

COLUMBIA NEWS.

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Patrick McCall has purchased from C. C. Kaufman, attorney for R. A. Townsend, the brick house, with frame addition in the rear, No. 311 Union street, for \$1,500.

Dr. C. F. Markel, the Five Points druggist, has given to E. N. Smith, builder, the contract for building a two story brick building on his property, which will contain a summer kitchen, a storage room, a carriage house and stable.

Notes Around Town.

Mr. Thomas Arkoff, of Jersey City, is in town.

Mrs. L. L. Hoffman, accompanied by Miss Callie Welsh, left this morning for a trip to Chester.

The Columbia band will probably award the contract for its new uniforms to Myers & Rathvon, tailors, of Lancaster.

Col. Edward's Warm Spring Indian show will be in Columbia from the 17th of March to the 31st.

A "cheeky" brook went into a Louest street grocery, yesterday, and it was found hard to get him to vacate the premises.

The tender of the engine of the afternoon "bakey" to Marietta, jumped the rails at the tunnel yesterday. A considerable delay was caused by the mishap.

Only \$1.62 composed the receipts of "Squire Young, First Ward justice, during the last two months. The fines of the constable of this ward, Gilbert, accounts for this.

A runaway mule succeeded in dismounting its rider, a countryman, yesterday on Locust street, who fell on some object and received a painful bruise on the head.

Columbia lodge No. 285, A. F. and A. M., Columbia fire company, Oceola tribe of Red Men and prayer, praise and testimony meeting in Methodist church this evening.

A lively noise occurred last evening in the Shawnee fire engine house, during which a young man received a painful wound on the head from a spittoon thrown by one of the other combatants. This is the first fight which has occurred at the new engine house.

The opera.

A splendid presentation of "Virginia" by Frederick Ward's company.

The audience present in Fulton opera house last evening to witness the presentation of "Virginia" by Frederick Ward's company was decidedly small, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Rarely has it happened that Lancaster has been visited by a better dramatic company than the company of which we are better calculated to make up a harmonious whole. And when a company of recognized strength and merit visits our city it is much to be regretted that the play-going public does not give it the patronage it so richly deserves.

Mr. Ward's acting in the title role of "Virginia" last evening was admirable to a degree. To a graceful carriage on the stage he united an intelligent conception of the great character of the solemnly virtuous father that for a time transformed him into a real actor in Rome's most troublous days when the decemvirs tried in vain to crush the Roman plebeians. The story on which the play is founded is familiar to every one and thought at times the cold truth of history is occasionally modified and enlarged upon in order to suit the exigencies of the drama, the changes do not essentially affect the accuracy of one of the grandest of the Roman traditions. Mr. Ward captured his audience at the outset, and before the curtain was rung down at the end of the second act he secured a complete success, the audience applauding with enthusiasm compelling his appearance before the curtain. Again at the end of the third, fourth and fifth acts he responded to the enthusiastic enclosures by bowing his acknowledgments.

His support was excellent, John T. Moore making an excellent Julius, the lover of Virginia, which latter character was beautifully and comically rendered by Miss Anna Boyle, an old Lancaster favorite. The balance of the company supported well their respective parts. The company appear again this evening in "Richard III," with Ward as Gloucester, and the Duke of York, who will have an audience more in accord with their merits, as the critics declare Mr. Ward's representation of this part as "unique with a peculiar magnetism of genius."

The street lamps.

Gasoline Freely Good—Electric Freely Bad.

Following are the street lamps reported out or burning poorly last night:

Electric lamps—West King and Water, out from 7 o'clock; Prince and Chestnut, 8 to 1; Orange and Water, 9; Orange Lime, Orange and Chestnut, 10; Queen and Hazel, 9; Frederick and Duke, Prince and Chestnut, 7; Chestnut and Duke, 2; Green and Christian, Strawberry and North, 7; Christian and Middle, poor all night; Moor and Laurel, Manor and Love Lane, 10; Chestnut and Duke, 10; High, Laurel and High, Strawberry and Vine, Lemon and Mulberry, Lemon and Mary, Frederick and Prince, 7, Total 23.

Gasoline lamps—Christian and Marion, 12 o'clock; Deaver, between Vine and German, Andrew and Beaver, Seymour and Beaver, 10; Ann and Fulton, 7; Lafayette and Strawberry, 2, Total, 6.

