

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The "Patriot's" Misapprehension.

The Harrisburg Patriot altogether misrepresents the attitude of a large and very respectable portion of the Democratic press of this state toward Senator Wallace in relation to the Marshall Kerns confirmation. From the time of his election until the present we have never hesitated to ungrudgingly give him due credit for every position taken by him in the Senate in accordance with the principles of Democracy; and in this very matter of the partisan abuse of the federal election law, not even the Patriot outdid the INTELLIGENCER in awarding to him great praise for his tireless zeal and unabated energy in showing up the character of the men and measures imposed upon the people by virtue of these laws and their infamous abuse. It was only when he seemed to turn suddenly about in his course and to consent to and advise the confirmation of one of the worst of these bulldozers, whose rejection he had originally asked for, that the INTELLIGENCER called for an explanation; and so did very many Democratic papers of the state whom the Patriot does not venture to classify with us. That explanation has not been furnished, save by some anonymous communications and by the Patriot's editorials, all of which again prove that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The Patriot's last state is worse than its first.

It intimates that there is some connection between these criticisms of Senator Wallace's conduct and the next state convention. We have seen no authority for this statement save in an anonymous circular mailed from Washington, which claims that "Mr. Wallace's friends will be in a majority in the next state convention." This is no answer to the demand for an explanation of Kerns's confirmation. It is an unseemly boast at an improper time and concerning it we only repeat what we said yesterday: "The Democratic party of the state is tired of being claimed as the property of any man and of the claims of contending leaders seeking to control it. Senator Wallace as the leader of the Wallace party has been persistent in his efforts to control our state conventions. We hope that the next one will teach him and all other leaders that no man owns the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, which is as much the property of its humblest as of its most exalted member."

When the claim of any other man is made that a majority of his "friends" instead of loyal, earnest, unselfish Democrats will control the state convention we hope to see it as promptly resisted.

THE NEXT MOVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of Charles B. Satter, William H. Kambarger, Jesse E. Crawford, William F. Kambarger and Emil J. Petroff, in the cases respectively against them in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county for corrupt solicitation.

We give the above notice—published in the advertisement department of the Dauphin county papers—one gratuitous insertion, as it is highly important to all the people of the state that they should know of the outrage that is to be attempted upon them. The four "roosters" who plead guilty of corrupt solicitation of legislators at Harrisburg last Monday, and the one who was convicted after trial, have had their sentences postponed, and it is now proposed to hold a special meeting of the board of pardons, to be ready to grant a free remission as soon as the penalty of the law shall be imposed.

Ordinarily the board would not meet until sometime in April, and if imprisonment was a part of the sentence it could not be evaded. Under the operations of the old pardon ring, it has happened that a governor's pardon has been ready before sentence, but such a thing was supposed to be impossible under the constitutional provisions for a board of pardons. It seems, however, that money and political devilry are equal to all occasions, and an attempt is to be made that is unparalleled in this commonwealth. We shall wait to see the development of it with great solicitude and yet with confidence that in the event of the worst happening the iron hand of justice will soon atone for the delay of the leaden heel. For whom the gods would destroy their first make mad enough to attempt such deeds as the paragraph at the top of this article points to.

The circular mailed anonymously concerning Marshall Kerns's confirmation says "Mr. Speaker Randall was as deeply interested in the appointment of this marshal as any member of the Senate," and a dispatch from that city to Philadelphia Times says: "Mr. Wallace expressed a good deal of surprise as to why Speaker Randall was not included in the [Pittsburgh] resolutions of censure concerning the appointment of Kerns. The senator represented Kerns's unfitness in a communication to the judiciary committee and made a protest against the confirmation of the Philadelphia marshal, while it is said that Speaker Randall didn't utter a word against Kerns." We are assured on good authority that Mr. Randall did protest against Kerns's confirmation, that he joined with Senator Wallace in requesting his rejection, and that he was assured by Democratic senators that he would be rejected. If anybody can show the contrary we shall judge Mr. Randall by exactly the same rule with which we have measured Mr. Wallace. Trojan and Tyrian shall in this journal know no discrimination.

The present weather, which does not seem to please anybody else, is highly satisfactory to Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, who finds that it tallies with his forecastings. Of course it does not take the form of a prophet to predict any and all kinds of weather for March, but since Mr. Vennor has hit it so well thus far it is of interest and may prove of value to note that next week his big show storm is to come, and that April will see others, and even May will find winter lingering in the lap of spring.

