FATHER ABRAHAM.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

[CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.]

President Grant has more than intimated that while the Civil Tenure act stands, he will vigorously enforce it, although such a course would materially retard the proposed and desired changes in the offices. Under the law, no officer can be removed for political reasons—only those who can be removed on charges of incompetency or unfaithfulness. It is possible, therefore, that the Senate will have to act first, and it may be well for the noble army of office seekers to turn their batteries in that direction.

Mr. George H. Stuart came here, at the instance of the President, with Mr. Borie, Secretary of the Navy. He had a long interview with the President. He is regarded as a man of influence with President Grant, and swarms of office-seekers have been after him since his arrival, to get letters to the President. He positively declined, however, to write any letters, or affix his name to any recommendations.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Irish Republican Association of the United States, headed by Major Haggerty, of New York, called on the President last Saturday, to tender their congratulations, and to pledge to the President the united support of the Irish Republicans to his Administration. They were admitted and introduced by name, and shook the President by the hand.

Vice-President Colfax has most favorably impressed the Senate with his high administrative abilities. His talents and special gifts as a presiding officer in the highest position in the country cannot well be overestimated. He *knows* what he is about, and the time has come when such men *only* should have official place, either as Presidents, Vice-Presidents, or village postmasters.

The ruling passion of Johnson to pardon thieves and villians of every stripe and hue, was "beautifully illustrated" during his last days in office. Scores had their prison-doors opened, and are now free. They should call a mass-meeting, and vote their "friend" a barrel of whisky—his living element.

Mr. James G. Blaine, of Maine, Mr. Colfax's successor in the Speaker's chair, is a man highly qualified for the place by his urbane manners, his familiarity with parliamentary law, and his devotion to the principles of freedom.

It is generally understood that the assignment of Lieutenant General Sheridan to New Orleans is but temporary, and that he will finally be stationed at St. Louis.

President Grant has requested the Society of Friends to furnish him a list of persons they can recommend for Indian Agents. This is truly a novel beginning, and a revolution as complete as was ever seen in any department of the government. From the days of yore to the present time, Indian Agents have, as a general thing, been licensed thieves; and this class of public servants and the rings they represent, will no doubt be intensely disgusted with Grant for consulting the Quakers. Truly things, are changing!

Boutwell, Cresswell, and Cox, are in favor of an entire reorganization of their departments, getting rid of old bureau heads, who are mostly Johnsonites, together with a number of inefficient clerks and hangers-on.

Colonel A. K. McClure, of Pennsylvania, had a very cordial interview with the President at the White House on Monday, which shows that the relations between the two gentlemen are friendly, and that Colonel McC. lost nothing by his candid talk before the inauguration on the subject of a Cabinet minister from Pennsylvania.

STATE NEWS.

NORTHAMPMON COUNTY.—Efforts are being made to form a Presbyterian Congregation at Bethlehem.....An employee of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, week before last, lost a leg by being run over by cars near Bethlehem.....The Good Templars of the County held a Convention at Bethlehem this week, and Hon. S. B. Chase, G. W. C. T., of Pennsylvania, was announced to deliver an address.....John Fehnell, residing near Bath, left his home on horseback on Friday night week before last, for Bethlehem. He was afterwards found lying at the side of the road, shot through the head and a pistol near by, and the inference is that he committed suicide, though no cause is assigned for the act.....Eastonian recently went to Philadelphia, went into a gambling hell and came home minus all his cash, amounting to $400.....South Bethlehem is rapidly improving, and the price of real estate going up.

YORK COUNTY.—The Wrightsville *Star* complains of bad mail arrangements between that town and Philadelphia.....A man named Snow, on Tuesday evening of last week, met a woman on the Columbia Bridge and robbed her, but fortunately the watchman happened to be close at hand, who came to the woman's assistance and succeeded in arresting the robber.....The *Star* gives an account of thirteen foxes caught and shot in Hellam, and other parts of the County, during the present season....The dwelling of J. A. Hoshour Esq., at Glen Rock was entered by burglars on Sunday night before last and valuables to the amount of $1,000 stolen..... Chas. Ehrman whilst working in a quarry, in West Manchester, had his leg broken by a piece of rock falling on him.....A meeting was held recently in Chanceford township, and well attended, to further the project of building the Muddy Creek route for the Peach Bottom Railroad....A boy named Zinn had his leg broken recently in an ore mine near Hanover..... Samuel Rose employed in a shop at York got his hand between two cog wheels, resulting in the loss of a finger.

