

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, May 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states and New England, and the coast of North Carolina, stationary or rising barometer, north and east winds, with clear or hazy and cooler weather, followed by warmer weather.

CONGRESS. Proceedings in the Senate. WASHINGTON, May 7.—In the Senate this morning the president pro tem (Mr. Thurman) laid before the Senate the credentials of Mr. Garfield, from the state of Ohio, for six years, beginning March 4, 1880.

Mr. Voorhees submitted a resolution instructing the committee on public lands to inquire into the expediency of declaring all lands heretofore granted in aid of railroads, and which have not been earned by compliance with the terms of the grants, open to public entry and settlement, the same as other government lands; and said committee shall have the right to report by bill or otherwise. Ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to without division. The House passed the Postoffice Bill. The House met at 10:30 and proceeded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and took a vote upon the amendments.

After the reading of the journal of Thursday the postoffice appropriation bill was passed as amended. The House is engaged in the disposition of miscellaneous business. Among the bills introduced and referred is one authorizing the international exhibition commission to choose a site for the exhibition at any place on Long Island.

STRIKES IN FRANCE. Cotton and Silk Factories Closed. PARIS, May 7.—The strikes in the cotton-spinning districts are assuming alarming proportions. Sixty factories have been closed at Roubaix, by which fifteen thousand persons are thrown out of work.

English Strikers Yielding. LONDON, May 7.—Reports from different strike centers including Consett, Bishop Auckland, Jarow, Stockton, Middlesborough, and Darlington, show that the men are ready to resume work. Operations, however, will not commence in some centres until next week. The men will resume work at 5 per cent reduction under protest, pending the consideration of the sliding scale by the board of arbitration.

WESTERN UNION NEWS. The Telegraph Company Gains a Law Suit. NEW YORK, May 7.—The Evening Post of this afternoon says: "Word comes to us that United States Judge Blatchford has rendered a decision in favor of the Western Union telegraph company in the matter of the Page patent, and we understand, on good authority, that the Western Union will now apply for injunctions to restrain from further use of it by companies infringing on the patent. It is also understood that the case will be appealed by the rivals of the Western Union to the United States supreme court, but the favorable decision explains the rise of 2 1/2 in Western Union stock noted."

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS. Cresswell Openly Declaring for Grant Amid Loud Applause. FREDERICK, Md., May 7.—A resolution expressing unalterable opposition to the nomination for the presidency of any person for a third term was laid on the table—years 81, says T. J. A. J. Cresswell boldly declared himself for Grant, which met with vociferous applause. Delegates at large and district delegates were elected and the convention at 3:30 a. m. adjourned sine die. No instructions were given to the delegates.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES. Disasterous Forest Fires in New Jersey. WALTERTOWN, May 7.—Another large forest fire is sweeping through the cedar wood about this region. Last night fire encircled the town, destroying the house, with its contents, of the widow Lydia Cameron and five yachts lying anchored in the cove. Everybody is out fighting the fire.

CREATING THE LAW. Suicide of a French Murderer. PARIS, May 7.—The man who murdered the railway conductor on an express train on Friday night and who was subsequently arrested has committed suicide by hanging himself with the bandages which had been put on the wounds he received from his victims.

WOMEN IN LIGHTNING. It Strikes a Vessel and Sinks It. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 7.—Lightning struck a large sailing boat on in the harbor yesterday. It ran down the mast and passed out the bottom of the boat, sinking her almost immediately. Two occupants escaped uninjured.

A SEYMOUR ROOM. Wisconsin Democrats Favor the Omaha Statesman. MADISON, Wis., May 7.—In a vote of the Democrats of the Twenty-fifth senatorial district in convention yesterday, on presidential preference, a decided majority was shown for Horatio Seymour.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. The Accused Alleging Mistaken Identity. ST. LOUIS, May 7.—General B. A. Morton, president of the National Liberal League, was arrested here yesterday charged with forgery. He insists it is a case of mistaken identity.

GEORGE ELIOT. Marriage of the Famous English Novelist. LONDON, May 7.—Mrs. Marian Evans, alias George Eliot, the well-known English novelist, was married yesterday to a Mr. Cross.

