

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1880.

Mr. Blaine shall be beaten at Chicago, as now seems likely, he will have run the usual course of candidates like himself...

At the convention of 1876 Mr. Blaine nearly won the prize, and yet as it came closer and closer to him his prospects only made the opposition more desperate...

It does seem, however, that Blaine had one chance to win, which has been thrown away. The time spent by Chandler in the committee on credentials, was golden time for the Grant men...

THE Republicans of this county who were opposed to Thos. J. Davis's nomination for district attorney are very largely of the opinion that the 307 majority which the return judges have credited to him was fraudulent...

THE people of this county ought to know by this time what an important office that of district attorney is. They have seen justice prostituted in it for years for political or personal ends...

ALL that enthusiasm in the Chicago convention last night was caused by the attorney of the Chicago whisky ring asking for the restoration of its friends to power in Washington.

WE hope that in the contentions of larger politics the offenses of our local hucksters will not be overlooked or condoned. How is that investigation at the prison coming on? What did that new taking account of stock show?

MINOR TOPICS. PRESIDENT CHAMBERLAIN, of Williams college, has resolved to deny college aid to any student who is caught smoking.

THE Chicago convention applauded its last opening with prayer—because he cut it short. REV. HUGH MILLER THOMPSON says that he knows "from the best evidence," that the cultured Unitarianism of New England is largely drifting into the Episcopal church.

THE limits of journalistic enterprise are reached by the Hartford Times, which publishes a life similitude, full size, of the nose which Hamelin was hanged in that city, together with pictures of the scaffold victim, murderer, main witnesses and coffin plate.

WILLIAM HENRY CHANNING, of England, nephew of William Ellery Channing, is announced to preach the sermon at the Unitarian church in Brattleboro, Vt., on Wednesday evening, June 16.

IF the Examiner office charged the county \$492.50 for printing 100 copies of Judge Patterson's 65 page paper-book—as it now says—it charged the county just \$14.50 more than the regular price for such work, at its own stated rate.

THE Independent says of the Methodist general conference: "The impression which such a gathering as that at Cincinnati leaves on other denominations is a favorable one. The delegates acted like sober men, conscious of their representative character; exhibiting zeal and knowledge and intelligence; distinguishing themselves as fine speakers and ready debaters; and showing sincere devotion to the cause of Methodism and Christianity."

THE election of Dr. Alice Bennett, yesterday, as medical superintendent of the woman's wards, in the Norris-street hospital for the insane, meets with very general satisfaction among medical circles and those of the public interested in the new departure in that hospital.

PERSONAL. Ex-Gov. JOHN A. WARD, of Illinois, died in Quincy, yesterday.

Gen. GORDON is defending his resignation as United States senator on the stump in Georgia.

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STATE ITEMS. Parker is to have glass works. In Franklin the motherly hen, despoiled of her brood, is nursing a litter of kittens.

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there are a couple of state candidates for the Democratic nomination in Pennsylvania. The supreme bench must be assigned to George A. Jenks and the auditor generalship to Robert P. Declert.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Plunkett's Creek township, near Williamsport, found two rattlesnakes in the woods and concluded to keep them for playthings. She put them in a basket and took them home. While playing with the snakes on Monday one of them fastened its fangs in her hand.

THE Bowdoin college boat race took place yesterday, and the prize was won by the class of 1882. Time, 19.46. Distance, three miles.

THE steamships Ohio and Berlin, from Bremen, arrived at Baltimore yesterday, the first with 1,238 and the last with 1,246 immigrant passengers. Nearly all of them went West last evening.

BASEBALL yesterday: At Boston—Cleveland 5, Boston 2. At Providence—Providence 1, Chicago 1 (the game was called on the sixteenth inning). At Worcester—Buffalo 6, Worcester 1. At Albany—National 1, Albany 1.

MEMORIAL services at the graves of the Confederate dead in London Park cemetery, Baltimore, took place yesterday afternoon, under the management of the Society of the Army and Navy of the confederacy in Maryland.

THE Democratic state convention of Arkansas, at the thirty-ninth ballot, nominated Thos. J. Davis, for district attorney, Jacob Frolich, secretary of state, and William E. Woodruff for treasurer, were nominated by acclamation. C. B. Moore was nominated for attorney general.

