Clark that he took in the cab. Goliath, slung a stone which took effect on Clark's head, but failed to crack his skull. Thereupon Clark drew the favorite African weapon, a gleaming razor, and rushed after his flying foe. Another account of the affair is that on reaching the ground Conley stripped himself for the encounter, while Clark quietly pulled the razor from his pocket and made a dash at Conley, who fled and took refuge in the cab. The man in the cab, who is a story Clark shows a badly lacerated scalp; and in support of the second, Conley acknowledges his mortal fears by charging Clark with felonious assault and battery. The cabman is silent. He only says that he took the belittled in his cab to the field of slaughter, and brought them home covered with mud and blood and glory—the one inside the cab and the other on the driver's seat. The whole truth may be developed at a later date. He will take place before A. J. Sherman.

Deaths. ZAHN—February 14, 1884, at the residence of his father, G. M. Zahn, Horace B. Zahn, in the 26th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of George Zahn, No. 45 South Queen street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

SMITH—Feb. 14, 1884, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lydia Smith, aged 81 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of George Zahn, No. 45 South Queen street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

HINES—In Philadelphia, the 13th inst., Charles son of Harry and Sallie Hines, aged 18 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of George Zahn, No. 45 South Queen street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

FOR RENT—A ONE AND A HALF STORY HOUSE, No. 31 West Chestnut street, between 2nd and 3rd streets, for 12 months. Apply to J. B. Martin & Co., No. 12 East King street.

FOUR TABLE LUNCH THIS (SATURDAY) evening at the Law Building Restaurant, corner North Duke and Grant streets, at 7 o'clock.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG GENTLEMAN wants a situation to do general housework. Apply at the Fountain Inn, South Queen street.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Choice Celery, Baking Apples, Sweet Potatoes, Creamery Butter, Mottell's Olive Oil, Corned Beef, Mince, Pickles, French Peas, Fresh Lobster, Roquefort and Dutch Head Cheese. Florida Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, and everything in season. Call on CHAS. W. ECKERT'S, 122 East King street.

POSITIVE PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS and Private Dwellings, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, at Lancaster, Pa., will be sold the following described lots: No. 1, 23 feet front on West Orange street, and 13 feet in depth; or, if preferred, 23 feet front on West Orange street, and 13 feet in depth, both between Mulberry and Chestnut streets in Lancaster city.

No. 2, 25 feet front on West Orange street, and 13 feet in depth, both between Mulberry and Chestnut streets in Lancaster city.

No. 3, Fronting 14 feet on Charlotte street, and 12 feet in depth on Marton alley, being a desirable corner lot.

No. 4, Fronting 12 feet on North Mary street between Orange and the front streets, and 18 feet in depth with sewerage in front and along its entire depth.

No. 5, A corner lot fronting 10 feet on Hazel street, by 8 feet, more or less on Beaver street.

No. 6, A small lot on West Marton street, near Charlotte, 24 feet front and 34 feet in depth. Also, at the same time and place, two story BRICK DWELLINGS, fronting on Hazel street, with lot of ground 60 feet, more or less, in depth, and side alley. Sale to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known. HENRY BECHTOLD, H. L. FRANKLIN, CLERK. FEB. 16, 1884.

AN EIGHTH WARD RALLY.

An enthusiastic meeting at Lucas Pitzer's. The Eighth ward Democracy rallied in force at Lucas Pitzer's saloon last evening to have the issues of the city campaign discussed. Not only was the house filled but hundreds were unable to gain admission. The greatest enthusiasm and entire good feeling prevailed. The meeting was organized by the device of that veteran Democrat, George Hambricht, president. The audience was addressed by D. McMullen, J. L. Steimetz, B. F. Davis and Jno. A. Coyle, esq., and H. Schmitt of the First Precinct made a ringing speech in German.

To night the last rally of the local campaign will be held in Mennerchor hall, on North Prison street. The drum corps was parading the streets this afternoon advertising the meeting and the keynote was given by the speakers. The speakers advertised will address the meeting and the German speeches will be a feature of the occasion.

Desperate "Last Cards." The Republican politicians of the city are resorting to the most desperate means to elect Rosenmiller and stop at nothing to accomplish their ends. Their last device is to appoint a committee of saloon keepers with the fabricated story that McMullen was one of the Committee of Four-five raised in this city some years ago to prosecute violations of the liquor law. None know the falsity of these stories better than the fabricators of them.

The Burial of Mrs. Lydia Smith. The body of Mrs. Lydia Smith, who died in Washington, D. C., on Thursday last, arrived in this city last evening and was taken to the Stevens' home, 45 South Queen street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, and not in Shreiner's cemetery, as stated yesterday.

Petty Larceny. Wm. Long, Samuel Frankford and Walter Costello, went into Jo. Kantz's restaurant on North Queen street last evening and stole a quantity of sandwiches, which they walked off without paying for them. The bar tender, John Huffage, has made complaint of larceny against them.

Horse Shipping. Henry Wolf shipped, from the Lamb hotel, South Queen street, 28 head of horses to New York to-day.

