

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. A Handsome Lodge Room—Recent Building Operations—A Boy Nearly Suffocated. The improvements which have for some time been going on in the lodge room of the Columbia lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., were finished to-day, Mr. H. C. Young repaired the room and in this respect is equal to the G. A. R. room. Samsberger & Son furnished the handsome Brussels carpet, which was laid by Mr. E. E. Carter. In the center of the room is a splendid Smyrna rug, 4x7 feet in size, which is a present to the lodge from Mr. W. H. Samsberger, one of its members. This lodge room there is now none more handsome in town.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS. How to get at their illuminating power. The Intelligencer has frequently asserted and many citizens believe that the electric lights—contrasted to furnish 3,000 candle power—do not give over one fourth of that much light. In council on Wednesday evening Mr. Riddle said that he could not, and he did not suppose that there is a citizen in Lancaster who can tell what the real lighting power of these lamps are, whether they give 2,000 candle power or 3,000. With regard to this representative of the Intelligencer has interviewed Mr. Jas. R. Smedberg, M. E. gas engineer and contractor, whose attention having been called to the above remark of Mr. Riddle, the above mentioned skilled gas engineer one of the most important subjects of study is Photometry, or the measurement of light. The ordinary standard, among English and American authorities, is a candle consuming 120 grains of spermacetite in the technical comparison with the standard candle is an A B C which I learned professionally thirty years ago. I am very much at the service of our city authorities in case they care to have the light giving power of the electric arcs accurately determined. In proof of his knowledge of the subject Mr. S. produced a letter from Charles H. Knowlton, president of the Manhattan gas light company, which says of him: "I have known him many years. He is a gentleman of marked ability, and thoroughly master of his profession. As an engineer he stands at the head. I commend him to your kind attention."

THE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION. The Sunday-school teacher's association will meet this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms for the study of the lesson for next Sunday, Rev. William Powick, teacher.

THE REMAINS OF THE DEAD PRINCE. Landed From Cannes at London To-day Amidst Great Pomp and Ceremony—Other Foreign Notes of Interest. LONDON, April 4.—The landing at this city to-day, of Leopold, Duke of Albany, the deceased son of Queen Victoria, was attended with much pomp, elaborate display and solemn ceremony. The remains were brought from Cherbourg, France, having been taken from Cannes, where the prince died, and were conveyed across the channel on board the English yacht, Osprey. The Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Prussia, Frederick William, and a number of other princes, escorted the body to Windsor Castle, where it was met at the railway station by the queen, who was greatly affected, but bowed up under the sore trial bravely. There was a great silent throng of sympathizing people at the landing of the yacht, and along the railway to Windsor many testimonies of regard for the dead prince and sympathy for the queen, his mother, were apparent. The weather was brilliant and most delightful. Prince Leopold will be interred to-morrow, and among the many attestations of respect will be the closing of the stock exchange during the day.

REMOVAL. CHAMBERLAIN'S WEST AND COFFEE STORE removed to No. 21 WEST KING STREET. Best Tea, Coffee, Sugars, &c., in the city.

VALUABLE CITY BUILDING LOTS. Situated on the northeast corner of North and James streets, Lancaster, Pa., are several building sites, being situated in the best part of the city. For further information call on ALLEN A. HERKEL & CO., No. 108 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa. Tel. 1121.

WANTED—OUR LADIES OF LANCASTER. For to visit our Spring opening of Parasols and Umbrellas. J. ROSE & SON, 424d 14 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

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