CHARLES W. SCOFFIELD, a heavy New York operator in iron during last fall, has suspended payments. His liabilities are estimated at over \$2,000,000, half of which sum is secured by merchandise. He claims to have \$2,000,000 invested in Western railroads, and that, if time is allowed, he will be able to pay all claims in full.

THE Chicago and Northwestern railroad stockholders, at the annual meeting, re-elected the old directors, and then re-elected the officers. The report shows the total earnings to May 31st for the year as \$1,388,000, as against \$1,450,000 for the preceding year. Total increase, \$2,688,000. The proprietary roads also held their elections.

AT the Nevada Democratic state convention the following delegates to Cincinnati were chosen: Alva Adams, S. E. Brown, S. F. Humphries, C. S. Thomas, W. A. H. Loveland and C. Berla. The delegation is unopposed, but solid for Silver and declares that it will give its full and complete support to the Cincinnati nominee.

PRIZES have been distributed to the following individuals by the Hudson county (New Jersey) Antwerp club, who own the winners in the carrier pigeons' flight from Cresson, Pa., to Hoboken, a distance of 250 miles: W. J. Cross, first prize, \$100; L. Walford, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, and J. B. Welsh, third prize. Mr. Verrinder's bird made the distance in four hours and fifty-eight minutes.

GEORGE ELIOT'S MARRIAGE.

REV. M. D. CONWAY, writing from London under date of May 14, says: "The marriage of George Eliot has produced an effect which once might have given Carlyle a new illustration of his theory that genius is necessarily unconscious of itself and its powers."

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CHICAGO.

THE CONVENTION A MOB.

THE BOSSSES LEAD THE MUSIC.

The Contending Factions Contesting Every Inch.

In the Chicago convention, yesterday, after the majority and minority reports of the committee on contested seats had been read, the Alabama case was taken up, and, pending a motion to adopt the minority (Grant) report, the convention adjourned until 7 p. m.

Judge Hoar took the chair at precisely 7 o'clock, but not more than fifty delegates were in their seats. The prospects were that the contested seat question would occupy all the evening without being disposed of, and that the convention would adjourn in a desultory manner, which promised to be interminable.

The convention was called to order at 7:30 and immediately proceeded to the consideration of the Alabama question on contested seats.

Mr. Harrison said it was agreed to devote forty minutes to it—twenty minutes to each side. Mr. Conger briefly explained Rapier's case, showing that the only question was as to whether the state convention had a right to deprive him of his authority to represent his district because he refused to vote for General Grant.

Mr. Turner, of Alabama, replied, simply elaborating the views of the minority report in the case before the convention.

Mr. Tracy, of New York, protested against the convention deciding the question which has been rightfully settled in the state convention.

Mr. Bateman, of Ohio, supported the majority report.

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12:23 a. m.—The platform about the speaker occupied by the national committee and distinguished guests, who have just arisen in spirit of the occasion, is a scene of the wildest excitement.

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A Straw for Edmunds.

Among the present at the lunch party given by Don Cameron just before his departure for Chicago was Benjamin Brewster, an admirer of Mr. Edmunds. On Tuesday Mr. Cameron telegraphed to Mr. Brewster to come to Chicago, and on the latter's inquiring if it was absolutely necessary a reply was received that it was; accordingly he went on Wednesday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Lines. Professor J. D. Kollies, the great African basilithonmaturologist and fire-eater, is performing in Montgomery county. Whew! what an occupation.

On Wednesday night the cabinet shop of Jacob Libhart, jr., of Marietta, was entered and a few picture frames stolen, amounting to about \$5.

West Marlborough, Chester county, claims to be the banner butter maker of that county; not less than 6,000 pounds are made and shipped from that township to Philadelphia each week.

The Homestead and Schiller building associations, of Reading, will shortly have run their course, when \$10,000 will be distributed among 72 persons.

The postmaster general has established a new mail route between Havre de Grace, Maryland, and Wrightsville, which was put in operation on Monday.

The trustees of the Pennsylvania state college have elected Joseph Shortridge, of Chester county, president of the college, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Calder.

Reading Times and Dispatch: "The treatment received, our controllers say, could not have been better, and they feel under great obligations to the Lancaster school board."

Rev. W. E. Krebs, late professor in Franklin and Marshall college, this city, and later pastor of the Bloomsburg Reformed church, has resigned his charge, on account of the failure of his health, and removed with his family to Littlestown, Pa., where he expects to rest for a time from all mental labor for his restoration to health.