SENATOR CAMERON hasn't time to notice all the paragraphs published about him and his intentions regarding the presidential nomination, but he is enough of a politician to know that if he is for Grant he must be for Grant and not for this man with an "if" and that one with a "but." So he boldly gives it out again that he is for Grant "first, last and all the time," and deems his nomination so certain that second choices do not bother him.

We have been hearing a good many rumors of startling exposures to be made in due season by the county auditors; now come along contrary rumors that the auditors have supplied themselves with a large stock of whitewash to be used where most needed. We trust that the auditors will not need somebody to audit them.

MINOR TOPICS.

PROMINENT Americans are to be admitted as honorary members of a London sporting club.

THE Methodists are increasing rapidly in Sweden. During the past few months revival meetings have been held, generally with large results. In one place sixty new members have been received.

REV. C. H. SPURGEON, the pastor of the large Metropolitan church in London, asks this question when persons unite with the church under his pastoral care: "What individual work are you going to take up and carry on for the Lord?"

THERE are only five ministers of Protestant churches regularly employed in the whole territory of Arizona, with a population of nearly 50,000, and there are but four Protestant churches, with a seating capacity of not over 1,000.

THE members and pastors of the several Methodist Episcopal churches, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, are vigorously at work preparing for the quadrennium of the general conference, which meets in Pittsburgh in May next.

THE Hagerstown Mail comes to us greatly improved in appearance. It has donned an entire new suit of type, beautifully and modernized its make-up, discarded from its advertising department the hideous cuts and job type which disfigure so many newspapers, uses the finest paper and ink, and is printed on a "bran new" power press of the latest design. The Mail is now one of our handsomest exchanges.

THE Methodist Episcopal church had, at the close of the year 1879, 1,524,000 members 176,296 probationers. The gain in members for the year was 21,608, and the loss in probationers 15,467; so that, taking the total of members and probationers—1,700,302—the net gain for the year was only 6,146. The number of churches was 16,955, which shows an increase of 395. The value of the churches is estimated at \$62,520,417, being a decrease of \$6,228,741 from the previous year.

THE Moravian prints detailed statistics of the Northern and Southern districts of the American province. There are in the Northern district 8,213 communicants, 1,588 non-communicants over thirteen years of age, and 4,508 children; in the Southern district 1,279 communicants. The total number of communicants, non-communicants, and children is 16,280. The number of persons "dropped" last year was very large, amounting to 782, caused chiefly by revision of the church books. The number dropped in 1876 was 262; in 1877, 331; in 1878, 563.

THE Lutheran Observer says: "Ministers should never forget that in offering public prayer in the pulpit they formally represent and lead the devotions and worship of the entire congregation. They should therefore strive not only to offer the praises and utter the common wants and desires of all classes in the congregation, but they should also be careful to 'order their speech aright before God,' that all worshippers present may cordially and devoutly unite in the sacred service. The 'vain repetitions,' the hurried and slovenly words, and the unmeaning forms and platitudes, which are sometimes offered as prayers in the pulpit, are a disgrace to the sanctuary, a perversion of true spiritual worship, and an abomination in the sight of God."

THE Episcopal Register says: "It was a wise foresight of the church to fix a stated time in which men might enter upon the great work of their repentance; and what time could have been better selected than this Lenten or spring season, when universal nature awakens from her wintry sleep, and puts on her garments of glory and beauty, to give us a kind of prelude to the renovation of all things? Lent is a blessed season, though soon for humiliation. It is a season to mourn in secret for our sins. It is a season to seek the renewal and improvement to the spiritual character, to awaken the mind to its own particular condition and wants. Then let us improve it, that we may have nearer communion with Him, that Christ may be all and in all for us."

ON the occasion of the reception at the Vatican this week in honor of the great theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas, the principal feature was the address presented to his holiness the Pope by the American cardinal, archbishops and bishops of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, Ogdensburg, Newark, Providence, Hartford, Scranton, Harrisburg, Erie and Pittsburgh. In the address the signers declare their steadfast adherence to the tenets of the "Encyclica of St. Thomas," which relates to the philosophy of St. Thomas. A large number of dignitaries and deputations from all parts of the Catholic world congregated to congratulate his holiness in adopting the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Certain manuscripts of the famous divine, which were recently discovered at the monastery of Subiaco, were presented to the Pope.

Not Competent to Sit in Judgment. ERIC OBSERVER. THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER says that the families of some of the judges of the supreme court ride on free passes on the Pennsylvania railroad. Where a judge accepts for himself and his family a free ticket from a corporation which has numerous suits in court, he is not a proper person to sit in judgment for the people.

PERSONAL.

