

AN ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

CAUSE TWO WANDERERS TO TELL OF THEIR STRANGE LIFE. Their Little Girl Finally Admits that She Did Not Tell the Truth—The Capture of B. Frank Taylor—Latest Notes About Town.

Regular Correspondence of the INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—The upper end of town was greatly excited yesterday afternoon by a story told to a number of persons living in that vicinity what was supposed to be a genuine case of kidnapping. Several residents of that neighborhood had their sympathies aroused by a young girl from 12 to 14 years of age, who told them that she had been kidnapped from her home in Lancaster by a man and woman who had been leading a nomadic life in this section of the state. The story was brought to the notice of Squire Young, who deputized Joseph McFall as a special officer to make the arrest, as the town constables were in Lancaster attending court duties.

The efforts of the constables of Washington borough to capture B. Frank Taylor have at last been rewarded after several days of searching and following different clues. Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, Wertz and Shultz, of that place, went to the home of the mother of Taylor to hunt for the man and were told by Mrs. Taylor that they should go to Lancaster to see a man named Wren, her son from that place. The actions of the woman were considered suspicious by the officers, and after leaving the house on the way to Lancaster they concluded that they would give the house another searching, and were rewarded by finding Taylor in the cellar of the house. The amount of \$200 for her son's appearance at a hearing at the office of Squire Frank, on Thursday evening, on the charge of adultery, preferred against him by Jacob Wertz.

Charles F. Sourbeer's Sudden Death. The news of the sudden death of Charles F. Sourbeer at Lancaster, last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, was a great surprise to his many friends in Columbia. Although it was known that he was very sick from consumption, yet his death was very unexpected and was due to a violent hemorrhage. Charles Sourbeer was just past middle age at the time of his death, and his many friends will sadly miss one who was in life endeavoring to do good by his industry and his genial and affectionate nature. Just as he was about entering into manhood he was called beyond. He was the only remaining child of a widower, and he had two other sons having died about four years ago. The remains will be brought to Columbia for interment. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William F. Kessler, died at his home on South Front street at 10 o'clock, Sunday, from general debility. Mr. Kessler was an old citizen of Columbia and for many years was a school teacher, but for over a year has been confined to his bed. He was buried at 10 o'clock, Sunday, at his home on South Front street.

Luther J. Schroeder died this morning for a visit to Old Point Comfort and Luray Cave. Word has been received in Columbia from Harry B. Schweitzer, formerly of town but now residing in Ketchum, Idaho, that he is greatly prospering in his new home.

The party of clerical cyclists who are making a tour on wheels throughout Ontario have reached Toronto. Mr. Evans, of Columbia, took a leader on the good roads and innocent look of the applicant.

"Yes, sir, I do; I'm on the Petaluma Vine." "Him; what's your department?" growled the sheriff. "I was a newspaper man myself once."

"I do the answers to correspondents," asserted John Lorraine; "what was the fastest mile ever run for money in this country? Come now."

"The question is always signed 'Amateur,'" said the young man promptly. "Amateur," said the manager. "In what way was Cleopatra a philosopher?"

"Trim with three-ply rucbin," and bake before a quick fire." "Do you ever Crouwell have a pink wart on his chin?"

"Bakes the trick of course." "Please tell us the exact size of George Washington's ears." "See patent office report for May."

"How do you take marble out of ink stains?" "Inquire at any hardware store, 2 Patagonia was discovered by Benjamin Franklin, 1793."

"The settles it," said the manager; "I see you've 'em all by heart. Here's a private box. Pass right in."

Fatal Visit of Installment House Agents. Fatal effects of an assault Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, died on Monday morning, and three of her alleged assailants have been arrested by the police. They gave their names as Robert Soursley, John Lawler and Michael Gorman, of Brooklyn. The police are looking for a fourth man and say they will soon have him in custody. The accused, it appears, went to the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin on the 14th instant, and represented themselves as installers of a piano, and offered a balance of \$5. She begged them not to do so, and said that she would pay the small amount on instalments, on which she owed a balance of \$5. She begged them not to do so, and said that she would pay the small amount on instalments, on which she owed a balance of \$5. She begged them not to do so, and said that she would pay the small amount on instalments, on which she owed a balance of \$5.

FIVE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Democrats of the Interior Including Cleveland and Pattison—State Delegates. The Beaver county Democratic meeting in Beaver on Monday, F. M. Grim, a candidate for the nomination for prothonotary; William Moffat for jury commissioner and Phillip E. Cooper for pothouse director. The following resolutions were passed: Whereas, The Democracy of Beaver county, in convention assembled, hall with joy the accession of the Democratic party to power in the national convention. Resolved, That we affirm the principles of true Democracy as administered by the administration of President Cleveland, and that we pledge our individual support to his administration in his efforts to purify the government. We also pledge our hearty support to Governor Pattison in the good work done by him in upholding the rights of the people of the smallest monopolies and unjust appointments.