Reading society has just had an event in the marriage, on Thursday evening, of Mr. Andrew Shaaber and Miss Sallie Roland. The bride is a daughter of James M. Roland, a well-known citizen and member of the school board, and the groom is a well-known citizen, foreman of the foundry and car works of Adam John & Son.

Ephraim Souder, in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading company, Reading, had a tumor about the size of a walnut successfully removed from the left side of his face, near the lower end of the ear. The surgical operation was performed by Prof. Levis, while lecturing before a class of students in Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia. The patient nearly bled to death.

The ninth annual convention of the diocese of central Pennsylvania will convene in Christ's church at Reading, on Tuesday, June 8, at 7 o'clock p. m., and will be presided over by the Right Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, bishop of the diocese. There are some 80 to 90 clergymen in the diocese, and these, with three lay members from each parish form the convention—there are about ninety parishes in the diocese—making a membership (clerical and laymen) when full, of three hundred and sixty.

In 1879, Ferdinand Fendler, a saloon keeper of Harrisburg, was convicted of selling liquors to minors and heavily fined. In lieu of paying the fine he served a term in jail, from which institution he was discharged. District Attorney Hollinger thereupon brought suit against Messrs. Henry Feher, and Levi Hoffa, the bandmen of Fendler, for the amount of the fine and costs, and Judge Pearson decides that they are liable.

At Lancaster, all day Thursday, men were considering how it could be that Martin and Kline, who have been regarded as encamped on the curb stone, were now taken inside and made much of, while Kauffman and Seltzer were shot out at the back-door. This puzzled Lancaster, and no wonder. It was a new fact.—West Chester View Record. And now they are wondering why the curbstones were "shot out."

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL. Commencement Exercises Last Evening. The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Columbia high school took place in the opera house last night, at about 10 o'clock. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. The graduates looked well, and their essays were well-written and generally well-delivered. The music, which was furnished by Keller's full orchestra, of this city, was of a high order. The approbation of the audience was expressed by frequent applause, and all the graduates were liberally rewarded with floral tributes.

In conferring the diplomas Superintendent B. G. Ames made some appropriate remarks, and an interesting address was delivered by Deputy State Superintendent Touck.

Following is the programme: Prayer—Rev. Henry Wheeler. Music—Overture, "Landscape"—Keller. Salutatory—T. Annie Welsh. Essay—Influence of Song—Hattie Miller. Glee—Pressure and the Boiling Point—Luther J. Schroeder. Music—Waltzes, "Sweetest Flowers"—J. S. Gossett. Knights of the 19th Century—Maude E. Hensley. Essay—Fruitfulness of the Emma Kessler. Essay—The Moon—Sue L. Kowlen. Essay—Manners and Fashions—Mary B. Gordon. Music—Operatic Selection, "Chimes of Normandy"—Flanagan. Essay—Non solus sed vite discimus—Ida Knauer. Essay—Mens sana in corpore sano—C. R. Smalley. Essay—Carbonic Acid and Respiration—Mazie Strawbridge. Music—Overture, "Chevalier Breton"—Hensley. Essay—Satur and its Lessons—Lily S. Egan. Essay—Laughing, Lingerer, and Things to Laugh At—Carrie Hooper. Essay—Combustion and its Products—Clara J. Louman. Music—Scott Medley, "Bonnie Dundee"—Keller. Essay—"The works of God are fair for naught unless our eyes in seeing."—Jennie Galt. Recitation—"Jane Conquest"—Ellie C. Sauerber. Essay—Oxygen and its Properties—Mame E. Hentzler. Music—Les Laocetes, "Spring Time"—Hensley. Essay—Chromicles—Lily B. Skeen. Essay—Hydrogen—Minnie M. Tierney. Prophecy—Leah G. Payne. Valedictory—Annie K. Hinkle. Remarks, conferring diplomas—Supt. B. G. Ames. Address—Deputy State Supt., Henry Henck. Music—Recitation, "The Cuckoo,"—Eisenhart.

Alarm of Fire. The alarm of fire this morning about 9 o'clock was caused by the burning of oil and cotton-waste near the engine at the Penn iron works. The fire was extinguished by the employees of the works before any serious damage was done. The American steam fire engine was run out to the works but was not put into service.

The Fair. At the fair at St. Mary's "old stone church" there will be a package auction this evening. The fair continues to be largely attended.