

COLUMBIA'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

THE DEATH OF SAMUEL W. MIFFLIN AT WYOMING ON SUNDAY.

A Man Who Attained High Rank Over the Country as a Civil Engineer—His path to a Blacksmith—The Latest in Police Tricks—Made the Dogs.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, July 28.—Samuel W. Mifflin, the oldest citizen of Columbia, died at Wyoming, Delaware county, Pa., on Sunday evening July 27, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Mr. Mifflin was engaged in the business of a blacksmith in this state, among others in the Pennsylvania and Reading & Columbia railroad. Accident to a Blacksmith. William Hardy, a blacksmith, employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, was engaged, yesterday, in helping to repair the engine No. 388.

Becky Jones, a colored lass of Tow Hill, was arrested by Officer Wittke, yesterday, for abusing several children living in the vicinity of her home.

During the summer months the park has been greatly used by many persons who assemble there to enjoy the various amusements, and other different games.

The chief burglar has had a proclamation printed concerning the proper muzzling of dogs during a period of twenty-four days, commencing July 21st.

Barnum's advertising car arrived in town this morning, and the men employed in the car are busy engaged in posting the large bill, announcing the coming of the circus.

The poles used for the electric light are distributed in the different streets of the town, and the work of erecting the same will be commenced very soon.

The carpentering at Landisville, commenced today, and a number of families have moved into the new building.

Whitney to Roach's Assignees. A bill for a just settlement to be promptly made for Past Work.

Stearns Heat for Manor Street School. The committee on buildings and grounds, of the Lancaster school board, have awarded to John Best the contract for heating by steam the Manor street public school building.

Vanderbilt to Capture the West Shore Road. The New York Central & Hudson River railroad company has executed a contract with Drexel, Morgan & Co., agreeing upon a reorganization of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo railway company.

Liberal Treatment. Secretary Whitney said that he had no doubt the government would have to take the unfinished cruisers in John Roach's hands and complete them itself.

Civil Service Promotion. Prof. Geo. N. Glover, late a teacher in the boys high school, Lancaster, a position which he resigned to accept a \$1,200 clerkship in Washington, has been promoted to \$1,400 clerkship.

DROWNED AT GREENLAND MILLS.

Little Diller Shindle Falls off a Log to a Watery Grave. Miller Shindle, the eight-year-old son of Jeremiah Shindle, deceased, at 228 Shippen street, was drowned at Greenland Mills, East Lampeter township, Monday afternoon.

Coroner Honaman was notified, and he went to the scene of the accident, where he held an inquest. A. H. Dittenhaug, A. R. Dittenhaug, Christian Barr, Benjamin Dittenhaug and C. J. Pugh, were the coroner's jury, and Dr. William Compton, the coroner's physician. The facts, as developed at the hearing, were that Jeremiah Shindle took his son, Diller, and a boy named Mishlich fishing yesterday. When the party arrived near Greenland Mills, Mr. Shindle left the boys with the horse, while he went down the creek a short distance.

Before Alderman A. F. Donnelly. Wesley Stapleford, referred to as having been arrested for beating his wife and drunkenness, was brought before the court by Alderman A. F. Donnelly last evening.

At a Flat of Ice Cream in 40 Seconds. A butcher residing west of the Codorus, several evenings ago at a quart of ice cream in one hundred seconds, eating the first pint in forty seconds and the other pint in sixty seconds.

A Violent Dog. On Sunday evening James Fisher, a driver for the city transfer company, was walking up Christian street to the company's stables, when he was attacked by a vicious dog.

Death of a Horse. On Sunday a young gentleman of this city hired a horse from Cyrus Colvin, to take a drive in the country.

Street Viewers in Session. The viewers appointed by the court to assess damages caused by the proposed opening of Chrysal, Coral and First streets, in the southwestern section of the city, met this morning.

Charged With Larceny. Henry Stillver, a tramp, was given a meal by a family living on North Lime street. After he left, a large silver spoon was missed, and it is believed the tramp took it.

Union Association Exercises. The Union association, composed of members of the Union Fire company and a few invited guests will leave to-morrow for Heise's island in the Susquehanna where they will remain until the 31st of August.

Tramps Committed. Charles Bender, Charles Schlaugher and Gottlieb Axler, three tramps arrested by Constable Wiggins, of West Lampeter township, on Saturday, for annoying the farmers, were heard by Alderman Barr last evening.

Yesterday's Picnic at Rocky Springs. The crowd at Rocky Springs, yesterday afternoon, was the largest that has ever gathered there. The dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, everything passing off very quietly, and there was no "scrapping."

To Cremate at Lock Haven. A. H. Stroyer, of Lock Haven, Pa., a well-known gentleman of means, has announced that he will be cremated at Lock Haven, Pa., and making it a complete structure for the incineration of dead bodies.

A Dog That Gave Pike Fishing. There is a dog at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., that goes fishing on his own account, often returning with a fine pike in his mouth which he has captured.

At the Station House. Six gasoline lights were reported as not burning last night. There were none of the inmates of the station house, and the disposition of the mayor this morning.

Determined to Die. D. Hexter, an old and successful merchant of Cleveland, Ohio, loaded himself with chains and weights, then leaped into the lake and was drowned.

Drunk and Disorderly. Wm. Hinton, arrested this morning for drunken and disorderly conduct, was discharged by Alderman Deen, on payment of costs.

Sent Out. Dennis Meehan, arrested by Officer Dorwart for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was heard by Alderman Barr to-day and committed to luncheon's Hall for thirty days.

And Therefore No Place for Grant. From the Philadelphia Record. The Central Park is a good place to bury an elephant or to enshrine a mummy.

Highly Accomplished.

At the meeting of the members of the Ridgely encampment No. 217, last evening, the following committee on organization was appointed: D. B. Bowman, Charles L. Landis, Charles A. Young, H. I. Landis, and Henry Wolf.

Driving Accident. About noon today Mr. C. W. Bitner met with an accident while driving on North Duke street. His horse slipped the bridle and ran down Duke street to East King.

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Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Flour was dull but steady and the demand was moderate.

Corn—25c for July; 25c for Aug; the bar Sept; 25c for Oct.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour market dull; fine, 41 1/2c; superfine, 42 1/2c; common, 43 1/2c; extra, 44 1/2c; good, 45 1/2c; best, 46 1/2c.

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO, July 28, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened quiet. Flour—No. 1, 41 1/2c; No. 2, 40 1/2c; No. 3, 39 1/2c; No. 4, 38 1/2c.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Market opened quiet. Beef—No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 10 1/4c; No. 3, 10 1/8c.

Live Stock Prices. CHICAGO—Cattle—Market, 8:00 head; shipments, 2,000 head; receipts, 1,500 head.

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