

## COLUMBIA NEWS.

## OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Interesting Educational Matters—An Unusually Runaway—The Coal Trade—Recent Happenings in Town.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Joy soldiers' orphan home are being attended by the following members of Gen. Welsh post: G. A. R.; Messrs. J. L. Pinker, B. G. Ames, Harry Muller, Samuel Gilbert, L. W. May and J. A. Moyers.

The several classes in spelling of the grammar school were examined to day. The grammar classes will go through the ordeal to morrow, and on Friday the pupils of the school will probably go forward for their "marks." School was dismissed to day at 10 o'clock, and during the balance of the week no afternoon sessions will be held. Short afternoon sessions are being held at the primary schools.

## Personal.

Mr. Aaron Snyder, late of Marietta, has become proprietor of the Roundhouse hotel.

Mr. Will Fendrick, of Evansville, Ind., spent yesterday and to day in town. He is well known here, having formerly been a pupil of the high school.

## An Unusual Runaway.

White regarding business at the house of Mr. Frank Shillow, a mile from town, last night at a late hour Mr. John Swartz's horse became frightened and ran away. The owner was therefore obliged to walk home; a rather unpleasant trip, considering the lateness of the hour. The horse was found safe at the stable to which it had directed its way.

## An Inclosed Tramway.

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Among the Coal Men. The shipments of coal from R. & C. coal mines, this year are larger than they were at the same time of year for a number of years past.

The office in Bruner's coal yards has been connected with one of the engine houses in the yards by an electric bell. The engineer is informed by it what particular employee is wanted at the office and the latter is then summoned by blasts from the engine whistle. By this arrangement the office clerks are saved much trouble.

The repairs to the R. & C. coal wharves, rendered necessary by damages done by last winter's ice floods, will soon be completed.

## TOWN NOTES.

Few birds have made their appearance here this spring. Their absence is a subject of comment.

Columbia's house painters have been happy this spring by the large amount of work afforded them by the repainting of numerous houses. The favorite colors for houses and house trimmings continues to be olive green.

To night a meeting of Orion lodge of Odd Fellows will be held. The tenth anniversary of the organization of the lodge will be celebrated by an entertainment and banquet in the lodge room on Tuesday evening, May 27.

## CHURCHES IN SESSION.

The Moravian Synod in Littitz—This Morning's Session—Delegates in Attendance.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—E. S. Wolle, C. Harvey, Canaan, Dakota—Wm. Strohmeier.

Canal Dover, O.—Edmund A. Oertel, Henry Enck.

Chaska, Minn.—J. D. Hillman, Ebenezer, Wis.—G. F. Johnson, Christian Trachte.

Egg Harbor, N. J.—P. H. Gapp, Elizabeth, N. J.—J. Praeger.

Emaus, Pa.—L. P. Clewell, Henry G. Jobst, William H. Shiflett.

Fort Howard, Wis.—J. J. Groenfelt, Freedom, Wis.—V. C. Sauffer.

Frey's Valley, O.—Bishop H. J. Van Meek, J. Frolik, Hanover.

Glenelton, O.—H. T. Bachman, The Van Vleck, John Niederhauser.

Goodrich, Dakota—C. W. Stengel, Edy Velkies.

Graceham, Md.—E. W. Shiels, Samuel Newcomer, James Cregar.

Granisch, Iowa—W. H. Oster, Green Bay, Wisc.—F. G. Wolf.

Harmony, Iowa—D. C. Smith, Hebron, Minn.—H. Meisert, Julius Hans.

Hope, Ind.—E. J. Reggeman, Benjamin Ricksecker, Calvin C. Blum.

Hopetown, Pa.—C. L. Moen, John Bucher, Cha. Boehm.

Lake Mills, Wis.—Leonard Klump, Calvin Oehler.

Lancaster—J. M. Bark, Geo. K. Reed, C. W. Sturgis, Samuel Moore, Jr.

Lebanon—C. L. Reiske, John W. Graeff.

Littitz—C. Nagel, H. A. Brinkenstein, John Huber, Hadyn Miksch, H. E. Miller, Marion, Wis.—Wilson A. Cope.

Mannasseh, Wis.—E. N. Schwartz.

Nazareth, Pa.—E. T. Kluge, E. T. Grunewald, E. Ricksecker, F. Kunkel.

New Dorp, S. I.—W. H. Vogler, Peter Rohr.

