

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1880.

Reasonable Talk.

Mr. John C. Jacobs, of New York—a native of Lancaster county by the way—is a man of promise and of good parts. He proved himself to be a man of much force of character last fall when he refused a gubernatorial nomination that the enthusiasm of the New York Democratic state convention seemed to force upon him.

Our conclusions that an investigation is needed. But then the judges may be unanimously for once of the opinion that investigations are for newspapers, not for courts, to set on foot.

THE opposition to the unit rule becomes more and more intense as the time for the state convention approaches. It is a device to stifle fair play, rob the minority of their rights, to enable delegates from one district to represent the wishes of another.

THE last escape from the county jail seems to be a more flagrant case of carelessness even than any of the many which have preceded it. It is plain that the prisoners' cells are not carefully examined for evidences of attempts to escape, and equally manifest that the prison yard is not well watched to prevent them from getting away.

MINOR TOPICS. Good manners ought to keep people who attend places of amusement in their seats until the performance has terminated.

THE Bellefonte Watchman thinks that since Louisiana and Vermont favor Hancock it is another proof that extremes meet.

It is not generally known that Decoration Day falling this year upon Sunday, the Saturday preceding is a legal holiday. Such, however, is the fact, as the text of the act passed May 25, 1874, proves.

EAST of the river Jordan there is an Arab tribe which has embraced the Catholic faith and is ministered unto by a native Italian priest. These Arabs wander about from place to place with their flocks of sheep, and when their tent is pitched in any place a temporary building to serve as a church is put up.

GEN. HANCOCK is entirely too good a man and his cause is too respectable to be sullied with the support of such a disreputable roster as Sam Joseph's. It is announced in to-day's paper that Joseph is going to take a club 100 strong to Harrisburg to hurray for Hancock, and that in fitting them out last night he "offered a series of resolutions, which were enthusiastically adopted, recommending to the Democracy the name of Gen. Hancock as a candidate in every way worthy of the first honors of the republic."

being made there is no man whom we would prefer to Jeremiah S. Black. At present, however, we believe it our duty to support Judge Black's favorite, General W. S. Hancock.

JACOBS.

He is for the Party First.

In a speech in the New York Senate on Thursday, Mr. Jacobs, who presided over the late regular Democratic state convention in New York, said:

The Democracy of this state can get along without Mr. Tilden, and the Democracy of the country can get along without him; and if we find it policy to nominate some other man, I would not be nominated, because we mean to win in this election.

With all respect to Tilden. Further in an interview he said: "I did say, and mean to be understood as saying, that if Mr. Tilden stands in the way of a successful issue in the presidential campaign I would be against him, as I would be against any other man under similar circumstances. When I reach Cincinnati as a delegate it may be that the sentiments of the whole country will favor Mr. Tilden's nomination. If he is so I will cheerfully salute it."

WHAT a singular sensation" says the North American, "the project of a railroad from Cairo to Jerusalem produces upon the nerves of the Scripture reader! The idea of taking a railway ticket for Jerusalem, and hearing the conductor call out the stations as one is whirled along over classic ground, "Gaza," "Ashdod," "Ascalon," "Ramleh,"—and at this point, "Passengers change cars for Joppa and Jerusalem!" It fairly takes the breath away. Think, also, of making the passage of the Jordan over a railway bridge. Really, it is worth while to live in such a prosaic age, if only for the oddity of the thing."

TALMAGE has a "boy preacher" named Harrison preaching in his pulpit. In a recent discourse he said: "I want all the Baptists here to be dipped, and all the Methodists to be fired up, and all the Episcopalians to be formalized, and the Presbyterians to be strengthened. Ah, now we are going to enjoy ourselves. We will open the meeting at 6 o'clock and keep on until we stop."

PERSONAL. Hon. T. A. HENDRICKS will not accept the Democratic nomination for the vice presidency.

H. CLAY BRUBAKER, esq., announces himself as a candidate for district attorney. Rev. Dr. GREENWALD, of this city, lectured in Easton on Thursday night. His subject was "The Ancient Mound Builders of America."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. A game of baseball at Boston, yesterday resulted in the following score: Boston, 11; Albany, 1.

THE McGowan wing of the Democratic party in Philadelphia is out in an address to-day which will republish as the Vaux manifesto has already appeared in the INTELLIGENCER.

White's bridge, and has destroyed the residence of R. Emmett, formerly known as the Alligator tavern.

A number of workmen were on a scaffold washing down the front of a building in Eighty-fifth street, New York, when the fastenings suddenly gave way, precipitating three of the men from the fourth story to the pavement below, a distance of over fifty feet, and fatally injured them.

THE STATE CONVENTION. Unit Rules and Other Matters. Beliefote Watchman.

Just at this time harmony amounts to much in the Democracy than does any one man, and it will very likely shape its course accordingly.

ERIC OBSERVER. The state committee at the Pittsburgh meeting a few weeks ago instructed Chairman Miller to place the McGowan or city committee delegation on the roll at the organization of the state convention.

ST. ALBION and St. Paul commanderies K. T. Philadelphia have had brilliant ceremonies over the presentation to them of beautiful banners.

THE DISBARMENT CASE. On Its Way to the Supreme Court. Harrisburg Patriot.

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Whose is responsible for the brutal way in which Edwin G. Dill was treated at Harrisburg on Thursday morning ought to be searched out and held up for the humane and decent public to contemplate.

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