An impostor on his travels.

An impostor is now at work in this city claiming to represent the Pennsylvania railroad. His mode of working is to call upon clergymen, college officials and others and offer to sell them on the receipt of \$5 an order which, when presented at the ticket office of the company, will entitle the bearer to tickets at half rates. The man is an indler and is believed to be the same person who attempted recently the same little game in Carlisle.

Home again.

Charles Lotz, a well known musician of this city who has been traveling as a member of the orchestra with Buffalo Bill's dramatic company this season, returned to his home yesterday, the show having closed their season in Chicago. Bill will run a field show this season, with Capt. Rogers in the great rifle shot, and Mr. Lotz will travel with that party as soon as the season opens.

Election of Turnpike Officers.

At an election for officers of the Manor turnpike road held yesterday the following were elected: President; John Lintner; man, Samuel Bauman, Christ B. Herz; treasurer; J. W. B. Bauman;

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Israel P. Mayer.....\$17,900
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Thursday evening, the contract was awarded to Israel P. Mayer, the lowest bidder. His contract includes all the work in all its details, and he is allowed to use all the brick, lumber, iron and other material of the old building in the construction of the new. He will commence operations at once and push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

SCHEWENBERG NEWS.

Interesting items called from the Mount Zion Star.

Dr. Hershey of Paradise, has moved to Florin, where he will practice his profession.

The wife of Samuel Eby, president of the Farmers' Bank of Elizabethtown, died recently from consumption.

It was reported that one of the houses occupied by D. S. Hankins, of Salunga, The burglars were frightened off by the shooting of a gun, and blowing of a horn.

Michael Hoffman, of Conoy township, has purchased the following tobacco:

William B. DeWeller, 3 acres at 13, 4 and 2; Samuel G. Baker, 1 acre at 11 and 2. All this tobacco was raised on the farms of Joseph DeWeller.

William Shireman, of Hillsdale, had sale of blooded stock, at which thirty five head brought \$3,717. Among the sales were the following: E. Harvey bought three cows at \$251, \$240 and \$205 and two heifers at \$145 and \$125; S. A. Miller bought two cows at \$216 and \$165; Samuel G. Eagle one cow at \$180. Two milk cows, one to M. H. Hoffman for \$60 and one to Leander Eagle for \$35.50.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Near and Across the County Lines.

Dr. John R. Huskins, a leading physician of West Chester, died on Tuesday evening, in the 71st year of his age. He graduated at Jefferson medical college in 1841.

James Huff, of Easton, fell from a chair on which he was standing on Tuesday and broke his neck.

Fayette college has 289 students.

Francis Weidner, engineer at Allen Schwoyer's iron mines at Kline's corner, near the line of Lehigh county, on Wednesday accidentally fell into the ore washery between two large revolving cylinders spiked with heavy iron teeth. He was terribly mangled and when taken out was dead. He leaves a wife and child.

Ashtand, Schuylkill county, has a small pox scare, red flags are flying and hundreds of citizens are vaccinated daily.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Florence Samson, mother of Alberman Joseph Samson, attained the 88th year of her age, Wednesday, March 6th, in celebration of the interesting occasion some thirty of her friends met at the Duke school house, which this is a member of, and marched in a body to her residence, 245 North Queen street, where they greeted with congratulations the venerable lady and passed a very pleasant evening in her company. Mrs. Samson is in good health, attends church services regularly, and has fair to have many returns of the "happy occasion."

POSTAL CASES.

The mayor this morning discharged a crowd of transients and sought shelter in the lockup last night.

Alderman Spruier committed Benj. E. Davis, an old offender, to the county jail for 31 days for drunken and disorderly conduct.

On complaint of Edward Jackson, Alderman Spruier committed Harriet Keels and Andrew Aldridge for a hearing for assault and battery on complainant.

CLASS OF THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

The Evangelical conference, in session in Lebanon for the past week, adjourned on Wednesday to meet at Catawanna next year. Rev. C. K. Fehr is presiding elder of the Philadelphia district, Rev. C. S. Hansen of the Albion district, Rev. A. M. Stark of the Harrisburg district and Rev. B. F. S. Moyer of the Pottsville district. The business of the publishing house is constantly increasing, necessitating the enlarging of the building, which is now in progress.