At the Montour county Democratic convention, in Danville, on Monday, Oscar Young was elected sheriff, and A. J. Stettin for jury commissioner. Ira Stetler was recommended as member of the Democratic state committee. Peter J. Keefe and John W. Smith were elected delegates to the state convention, unopposed. The members of the county committee were appointed and women were named as members of the county committee. Resolutions were adopted expressing renewed confidence in the principles of the party approving the actions of President Cleveland and his administration.

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Prof. Bucher's Suggestion of the Importance of Efficient Instructors. From the Pittsburg Leader. Prof. Bucher, city superintendent of the Lancaster, Pa., public schools, has called attention in his last monthly report to a subject of the greatest interest—the importance of securing good teachers in the primary grades, and of keeping them there. He declares that he knows "of no good reason why all the beginners in teaching should be obliged to experiment on the youngest, the most impracticable, and hence the most easily and the most lastingly injured pupils."

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SPRINGING THE STREET WITH MILK.

J. G. Miller, milkman, residing on the farm of Christian Lintner, in Lancaster township, was driven by a horse on Friday street this morning when his horse frightened at the corner mill. The animal ran into a tree at the corner of Vine street upsetting the wagon, and killing the driver. The horse was killed. Both shafts were broken, and the wagon, and the horse becoming loose, started to run away. He was caught on West King street by a driver. The driver of the team was not injured.

George Myers, of this city, left this morning for Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he joins the circus of John B. Doris, with which he will travel as bill-poster. George Myers has with him the same show. Myers has traveled with different shows in a similar capacity.

The City Lights. One lodger was the only inmate of the stable house last night. He was discharged this morning. Four electric, one gas and one gasoline light were reported as not burning last night.

The Evening Telegraph and the Evening News, penny newspapers of Buffalo, N. Y., have consolidated. Mr. Scripps, the largest stockholder in the Telegraph, says that paper has sunk 85 cents, and started.

The Mennecher skating rink will be open on Friday evening, under the management of Charles Strickler, very heavy in during the entire season. The date of the opening of the West King rink is not known.

Last Changes. Sojourning with you for the last month, those that have not visited Mr. Smith to adjust his latest wrinkle to city customs and fashions, should interview him at once. Place of business to leave orders, Nos. 20 and 202 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Recommendation. Mr. Smith reconstructed some of the most beautiful and useful things. I have had them in general use, and they are a success over anything that I have tried yet, and get your own share of it, and you will appreciate the improvement.

The Circus to-morrow. Our citizens should remember that to-morrow (Wednesday) will be circus day, and John O'Brien's show will exhibit at McAdams' Park. The circus includes a course of well-known artists, both male and female, among them being noted riders, acrobats, trapezists and others. The menagerie contains many curious animals. The show is one of the finest that has been in this city, where they have exhibited. It appeared in Washington early in the season, and the National Academy of Music, very many times. The show is one of the finest that has been in this city, where they have exhibited. It appeared in Washington early in the season, and the National Academy of Music, very many times.

DEATHS. In this city, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Margaret A. Allen, aged 72 years, 6 months and 10 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 313 Woodward street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Woodlawn Hill cemetery.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, No. 1, 18 1/2; No. 2, 18; No. 3, 17 1/2; No. 4, 17; No. 5, 16 1/2; No. 6, 16; No. 7, 15 1/2; No. 8, 15; No. 9, 14 1/2; No. 10, 14; No. 11, 13 1/2; No. 12, 13; No. 13, 12 1/2; No. 14, 12; No. 15, 11 1/2; No. 16, 11; No. 17, 10 1/2; No. 18, 10; No. 19, 9 1/2; No. 20, 9; No. 21, 8 1/2; No. 22, 8; No. 23, 7 1/2; No. 24, 7; No. 25, 6 1/2; No. 26, 6; No. 27, 5 1/2; No. 28, 5; No. 29, 4 1/2; No. 30, 4; No. 31, 3 1/2; No. 32, 3; No. 33, 2 1/2; No. 34, 2; No. 35, 1 1/2; No. 36, 1; No. 37, 1/2; No. 38, 1/4; No. 39, 1/8; No. 40, 1/16; No. 41, 1/32; No. 42, 1/64; No. 43, 1/128; No. 44, 1/256; No. 45, 1/512; No. 46, 1/1024; No. 47, 1/2048; No. 48, 1/4096; No. 49, 1/8192; No. 50, 1/16384; No. 51, 1/32768; No. 52, 1/65536; No. 53, 1/131072; No. 54, 1/262144; No. 55, 1/524288; No. 56, 1/1048576; No. 57, 1/2097152; No. 58, 1/4194304; No. 59, 1/8388608; No. 60, 1/16777216; No. 61, 1/33554432; No. 62, 1/67108864; No. 63, 1/134217728; No. 64, 1/268435456; No. 65, 1/536870912; No. 66, 1/1073741824; 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