The colored Republicans of Marietta have organized for BLAINE. That settles it. Gen. MELIKOFF's life was saved from the recent attempt at assassination by a shirt of mail.

MR. GLADSTONE's last arraignment of the government is severely criticised by the London Times.

MR. SWINBURNE has written an ode of 500 lines on VICTOR HUGO's seventy-eighth birthday, and it is to be published immediately.

MR. W. S. GILBERT is said to have received from Mr. Sothern the sum of \$15,000 as the price of his new comedy; and the actor is quoted as saying that he would not take \$30,000 for it now.

THE engagement is announced of Miss LOUISA EVARTS, the youngest daughter of Secretary Evarts, to Dr. Charles Scudder, who is at present house surgeon in Bellevue hospital, and intends to spend next year in Europe following his professional studies.

HARRY C. HEHR, formerly of Christiana, this county (and a son of Benjamin Herr, esq., a member of the Lancaster bar, deceased some years since), is now a member of the Legislature of New Jersey, to which he was elected as a candidate of the Temperance party.

Information has been received through private sources in Egypt which reveals the secret of who is to bear the expense of the Alexandrian obelisk to New York. The work was undertaken at the instance of Mr. W. H. VANDERBILT, who is to pay \$75,000 of its successful completion.

MR. CARLYLE has not been well of late, having been unable to take even carriage exercise. He sees no society beyond his own family circle and a few literary friends, including Mr. Froude and Mr. Lecky. An occasional failure of memory is said to be the only sign of mental weakness shown by the Chelsea sage.

In the House, Mr. WEAVER, the bumptious Greenback member said that an unjust impression had gone forth relative to the position which the speaker occupied towards him as shown by Nast's cartoon in Harper's Weekly, which represented the speaker as turning his back on him. To which Speaker RANDALL replied: "The chair in discharging his duties is unimpaired of any criticism of that sort."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

A man was killed on the Buffalo & Southwestern railroad, near Warren, on Thursday. His name was not ascertained.

The Wisconsin Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution providing for female suffrage in Wisconsin, by a vote of 19 to 11.

Dan Brighley, a negro, was hanged in private at Thomasville, Ga., yesterday, for the rape of a respectable white woman in October last.

JOHN SPENCER, colored, of Stafford county Va., has been committed for killing her 13 year old son by cruel and inhuman treatment.

The gas works attached to an iron foundry in St. Petersburg exploded yesterday, and the foundry, with three large buildings, was destroyed.

The Peruvian minister of finance has been imprisoned and his property repossessed because of his negotiation of a contract which the government repudiated.

Chung How, late ambassador to Russia, and who negotiated the Kuldja treaty with that government, has been beheaded and a revolt has broken out in Pekin.

A howitzer, box of muskets and field ammunition were shipped by steamer to Lancaster county Va., by the state authorities to protect the system of the Lower Rappahannock against foreign dredgers.

During a heavy snow storm at an early hour yesterday morning, two overland passenger trains—Nos. 3 and 4—collided at Red Desert station, fifty miles west of Rawlins, Wyoming territory. The engineer of train No. 4 will probably die from injuries received. No passengers were injured.

Five pounds and thirteen ounces of ashes, the remains of Dr. Samuel Hahn, cremated in Washington last Tuesday, were sent from there, enclosed in a small tin box and directed to A. C. Kauffman, 79 Duane street, New York city. The cremation was complete in two hours and nine minutes.

Samuel F. Kelly, employed on Merrill's drive on Anderson's creek, Clearfield county, was drowned at Bailey's dam, above Rockton, while running logs from the upper dam to the lower one. The cork in his shoe tripped him suddenly, throwing him violently on his face on the logs from which he fell into the open water, as his forehead shows a bad bruise.

A break has occurred in the levee near the New Orleans barracks. It is being closed and the levee straightened. The river is very high, causing apprehension that the levees will not be able to withstand them. A crevasse thirty feet wide is reported in a levee on Bayou Lafourche, five miles below Lockport. The state engineer will send men and material to-morrow to close.

A fire in the tenement house, No. 9 North Market street, Boston, caused a loss of \$1,500. The fire soon cut off escape by the stairway, and Bernard McAleer and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Douglas, became frightened, and were finally forced out at the gate in a buggy. Her father got wind of the affair, went to the office, and shot him in the shoulder. A servant informed Miss Seymour of the affair, and she fled from her room in her night clothes and joined her lover, and in this garb was married before the father discovered her absence.

JOHN SHEERMAN.

He asserts that He Not Retired from the Presidential Race.

