

SECURED COOKMAN CHAPEL.

THE SCHOOL BOARD TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY.

THE MONEY TO BE FURNISHED BY THE PUBLIC COMPANY—THE M. E. CHURCH IN VESTING THE BUILDING AFTER AUGUST 15—SUNDAY'S RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

COLUMBIA, July 28.—The school board held a special meeting last evening to consider the purchase of the chapel, Mr. H. H. Moore, of the board, reported that he had been notified by the representatives of the M. E. church that they had definitely decided to sell the chapel to the Old Columbia Public Ground company, and give possession after Sunday, August 5th.

Sunday Services. Salem Lutheran church will be closed on Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. H. B. Rader. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Rev. E. Ludwig, of the United Brethren church, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "The Reserve Goodness of God." Evening subject, "Holding in the Lord."

Rev. Wm. Beach will preach in the Church of God on Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. A. H. Long.

Rev. Winfield Scott, D. D., chaplain of the G. A. R. department of the Pacific coast, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The evening subject will be of interest to young people.

The Methodist church will be closed on Sunday, as every Methodist will be at campmeeting.

Rev. W. S. Hilsman, of the Second street Lutheran church, will preach on Sunday evening on the subject, "Lessons from the Rainbow." Evening subject, "Hints Towards Reading the Apocalyptic."

Broke His Leg. Leonard Schlegel, 41 years, son of Joseph Schlegel, living on Lawrence street, had his right leg broken in a peculiar manner. He is employed at the Susquehanna rolling mill and was sitting on the brake wheel of a car.

Important business meeting of Susquehanna lodge of Odd Fellows will be held on Monday evening.

The Centennial camping club composed of young men from all over York county, is to be organized on Monday for a trip to Virginia, where they will camp for ten days.

THE DOOR AGENTS.

One of Them Pays His Board Bill and is Discharged From Custody.

John J. Benchoff, book agent, one of the men who slipped from the Grape hotel when an unpaid board bill and who was arrested on Thursday by Officers Barnold and Wittick and locked up for a hearing before Alderman Spurrer on Monday next, was released from prison Friday afternoon, after having called at the alderman's office and paid the bill and costs. It is said that Benchoff and wife left Lancaster for Philadelphia on 2 o'clock a. m. train.

S. A. Moore, Benchoff's partner, still languishes in jail. Officers Barnold and Wittick, hearing of other charges against these men, and supposing that they would be held until Monday, proceeded to gather further evidence against them.

Armed with this additional evidence the officers hauled back to Lancaster and locked Benchoff and wife up and his bill and costs, and secured his discharge. They were very much disappointed, but immediately put in operation the process of the law for his arrest, and it is possible that before night he will again be in "duressville."

A telegram from Philadelphia to Officer Barnold last afternoon, says that Benchoff has been arrested there and is being held for the Lancaster officers.

THE STONE CRUSHER BROKEN. It is Fed a Large Iron Sledge With the Result.

A serious accident occurred to the new stone crusher, owned by the city, which, since its arrival, has been at work at the stone quarry at Orange Hill, on the Comstock road. The crusher was engaged feeding the crusher and he placed a stone in the opening which was too large to go down. He then attempted to force it down by striking it with a heavy iron sledge.

The crusher was broken, and the man's hands into the crusher, breaking the large movable arm. This arm weighs at least 600 pounds, and is the principal part of the crusher. It was valued at \$1000 more. It was first reported that one of the jaws of the machine had been broken, and the stone crusher was so notified.

Had this been the case the repairs could have been made, as two extra jaws were purchased with the crusher to have in case of accident. When Commissioner Hertz visited the quarry he found that the trouble was much greater. He telegraphed to the firm, from whom the crusher was purchased, for a new arm, which will likely be here in a few days.

While in this city last Saturday night Stephen Cochran, of Christians, was robbed of \$17. George Libby occupied the same room with him at a hotel, and the money was missing. Libby and the money were missing. Officers Barnold and Wittick were looking for Libby for some time and a message from Columbia this afternoon, says that Wittick arrested him there to-day.

A Double Tragedy. SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A dispatch from Fernside states that A. Klehar committed suicide there yesterday by swallowing a dose of poison. Previous to taking his own life he cut his wife's throat, the woman dying shortly after.

Attention, Soldiers! I will, all defenders of the flag that boasts so proudly over the land of the free and the home of the brave. All men who enlisted for three years before January 1, 1863, and April 1, 1864, are entitled to bounty. Pay in for your ration money and commutation as transportation and increase for all that have been a too low. The committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives have reported favorably a bill to provide payment for bounty of one hundred dollars to such soldiers of the late war as are entitled for three years and a set of July 22, 1861, and were discharged before two years of disability incurred in the service, or of promotion. Arrangements to withdraw from date of soldier's discharge is now paid, as before only from time application was made.

INVESTMENTS.

Jacob B. Long, Investment Broker and dealer in Local Stocks and Bonds, has constantly on hand safe Home Investment Securities, in such a variety of forms, that he can recommend without reserve. Also money to loan on mortgage.

Amusements. The circus of Bob Huntington, who has considerable of a reputation as a showman, will be in Lancaster on Friday and Saturday of next week. The show includes a number of prominent artists, among whom Mr. Hunting himself, who is a fine clown, the famous "Hunting" performers, the famous "Hunting" performers, the famous "Hunting" performers, the famous "Hunting" performers.

Prizes at the Old Faded Picnic. Quite a number of cash prizes will be given at the picnic to be held at the old faded picnic ground, on Thursday, August 2, to the successful contestants in the bag, foot, wheelbarrow and bicycle races. A cash prize will also be given to the winning club in the base ball match.

Cheap Excursions. To Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto and Watkins Glen, August 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th, 31st. Reading a Lehigh Valley route. Round trip tickets, good for seven days, and fare only 50 cents from all stations. Triangles, Quaker City, 4.00 a. m.; Landville, 7.30 a. m.; Columbia, 7.30 a. m.; and Sprague, 8.30 a. m. For further particulars apply to Hayes Dickinson, excursion agent, Reading Pa., 125 North 4th St.

McClintock Cottage. In an advertisement in this issue will be found the terms for entertainment at the McClintock Cottage, Ocean Grove, N. J. The rates are very reasonable for first class accommodations.

Deaths. To-night ends the second week of the Great Thirty Day Charity Fair at Astor's Palace of Fashion, and all there are hundreds of bargains to be had.

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