H. Z. Rhoads & Bro., Importers.

Personal attention will be given to all orders left with us before May 19, by one of our firm in Europe.

We solicit orders for Fine Watches, Chronographs, Repeaters and Horse Timers. For Rare Diamonds and other Gems and Precious Stones. For Rich Parisian and Italian Jewelry.

For Oil Paintings and Marble and Bronze Statuary. For Musical Boxes with Special Airs and Attachments, &c., &c.

Our facilities and experience justify us in guaranteeing these orders to be filled to the satisfaction of our Patrons.

No. 4 West King Street, Lancaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. BAUSMAN & BUNN'S OFFICE. 10 West-Orange Street. m5-15ccitl

CHOICE MAPLE SUGAR. RICHARDSON & ROBBINS'S Potted Meats, Soups, &c. BONSACRES.—Throat Diseases often commence with a Cough, or unusual exertion of the voice.

D. S. BURSKE'S. No. 17 East King Street. PURE OLIVE OILS. Durk's Sals Dressing, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Lev & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c., at BURSKE'S.

AMUSEMENTS. WILTON OPERA HOUSE. Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13. MR. JOHN D. MISHLER, after months of extensive preparations and regardless of expense, will on Wednesday and Thursday, at the Grand Opera House, present a beautiful and interesting story "Rip Van Winkle," painted expressly for the occasion by the author, John D. Mishler.

MR. J. H. KEANE. In his romantic and picturesque impromptu "RIP VAN WINKLE," Supported by a carefully selected company of talented artists. Scale of Prices: Gallery, 25c. Admission 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c. At Yecker's.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. NOTICE! We have now in stock the largest assortment of reasonable goods in our line, such as Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Baby Wagons, Doll Carriages, Tricycles, Fly Brushes, Fly Screens, Fly Traps, Whitewash Brushes, Feather and Hemp Dusters, Drawing Brushes, Sweeping Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Garden Hoops, &c. of all kinds, Rubber Garden Hose, Floor and Table Oil Cloth, Tableware, Woodware, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, and every article of the kind usually found in Hardware. These goods have mostly been bought before the great advance in prices and are being sold at a small advance on cost.

FLINN & BRENEMAN'S Great House Furnishing and Store Store, 152 North Queen Street, LANCASTER, PA.

LEGAL NOTICES. ESTATE OF JAMES W. RHEE, LATE of Lancaster City, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, or her attorney, J. H. STEINMETZ, ALY.

ESTATE OF ANNA M. WEIDLER, late of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, or her attorney, JOHN FRANCISCO, 114

LANCASTER COUNTY APPOINTMENTS. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION. B. J. MCGRANN, W. U. HENSEL, (EX-GRATIIS.) E. S. HENNECKE, C. J. RHOADS. ELECTOR. JAMES G. MCGARRAN, STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. GEO. DILLER, S. S. MOORE.

DEATHS. FRIEDLAND.—May 6, in this city, Mrs. Mary Freedland, wife of Lewis Freedland, in the 53d year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to the funeral from her late residence, on Christian street near Orange, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, High Mass at St. Mary's church in Ordent at St. Mary's cemetery.

ESTATE OF GEORGE MARKS, LATE of Lancaster county, Pa., deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster, Pa. J. M. MARKS, Executor and Trustee, Lane's Store.

ESTATE OF PHILIP FISCHER, LATE of West Conestoga township, deceased.—Letters of administration, with will annexed, on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in West Conestoga township, Lancaster county, Pa. MICHAEL FISCHER, Administrator. WM. R. WILSON, Attorney, ap7-11d&kw

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO ADVISE. Free of charge, in the INTELLIGENCER, who wants something to do. CALL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at 412 South Queen Street.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS! RAGS WANTED. Housekeepers take notice, that we pay 3 cents a pound for MIXED RAGS, Cash paid as delivered to us. WM. HENNECKE, No. 23 West King Street.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN WANTS a situation at Blacksmithing, Masonry or common work. Apply at the INTELLIGENCER'S OFFICE. m3-14d&kw