New York (English)—Bishop A. A. Reinke, C. A. Zschied.

New York (German)—M. Leibert.

Northfield, Minn.—H. Renswag.

North Salem, Wis.—W. H. Romig, Osborne, Kan.—H. V. Rominger.

Palmyra, N. J.—J. J. Datterer.

Philadelphia, L. W. H. Rice, Edward O. Smith, Louis Eysenbach, Jr.

Philadelphia II.—J. T. Hamilton, C. Flagg.

Philadelphia, III.—W. H. Hoch.

Philadelphia, V.—S. J. Blum, B. F. Bryan.

Schoenck—C. C. Neu, Lewis Clowell, Wm. Shmickle.

Sharon, O.—J. J. Ricksecker, Chas. E. Walton, J. D. Canning.

South Bethlehem—J. E. Wensche.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis.—C. Madson.

Uhrichsville, O.—J. H. Clewell.

Unionville, Mich.—H. Lehman, Gottlieb Layer.

Utica, N. Y.—P. F. Romnell, Charles Bauer.

Watertown, Wis.—J. Hoyler, Theodore Martin, Gustavus Eberle.

West Salem (English), Ill.—Robert W. Herbst, G. C. Walter.

West Salem (German), Ill.—George F. Oehler, Augustus Fritche, John P. Miller.

York, Pa.—L. F. Kampman, John S. Keach.

Zear, Miss.—T. Sandermann.

On motion the rules of order of the synod of 1881 were adopted for this synod.

The time for meeting was fixed at 8:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A telegram of condolence was dispatched to the Rev. E. J. Reggeman, of Hope, Indiana, who was compelled to return by the sudden death of his father.

Letters of greeting from the official boards of the church in Saxony and England followed, together with a letter from the venerable Bishop H. A. Shultz, of Bethlehem, Pa.

**CLOSE OF THE FORTY Hours' Devotion.**

The services of the forty hours' devotion, which began in St. Mary's Catholic church, on Sunday morning, came to a close last evening. At 7:30 o'clock the church was filled with a great assembly, and after the choir had responded, in fine style, "Amen pro me," Rev. Father Nash, of Coatesville, ascended the pulpit and preached a very effective sermon on the necessity of avoiding the occasions of sin. The recital of the "Litany of the Blessed Virgin" was followed by the final procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which 75 white-robed little girls participated. Rev. Dr. McCullagh from the high altar intoned the "Pange Lingua Gloriosa" as the procession moved down the nave of the church, and the choir took up the remainder of the hymn. After the procession, the benediction took place, and the devotions ended with the choir slinging "Holy God, we Praise Thy Name." In the notice of the dedication exercises on Sunday, it was inadvertently omitted to state that Messrs. W. B. Allick and Emanuel Miller were valuable members of the committee of arrangements.

**Surprise.**

Rev. E. Meister, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, was 34 years of age on Sunday, and in honor of the event, the members of his congregation donated him valuable presents. Rev. Meister has received in a short time two calls to other parishes, but he decided to stay with his present congregation.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale last night at Kohler's hotel, Fred. Waltz, a lot of ground fronting on Middle street, on which is erected a one-story frame house with other improvements to be sold.

**NOTICE TO BUYERS.**

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**NOTICE.**

REV. JOSEPHINE, SISTER OF WHEELING, W. Va.

In the First Street, M. E. Church,

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1884.

subject—The Bible in the Light of Modern Discoveries.

**ADMISSION.**

25 CENTS

**SATURDAY.**

EVENING MARKET.

In addition to the regular markets at Saturday evening market will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, and closed at 12:30 p.m. next.

No additional charge to regular stall holders.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

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**NOTICE.**

During the storm Monday night one of the barns on the farm of B. J. Metzger was struck by lightning. The stroke appeared to be a cold one, and a portion of the barn burst, but a ventilation pipe of construction was knocked to pieces and a good deal of slate was torn from the roof of the barn.

**CLOTHES.**

The Chicago fresh meat market, corner of James and Mulberry streets, has been closed up for the present, the reason given being that cattle are so high priced in the West that the meat cannot be brought here and sold at a profit.

**SECRETAR CAMERON PASSES THROUGH.**

SECRETAR CAMERON passed through the city on the fast line this afternoon. He got off the train at the depot and had a chat with some friends.

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