

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1880.

Mixed in his Memory.

The venerable Cameron seems to have been mistaken in supposing that he gave Curtin his nomination for governor. The fact turns out to have been quite otherwise, and by the concurrent testimony of Gov. Curtin, Col. McClure, who was the governor's right political bower, and of everybody else who has a recollection of the history of that ancient time, it seems to be well established that Simon Cameron did all he could to defeat Curtin's nomination. It is quite remarkable that the aged Winnebago's memory should so far lead him astray. His sudden revival to the manifestation of interest in political affairs, instead of being a mark of mental strength and active powers of mind, Mr. Cameron's faith in Grant's popular strength is another indication of mental weakness, but as it is as clear as daylight that he is not often developed so strongly as just now by Simon Cameron. No doubt it is disagreeable to him to contemplate the fact that he did not get a recommendation to the presidency from the convention that nominated Curtin for governor; and the only rational explanation that occurs to him is that he must have wanted it just so or he never would have wanted it.

He is evidently an old man who is very careful about telling the exact truth—as he understands it. It is charged against him that he says that he lent Curtin three thousand dollars for his campaign. Curtin says he did not. But he never said that he had; his story was that he referred Curtin to his son Don, since he did not for particular reasons wish to give him any money himself. He declares that he does not know what Don did about it. Evidently, therefore, Don never called on him for the money. This narrative of the aged Simon bears about it the earmarks of truth, in everything except the fact that Curtin applied to him for a loan. That, of course, we know was not so, since they were not friends. That is a trifling mistake, however, excusable to one of Mr. Cameron's years. No doubt somebody applied for a loan for political expenditure, and was referred to Don; who referred him to somebody else; until finally he got the money out of the fund stolen for the purpose from the people; and the venerable senator never knew that anybody had received money from any one for anything. He was innocent as a lamb as he always has been. He is a dear sweet old gentleman, whose heart has always overflowed with charity for everybody, including himself, and who never let his right hand know his left hand's deeds, and who is naturally therefore a little mixed in his statements of things.

Hard Luck.

The census supervisors have hard luck. Poor White in Philadelphia got together such a lot of jail-birds that it was necessary to cut off the heads of the whole party, supervisor included. And now our Snowden, after coming amongst us and looking into the character of the applicants, and vowing that he was going to choose the best men, regardless of their politics, has had such confounding bad luck as to see two of the enumerators in this city sent to jail for thirty days; a period, too, which carries them clear over the time appointed for taking the census.

What is to be done about it? We can only suggest an appeal to the most benevolent judge of our court, who may be so impressed by the impossibility of two officers of the United States having done anything worthy of thirty days in jail—especially when it was only their Republican zeal that got them there—that he will let them out as innocent and much maligned workers in the good cause in their wards.

At any rate the judge should be besought to let these two enumerators out for a couple of hours in the cool of the morning and evening to take the census in the Third and Seventh wards. They lie handy to the jail, to whose shady retreats they might return to spend the heat of the day, which ought not to be spent on the streets anyway. Thus the needs of the United States, and the demands of justice, and the requirements of humanity may be satisfied.

SUPERVISOR SNOWDEN will have to revise his list of census enumerators for this city. Two of the best workers in their respective wards who were on his list have been sent to jail for thirty days for their complicity in the disorderly and disgraceful proceedings which marked the meeting of the Republican return judges. It would not likely be hard to find other men to take the place of the two who were turned out by him to the courts were to be thus dealt with, now avails himself of his power of summary committal to vindicate the broken law, and he merits the thanks of the public for his resolute efforts.

In the "fishy" taste of the water, which we reprint to-day, are sustained by the facts, the subject is one of chemical and sanitary interest that should be developed.

The New York Tribune and other of Mr. Blaine's friends whistle as cheerily as though they were passing through a graveyard.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY E. JOHNSTON were in Lancaster yesterday, and will take up their residence at Wheatland at an early day.

General ROBERT TOMBS has bought what was once the Presbyterian parsonage in Clarksville, Ga., and will fit it up for his summer residence.

Mrs. SOUTHWORTH, the novelist, has a quaint cottage at Georgetown, built in the crevice of a high steep rock, and commanding a series of exquisite views of hill and river.

