

SENSATION.

THE CHURCH TRAMPS DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE—A STREET CORNER THAT NEEDS MORE LIGHT-TOWN NOTES.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 24.—The eight men remaining from the lot of tramps arrested on last Sunday, by Officer Gilbert, of Columbia, while camping along the Chickies creek, had a hearing at the office of Squire Hershey yesterday. A number of farmers living in the vicinity of the creek were present, but they failed to positively identify the men as those who had committed the various depredations. The story told by the men was to the effect that they had arrived at the place where they were arrested on the night previous, and were not concerned in the deeds done by the other party. It is supposed that the building of fire, robbing barnhouses, etc., were committed by the seven men who escaped from the lockup, by removing the hinges from the cell doors. The men gave the names of a witness, the truck man present, but no evidence of having money deposited in the bank at Mount Joy. The men were all discharged.

A Slight Runaway.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock a horse attached to a spring wagon came down Locust street at a very rapid rate and appeared to be beyond the control of the two young men in the wagon. An effort was made to turn the animal around at the corner of Locust and Walnut, but the animal resisted all attempts and ran on to the street in front of the Dunkard church, at Mountville, where it was struck by the street car. The horse was killed and the driver was injured. The animal was struck by the street car at the corner of Locust and Walnut, and ran on to the street in front of the Dunkard church, at Mountville, where it was struck by the street car. The horse was killed and the driver was injured.

A Dark Corner.

The need of an electric light or some method of illumination is very apparent to any person passing Second and Walnut streets during the night. This street in Walnut is a considerable extent and is very much used by railroaders going to and from their homes. Many trees are there and this also makes the place very dark. An electric light at the corner of the street, one at Third and Walnut, and Second and Walnut streets derive very little benefit from either light. This is one of the most important points in town to receive the attention of the light committee of council.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckler and their son have returned home from a visit to Lewes, Delaware. Mr. Thomas Groom, of Lewes, Delaware, is on a visit to friends in Columbia.

Town Notes.

Work was commenced this morning in the erection of the fire escape at the opera house. The escape will be put up on the building facing the market house and will be easy of access by persons in the gallery or parquette of the auditorium. Jacob F. Bender is the contractor for the work.

Others Lyle and Kennedy, of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrested four tramps for riding on the cars at night. The tramps were taken to jail for ten days each by Squire Frank King.

The season at the opera house will open on Tuesday evening, August 31st, with the appearance of "A Pair of Kids," with E. J. Kendall and the Hess comedy company. This company appeared to delighted houses last season and will again be assured of a large audience. The company has a novel way of advertising, which is a circular in the shape of a kid glove.

On last Sunday Miss Kate Shenk, living in West Hempstead township, was driving to church with a lady friend when the buggy upset and the occupants thrown out. The horse made no attempt to run away and the ladies sustained no injury.

The house on Walnut street purchased by Mr. H. F. Bruner from Mr. B. B. Mayer has been put in excellent order and repaired in a general manner.

THE GOVERNOR IN TOWN.

Pattison and His Friends Rite on Horseback from Harrisburg to Lancaster. Last evening Governor Pattison, E. O. McClelland, superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Albert E. Harris, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city from Harrisburg. They started from the latter place Monday morning on horseback. They stopped at the house where they were met by Judge James Gay Gordon, who had come on horseback from Philadelphia to meet them. The party remained over night at the Stevens house, where in the evening they were called upon by a number of prominent citizens. The distinguished party took the evening train for Lancaster, where they started before 6 o'clock to ride back to Harrisburg. They stopped on their way home at Douglass local on General Cameron. The party was accompanied by a pleasure trip and they chose to make it on horseback.

THE GOVERNOR IN TOWN.

The mayor disposed of four cases this morning. Two drunks and a lodger were discharged and a tramp was committed to the workhouse where he will earn his board for thirty days breaking stones.

Knights of St. John Uniform.

The uniforms for the members of the Knights of St. John, a Catholic organization, are nearly all finished. They may be seen in the windows of George Askew's tailoring establishment on West King street. In the windows are also to be seen a large stock of gloves and other equipments of the order. The uniform is very handsome.

Death of an Old Ex-Min.

Thomas Lyons died at his home on Mary street this morning. Deceased was a boss in No. 2 cotton mill for a number of years, but has been doing nothing lately.