ADAMS COUNTY.—Rev. J. E. Honeycutt, lately of Duncannon, has taken Pastoral charge of the Lutheran Church at New Chester.....The dwelling of E. D. Newman of Franklin township, and formerly known as "Newman's Tavern," was destroyed by fire on Saturday before last.....S. J. Koontz, A. M., lectured on "Oratory of Revolutionary Periods," at York Springs last week.....The Franklin Zouaves of Gettysburg, will attend the monument dedication at Harrisburg, on the 26th of May next.....Henry McFadden, baggage master on the Gettysburg Railroad, and extensively known, died week before last.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—On Tuesday night of last week, a stable at Mt. Laffee, belonging to E. W. Pomeroy & Co., was totally destroyed by fire, and six mules and one horse perished in the flames.....A bloom produced by the Direct Iron Producing Company at Schuylkill Haven, is on exhibition at the Miner's Bank, Pottsville.....Pine Grove has a Building and Savings Association.....The velocipede arrived at Pottsville.....Marcus Gulterman of Port Carbon, aged 24 years, was found dead sitting in a chair, having died of heart disease....,A barn with contents belonging to Amos Hoffman, in North Manheim, was destroyed by fire on Monday.....Mr. Samuel Hower of Schuylkill Haven, has a double-headed snake, preserved in liquor.....Four secret Societies in Shenandoah city. Bridget Curley, of St. Clair, was burned to death by her clothing taking fire.....Lewis Kohner, a store-keeper in Pottsville, broke his leg last week by falling down stairs.....The East Mahanoy Tunnel has been widened so as to permit the passage of the wide cars of the Reading Railroad.....The dead body of Mrs. Catharine Hipple, who died in Kansas three years ago, was recently brought home by her son to Tremont, for re-interment. The coffin was opened when the body was found to be completely petrified and the features so preserved as to be readily recognized..... The Fonians of Mahanoy city, will celebrate St. Patrick's day, the 17th inst., by a grand procession. The election officers of South Cass, were arrested for receiving illegal votes at the Spring election on the 19th of February last.

BERKS COUNTY. — The Berks and Schuylkill *Journal*, the Republican organ of Old Berks, appeared on Saturday last considerably enlarged. It is now the largest weekly in the State, the Miner's *Journal* only excepted.....Dr. A. H. Whitman, after being afflicted for a number of years, died at Reading on Saturday of last week....Rev. Pennell Coombe, preached two temperance sermons in Reading last Sunday, and delivered a lecture on the same subject, in Library Hall, on Monday evening.....The Junior Sons of America will hold a County meeting at Rerding, on the 27th inst.....The nail works of Messrs. E. & G. Brookes, of Birdsboro, suspended operations on account of large stock on hand and refusal of men to work at reduced wages....Messrs. Bushong Brothers, are about to commence erecting a large number of dwellings in the north-western part of the city of Reading.....Michael Seltzer sustained a compound fracture of his ankle by a fall from a house.....The first Reading Reserves, Oscar B. Christ, Captain, number 110 members.....The brewers of Reading are going to enjoy a pic-nic.....Mrs. Behm of Cedar Alley, was severely scalded lately—danger of losing both eyes.....Reuben F. Fisher, of Bern township, was bound over by Alderman Richards, of Reading, for forging the names of J. B. Grissinger and John Maitland, to a note.....The Colebrookdale Railroad, will be ready for the iron horse in a few weeks.....A question of veracity between the *Eagle* and the *Times*, about a man being accidentally shot and killed recently near Kutztown, *Eagle* first published the alleged fact; *Times* say it isn't true; *Eagle* says it is true; *Times* pronounces the story a *hoax*, and *Eagle* again says the accident really *did* occur and refers to the Coroner's proceedings now on file in the Commissioner's Office to prove it. If the said Coroner's Jury report isn't a hoax, we really begin to believe the man *is* dead, and that the *Times* is only a little behind time....There are fourteen American Mechanics Councils in Berks county.

Local News.

ITEMS: A new Fire Insurance Company has been established at Columbia. The directors are E. K. Smith, John B. Bachman, Robert Crane, Abm. Bruner, sr., S. Truscott, M. M. Strickler, J. G. Hess, Geo. Bogle, J. J. McTague, W. McConkey, James Myers, John Mann and Jacob B. Garber.