THE BURGLARS. An Appeal for Store Money. The Ladies Union hereabouts thankfully acknowledge the following donations which have been made for the same: A. J. Steimetz, \$1; one-half of the collection taken up during the week of prayer, \$2.21; A. J. Steimetz, \$1; Mrs. Mary Soren, \$1; A. J. Steimetz, \$1; James Black, \$1; A. J. Steimetz, \$1; Mrs. A. Springer, \$1; Mr. Harry Weber, \$1.50; Mrs. P. K. Bennehan, \$1; Mrs. M. O. Kline, \$1; clothing, \$1. The society, until the present time, has been able to attend to the wants of the sick and aged poor though there has been more suffering than in any season, as possible, to the public's contribute more largely, owing to the generous donations sent to the officers, Mrs. M. O. Kline, president; Mrs. Dr. Kerfoot, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Soren, clerk; Mrs. A. J. Steimetz, Mrs. Mary Soren, secretary. The demand increases as our funds grow less and we earnestly beg that money be sent to the above named ladies as far as possible, to be given out in orders for coal, groceries, &c., to those visited by the committee.

Announcements. "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—This afternoon there was a goodly audience at the matinee given by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, at the theatre. The performance was well received and will be present this evening. The papers speak well of this show, and as it has the principal characters given it is quite likely to be a success. The reserved seats for Monday evening are fast filling up. It would be well for all who wish to go to secure their seats this evening. It is well worth the trouble and entertainment. It is really wonderful, and will afford a rare opportunity to see the startling command which has ever horses, and the astonishing display of everything in the world is so interesting.

CHARLES, COOK, DICK AND ANVINE'S. Sole Importers of Havana Seed, Grey Blankets and Feil shirts, etc. Also lot of best Blankets at 50c per yard. Perfect Goods. Best Feathers always on hand. At SWARTH'S, No. 50 North Queen st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH A small capital to take charge of the American Sewing Machine company's business. This is a profitable business and a rare chance. Address D. R. BETTS, Manager, 14 South Market street, Harrisburg, Pa.

MASQUERADE BALL. The Masquerade Ball, Under the Auspices of the LANCASTER MANNERCHOR. Will be held in MANNERCHOR HALL, Monday Evening, February 25, 1884. NON MEMBERS TICKETS, \$2.00.

Members and their families will be admitted free. Ladies' extra tickets, 50c. Tickets for sale by the committee. FEB. 24.

NEXT DOOR TO THE COURT HOUSE. FAHNESTOCK. CARPETS, CARPETS.

EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN. HALL AND STAIR CARPETS. Large Lot now open from Auction and other cheap sources. Also, Rag Carpets, Rag Carpets.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—ATLANTIC RIFLE WORKS a Publisher on but wheel. 10c.

SAUER MAIZE LUNCH THIS EVENING at the Fourth Ward Hotel, South Queen street, Philadelphia, Dec. 10th. WE BEHIM.

FOR SALE—A FULL SET OF BLACKsmith's tools. Inquire of H. P. Nolte, at residence of his father, Harry Nolte, No. 101 South Third street, Columbia. FEB. 18, 1884.

CHOCOLATE FOR SALE. A first-class Grocery Store and Fixtures in the southern part of the city, giving a good business, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. FEB. 18, 1884.

WANTED—\$1,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE on a farm worth \$15,000. Apply to H. R. CULTON, 1124 Chestnut street, No. 27 East King street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE. JOHN H. METZLER, No. 9 South Duke street.

WANTED—A MAN TO RAISE TOBACCO on good quality Maryland land, or who will raise 500 acres of land. Address E. J. MAISHALL, Chester county, Pa.

PURE HAVANA SEED FOR SALE. We have, through our agents, secured a large quantity of pure Havana seed, which we are selling at cost, in order to have it grown by tobacco farmers. Put up in one ounce packages. Price, \$1 per 100. Corner Lemon and Market streets, Philadelphia. FEB. 18, 1884.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lancaster and Shilohville railroad company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at Roberts' Hall, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1884, at 10 o'clock, p. m. Punctual attendance is requested. FEB. 18, 1884. CHARLES DENKER, Sec'y.

WOOLEN GOODS, HUCK MITENS AND GLOVES at cost; Comforts, Wool shawls, Grey Blankets and Feil shirts, etc. Also lot of best Blankets at 50c per yard. Perfect Goods. Best Feathers always on hand. At SWARTH'S, No. 50 North Queen st.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS. All Traveling Expenses Included. FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING TRIP TO Colorado and California, LEAVING PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17th.

A TOUR OF 59 DAYS. Amid the Wonders of the Plains, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. Halts at Chicago, Manitow, Denver, Santa Fe, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Monterey, Salt Lake City, etc. Carriages Drives at the Principal Points and numerous Side Trips.

Incidental Trip to the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees. Send or call for Descriptive Circulars. H. F. SHIELDS, 111 SOUTH NINTH STREET (Under Continental Hotel), PHILADELPHIA, feb.12-21.

