

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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These Horrid Editors.

This court must be awakening to a conviction that "obliquity of the moral sense" is wonderfully prevalent among the newspaper editors of the country.

We shall be sorry if, in tendering this advice, we may be thought to be seeking to impair "the court's official integrity and influence."

No doubt he will be ready to say of this proposition, as he said of one he invented and put upon us, that "its utterance shows its wickedness and folly."

There were a number of very excellent remarks in that opinion, albeit they were not pertinent to the matter in hand, which is a trivial objection when one has a noble sentiment to let fly.

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It is not easy to see how Judge Pearson could shut his eyes to the gross contempt of the process of the court which these criminals had shown.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of last evening says: "The sermons of the morning and evening, in the Reformed church, by Rev. C. B. SULTZ, pastor of the Moravian church, Lancaster city, were listened to with great satisfaction by large congregations on both occasions."

CITY SOLICITOR SMITH was defeated in the Republican caucus by the efforts of the hirelings of the Pennsylvania railroad in revenge for his energetic efforts to obey the command of councils and enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the rapid crossing of our streets by the company's trains.

THE spontaneous outburst of indignant condemnation of Judge Patterson's opinion by the press of the state is only illustrated in small part by the extracts which we reprint on our first page to-day.

MINOR TOPICS. SHERWOOD's name being sent into the Senate again yesterday for census supervisor of Philadelphia, the Senate quickly discovered that it had been there before and bounced it out without delay.

THE New Era says that the Republicans who are now cursing Boring concede it to have been right "when it declined to endorse a candidate who was set up to serve other interests than Republican unity and municipal reform."

THE supreme court of Texas, reviewing the action of a court below, quoted largely from the opinion in Austin's case, but held that the conduct for which an attorney could be disciplined, must be his conduct as an attorney, not as a person; that it was only with his official conduct that the court could concern itself, and that applying opprobrious and abusive epithets to a judge, in vacation, could not be considered "a contempt involving fraudulent or dishonorable conduct, or malpractice," within the meaning of the statute.

THE Democrats in Keokuk, Iowa, seem to have been on the war-path yesterday, and the city election resulted in a Democratic victory. This is the first time the city has been carried against the Republicans for years.

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THE seventieth birthday of Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, the novelist, was recently celebrated by a dinner given in her honor by Mr. Edward Dickerson.

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A circular signed by the Hon. E. Rockwood Hear, Henry L. Pierce, John D. Washburn, Martin Brimmer, William D. Chabourne and other leading Republicans, has been addressed to the members of the Republican party in Massachusetts strongly urging that delegates be sent to the forthcoming state convention at Worcester.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. THE Poultrymen. Yesterday the Lancaster County poultry association met steadily in the rooms of the association.

A Monstrous Proposition. If the powers of the court derived from the law be as laid down by Judge Patterson, in his opinion filed in the case of Messrs. Steinman and Hensel, a large proportion of the newspaper press of the country are as completely muzzled, in regard to criticizing the judiciary, as if they were printed in France or Russia, where a government censorship exists.

THE REFORMED CHURCH. Its College Centennial-The Mission Council. The committee of the alumni of F. & M. college and of Marshall college, appointed at last commencement, to devise some programme of celebrating their centennial anniversary in 1887, meets in this city to-day for the purpose of its appointment.

STATE ITEMS. It has been developed in a Philadelphia assault and battery case that the assaulter was married to the assaulted's fourteen year old daughter.

Horse Stolen. A valuable mare belonging to Thomas Jackson, Penn township, Chester county, was stolen from his stable on Thursday evening last.

WASHINGTON BOROUGHS ITEMS. Thirty tons of manure have arrived for the tobacco growers and as much more is to come.

Not So Bad as Reported. The damage to M. M. Buckhart's warehouses, at Litzitz, by the storm of Sunday, was not so bad as reported.

Baseball Challenge. The Slowgo baseball club, a new organization, challenges the Ironsides to play a game on the latter's grounds on April 24.

AGRICULTURE. Crop Reports—Essays—Resolutions—County Fair. The April meeting of the Lancaster Agricultural and Horticultural society met yesterday afternoon in their room in city hall.

Mr. Kurtz had fed a good many cattle, and had given them a great deal of cut fodder and found the cattle to improve in condition. He thought the cutting of fodder was a great advantage in every respect.

President Wimer stated that the directors of the Farmers' northern company offered the use of the market house to the society for the purpose of holding a fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during a week in September, for the sum of \$20, exclusive of gas and the use of the janitor's stand during the fair.

Mr. Engle thought that if the society intended to hold a fair it was desirable to have the list of premiums prepared and distributed at as early a date as possible so that persons proposing to exhibit might make the necessary arrangements and preparations.

Mr. Engle, to whom had been referred the question of "root crops," read the following essay on the subject:

Next came Marigolds and Sugar Beets, both of which require a still longer season and consequently more cultivation.

Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society. The regular meeting of the Homeopathic medical society of Lancaster and York counties was held yesterday at the office of Dr. F. F. Frantz, No. 234, North Duke street.

Reports and essays from the bureaus of materia medica, surgery, obstetrics, and the practice of medicine, were followed by reports of special cases and of the general health in the respective districts of the physicians in attendance.