The report of the committee of City Councils on the alleged defalcation of Alderman Frailey in the matter of Water Rents, made a report to Councils on Friday evening, which goes far to sustain the allegation. They say that they "made every effort possible to get an explanation from Alderman Frailey. He has been appealed to personally and asked to meet with us, and has had written notice served upon him of the time and place of meeting; but, though promising to do so, he has failed to appear." They also state that the books of 1864 and 1866 can not be found. The *Intelligencer* still keeps up its reticence about the matter, because Frailey is a "democrat."

A correspondent of the *Express* says that the Lancaster County Poor House accommodates from twenty to thirty "bummers" every night with lodging.

The "Shoch Library," of the public schools at Columbia, is open every Friday evening for visitors. It contains about fourteen hundred volumes, and the books can be used by any one not connected with the public schools, by the payment of $2 yearly. The action of Col. Shoch in making the donation of this library, is worthy of all commendation.

A new Lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Manheim on Thursday evening last—No. 657—name "Selah."

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following gentlemen of this county, by the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, last week: A. S Rockafield, I. H. Mayer, J. C. McConnell, F. F. Frantz and J. S. Wright.

Rev. J. J. Strine, of this city, has been a member of the Lutheran Church for upwards of fifty years, during which time he has married 3,380 couples.

Mr. Brua, of Gordonville, this county, has purchased "Greenwood Mills," near Winchester, Va., on James Creek, where he intends to establish a large manufactory of Agricultural implements.

At the fair of the Vigilant Fire Company of Columbia, last week, our old and genial friend, Tommy Collins, was voted the contrariest man in Columbia. He polled 35 votes; W. McChesney 24; Peter Saylor 16. R. Williams 10. The prize was a cane, which was presented to Mr. Collins.

"Jolly Jack Hiestand" is at Washington, pushing his claim for Marshal of the Eastern District.

A confectioner named Eichenbrodt, living in Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Mount Joy, committed suicide last week, by taking poison.

Our farming friends from the country report the growing wheat crop as looking in fine condition. We are inclined to believe, from all we have heard, that next summer's crop will be a most bountiful one in this county.

The Railroad from Wrightsville to York has, it is said, been leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and very soon an unbroken connection will be made between York and Philadelphia, avoiding the vexation of transferring passengers and baggage at Columbia.

A new school building is in progress of erection at Manheim, which is to accommodate four schools. Lancaster is far behind all the neighboring towns in school house accommodations.

Hon. O. J. Dickey is on the Committee of Appropriations and Expenditures in the Navy Department. Two important committees.

TAX COLLECTORS: The following are the persons appointed by the Commissioners of this county to collect the State, County and School taxes for 1869: Adamstown, William Slote; Bart, James R. Campbell; Brecknock, Benjamin Seifrit; Carnarvon, Jos. Weaver; Cocalico East, Peter Sweigart; Cocalico West, William H. Hershey; Colerain, ——— Lovett; Columbia, ——— Klingbell; Conoy, Adam Smith; Clay, Peter Elser; Conestoga, J. W. Urban; Donegal East, David Grove; Donegal West, John Prescott; Drumore, Jos. Groff, Jr.; Ephrata, Martin Mellinger; Earl, Christian Johns; Earl East, Solomon S. Martin; Earl West, Henry Weidler; Eden, John Bryson; Elizabeth, John Busser; Elizabethtown, Sam'l. Balmer; Fulton, Edwin Stubbs; Hempfield East, George H. Gish; Hempfield West, John S. Dellinger; Lampeter East, William Hoar; Lampeter West, A. J. Rockafield; Lancaster-twp., S. Horst; Leacock, M. Ruth; Leacock U., D. Bitzer; Little Britain, William G. Patton; Manheim bor., H. Diffenderfer; Manheim twp., H. S. Shissler; Manor, no appointment; Martic, William G. Wentz; Mount Joy twp., Wm. F. Hamilton; Mount Joy bor., Jacob Shelly; Marietta bor., F. L. Baker; Paradise, Martin Denlinger; Penn, C. G. Boyd; Pequea, S. M. Mylin; Providence, Samuel Drumm; Rapho, J. W. Hershey; Salisbury, Geo. Diem; Sadsbury, Geo. F. Baker; Strasburg twp., S. G. Frey; Strasburg bor., B. F. Skeen; Warwick, Christian Brown; Washington, no appointment; Lancaster city, no appointment.

