

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1880.

FOR PRESIDENT: GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA.

The great principles of American liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be. The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be preserved.

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Maj. Gen. Comd'g Dept. La. and Texas.

We call the attention of the street committee to the condition of the sidewalks of the city. There is no reason why they should be permitted to remain so much out of repair. Bricks are cheap and workmen are plenty. The ordinances require the owners of property to keep their pavements in repair. It is the duty of the street committee to see that this is done. It costs the city nothing to secure good sidewalks and we ought to have them notified. Property owners will act when notified; and for those who do not the city is authorized to do the work and charge them with the cost and the penalty. Our street commissioner is doing good work on the drive-ways but the side walks are still more important.

PERSONAL. Mrs. HANCOCK is an Ohio woman. Senator VANCE, of North Carolina, is at Saratoga with his bride.

At the commencement at Yale the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on R. B. Hayes.

Gov. HOYT has been elected president of the Gettysburg battlefield memorial association. In such an official capacity his excellency cannot refuse to endorse General Hancock, the hero of that great field.

TENNYSON and his son Hallam have left the city of Light for Venice. They will visit the Italian lakes and return through Switzerland. When Tennyson reaches England he will go to Surrey Hills.

Gen. HANCOCK and Gen. GARFIELD are both invited to be present in Boston at the celebration of its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, on the 17th of September next.

Mr. GLADSTONE says he was never better in health than now. He certainly never worked harder. He sits through debates night after night, and is constantly ready to meet criticism or requests for information. And he is always at work with pen and paper on the treasury bench.

Miss NORA PERHY tells a writer for the Boston Herald that the popular poem "After the Ball," was her first serious attempt at versification, and that originally it had only these two verses:

And Maud and Midge in robes of white, And the little red shoes under the eaves, Stockings, slippers, sit in the night. For the revel is done.

These wonderful waves of brown and gold, Till the fire is out in the chamber there, And the little red shoes under the eaves.

MR. ROBERT BROWNING, referring to the obscurity of his style, writes to a friend: "I can have but little doubt that my writing has been in the main too hard for many I should have been pleased to communicate with; but I never designedly tried to puzzle the people, as some of my critics have supposed. On the other hand, I never pretended to offer such literature as should be a substitute for a cigar or a game of dominoes to an idle man. So, perhaps, on the whole, I get my deserts and something over—not a crowd, but a few I value more."

MINOR TOPICS. The newspapers of the Far West are confident that fifty good-looking girls will do more towards civilizing a mining camp than all the preachers in Christendom.

THE NEW YORK Sun just now has a swimming boom on hand. The alarming frequency of disasters on water renders this a subject of timely moment.

THAT NEW YORK man who lighted a match on Wednesday within a few feet of fifty pounds of powder and threw the burning stick on the floor was not killed by the explosion that followed. Consequently the country is not as safe as it might be.

SENATOR "Yes, 'The Ethics of Modern Herodotus' is a good subject for your graduation speech. 'How to Drive a Horse-Car' would be more sensible, though, and probably quite as useful to the rest of the boys after they get through applying for jobs as editors of leading daily newspapers."

GEN. GARFIELD writes this obscurely worded note to a lad in Virginia who asked him to give him a mite to put where it would do the most good:

"MY DEAR LITTLE FRIEND: P artly for the sake of the missionary cause, and partly as a tribute to the nine-year-old boy who can write so handsome a letter as you have done, I enclose one dollar to aid in your contributions. Very truly yours, "J. A. GARFIELD."

THE question is whether Dr. Golyer's journal means this as a gift or whether he wants it to go as a loan.

STARRS ITEMS. John Monk has been arrested in Erie, for passing counterfeit coin.

Frank McGee, aged 55 years, was killed by a locomotive, at Chester, last evening.

John Evans of Soho street, Pittsburgh, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Martha Dunn aged fifteen years, of Catawaga set her clothing on fire while playing with matches and she was burned to death.

The Hancock and English club, of Millersburg, Butler county, raised a hickory pole yesterday afternoon 125 feet high. This is claimed to be the first pole raised in the United States in this campaign. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

The total number of persons killed on all railroads in Pennsylvania during the year 1879 was 553, and the number injured, 1,881. On the horse railways in the state for the same period there were seven killed and twenty-two injured.