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BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS, SHOES AND LASTS made on a new principle, lasting comfort for the feet. Lasts made by MILLER, 113 East King street.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Some Reminiscences of Long Ago. Dr. C. A. Greene, of this city, contributes to the Philadelphia Times the following article on music in the public schools: Just now I have perused at length an article on "School Societies," in the Times of Sunday. It was my fortune to be a member of the Hewes school, South Boston, in 1831, while Joseph Harrington was its teacher, and through his wonderful tact of introducing new and profitable ideas into the school music then was first taught publicly, as well as calisthenics; an anti-swearing society was established; a library founded; and other novel works established. He was a brother of Hon. Henry F. Harrington, the author and for so many years a school commissioner, and a companion of Horace Mann, Edward Everett, Dr. O. W. Holmes and other educators. By some means the city of Boston was induced to test, in a year's study, the introduction of vocal music in one of its schools as a part of the regular course. It was at this time that the celebrated teacher and musical composer, Lowell Mason, was our teacher. The first portion of the programme after Mr. Mason's entering our school was to grade the scholars as to their voices. Good singers, No. 1; not so good, No. 2; so on to No. 6, or no singers. At the start the number in the first class was about 15, out of a school of 300 scholars, and now I may say, at the end of a year, a very large proportion were in the No. 1 class, and only a very small number were in class No. 6. He perfectly demonstrated four facts: First, that vocal music, with instrumental accompaniment, did not in any way or manner retard scholars from learning their ordinary studies. Second, that they improved rapidly and readily than before. Third, it increased the size of the respiratory organs, thereby improving their health. Fourth, it improved their morality. I may here add that it so happened that the first boy whose vocal abilities were tested and introduced into all the public schools in Boston, in 1853, soon after my entrance into Philadelphia, I made the acquaintance of a gentleman named Von Herringer, who was vainly striving to get the consent of the public schools to follow his teaching the rudiments of music in schools of Philadelphia. Learning of his unsuccessful attempts and by him persuaded to aid him, I delivered before this body of gentlemen an address upon the subject, upon the subject of the advantages, etc., but in vain, so far as poor Von Herringer was concerned. I am really glad at this late date to read your sensible article and do hope that it will meet with such responses as will set the musical ball rolling with favorable results.

Timely Caution. Genuine Hop Bitters are put up in square panels, and with a white label on one side printed in black letters, and green hop cluster, and on the outside yellow paper with red letters; revenue stamp over the cork. This is the only form in which genuine Hop Bitters are put up, and the sole right to make, sell and use them is granted to the Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., by patents, copyright and trade marks. All others put up in any other way or by any one else, claiming to be like it or pretending to contain hops, but whatever names they may be called, are bogus and unfit for use, and only put up to sell and cheat the people on the credit and popularity of Hop Bitters. ap3-24d&w

Happy homes and smiling faces are invariably the result of wise parents constantly keeping "Locher's Cough Syrup" on hand. Price 25 cents. Try Locher's Renowned Cough Syrup.

Brochitis.—Throat Diseases often commence with a Cough, or unusual exertion of the voice. These incipient systems are allayed by "Locher's Bronchial Cough Syrup," which if neglected often results in a chronic disease of the throat. m4-14d&w

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? It is so, and you get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOPOTHOENIC Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer, and it will do it without any other medicine, and it is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the chief and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere for 25 cents a bottle. m7-14d&w

Vine Culture and Wine Making. Mr. Alfred Spear, of Passaic, N. J., so long and favorably known as the wine man of New Jersey, exports a superior wine, and this year has had a further advantage, in that his vineyard has been planted with the best of the pure and rich vine for medicinal purposes. Mr. Spear's wine is superior to any other wine he differs from the usual methods. This is the reason why it is so much superior in quality, but it is not the only reason, and change of temperature in order to make such a wine as this; the skill and knowledge of changing to various temperatures at different times, and at the right time, is where he has his advantage. Large quantities of Spear's Port Grape Wine have been ordered by the Governments of London and Paris. Physicians recommend it for medicinal purposes. It is sold in large bottles, "Daily Express." This wine is endorsed by Drs. Allen and Davis, and sold by H. S. Dayman, m2-2d&w

Shipment of Cattle. John Sener, of West Willow, shipped this morning to Philadelphia, via the Reading railroad, forty-eight head of fine fat cattle, being the first shipment of cattle ever made from that point. There were three car loads of them, and they were regarded by all who saw them, as being as fat a lot of cattle as were ever fed in the county.