THE COURT: The Jury in the case of the rioters, on trial last week, after deliberating for nearly twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty, but directing the costs to be paid by the accused! Hereafter, we suppose, people will have to defend themselves against the assaults of ruffians and scoundrels, and not rely on the law. A bad state of affairs, but we will have to accept the situation. The *Intelligencer* is much elated at the result. Nothing strange in that, however. If a scoundrel only calls himself a "democrat," he will receive the defense of that sheet, no matter how great his crime. Ladies of high standing will be attacked and vilified by the same blackguards, especially, if they are engaged in works of charity and mercy, that is not labelled "democracy."

Eli Weaver was charged by Mrs. Louisa Metzger, with being the father of her child. Both parties reside near New Holland, and are both married, but the husband of the woman has not lived with her since 1862. Mrs. W. was living in Weaver's family. Verdict not guilty—defendent for costs—compromise!

Emanuel Hoffman was charged with adultery with Harriet Ford, a girl aged about fourteen. Parties reside at Neffsville. Verdict guilty.

O. U. A. M: Conestoga Council, No. 8, Order of United American Mechanics of this City—the oldest Council in the interior of the State—will celebrate its 23rd anniversary tomorrow (Saturday) evening, the 20th inst. The Council was first organized in the old Mechanics' Institute, in South Queen street, by eight charter members, of whom two remain members of the Order, the one still belonging to No. 8, and the other to Reading Council, No. 46. At least one of these, and perhaps both, are expected to participate in the celebration.

THE LANCASTER COUNTY DIRECTORY: This publication by Messrs. Barnes & Kiefter, of this city, is progressing. We learn that no subscriptions will be received after the first of April next, by which time it will be necessary for the publishers to know the number required. Persons who desire this valuable publication, therefore, should subscribe at once, which they can do by calling on, or addressing the publishers at the Daily Express office.

GOUGH: The citizens of Lancaster should not fail to hear John B. Gough, this evening, at Fulton Hall. The reserved seats are fast filling up. Call at D. S. Bare's or J. B. Kevinski's, at once, and secure a comfortable seat, or you may not be able to get one. The Hall will doubtless be crowded to its utmost capacity.

GOUGH: Reserved seats for Gough's lecture on "Eloquence and Orators," this evening, can be secured at D. S. Bare's and J. B. Kevinski's, adjoining Fulton Hall, where diagrams of the house can be seen. Other tickets can be obtained at any of the book and jewelry stores. As the number of reserved seats is limited, early application for tickets should be made.

BRIDGE TIME TABLE.—The cars are now running over the new bridge at Columbia. A new time table has been issued, which took effect on the 9th inst, as follows:

Trains leave Columbia at 7.00 A. M., 8.30 A. M., 12.50 P. M., and 6.30 P. M.

Returning leave Wrightsville at 7.30 A. M., 12.35 P. M., and 6.45 P. M.

MARRIED.

DOMMOYER—ENCK. On the 4th inst., by Rev. W. T. Gerhard, Benjamin Dommoyer to Sallie C. Enck, of Clay twp.

KAUFFMAN—GROFF. On the 11th inst., by the same, Henry L. Kauffman to Lizzie B. Groff, both of Rapho twp.

COOPER—BROWNSBERGER. On the same day by the same, Abraham Cooper, of Rapho, to Lizzie B. Brownsberger, of Penn twp.

BOOSE—DICKENSON. On the 14th inst., by Rev. G. T. Hurlock, Charles Boose to Mary M. Dickenson, all of Lancaster.

LANDIS—WENNERHOLT. On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. N. Metzgar, William Landis, of York co., to Christiana Wennerholt, of Millersville.

MCELROY—CUNNINGHAM. On the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Hiram McElroy to Annie Cunningham, all of this city.

LAMBORN—CARTER. On the 23d ult., at Smyrna, by Rev. William Easton, William H. Lamborn to Mary E. Carter, both of Sadsbury, Lancaster co.

LEAMAN—MORTON. On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Abraham Leaman of East Lampeter, and Evanna Morton, of Drumore.

ARMSTRONG—DAVIS. On the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. V. Pierce, James Armstrong and Josephine Davis, both of Columbia.

DIED.

CAINES. On the 13th inst., in Philadelphia, O. C. M. Caines, formerly of this city.

DIEHL. On the 12th inst., in this city, John Diehl, in the 74th year of his age.

HEINITSH. On the 12th inst., in this city, John C. Heinitsh.

FISHER. On the 8th inst., in this city, Jacob Fisher, in the 70th year of his age.

FREY. On the 10th inst., Jacob Frey, sr., in the 76th year of his age.