FATAL INJURIES.

On February 23 Mrs. John Wohr, residing at 618 South Queen street, in ascending the cellar stairs fell backward and was severely hurt. Although she has recovered excellent medical attention since the accident, she died this morning at 8 o'clock, of her injuries, which were internal. Deceased was 74 years of age and besides her husband leaves a family of grown up children. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

A load of tobacco is now stripped in the lower end of the county and many are looking anxiously for buyers. H. C. Moore, of Lancaster, was in the lower end of the county week before last and bought 60,000 pounds. It is now being loaded at Woodbine Station, on the York & Peach Bottom railroad, and will necessitate the running of an extra train of cars to haul the tobacco away.

THE MORAVIAN BYGONE.

The time and place of the triennial meeting of the Moravian synod of the Northern province of the church in the United States, have been fixed for Little, May 21. The synod will be in session a week or ten days, and about 125 delegates will attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Foresters' Fair will run for two hours in the opera house to-morrow evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, who are only living to make delicious fun, appear in their play "Facts or His Little Hatchet." Mr. Florence will play the part of the minister, and Mrs. Florence will play the part of the governess, who for story-telling is something marvelous, and who has a habit of matching the recital of every anecdote however trivial, with an imaginative creation still more remarkable, and generally of a more improbable character. The incidents happen at a mansion on the Hudson. It is claimed that the situations and the dialogue are very original, and cannot fail to keep up incessant laughter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Hop Staters have a wonderful sale, and will be held at the Keystone House, in the city of Lancaster, on Friday, March 7, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to increase the rate of the Hop Staters' Association, and to amend the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed April 25, 1871, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Hop Staters' Associations." ISRAEL L. LANDIS, President.

JOSEPH SAMSON, Secretary, 115-2nd St. Lancaster, January 13, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

For sale by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of New York. The machine is now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

GENUINE HAVANA FILLERS CIGAR.

For sale by the Havana Cigar Co. of New York. The cigars are now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

PENN CIGARS FROM \$1.00 PER HUNDRED.

For sale by the Pennsylvania Cigar Co. of New York. The cigars are now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

WANTED AN HOARDER, TWO MAILED COMES.

For sale by the WANTED AN HOARDER, TWO MAILED COMES. The cigars are now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

CORNER FOR BEDDING.

For sale by the CORNER FOR BEDDING. The cigars are now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

BUTTONS, BUTTONS, BUTTONS.

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NOTICE—NOTICE IN HERBY GIVEN.

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PUBLIC SALE—ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

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OLD TIME PRICES AT CLARK'S.

For sale by the OLD TIME PRICES AT CLARK'S. The cigars are now occupied by the City of Lancaster.

ESTATE OF D. P. LOUGHER, LATE OF LANCASTER.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

Friday evening, March 7, 1884. Two hours and a half of laughter. You can take the governor's word for it. The favorite American couple.

MR. & MRS. W. J. FLORENCE.

In a new play. Mr. Florence as the Champion Star. Mr. Florence as the Champion Star. Mr. Florence as the Champion Star.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

The finest treat of the season. Two nights only. MARCH 5th and 6th, 1884. THIRD ANNUAL TOUR.

Mr. Frederick Ward.

And a company of actors under the management of Mr. JOHN J. COLLINS, presenting "The Roman Gladiator."

RICHARD III.

OR, THE BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD. Beautiful Costumes. Dazzling Roman Armies. A. C. FLINN, Manager.

EVERYTHING HISTORICALLY CORRECT.

Orchestra Chairs and first two rows in Dress Circle. All reserved. 75c. Seats back of second row in Circle, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Diagram now open at the Opera House.

THE INDIANS ARE AT LANCASTER!

Why the WARM SPRING INDIANS, THE HEROES OF THE LAVA BEDS, AT MÄNNERCHOR HALL, COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 3, 1884, FOR TWO WEEKS, THREE TRIPLES REPRESENTED. Chief American Horse, Chief Tel-E-Ko-No, the Trailor, Chief Black Cloud.

Wild Western Warriors.

Indian Squaws, with Their Papposes. ARTESUS, the Motoc Queen. DOVE WING, the Indian Queen. PRABIE, the Indian Queen. MONTAGUE, the Indian Queen.

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