The Welchens Testimonial. We were in error yesterday in saying that the handsomely engraved resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. S. Welchens were to be read in the meeting room of the Harritt dental association. The society had them prepared and framed for presentation to Dr. Welchens's widow.

Inspection of Fire Apparatus. This afternoon the city council committee on fire engines and hose, accompanied by the chief and assistant engineers of the fire department, are making their annual inspection of the apparatus and premises of the several companies.

Pleasant Soiree. Last night Edward Hall, who has had a dancing school in Schiller hall this winter, gave the last soiree of the season. A large crowd was present and at 1 o'clock refreshments were served by Mr. Hall. Everything passed off very pleasantly.

Engine Disabled. This morning freight engine No. 359 cast a broken spider head at Downingtown, and was delayed a couple of hours. Harrisburg express was delayed for an hour or more by the accident.

EVERYBODY is talking about ST. JACOB'S OIL. There is no sweetness in a kiss. Unless your teeth are just like pearls. Then would you share its trembling bliss. Use SOZODONT at once, sweet girls: For it alone gives to the mouth, White teeth and fragrance of the South. m3-14d&kw

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YESTERDAY'S EXCURSION TO THE SUSQUEHANNA. The excursion party to the Susquehanna of the boy's high school, in charge of Mr. McCaskey, was larger yesterday than on any former trip, numbering nearly a hundred members. The tickets were forty cents and were made to Chiques so that everybody could do as he or she pleased in the matter of walking or riding between Columbia and Chiques. Many of the party walked both ways, going up over the hills and coming down by the tow-path; a few rode both ways, but most of the excursionists walked at least one way. On the hillsides were found many flowers, and the views along the river at this season are superb. At Chiques some eight or ten of the party called on Prof. S. S. Haldeman at his delightful home, under the shadow of the great rock, with its grand outlook upon the river, and spent a pleasant hour or more in examining his very valuable collections of Indian antiquities. The professor made the boys and girls heartily welcome to his spacious grounds, which, after their climb over the hills, were a very welcome resting place. He is a rare "old boy" among young people.

Along with the party were a dozen pupils from St. James school with their teachers, Miss Mary Martin and Miss Kemp, and a number of pupils from the girls' high school, and many members of the Plant club.

NAD DROWNING AFFAIR.

A Mother Swimming to Save Her Children. On Wednesday last a sad drowning accident, marked by heroic devotion of a mother, took place in the Susquehanna river near Nelf's Island, opposite Turkey Hill. Henry Shoff, lock-tender on the canal at New Bridgeport, York county, was fishing on Nelf's Island. About noon his wife, accompanied by her two children entered a boat to row to the island, taking with her her husband's dinner. The boat struck a rock and was upset, Mrs. Shoff and her children being thrown into the water. Mrs. Shoff being a good swimmer, seized her children, and telling them to cling fast to her clothing, struck out bravely for the shore, through the swirling eddying torrent. Before reaching a landing the little girl, aged ten years, lost her hold, sank beneath the waters and was drowned. The mother and boy after a hard struggle reached a place of safety.

Mr. Shoff and family are highly respected people and the loss of their little daughter, after the heroic efforts of the mother, to save its life, has created much sympathy for them on both the York and Lancaster side of the river, where they are well known.

A Box of Minerals Found. This morning, Wm. Black, yard-master at the outer Reading railroad depot, this city, while looking at the coal which was being dumped from the cars into the shutes at the head of North Prince street, noticed a box some 20 inches or two feet square among the coal. Suspecting that all was not right, he called Officer Titus, and showed him the box. They resolved to open it, but instead of finding a dead body or something else equally ghastly, they found the box to contain a very fine collection of minerals, principally of slate or coal formations, beautifully imprinted with ferns, leaves, vines and other petrified vegetables. With in the larger box was a smaller one, which contained several envelopes filled with samples of several different kinds of coals. The collection had evidently been gathered by some scientist, and probably stolen by a thief who on discovering that he could make no use of it, secreted it in a coal-car and left it to its fate.

