

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

THE CORNER-STONE OF THE NEW M. E. CHURCH LAID ON SUNDAY.

Addressed by Several Ministers and Singing By a Large Choir—A Large Crowd at Duke and Walnut.

The corner-stone of the First M. E. Church was laid on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of the friends of the church.

After the singing of the hymn, "On this stone, now laid with prayer," Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell delivered an address. The doctor began by saying that he was there for show rather than to be heard, and if he wished to be heard he would make his voice heard by this vast crowd.

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Rev. Charles L. Fry next followed with a short address. He said the Christian church was the hope of humanity; its magnificent history was the result of the life of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Vernon was the next speaker. He referred to the great satisfaction he felt on so large a number of occasions.

Mr. Robert M. Morrow announced the names of the collectors, and after the singing of "Alleluia" was sung.

The closing address was made by Rev. J. R. T. Gray, a former pastor and under whose ministry the project for building the church was put under way.

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A HEARTLESS WRETCH.

ADAM SHOFF REFUSES TO AID JAMES W. STRELLY, WHO DROWNED.

Shoff in a Boat at the Scene of the Accident—Heroic Efforts Made to Save the Young Man by Walter R. Noble.

The Susquehanna river seems to be keeping step with the Conestoga in the way of drowning accidents, and each stream has had two of them so far this summer.

The last victim of the waters was James William Byerly, aged seventeen years, son of Prof. A. R. Byerly, teacher of languages at the State Normal school at Millersville.

On Saturday young Byerly, his brother Paul, aged about 12 years, and Walter R. Noble, who is about the same age as the elder Byerly, went to the river for the purpose of selecting a suitable place to camp for a few days in the near future.

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GENERAL FREMONT DEAD.

He Passes Away at His Home in New York Over 87 Years of Age.

General Fremont died at his residence, 49 West Twenty-ninth St., New York, on Sunday afternoon, of peritonitis. His death was sudden and unexpected.

John Charles Fremont was born in Savannah, Georgia, January 21, 1813. His father was a Frenchman and his mother a native of Virginia. He attended Charleston college in 1832, and 1833, and was a teacher of mathematics in the school of Warrenton, Oregon.

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FATALLY INJURED.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN'S LEG CUT OFF ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

He Falls From a Train Near This City, and Dies at the County Hospital—His Terrible and Pitiful Part of His Career.

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Premium List Issued With a Full List of Racing Contests.

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OVER A HUNDRED DROWNED.

A STEAMER WITH MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ABOARD IS CAUGHT.

About 90 of the 150 Passengers Drowned—Seventy-Four of the Bodies Recovered—A Cyclone Strikes the Lake View.

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TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

Sherman, N. Y., was partially destroyed by fire. Excelsior hall, eleven business places and seven dwellings were burned. Loss estimated, \$200,000.

President Ingalls, of the Senate, and Speaker Reed to-day signed the silver bill. It now goes to the president for his action.

A dispatch from Gainesville, La., says a boat containing a party of thirteen capsized on Atchafalaya Lake yesterday. Ten were saved, but Mrs. L. J. Burkheim and her two children and Miss Tittle Brown were drowned.

John R. Hendley, a well known citizen of Lake Village, N. H., cut his throat to-day in a fit of despondency and died shortly after. He was a prominent Grand Army man.

The threatened lockout of clothing makers in New York has failed. The owners went to their respective shops this morning and signed a paper stating that they belonged to no union. This done they went to work as usual.

The Republican senatorial caucus committee instructed to frame a rule under which debate in the Senate may be limited, held a meeting this morning and agreed on the form of a rule to be reported to the Republican caucus to-night. An injunction of secrecy has been put on the committee.

The 10th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Paris to-day.

Fire on Saturday night at Wheatley village, destroyed the main business block. Loss \$40,000.

Forty-four deaths from cholera have occurred among members of the Battalion of Ghorkas stationed at Dharmsala, India.

A great fire is raging in Dallas, Tex. The Merchants exchange and Gould building have been consumed and the whole block will probably go.

The universal peace Congress was opened in London to-day by David Dudley Field, of New York. In his address opening the session Mr. Field dilated upon the benefits to be derived from arbitration and from simultaneous graduated disarmament by the various powers.

Ten Killed in a Wreck. LOUISVILLE, July 14.—A railroad wreck is reported on the Louisville and New Albany railroad at Smithville, 24 miles north of this city, by which ten people are said to have been killed. No further particulars are obtainable at present.

A Double Tragedy. Clinton Shueck, a farm hand employed by William Bruns, at Swamp, Montgomery county, Pa., on Sunday evening, shot his employer in the head, and then shot himself in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. It is supposed he made improper proposals to her, which she rejected.

Clinton Shueck is about 20 years of age, and is said to be of a bad character. He married secretly a respectable girl in Berks county three years ago, and immediately after a girl in the county had him arrested and thrown into jail on account of his intimacy with her. A divorce was obtained as quickly as possible by the wife's parents.

Jack, the Ink-Slinger, in Town. Mrs. Jack, the ink-slinger, in town, put part of her week's wash on the grass this morning. While she was in the house attending to some work some one entered the yard and ruined the clothes by throwing ink on them. Mrs. Jack has suspicion on the party and an arrest will probably be made.

His Eye Was Injured. Charles Halbach, while working at Harrisburg, has his eye painfully injured by his belt struck with a small piece of steel. Dr. Rohrer removed the steel from the young man's eye on Saturday evening.

Case Settled. The case of assault and battery brought by Eliza Clarke against Daniel Koenig, before Alderman Bellot, has been settled between the parties, who also paid the costs.

Anonymous Letters Destroyed. Two anonymous communications were received at this office to-day. They were destroyed. The authors of letters must not forget to sign their names to what they write.

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