General LEWIS B. PARSONS, who is urged by many Illinois Democrats as a candidate for governor of their state, graduated at Yale, was an old associate and assistant of General McClellan, and is a railroad lawyer. He was a war Democrat.

Col. A. C. NOTES, who holds a claim of \$600 against the M. E. church of Westport, has agreed to cancel the claim if the congregation will raise enough money to put the church in repair. The colonel once replied to a minister who inquired if he belonged to the church at that place, by saying that "the church belonged to him."

EX-GOV. BRUNN who takes GODDON'S place in the United States Senate is not as distinguished looking as his predecessor. He is tall, rather slender, and deliberate in manner. He is slightly bald, with a high forehead, cleanly shaved upper lip, and long white beard that tapers to a point. He was dressed in dark clothes, and might be mistaken at any time for a Methodist minister. Soon after he was sworn in he recorded his first vote against Senator Windom's proposition to add \$600,000 to the pension deficiency bill for the pay of United States marshals, the issue being a strict party one.

A complimentary dinner has been tendered to City Superintendent BUEHLER, prior to his departure for Lancaster. The letter of invitation is signed by the following members of the board of control of Reading: Henry S. Eckert, Daniel D. Lerch, M. Herberst, John McKnight, Levi Quier Joshua Clonster, John G. Mohr, James J. Driscoll, S. E. Ancona, Samuel Frees, J. M. Lyons, Jacob Smith, H. Maltzberger, Ephraim Armstrong, Charles G. Levan, Charles A. Saylor, J. Henry Hoffmaster, Jesse Orr, James H. Hillebrand, F. Menges and Harry A. Hartman. Prof. Buehler accepted the invitation, and the dinner takes place to-day at the Mineral Springs.

The Hot Wave.

In New York yesterday the heat was felt with great severity and as a consequence the death rate has increased, being nearly double that of the early part of the month. This increase is chiefly among old people and children. Two deaths from sunstroke were reported and three cases where parties were overcome by heat. In Brooklyn four cases of sunstroke were reported, one of which ended fatally.

In Newtown, N. J., the mercury ran up to 103; in Jersey City Patrick Moore died from sunstroke; in Newbury, N. Y., Michael Holden, a recent emigrant from Ireland died from excessive use of ice.

At Wilmington, Del., yesterday the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade at various points in the city.

The captain of the schooner Anna, of Peckskill, died suddenly from heat yesterday while the vessel was bound down the Hudson.

The New York police report that for the twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock last night there were thirty-two cases of sunstroke in that city and Brooklyn, six of which resulted fatally.

The oppressively hot weather on Wednesday night last, Peter Sell, of Centre Valley, to strip and plunge into the Lehigh river. He was seized with cramps and was drowned. He was eighteen years old.

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The heat and continued drought are causing great alarm among the farmers of Long Island. Wheat, rye and other crops are blasting and will prove failures unless rain falls soon. The thermometer stood at 100 in the shade at Great Neck yesterday.

S. C. Ballard, a prominent grocer of New Brunswick, N. J., tried to beat his wife. She fled up through the garret and across the roofs of neighboring houses.

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MINOR TOPICS.

THURLOW WHEED'S prediction is "if Grant, then defeat."

Put away our Jimmy's bureau, if it should be the occasion of the Mark it "Waxed by Grant in '80." Fetch it out in '81.

"DON CAMERON'S check-book is expected to do missionary work at Chicago among the Southern delegations," remarks the Washington Star.

Mr. B. B. BROWN, editor of the Galena (Ill.) Gazette, says that the article in his paper to the effect that General Grant will not withdraw was authoritative. Who disputes it?

The fate of the English training ship, Atlanta, which has probably gone to the bottom with all on board, as her sister ship the Eurydice did, suggests the thought that the practice of turning old and worthless tabs into training ships might be abandoned with profit.

THE Pennsylvania Democracy set a good example by their refusal to instruct their delegates to Cincinnati. Nearly every convention held since has followed that example. Kansas and Mississippi wheeled into the file of "no man's men" yesterday.

THE fourth exposition and fair of the Pittsburgh exposition society, "open to the world," will open to the public Thursday, September 2, and will continue open day and evening, Sundays excepted, until Saturday, October 9, 1880. The grounds of the society cover 25 acres; the buildings are among the best in the county, and these exhibitions are alike successful and useful.