Picnic at Mount Gretna.

The Presbyterian church of this city is holding a picnic at Mount Gretna today. The special train which will leave at 10 o'clock had six cars, and there will be about 200 excursionists.

Workingmen's Annual Cheap Excursion.

To Atlantic City on Sunday, August 29th, via Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Fare for the round trip only \$2.50. Special train will leave at 8 o'clock (King street) at 4:30 a. m.; Upper Depot, 11:15 a. m.; Columbia, 1:45 p. m.; Special train, leaving at 6:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at all stations.

THE STATE FAIR.

Buildings and Grounds Improved—Everything in Complete Order. This year the State Fair will be held in Philadelphia. One hundred and two thousand dollars have been expended on the buildings and grounds, and everything has been done to afford the most complete and comfortable accommodations for the large number of exhibitors and visitors. The location is on the lines of two great railroads, the Pennsylvania and the Reading, thus rendering access easy to the fair at all times. Exhibits are unloaded within ten feet of the grounds. The society will control the entire exhibition, and has made rules requiring exhibitors to be in proper place on the opening day, and remain until the close of the 15th, in order that a complete exhibition be presented to the public. The large amount expended has provided the best and most commodious buildings in the country for the exhibition of agricultural products. The exhibits are of the highest quality and are of great interest. The public is assured that a visit will be fully repaid and an annually large attendance is anticipated. August 14th & 15th.

Amusements.

"Our Jonathan."—To-morrow evening William Moore's "Our Jonathan" will appear in the company of the same name. The play is very timely and the company is large and strong. The great street parade at noon to-morrow will catch the boys.

"Bound to Succeed."

This great melodrama will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening. The management of the opera house is to be congratulated for the success of the play. The play is very timely and the company is large and strong. The great street parade at noon to-morrow will catch the boys.

Edward Wilson, who pleaded guilty some time ago to committing an assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Henry Hoffman, of Conoy, was appointed guardian of the minor grandchild of George Hess.

Interesting Fair Notes.

J. B. Long, secretary of the county fair, received a telegram last night from Geo. A. Yarnall, jr., of Poughkeepsie, New York, stating that he would exhibit at the county fair his two champion heavy cattle, known as "King of Cattle" and "Champion." They weigh 4,000 pounds each and are the heaviest cattle in the world.

The entries for all the races will close to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 11 o'clock. None will be received after that hour.

Charles Ringlingman, a stranger, called at the settee house this afternoon and asked for a permit to the county fair. He claims to be too sick to further pursue his journey, and says he is a stranger in the county.

DEATHS.

Stevens—August 22, 1886, in Manor township, Lancaster county, Pa., near Mountville, James Stevens, aged 51 years, 10 months and 4 days. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the funeral will be held at Mountville, Interment at Dunkard graveyard.

DEATHS.

Stevens—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Emma Moore, widow of Albert and Marie Rodolph, aged 60 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, A. Killian, No. 53 West Locust street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery.

DEATHS.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Flour Market. Sales of 30,000 bushels of extra No. 1, 100,000 of extra No. 2, 100,000 of extra No. 3, 100,000 of extra No. 4, 100,000 of extra No. 5, 100,000 of extra No. 6, 100,000 of extra No. 7, 100,000 of extra No. 8, 100,000 of extra No. 9, 100,000 of extra No. 10, 100,000 of extra No. 11, 100,000 of extra No. 12, 100,000 of extra No. 13, 100,000 of extra No. 14, 100,000 of extra No. 15, 100,000 of extra No. 16, 100,000 of extra No. 17, 100,000 of extra No. 18, 100,000 of extra No. 19, 100,000 of extra No. 20, 100,000 of extra No. 21, 100,000 of extra No. 22, 100,000 of extra No. 23, 100,000 of extra No. 24, 100,000 of extra No. 25, 100,000 of extra No. 26, 100,000 of extra No. 27, 100,000 of extra No. 28, 100,000 of extra No. 29, 100,000 of extra No. 30, 100,000 of extra No. 31, 100,000 of extra No. 32, 100,000 of extra No. 33, 100,000 of extra No. 34, 100,000 of extra No. 35, 100,000 of extra No. 36, 100,000 of extra No. 37, 100,000 of extra No. 38, 100,000 of extra No. 39, 100,000 of extra 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