

AN HISTORIC PROPERTY. THE ANCIENT WRIGHT BUILDING ON SECOND STREET.

Indications in the Borough that Christmas Time is Near at Hand—The Funeral of Conductor Boyd—Personal Paragraphs—Recent Notes About the Town.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The greater part of our town people have always been of the opinion that the Wright property on Second street is the oldest house in Columbia and was at one time a fort used in protection against attacks of Indians which were then roaming about this section of the Keystone state.

Christmas is Coming. A car-load of trees, consisting of pine, spruce, etc., arrived in Columbia yesterday from points along the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad.

Amusements. Richard III.—Mr. Frederick Wade, the celebrated tragedian, will appear in Fulton opera house on Monday in his famous Shakespearean drama.

Personal. Miss Clara Strauss is visiting friends in Lancaster. Mr. George M. Foster, residing in Lancaster, formerly of our borough, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

Deaths. In this city on the 16th inst., Christian Zecher, in the 82nd year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 42 North Queen street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Markets. Philadelphia Market. Flour—Duffell's Family and weak winter flours, \$1.50; 44's, \$1.50; 42's, \$1.50; 40's, \$1.50; 38's, \$1.50; 36's, \$1.50; 34's, \$1.50; 32's, \$1.50; 30's, \$1.50; 28's, \$1.50; 26's, \$1.50; 24's, \$1.50; 22's, \$1.50; 20's, \$1.50; 18's, \$1.50; 16's, \$1.50; 14's, \$1.50; 12's, \$1.50; 10's, \$1.50; 8's, \$1.50; 6's, \$1.50; 4's, \$1.50; 2's, \$1.50.

Victory for a Democratic Measure. The Sinking Fund Commissioners have decided on a stricter enforcement of the Finance law relative to the investment of public moneys.

Masonic Officers Elected and Installed. At the regular meeting of Goodwin Council No. 18, B. S. and S. M., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

After a Christmas Present. Corner Daniel Shiffer left this morning for Bowmanville, where he will spend several days visiting his son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST COMPLETE assortment of Books, Stationery, Printing, etc., at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH \$5000 capital in Retail Cash Business in Philadelphia. Business established with capital and address: J. W. WRIGHT, Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM WELSH, Late of Lancaster city deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in the city of Lancaster.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK. GEO. B. SCHAFER, Nos. 29 and 30 SOUTH QUEEN STREET.

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. ALFRED S. GILBERT, President. JAMES B. ALDRICH, Vice-President and Treasurer.

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