"IN view of the fact that the nominating conventions of the political parties in June next will designate those citizens to whom the choice of the people for the chief magistrate of the United States for four years next ensuing will be restricted," a number of New York clergymen "ask their brethren of all denominations to unite with them in making Sabbath, the 30th day of May, a special occasion for prayer to Almighty God that he will vouchsafe to guide and direct these assemblies, in the choice of men fit for the suffrages of the people." The brethren should also have gone to the primaries.

THE VIRGINIANS OF THE VALLEY. The knightliest of the knight race. That since the days of old. Have kept the lamp of chivalry. A light in the hearts of gold.

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LANCASTER NEWS BY MAIL.

Baseball yesterday: At Providence, R. I.—Providence, 4; Worcester, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Chicago, 11.

The Wisconsin Greenback convention met yesterday at Milwaukee and declared for E. P. Allis, of Wisconsin, for President.

At the Richmond, Va., municipal elections yesterday the Conservatives elected an overwhelming victory over the Readjusters and Republicans.

Mr. Wm. Crossland, editor of the Wilmington Evening News, received \$209.26 damages in his libel suit against Tammont.

The Egyptian libel suit and pedestal have been placed on board the steamer which will sail in a fortnight for the United States.

A man known as "Dutch Charlie," while walking the track of the Delaware and Bound Brook railroad at Yardley, was instantly killed by the engine of the fast train.

The Porte asked the khedive to allow the wives of Ismail Pasha, the khedive, to return to Egypt, which the khedive, on the advice of the British and French consuls, refused.

Secretary Thompson yesterday sent to the president of the Senate a report, recommending that the University of Teror (at Philadelphia), Amphitrite (at Wilmington), Puritana (at Chester) and the Monadnock be closed.

This will be a black Friday in Arkansas. Three executions will take place at that state. The criminals are Thomas Edmond, of Tennessee, executed at the State Prison, and L. J. Ford and a man named Jackson, at Marion, Crittendon county.

A cool item from a Nevada exchange: A hand car with four men, started for the snowsheds to repair an old snow-pow, at his home in Baltimore, yesterday. On returning, the wind was so strong that they had to get off the hand-car and push it down hill.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of D. M. Key to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Middle districts of Tennessee, was rejected by the nomination of S. Newton Pettis, of Pennsylvania to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

John Murphy, who for years has been among the most prominent American publishers of the Catholic church literature, died at his home in Baltimore, yesterday, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Murphy was 68 years of age and a native of Ireland, but had been a resident of the United States for 37 years.

J. H. Shaw, of Dayton, Ohio, aged 21 years, a student at Princeton college, committed suicide at the University hotel, in Princeton, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been sick of malarial fever for some time. It is stated by Princeton people that there are at least thirty cases of malarial fever in the college.

John Knox, a conductor on the Central railroad of Tennessee, was nearly killed by the road bridge over the track at New Branch. He was standing on the top of the car looking over a package of papers, and it is supposed he did not notice the approach to the bridge. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in Jersey City.

At Belmont, yesterday, the first race for 2:20 pacers, for a purse of \$400. Billy Scott won in three straight heats. Change took second place. Time, 2:24, 2:23, 2:25. In the second race, for a purse of \$400, Unolala took the first, third and fourth heats. Birdie took the second and was second in the third and fourth. Time, 2:28, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30.

In Baltimore, the first race, one mile and an eighth, was won by Virginia; time, 1:57. The second race, Homestead stakes, one mile, was won by Oden. Time, 1:45. The third race, one and a-half miles, was won by Mamie Fields. Time, 2:38. The fourth race, two mile heats, was won by Clyde Hampton in two straight heats. Time, 3:43, 3:45.

Census Supervisor White's Removal. Philadelphia Record.

One of the regulars, who shades himself on State House roof waiting for snaps, said "I guess all the enumerators' snaps will have to wear claw hammer coats and kid gloves, Benjamin! and have rosbuds in their buttonholes. [Interjection for tobacco.] None of the fellows will get an 'F' now that spell Philadelphia with an 'F'."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MICHAEL MALONE'S FUNERAL. Solemn Services—A Large Attendance.

