

COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

Two night fires—Among the firemen—is the announcement—Two fires—W. W. Upp's stable in alley "H" was not on fire early this morning, but the flames were discovered and extinguished before any great damage had been done.

Between five and six o'clock this morning, Mr. Joseph Ketzler's house, near Perry street, in the vicinity of the P. H. R., was set on fire by a spark from a passing engine. The roof was only slightly burned.

Tomorrow evening will be ladies' singing at the Vigilant house, and those of the female sex who wish to see the handsome steamer can do so with their most safety and propriety, as the boat of order will be kept.

Delegates George W. Schroeder, of the Vigilant; Jno. Tyson, of the Columbia, and Ed. Gans, of the Shawnee, left for New York this morning, to attend the freemen's convention.

Our citizens are indignant at councils for allowing two steamers to be taken out of town on the same day, and thus weakening the fire department, as so much that the boats would be in no way prepared to quench a fire.

Dr. Baehnenheim is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone left for Chester county, this morning, to visit the home of Miss Sallie Snyder, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Susie Bender.

Engineer James B. Strawbridge and family left for Philadelphia, yesterday, here to be in attendance at the Strawbridge having been promoted to a passenger engineer from that city.

The World of Amusements. Zecher, of Lancaster, has not been engaged to play short for the Columbia. On Saturday the Columbia will go to Danmannon to play the Fishers.

The stove works grounds can be rented, but the money to pay for their rental is to come from a question that is just now puzzling Manager Allison.

The hand agreed last evening to allow several of its members to play in the Columbia orchestra, provided they would be on hand when needed.

Goo, S. Knight and wife, accompanied by their comely company, arrived in town this morning, and this evening will present the side-splitting comedy of "Over the Garden Wall."

DEED FROM BEN INJURED.

Miss Annie Ritter, an inmate of the county insane asylum, died last evening day afternoon from burns received on Saturday under the following circumstances: There were a number of other women in the same ward with Mrs. Ritter, and from one of them she borrowed a match, stating that she wanted to light her pipe. Instead of doing so she went to the water closet, lit the match and set her clothing on fire.

When she was discovered nearly all her clothes were consumed and she was badly burnt. She was removed to her room, where she received every attention possible from Resident Physician McCreehy. She suffered intense agony and asked those around her to pray that she might die. She said she had not fire to her clothing, knowing the result, but she wanted to die. Coroner Shiffer was notified to hold an inquest, and he empaneled as his jury, Henry Rohrer, Harry C. Sheneck, John B. Shiffer, Harry Strohm, Aaron Bantz and J. B. Sheneck.

The verdict of the jury was that she came to her death by her own hands by setting fire to her clothing. Mrs. Ritter came from Intercourse, and was an inmate of the insane asylum for several years. After the fire she was removed to her room until about a month ago, when she was brought back.

Letters Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, September 16:

ADMINISTRATION—Henry B. Kaufman, deceased late of East Hempfield township; Jacob B. Kaufman, East Hempfield, administrator.

Philip Haas, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Rosa Haas, city, administratrix with the will annexed.

Charlotte E. Moore, deceased, late of Lancaster city; M. M. Moore, city, administrator.

Jacob Z. Eby, deceased, late of Penn township; Benjamin Z. Eby, Manheim borough, administrator.

John G. Gifford, deceased, late of Martintown; Maria G. Gifford, Martintown, city, administrators.

Edward Drukenbrode, deceased, late of West Cocalico township; Mary Deenckebrode and J. A. Stobbe, administrators.

Joseph A. Donk, deceased, late of Columbia borough; Milton Wike, Columbia, executor.

Eliza Bomberger, deceased, late of Lancaster city; John B. Ritt, city, executor.

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SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1894. THE FOREIGN BUDGET. GREAT MASS MEETING AT SHANGHAI.

Representing the Prolongation of Hostilities Between France and China—Anglo-French Hostilities at Various Places.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—A monster mass meeting was held here today in which the whole English community took part.

THE CHINESE SITUATION. Tientsin, Sept. 16.—There were two cholera deaths here yesterday, two at Peking, five at Frades, one at Estover, one at Vinca, three at Thir, four at Toulouse, four at Bragneville, and seven at Rome. At St. Genes, in the mountains, a fresh outbreak has occurred.

SPANISH CHOLERA REPORT. Madrid, Sept. 16.—Following is the report of cholera in Spain for the past 24 hours: Elche, 14 new cases, four deaths; Novelda, one case, one death; Monforte, ten new cases.

READING OFFICIALS ON A PLEASURE JAUNT. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The councilmen and other city officials and the journalists of Reading, numbering 25 persons, arrived in this city at midnight on a pleasure jaunt. They were met at the depot by a reception committee appointed by the council and escorted to the Seventh Avenue hotel, where President Gourley, of the select council, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mayor J. J. Conroy, of Reading.

THE LOGAN PARTY IN MICHIGAN. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., 16.—General Logan, after the afternoon and held a reception. Nearly one thousand persons called on the general. At night there was a torchlight procession, consisting of a thousand men on foot and fifty horsemen.

A STRIKE FAILURE. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The strike at Hartman's steel works, at Beaver Falls, is a failure. Thirty men returned to work yesterday, under the promise to withdraw from the Amalgamated association and Knights of Labor, and others are expected to return today. The men have been out eleven weeks.

TRANSITION ON THE READING RAILROAD. READING, Pa., Sept. 16.—Two Philadelphia & Reading railroad trains ran in the other direction at Potomac, and 45 cars were wrecked. Both engines were damaged and the engineer of one train was hurt in jumping. The tracks are blocked.

JUSTICE BRADLEY'S RESIGNATION. STONE, Vermont, Sept. 16.—Justice Bradley, of the supreme court said about a rumor of his resignation: "It is interesting news and the first I have heard of."

WILMAUER—What was week: No. 3 Milwaukee, cash and September at 75c; October at 75c; November at 75c; December at 75c.

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