

A NOVEL SITUATION.

THE IRON TRADE AS IT IS AT PRESENT CONDUCTED. How It Has Changed and How Prospects to Meet It in the Future...

There is quite a novel situation just now in the iron trade. In the West prices of pig iron and old rails have advanced very strongly...

A handsome flag was flying to the breeze at State and Cowden streets, Harrisburg, on Friday evening...

The price of steel rails does not appear to move up as yet in sympathy with the large reported demand.

The first meeting of the Page Society. MILLERSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Page Literary Society of the Millersville Normal school held its opening meeting last evening...

The audience was large and the programs successfully executed. After the preliminary business the Page glee club, under the leadership of Mr. J. Eason...

Two referred questions were answered, one by Miss Amy Sprague and the other by Mr. George McCulloch.

Rev. J. B. Eason then furnished the society with a beautiful organ solo.

The Uglyest Man Wins. The ugly man committee of the Cumberland county (N. J.) fair was compelled to award the road wagon to "Rathole" Loper on Thursday night.

Arranging to Parade at Columbia. Lancaster lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for taking part in the big parade at Columbia during the centennial celebration.

POLITICAL NOTES.

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AN AGED WOMAN'S DEATH.

MRS. SUSAN B. SEIFERT, WHO WAS BORN EIGHTY-THREE YEARS AGO. A Daughter of James Houston and Wife of the Late James B. Seifert—Officers Chosen by the Columbia Fire Company—Sunday Service in the Church.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Susan Eleanor Seifert, widow of the late James B. Seifert, of York county, died this morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of her son, James E. Seifert, in South Second street, in the 84th year of her age.

The following officers were elected last evening at a meeting of the Columbia Fire company: President, W. Daubar; vice-president, Thomas J. Swinger; secretary, John W. Michael; treasurer, J. W. Yonker.

The order of services in St. Paul's P. E. church on Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school in parish building, 1:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "How can I overcome the Tempter?"

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DESTROYING BAD WOMEN.

SOME UNKNOWN MAN IN ENGLAND IS OBTAINING MANY WIVES. The Fourth Found With Her Throat Cut and Otherwise Mutilated—Police Unable to Apprehend the Murderer—The Public Excited Over the Mysterious Killings.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The horribly mutilated body of an abandoned woman was found this morning lying in the yard of a common lodging house at Spitalfields.

This is the fourth similar murder that has been committed recently. All four to date have recently been the work of the same man, as the victims were all low women, and the same horrible circumstances have attended each.

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Shot for Five Days. John Quinn, a bum who was found in a stable near the stock yards on Wednesday night, was given five days this morning by Alderman Dean.

Will Sell Excursion Tickets. The State Castle of the Knights of the Myrtle Chain will be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets for that occasion at greatly reduced rates.

Dismissing the Heintzelman Bill. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—House.—The House resumed consideration of the retelling bill immediately after reading the journal to day. A vote is to be taken on the bill at 4 o'clock.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Threatening weather and rain, slightly warmer, southerly winds increasing in force.

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