All that was mortal of Michael Malone was consigned to the tomb to-day. Relatives and friends of deceased assembled at his late residence, corner of Orange and Shippen streets, at 9 o'clock this morning to take a last look at the benighted face with which they had so long been familiar. The body, handsomely clothed, lay in an elegant casket, silver mounted, and decked with choicest flowers.

The casket was placed in a hearse, and accompanied by friends in carriages, was taken to St. Mary's church, West Vine street, and placed on a catafalque in front of the altar, which was heavily draped in mourning. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Hickey, of St. Mary's, being celebrant; Rev. Father McKenna, of Harrisburg, deacon; Rev. Father Grotmeyer, of St. Joseph's, sub-deacon; Rev. Father Kaul, of St. Anthony's, master of ceremonies, and J. Assistant.

The musical portion of the services was rendered by the choir, under the lead of Mr. Wm. Attkin, Miss Adele Harberger singing in excellent voice the solo, "Angels ever bright and fair."

The absolution of the body was given by Rev. Father Hickey, after which the funeral oration was preached by Rev. Father McKenna, of Harrisburg. The oration was eloquent and pathetic, and was listened to with deep interest by the large congregation present, among whom were an unusually large number of non-Catholics including many members of the learned professions.

At the close of the services, the funeral cortege, consisting of about thirty coaches, reformed and moved to St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place, the remains being deposited in the vault erected for the purpose under direction of Mr. Malone, during his lifetime. Here the final absolution of the body was given by Father Hickey.

Suicide. Thomas Holt, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, succumbed to the extreme heat yesterday when his train was in the vicinity of Gap station. He was taken off the train at Gap and Dr. Leaman was summoned to attend him. He was afterwards placed in a passenger train and taken to his home in Harrisburg, Dr. Leaman accompanying him. Dr. Attkin, who saw him as he passed through the city, thinks he will recover.

1748—1880.

133d Annual Meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

Thursday Afternoon.—Before the ringing of the bell for the annual session of the Ministerium of the Trinity church tower were chimed, several familiar church tunes being rendered for the pleasure of the visitors.

The synod was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. F. Walz.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Hassler reported that it was deemed inadvisable to publish a parochial register.

The tellers of the election for delegates to the general council, reported the following elected:

Clerical.—A. Spaeth, D. D., C. P. Krauth, D. D., B. M. Schmucker, D. D., J. Fry, D. D., J. A. Seiss, D. D., H. E. Jacobs, D. D., G. F. Kral, D. D., D. F. J. F. Schantz, S. Laird, S. Kohler, J. B. Rath, J. J. Kuehnig.

Lay Delegates.—W. H. Staake, H. Lehman, L. H. Houpt, T. H. Diehl, R. B. Miller, R. Baer, W. W. Hoff, E. W. G. Diehl, C. H. Schaeffer, D. D., D. F. J. F. Schantz, S. Laird, S. Kohler, J. B. Rath, J. J. Kuehnig.

A ballot was then taken for alternate delegates to the general council.

On motion, Dr. Passavant, of Pittsburg, synod was allowed to present, on behalf of the executive committee of general council, the claims of the Western and Southern mission field.

Dr. Jacobs offered a resolution that Dr. Schmucker be requested to prepare for the synod, a report on the relation between the rites of confirmation in the case of adults and baptism. Carried.

On motion, it was resolved to send visiting delegates to other synods only when necessary, excepting to the New York ministerium, to which a delegate shall be sent regularly each year.

Dr. Fry asked permission to pay \$1,000 to the seminary for the purpose of refunding in part the moneys borrowed for building expenses. Granted.

Dr. Schaeffer, of the committee appointing last year to prepare a history of the synod, reported that they had been diligently pursuing their work and asked to be continued. Dr. Mann is added to the committee.

The committee on the report of the trustees of the orphan's home at Germantown, reported. The treasurer of the home, J. C. File, esp., read a detailed report of the expenses incurred in building, and of the receipts and disbursements for the year.

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The English secretary was authorized to cast the synod's ballot for the re-election of the board of city missions, as follows: A. Spaeth, D. D., W. A. Schaeffer, E. E. Sibole, H. Grub, F. Wischna, and Messrs. L. H. Houpt, J. C. File, W. H. Staake, P. P. Keller and H. Burger.