Mr. Hoover thought nothing could be fed cattle which would prove of more benefit than root crops; they are a most excellent substitute for the grain feed, and will produce good results in the improved health of the cattle.

Mr. Linville for the last few years had been raising root crops for feed, and he could show the best results. He had bet

ter success with the sugar beet than any other roots. He thought it would be a good way for persons who keep stock to raise a quantity of these beets, and then have a pulping machine. This is the plan now in vogue in France, and it was found to prove very beneficial to the stock.

Mr. Kurtz thought if he could ascertain how many tons of roots a cow would consume in winter, we could then come to some estimate of the advantage.

Dr. Greene thought cattle required a variety of food, just the same as man does. They require a large variety of food. He thought root crops were certainly good for cows.

W. A. Brosius, to whom had been referred the question "Does it pay to cut fodder for stock?" said he had not much experience. He tried cutting the fodder for a while and came to the opinion that it rarely does pay and pay largely.

Mr. McComey's experience in the cutting of corn fodder for stock led him to the conclusion that it was equal to double the quantity of uncut fodder.

Mr. Linville thought it should be cut very short, there was no advantage to be gained in steaming it.

Dr. Greene was of the opinion that the shorter the fodder was cut the better would be the results obtained. Cornstalks contain a large proportion of sugar, and this is a property of great value in the production of blood.

Mr. John H. Landis presented the society with a number of agricultural reports of the boards of agriculture in several states and the thanks of the society were tendered Mr. Landis.

The accounts of the former treasurer were referred to a committee of three whose duty it will be to audit them. The chair appointed Messrs. Hoover, McComey and Diffenderfer as the committee.

A committee of three, Professor S. S. Rathvon chairman, was appointed to express the sense of the society in the death of the late member, Mr. Jacob Stauffer. The committee consisted of Dr. S. S. Rathvon, Simon P. Eby, esq., and H. M. Engle, who offered the following:

GEN. JAMES L. REYNOLDS. Action of the Bar Regarding Him. At 10 o'clock this morning the members of the Lancaster bar held a meeting in the court room to take action in regard to the death of Gen. James L. Reynolds, one of their number.

On motion of Amos Slaymaker, esq., Hon. Thos. E. Franklin was made chairman. Mr. Franklin, upon taking the chair, thanked the bar for the honor, but said that on account of illness he would not be able to take any active part in the proceedings; he had come to the meeting for the purpose of expressing his appreciation of the worth and character of the deceased.

J. Hay Brown and Robert B. Risk, esqs., were appointed secretaries. On motion of Amos Slaymaker, the chair appointed Hon. H. G. Long, H. B. Swarr, Hugh M. North, N. Ellmaker and Amos Slaymaker, esqs., a committee to draft resolutions.

The resolutions which were reported and adopted are as follows: 1. That the bar of Lancaster has heard with deep regret of the death of General James L. Reynolds.

2. That though for some years past he had retired from the general practice of his profession; yet by his contemporaries and those of his juniors who have seen him on the rare occasions on which he recently appeared as a practitioner at the bar, he has always been recognized as possessing such professional qualifications as continuously exercised would not have failed secure for himself the highest professional eminence.

3. That to the community at large his fine intellect, large store of information, bold and independent character, and devotion to truth and right rendered him, although not holding official position, a judicious and influential counselor, in its affairs; while from his special friends those same qualities, combined with entire sincerity and an unwavering steadfastness of attachment, secured a corresponding warmth of regard which must cause his death to be felt, among them as leaving a void which may not readily, if ever, be filled.

4. That the bar attend his funeral in a body. 5. That the proceedings of this meeting be entered on the minutes of the court and be published in the newspapers of this city. 6. That a copy of the resolutions of the meeting be transmitted to the surviving brother and sisters of Gen. Reynolds.

George M. Kline, esq., was the first speaker. He said the deceased, within the past 25 years, had not been active in practice, and was therefore a stranger to many members of the bar. Many years ago there was a great contest in the bar of Pennsylvania, over the matter of accounting between tenants, in the Cornwall mines, in which there was a great diversity of opinion among the legal minds of the state.

To remedy the matter a law was passed in 1850, by the legislature, which was framed by Mr. Reynolds, giving common pleas courts jurisdiction in matters of accounts, covering cases of the nature mentioned above. From the time of his admission to the bar the deceased was counsel for one branch of the Coleman family, and he took the ground that the estate could not be divided. As an equity lawyer in accounts he had a great deal of experience. The deceased was a great lover of music and the speaker related an interesting incident which occurred on a visit of himself and Mr. Reynolds to Lebanon, illustrating that fondness.

H. B. Swarr, esq., first knew the deceased when he attended the old Litzitz academy, and was a fellow student with him at Lebanon. An intimacy then sprang up between them and it continued through life. In 1856 the speaker was a delegate with the deceased to the Democratic national convention, which nominated Mr. Buchanan president. Through Mr. Reynolds' influence the speaker was appointed postmaster of Lancaster. He had been associated with the deceased on many occasions, and his arguments before the supreme court and the court in banc were always presented in a very masterly style.