

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1880.

The Promise of Peace.

Now that Mr. Randall and Mr. Wallace both disclaim any purpose to...

The Columbia Herald raves through several columns this week in denunciation of what it calls the "usurpation" of the chairman of the Democratic county committee...

At this distance it looks as if the convention would be one of the ablest ever gathered together in Pennsylvania politics, and largely composed of level-headed and fair-minded Democrats...

The Perplexing "Patriot."

The Harrisburg Patriot seems to say that it will not correct its statements that bribery was practiced at the late convention in this county...

MINOR TOPICS.

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party in that state once again; but the national Democracy has a stake in the result this year; and it is not willing. It will stand no such nonsense.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. NATHANIEL THAYER's benefactions to Harvard college, represented by buildings, endowments, and permanent deposits, exceed \$250,000.

Judge BLACK will not remain abroad as long as had been reported. He will return in time to cast his vote and lend his voice for the election of the Cincinnati nominee.

Hon. J. L. STEINMETZ, of Lancaster city, has been nominated for Congress by the Democracy of Lancaster county.

THE WESTERN CYCLONE.

How Marshfield was Destroyed. An account of the terrible cyclone in Marshfield, Mo., says: After passing through several miles of country in Christian, Green and Webster counties, destroying everything in its pathway...

THE bogus correspondent of the Harrisburg Patriot from Lancaster sends to that paper a different dispatch concerning the Democratic county convention from that which he sent last week.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Mrs. Kate Wurtz, of Wilkesbarre, who had been very ill with consumption, fell on a stove and was burned to death.

Abraham Rhodes, 23 years of age, of Kittanning, Armstrong county, who was a brakeman, was killed by the cars at Franklin, on Monday night.

Charles Townsend, five years of age, residing at Knowlton, Delaware county, bitten by a dog on the 27th of March, has died from a severe attack of hydrophobia.

A man named Foster, who resides in Clarion county, between Monroe and Pickwick, accidentally struck his small child with an axe while cutting wood and it will probably die.

On Saturday morning last the body of a tramp, horribly burned, was found lying at the mouth of a lime-kiln, situated at the lower end of Halifax, Dauphin county.

The family of the late Asa Packer are soon to present a very beautiful and costly memorial altar and reredos to St. Mark's church, Manch Chunk, where Mr. Packer served many years as senior warden.

STRANGE FATALITY.

A Party of Five Woodmen Killed or Drowned. Last September Francis H. Kelley, James and Henry Briggs (brothers), William Barkley, and Thos. Gunn, five young woodsmen, came from New Brunswick to work in lumber woods along the Susquehanna.

THE loss of the property by the terrible calamity is estimated at \$250,000 to \$400,000. Every business house in the place is in ruins, and the stocks of goods are all destroyed, except two.

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THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Musical Entertainment Last Evening. The girls' high school room was unaccountably crowded last evening by an audience attracted thither by the announcement of a concert by the pupils of the boys' and girls' high schools, under the direction of Professor Carl Matz, their instructor in music.

The arrangements were in every way admirable. Narrow tables extended through the length of the hall. Coal oil lamps upon the tables with shades, in addition to the chandeliers, were everywhere used for illumination.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

How They Tripped Up Ed. Rauch. The Philadelphia Times of to-day narrates the following: "The session of the Whitaker will close yesterday was occupied by the taking of a mass of expert testimony relating to handwriting and chemical tests applied to ink.

STATE ITEMS.

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On Monday, the 12th of April, a search warrant was issued and at the residence of defendant was found Mrs. Ginter's wine keg, a portion of her stolen meat, Mr. Miller's skillet and Mr. Beiter's potatoes and one of the hams.

No testimony was offered by the defense to show how defendant came into possession of the property alleged to have been stolen, but the identification of it was disputed, and an alibi was set up, one of the witnesses swearing that he was in company with Shill at a saloon until 12 o'clock on the night of the robbery at Beiter's, and another (a woman) swearing that Shill came home shortly after midnight "blind drunk," and that she slept in the same room with him and his wife until morning.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced the prisoner for the Ginter burglary to one year's imprisonment, for the Beiter burglary to one year's imprisonment, and for the larceny to ten days' imprisonment.

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Commonwealth vs. Jacob Woods, colored, assault and battery on Lydia Pinkerton, also colored. It was shown that in January last the parties to the suit had a quarrel in a saloon on Middle street; that Lydia slapped Woods two or three times over the mouth, and that then he knocked her down. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and ordered the prosecutrix to pay one-third and the defendant two-thirds of the costs. Adjourned.

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