POOL. On the 9th instant, in this city, Charity Pool, in the 92d year of her age.

WITMER. On the 9th inst., in this city, Ann C. Witmer, in the 86th year of her age.

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THE MARKETS.

Lancaster Household Markets.

LANCASTER, March 17.

Butter, ℔ lb	45	@	50
Lard, ℔ lb	20	@	22
Eggs, ℔ doz	25	@	—
Dressed Chickens	50	@	70
Veal, by quarter, for front ℔ lb	10	@	—
do. do. do. hindquarters	12	@	13
Beef, by quarter, for front, ℔ lb	9	@	10
do. do. do. hindquarters	12	@	13
Potatoes, ℔ bus	80	@	1.00
do. ℔ half pk	13	@	15
do. for planting, ℔ bus	50	@	—
do. do. ℔ half pk	8	@	—
Turnips, ℔ half pk	—	@	—
Apples, ℔ half pk	35	@	45
Dried Apples ℔ qt	12	@	
do Peaches ℔ qt	15	@	20
Cornmeal ℔ qt	5	@	—
Beans, ℔ qt	—	@	—
Corn in the ear, ℔ bus	95		1.00
Oats, ℔ bag of 3 bus	1.40	@	1.50

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—There is more activity in Cloverseed, and considerable sale was effected at $10, and from second hands at $10.25. Timothy ranges from $3.35 to $3.62.

The receipts of Flaxseed are trifling, and it commands $2.65 ℔ bushel.

The Flour market continues as dull as ever, and only 400@500 bbls. changed hands within the range of yesterday's figures, viz: $5@5.50 ℔ barrel for superfine; $6@6.50 for extras; $6.50@7 for northwestern extra family; $7.50@8.25 for Penn'a do. do.; $8@9 for Ohio and Illinois winter wheat do. do., and $9.50@12 for fancy lots, according to quality.

Rye Flour and Cornmeal remain as last quoted. Small sales of the former at $7.25@7.75.

The Wheat market continues very quiet, with further sales of good Penn'a and western, red at $1 60, and 1,000 bus. choice Indiana amber at $1.65@1.67.

Rye comes in slow; 1,000 bus. western, to arrive, sold at $1 53 and 700 bus. here, at $1.57.

Corn is dull, and prices are not maintained; sales of 8,000 bus. yellow at 88@90c.

Oats are steady at 73@75c. for western, and 60@64c. for Penn'a; 700 bus. choice seed was sold at 85c.

In Barley and Malt no transactions reported.

Whisky is quiet with small sales at 98@99c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, March 15.—The market for Beef Cattle was dull this week, and prices were lower. Sales of 1200 head at 9¼@9¾c. for prime, fair to good at 8@9c. and common at 6@7c. ℔ lb., gross.

The following are the particulars of the sales:

60	head, Owen Smith, Lanc'r co	7½	@	9
80	" A. Christy & Bro., Lan. co	8	@	9
96	" Dengler & McCleese, Lanc. co.	8	@	8½
75	" P. McFillen, Chester co	8	@	9
86	" P. Hathaway, Lanc'r co	8	@	9½
62	" James S. Kirk, Chester co	8	@	9½
23	" B. F. McFillen, Chester co	8	@	9½
59	" James McFillen, Lanc'r co	8	@	9
82	" Martin Fuller & Co., Western	8	@	9¾
100	" Mooney & Smith, Lan'r co	6½	@	9¾
60	" T. Mooney, Bro., Virginia	6	@	9½
52	" H. Chain, Western	8	@	9¾
58	" Frank Schamberg, Western	8	@	9½
58	" J. & L. Frank, Lanc'r co	8	@	9½
89	" Hope & Co., Lanc'r co	8	@	9¼
20	" D. Branson, Chester co	8½	@	9½
15	" Chandler & Alexander, Chester	8	@	9½
20	" Thomas Duffy, Western	8	@	9
11	" J. Seldomridge, Western	8¾	@	9¼

Cows and calves are steady. We quote springers at $35@60; and cows and calves at $40@75; with sales of 150 head.

Sheep are held firmly; sales of 10,600 head at 7@9½c. ℔ lb. gross.

Hogs are lower; sales of 4,000 head at $15.50@16.50 ℔ 100 lbs. net.

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THE DEFENDENT WILL TAKE NOTICE that depositions will be taken on the part of the plaintiff, before me, a Commissioner, appointed by the Court, at my office, No. 26 South Queen street, Lancaster city, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

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