

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Small escape of a freight train from a Land Slide—A Night Fire—Through Summary.

An enormous land-slide occurred on the hills that overhang the Columbia and Fort Deposit railroad at Houson on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 11:15 a. m., yesterday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LANCASTER, PA. JOHN S. GIVLER & CO., JOHN S. GIVLER, LANCHESTER, PA. GEO. F. RATHVON.

Spring Styles Merchant Tailoring Department. We are opening daily new things in our Merchant Tailoring Department.

Carpets. Hager & Brother are now receiving Carpets for Spring Sales. Wilton and Moquette, Bigelow Body Brussels, Hartford Body Brussels, Honner Body Brussels.

Unsold Bargains. All that is left of our surplus stock in various quantities that we have accumulated.

Pantaloons. Of the Fall Suit are about used up. We have plenty of beautiful styles of Pantaloons.

Williamson & Foster. Clothing Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

Equine Paradox. 10 Educated Horses. Every Evening at 8 O'Clock, Wednesday Afternoon, 2:30, Friday Afternoon, 2:30, Saturday Afternoon, 2:30.

Bal Masque. Monday Evening, February 25, 1884. A full assortment of Costumes by M. C. Saxe, of Philadelphia.

Partnership Notice. We, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves in partnership to form a new firm.

Return of Money. I hereby return my thanks to my friends and the public for past favors, and in acknowledgment of the same for the new firm.

Advertisement for a building project. A lot of building material and machinery.

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SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1884.

MR. HEWITT'S BILL.

His Pension Resolution in the House.

Opposed by Republicans on Account of its broad Provisions—The Bill made a special order for Feb. 18.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. In the House the opposition on the Republican side to Mr. Hewitt's pension resolution was broad upon what they considered the broad provisions of the bill.

The House then settled down until 8:15 a. m., when a quorum was secured. The question then recurred on seconding Mr. Hewitt's (Alabama) motion to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the Mexican pension bill a special order for Feb. 21.

At the Danville riot investigation today W. P. Graves (white), a commission merchant, of Danville, testified as to the riot and stated that he himself fired four shots among the negroes.

Continued Discretion of the German Government. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Morning News publishes intelligence from Berlin which asserts that the nationalized German American citizens who returned to Germany are again being vigorously subjected to military duty.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—A thorough investigation of the finances of this city, which shows that but \$600 are required to be realized to enable council to restore the payment of bills.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from the flooded districts to-day indicate much misery still prevailing which is being alleviated as far as possible by the relief boats.

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—Back Leader, saloonkeeper, who killed Frank Boyle last night by throwing him out of the saloon, breaking his neck, was exonerated by the coroner's jury to-day and released from custody.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, clearing in the northern portions, winds shifting to westerly, falling barometer, slight rise in temperature, followed on Wednesday night by colder weather.

IRELAND.

The Portenue House of Mr. Stom.

In the House of Lords Monday the Earl of Dunraven made a motion to the effect that the removal of Lord Rosmore from his office as justice of the peace was not justified, and was calculated to discourage the Irish loyalists.

In reply to a question by the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Granville, foreign secretary, stated that Gen. Gordon's proclamation allowing the restoration of the trade in the Sudan was not exactly the same as it had been published in the newspapers.

At Washington the treasury department has received a telegram from Dr. Thayer, a member of the treasury cattle commission at Portland, Maine, stating that the steamer Ontario arrived at that port on the 21st instant, with a lot of cattle on board.

A point has been raised at a Michigan school board. It is the point of a pin. A point has been raised at a Michigan school board.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN STATE OF MARY KENNEDY, LATE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.

IN STATE OF SARAH SHAW, LATE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.

IN STATE OF CHARLES B. HENRY, LATE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.

IN STATE OF JOHN HARVEY, LATE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.

IN STATE OF JOHN B. BROWN, LATE OF LANCASTER COUNTY, deceased. Letters of administration of the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.