The following letter has been received by M. L. Scudder, of Chicago:

WASHINGTON, March 10. MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 7th inst. in which you express your strong dissent to my retiring from the presidential race, is received. I never for a moment have contemplated such a course, and the rumor you speak of was no doubt promptly denied. The first public mention of my candidacy was an inference drawn from my letter to Hon. Mr. Haskin, of New York, in which I stated what I would seek to do in case of my nomination and election. Since that time I have been considered by the public as a candidate and have so regarded myself, with the purpose never to press any one to support me, nor to decline such friendly aid as is offered me. This position I intend to occupy to the end. I do not think it necessary for me to belittle or arraign Gen. Grant, Senator Blaine or any one else, and I feel that I can only secure his confirmation. Senator Wallace has been strongly condemned in reference to the matter, it being urged that he could readily have prevented the selection of so discreditable an officer, and one, too, whom his own committee unqualifiedly condemned, if he chose. However this

KERN'S CONFIRMATION.

Disgraced and in Ongoing Honor. Bellefonte Watchmen.

The confirmation of Marshal Kerns by the Democratic Senate is enough to destroy the confidence of the whole party in the integrity of our senators. We are simply disgusted, and in common with the Democratic press of the whole country feel that the whole machine. That such a man as Kerns, who was investigated, convicted and damned by the Wallace committee, should afterwards be confirmed for the same office by the votes of Democratic senators, is almost incredible.

Let it Retire. If it would be considered in order and not disrespectful to those most interested, we would modestly move that the Senate committee to investigate election frauds quietly disband. It spent a year under Teller, it has spent a year under Wallace, and it has cost the Lord only knows how much more money to unearth frauds committed at the polls and to uncover the rascals who commit them, and just after it has pointed out most positively the worst criminal in the whole gang, and in the end for that is all that is accomplished, thieves and rascals, this very committee reforms, and the honorable senators who have exposed the rascal vote to confirm his reappointment to the place they have proven him so unfit and unworthy to fill. Since this exhibition of inconsistency, not to use a harsh word, on the part of the Democratic senators it is a question with Democratic people whether Kerns with his infamous record as a United States marshal is any more unfit for his position than any senator who would continue him in office for the places they have so shamefully disgraced. There is no question with any one, however, about the propriety of abolishing the committee that is hunting up frauds; it is as useless as any other committee, and it is pointed out the rascals for a radical president to appoint and a Democratic Senate to confirm.

Imputes No Motives, but Wants to Know the Reason. ERIC OBSERVER.

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STATUTE ITEMS.

The baby elephant born in Philadelphia is well liked and gives every indication of promising growth.

It is intimated in administrative circles that, as the term of Hayes expires next March, and in view of the important political campaign about to begin, it would be inexpedient to make any change at all in the federal offices at Philadelphia. Therefore the renomination of Collector Tutton may be regarded as settled. This will leave the question of a new appointment to the next administration. It is claimed that this conclusion meets with the approval of Mr. McManes and his visiting statesmen.

While Garret B. Fuller was engaged working on the mill at Kunkelstown, Monroe county, his coat was caught by a bolt attached to a shaft which whirled him around the shaft, every revolution striking him against the bars with such force as to break his neck, arms, and legs and otherwise mangled him in a terrible manner. He was in the mill alone at the time, and his death must have been instantaneous. When found he was lying with his right arm encircling the shaft and all his clothes, except his pants, torn off of him. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Second Sight and Third Teeth. The Norristown Herald says: "Mr. J. Perry Davis, a resident of the Fourth ward of this borough, is in the full enjoyment of his third teeth. He is now in his eighty-third year, but is remarkably active and able to indulge in long and almost daily walks. His sight originally remained good rather longer than with most men, but at length failed with all the phenomena usual in advancing life and for sixteen years he was obliged to use convex glasses. At length he found great difficulty in obtaining spectacles to suit him. They seemed to hinder rather than help his sight, and, to his own surprise, he found the power of his eyes returning. For several years he has discarded glasses altogether, and is now able to read the finest print used in daily newspapers with perfect ease. He has always enjoyed good health, and the original failing of his sight cannot be attributed to any disease.

Fortunate as Mr. Davis has been, Mrs. Davis enjoys a still more remarkable piece of good fortune. She is now in her seventy-seventh year. At about the usual age her teeth began to fall, and she finally lost them all. In the summer of 1878 she began to be troubled with pain in the upper jaw, and soon a full third set of teeth made their appearance. They grew to the usual size and have since remained firm and in good condition, but no new teeth appeared in the lower jaw.