It was resolved that in the case of virilful sinners the services the church shall not be used.

\$1,000 was asked to be appropriated for the support of a traveling missionary to Kansas, to answer to Dr. Passavant's appeal. Drs. Schaeffer and Passavant, became interested in the proposed mission, and Triabert spoke strongly in favor of the appropriation. Resolved, that an effort be made within the next month by the pastors to secure the amount by special collections, but until the money is raised to make no appropriation.

The time for adjournment having arrived, it was on motion extended to allow synod to finish its routine work.

The committee of tellers reported the following elected alternate delegates to the general council: Clerical—P. Wischna, H. Grub, G. A. Hinterleitner, J. D. Schindler, F. W. Weiskotten, J. C. Pitt, W. A. Schaeffer, R. Hill, F. Pfatthecker, J. W. Hassler, J. Groh, W. Rath, E. E. Sibole, W. B. Schumack. Lay Alternates—H. M. Lutz, H. Beates, H. Hoy, T. H. Davis, C. H. Heilmann, C. A. Heinitz, C. F. Kopsch, C. M. Halder, D. H. Stein, E. Armstrong, G. H. Myers, J. M. Baker, C. Hahn, W. G. Baker, C. Pritz.

A committee appointed in the matter of dissonant congregations, reported, through Rev. H. Grub, that they had examined the request of the Durham and Nockamixon charges to be honorably dismissed to the East Pennsylvania synod, but moved that it be not granted.

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STAR STUDY.

FINAL MEETING OF THE STAR CLUB.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Stars—Work Done by the Club—Constellations Seen Visible in the Evening—Balances, Scorpion and the Archer, etc., etc.

The closing meeting of the Star club was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening.

We present the remarks of Mr. J. P. McCaskey, showing what has been done, presenting a brief description of the constellations now above the horizon in the early evening, and completing the list with the last signs of the zodiac as originally proposed, thus making the circuit of the heavens. He spoke as follows:

Three months have passed since our last meeting, a longer interval than was anticipated at the time that meeting was held. Certain constellations then on the eastern horizon at nine o'clock are now at that hour upon the meridian overhead. During that time the Earth has swept through one-fourth of its mighty orbit about the Sun, and all unconsciously of motion, we have traversed a distance in space of nearly one hundred and fifty millions of miles.

As the great globe has thus moved steadily onward with frightful velocity—its radius vector passing over equal spaces in equal times with the unflinching certainty of arithmetic—the angle of its axis with the Sun's rays has day by day, been constantly decreasing for our northern hemisphere, and the stars, suspended amid the snows and naked branches of February, is resumed for same final work amid summer heat, blooming flowers, green fields and luxuriant foliage of a May that seems winter-sleep of July.

It has been the transition from winter to summer, but during that interval the Star club has not been inactive. The Plant club has taken up, under the efficient lead of Mr. Burrows, another and more profitable branch of study. Without attempting to teach anything exclusively, much systematic work has been done; a number of formal papers have been read; there has been instruction in the practical analysis of plants; and the leading features of this delightful science have been so presented that while all of us have acquired more or less knowledge through attendance here, there are those who will look back to these evenings with gratification as among the most profitable of their lives, if it shall chance that here their inquiries are extended to the study of the stars for the first time, or, at least given practical direction.

In some measure, also, out of the live interest felt in the work of these months, there has grown up, within these constellations, a society more permanent in character and one which promises to be more far-reaching in its influence than either Star club or Plant club.

The purpose of this latter flourishing organization is the study of nature through the aid of the star-constellations, and the Compound Microscope in its history. It is briefly this: A young man of Lancaster, wide-awake and energetic—with a genuine desire for knowledge and a genius for hard work—while a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, became interested in the study of the microscope, and upon graduation brought with him from Philadelphia a fine instrument for use in his professional studies.

The examination of objects by its aid had fanned the flame of interest that had been partly aroused here, and at the suggestion of one of our members, the Lancaster Scientific club, comprising five members, was organized and is now a chartered corporation. The purpose of this club was the purchase and fitting up of a suitable room for use by the Lancaster Microscopical society, which has since been organized and is already in good working condition. This society had at its organization, three months ago, but seven instruments, three of them belonging to individual members. The number of high-power microscopes already in hand or ordered is now