Behind the Age. The Manheim Sentinel of this morning says: "Mr. Jacob Geisel, a shoemaker, residing in Rapho township, about five miles west of this borough, and now in his seventy-eighth year, came to this place on Tuesday last for the purpose of taking the train for Lancaster; and on his return stated that it was the first time he was in a railroad carriage; and, still more remarkable, that this was his first visit to Lancaster since the removal of the buildings on the corner of East King and Duke streets for the erection of the present court house. Mr. Geisel bears his age remarkably well, and is as nimble as a man of forty."

Fell Down a Railroad Cut. On Wednesday a six year old child of John Leonard, while at play in the rear of her father's residence, East Walnut street near Shippen, lost her balance and fell over the fence that surmounts the top of the deep railroad cut at that point. The child rolled to the bottom of the cut, a distance of about twenty feet, and was considerably cut about the face by striking against the cross-ties. She was picked up and carried out from danger from an approaching train of cars.

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BRADY'S STAR ROUTES.

The Lobby Wins a Temporary Victory and the Committee of the whole agreed to the postoffice appropriation bill yesterday and a vote on certain amendments will be taken in the House to-day. When the House met yesterday morning debate upon the proposed amendments to the committee on appropriations was in order. This proviso required all routes on which schedule time has been expedited in excess of fifty per cent of the original contract price, to be reduced to a rate of compensation not in excess of fifty per cent of the original contract price. The House was evidently wearied of the star route discussion and in spite of the request of the representatives of the contractors for more time, debate was limited to one hour. Gen. Hawley was the first speaker. He said that the committee was willing to give all the money necessary for the star service, but at the same time it desired the law to be obeyed honestly. The hall was given by certain gentlemen that the committee was legislating against the contractors. The West was the worst nonsense. Mr. Hawley repeated the oft-told tale of Brady's extravagance and his queer conduct respecting the transmission of the news of the deficiency to Congress. He said that the figures submitted by the department in themselves demanded investigation. The increase of compensation allowed by the department on certain routes was forty-three per cent; much more than the increase of population in the West in any one year. There was an increase of \$300,000 in the pay on certain routes in the West in the year 1878 over the amount of postage stamps only amounted to \$64,000.

Mr. Mills of Texas argued against the amendment, because it would affect the Fort Worth and Llama routes, which were the states of Texas. He defended Brady's administration, and charged that the committee on appropriations had dealt unjustly with him, because it had made violent charges against his management, and had neglected to request the House to impeach him. Mr. Hiseock supported the amendment, and denied that he had any hostility to the West. The money appropriated was ample to support the service. He asked the opponents of the amendment to put a single route where the department's management service would be crippled. No one replied. He admitted that on seventy-three routes the running time would be somewhat reduced, but the number of trips would not be affected. To illustrate the loss of the department's management he read a part of the testimony of one of the contractors examined by the committee. Messrs. Page, Haskell and Valentine made speeches against the amendment, and Mr. Blount closed the debate in a ringing five minute speech, showing conclusively the absolute justice of the legislation recommended by the committee. The verbal amendments offered yesterday by Mr. Blackburn to perfect the text of the proviso were unanimous, and Mr. Swing's motion to strike out the proviso was agreed to on a vote by tellers of 94 to 71. The lobby had won the fight and its members congratulated themselves. Their joy was of short duration however. After amendments had been proposed with drawn, and ruled out of order, Mr. Money, by direction of the committee on postoffices and postroads, offered an amendment which accomplished substantially all that the rejected amendment of the appropriations committee would have done. The amendment provides that the star routes shall be relet after thirty days' advertisement, as now provided by law, on the 1st of October, 1880, on which the pay for expedition of schedules during the fiscal year of 1880 is 1878, except a fifty per cent of the contract price before such expedition was granted, provided that the proviso shall not apply to any contractor who desires to continue his contract as reduced. This amendment was agreed to by a vote of 82 to 7.

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