METZ & RATHFON. WHAT A PLEASURE! It is to order CLOTHING made from a stock of unexcelled wool is so large and varied as to comprise all the new and fashionable styles of goods, and then to get such that it is not only good, but also of the highest quality. We turn out our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, as we keep our stock and workmen working all through and particularly in their line of business.

On the coming spring, as well as at all future times, it will be our aim to supply the trade with everything new and desirable, as well as to put on the market. By strict attention to the needs of our patrons, we have secured a reputation for a well-selected assortment, from which we shall endeavor to meet your wants in such a way that you will patronize us again and again.

Ready-made Clothing, fitting, fashionably and substantially made at the LOWEST PRICES quoted anywhere.

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

J. B. MARTIN & CO., 1884. 1884. Carpet Department. NOW READY IN NEWEST COLORS AND DESIGNS.

Bigelow Wilton Carpets, Smith's Axminster Moquet Carpets, Hartford Axminster Moquet Carpets, Bigelow Body Brussels Carpets, Hartford Body Brussels Carpets, Horners' Body Brussels Carpets, Amsterdam Body Brussels Carpets, Caledonia Body Brussels Carpets, Enfield Body Brussels Carpets, Smith's Extra Tapestry Carpets, Best Tapestry Carpets, E. Pallade's Carpets, G., Sanford's Extra Carpets, Omots Carpets, Higgins Tapestry Carpets, Bedford Tapestry Carpets, Dobson's Tapestry Carpets, Extra Super Ingrains, Cotton Ingrains, Venetian and Chain Carpets.

Our Carpet Floor, lately remodeled, are the largest and best lighted in this city. Our Upholstery Department has been enlarged and we are prepared to sew and lay carpets at the SHORTEST NOTICE.

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REMEMBER OUR PRICES: MATINEE, 15c and 25c. EVENING, 25c and 50c. RESERVED SEATS, 15c and 25c. Now on sale at Opera House office. FEB. 14.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER. Photos and Families moved at short notice. Orders by mail solicited. Over 1,000 photos moved in three years. AD. F. REINHOLD, feb.12-21 No. 329 N. Queen St., Lancaster.

SALE OF LAND ON MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1884, at Daniel Logan's sale stable, rear of McDaniel's house, will be sold twenty seven head of good Kentucky Mules. Among them are some that are well broken. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Apply to the undersigned at HOWARD BAILEY, 115-2nd.

AT SWARTH'S—OPEN TODAY HALF PAST FIVE. Wool Spring Dress Habits at 12 1/2c, also one lot of 40-inch all-wool Debege, half 50 or 55c, reduced to 40c. Little extra but cannot be had every day (a new line of Ladies' White Shirts just received). Just received an extra lot of extra large Towels at 25c. SWARTH'S, Jan.10-2nd No. 50 North Queen street.

PUBLIC SALE OF TWO CARLOADS OF HORSES—ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1884, will be sold at the Martine House, G. L. Mather, proprietor, North Prison street, Lancaster, Pa., the following stock to wit: One carload of Canada and one carload Western Horses. The Canada Horses are all first class. Some of the others are of fine general farm use. Among them are some first class drivers.

THE FLORES. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The western rivers are gradually falling and in most cases with increasing rapidity. At Shawneetown, Illinois, the water is from ten to thirty feet deep all over the place and the people are camping in tents on hills outside the town.

In Arkansas the rivers are very high. People are fleeing in the vicinity of Fulton, Ark. and herds of cattle can be seen standing on small islands patiently awaiting their doom.

Many of the smaller towns in Ohio are reported to be totally wrecked.

Trade Assemblies. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the officers of the various trade assemblies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City on Monday February 25th to consider a scheme to concentrate the power of organized labor, so that it may intelligently direct the agitation of mass action affecting the industrial and commercial interests of this community.

Trouble With Railroads. BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Dispatches from Albany, N. Y., say that a courier of Italian railroad laborers has captured the contractor who owed them wages, and held him in defiance of the sheriff. Assistance was sent from here, but a later telegram says the sheriff has captured the Italian.

Fire at Berlin. DAMES COBB, Feb. 15.—The town had been a morning this morning, together with Street's grocery store, Bell's news office and a barn adjoining. The total loss is \$11,000. The town records were saved.

Death from an Explosion. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 15.—A premature explosion in a quarry at Regmann's brewery last night killed Leon Heidt and a man named Leopold and fatally injured an unknown German.

They Blew Out the Gas. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 15.—Wallace Brookman and Richard Craig, who went to bed drunk at the Ashland house last night, blew out the gas, and were suffocated to death.

The Keiter-Boytan Affair. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Gen. U. Y. Boytan by Speaker Keifer, began its sitting to-day. No definite action was taken.

Sentenced to Six Years. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15.—John Schneider, the 16-year-old boy, who in December shot and killed his brother in a quarrel, was sentenced to-day to 6 years in the penitentiary.

A General Strike Anticipated. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—A general strike of railroad coal miners against a reduction of half a cent is looked for shortly.