The funeral of the late Coroner, Dr. William Kent Gilbert, of Philadelphia, took place from his late residence at 834 Pine street, at 10 o'clock p. m., yesterday. It is said that Gov. Hoyt is in the way to appoint a successor to the late coroner.

Emma Leflingwell, a waiter girl at an Erie restaurant, swallowed a large quantity of laudanum the other night and laid herself down to die on her lover's doorstep. Fred Walker, in the lover's name, when found the girl said: "Oh Fred, I want to die." She will likely recover.

The Wilkesbarre coal pier at East Providence, R. I., owned by the Wilkesbarre coal and iron company, partially caved in yesterday morning, carrying a part of the railroad track and several cars with it. The giving away of the piles was the probable cause. The loss is from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

In the British House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone's motion admitting all elected members to affirm who may claim to do so without taking the oath, was adopted without division, though previous test votes had been 303 to 249 and 274 to 236. The adoption of the motion admits Bradlaugh to his seat and is claimed as a government victory.

CINCINNATI TO LEXINGTON.

Cincinnati's Head and Div.—Covington—The Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. A Special Report of a Trip from Cincinnati to Lexington.

Cincinnati is not a sweet town to the superficial observer. It may have intrinsic merits which entitle it to the high regard of those who find them out; but nobody can do it with unaided vision; and that may account for the fact that the citizens of the place, who have by laborious efforts discovered its beauties, are so unselfishly ready to instruct the ignorant wayfarer therein. But there was too big a crowd of outside barbarians at the Cincinnati convention to enable the learned but limited population of the city to give each one a thorough course of instruction in Cincinnati's delights, and so we, nearly all of us, went away incredulous in regard to them.

We tasted the beer, and it was good; we ascended the inclined planes to the beer gardens on the hills, or mountains, as the signboards delighted to call them, and we found them pleasant; but down below, in a town that bathed in the Ohio's muddy water, and sat on a mud flat at its side and breathed an atmosphere that obscured the sun with its smoke and filled your pores and blackened your linen as though you were on a railroad train, what could there be but despair for a stranger accustomed to clean water, sunshine and pure air? I would like to be complimentary to Cincinnati if I could, and I am ready to say for it, on its own statement, that it has the biggest music hall in the country, and that it is equally devoted to the arts and the industries; but the music hall is too big, and the art is swallowed up in the industries. Whenever we hear of Cincinnati and its Theodore Thomas—he is gone now—and of its schools of design and two or three other pretty things in the place, we are reminded of the appearance in a leaden sky of a few trembling little stars that we always pity, so deep is the surrounding blackness and so liable do they seem to extinction. The fine arts, amid Cincinnati's dirt and pork-killing and distilling, shine brightly, and the people need them to reconcile them to their sweltering lot.

If you get out of the town, on the hills behind it, and travel several miles back, you will find a very delightful suburb to the city, where the wealthy citizens live in elegant houses set in handsome lawns; and where there are two large parks belonging to the city. But the stranger does not generally see this relief to the picture down below, from which it is so far removed. When Cincinnati people can get on their hills they can live with decent comfort like other people, but to go down daily to business must be something like descending into Hades.

Across the Ohio from the city lie two other towns, in Kentucky, that are really a part of the metropolis, with which they are connected with a bridge. Newport, which has in it a station of United States troops, is separated from its larger neighbor, Covington, by the Licking river, a narrow stream of no great commercial importance. Covington is about the size of Lancaster and is a very pleasant city, free from the smoke that constantly hangs over its unhappy neighbor, and with a river bank that seems to deprecate itself with commerce. One would think that the river bank would be the much-sought site for residences, as is the Susquehanna's bank at Harrisburg, whose people seem to think it a rather superior place of abode to their woodland and sow them in blue grass and give their cattle a pleasant range and succulent pasture, while they regale their eyes with a landscape that no land can surpass. Give to our county the shaded pasture fields of Kentucky, and the finely kept farms on its rolling hills would be altogether lovely.

I was enamored with the town of Lexington. It has a population of 15,000, but does not seem to be so large. Its streets are beautifully shaded throughout their extent, and are bordered, except in the business parts, with handsome lawns of private residences. The houses seldom adjoin directly on the street, nor are they built close against one another. They stand back a few or many yards, and the intervening lawn is planted with shade trees and flowers. This mode of living is so universal as to cause one to wonder whether all the people in the town are rich; but it only shows that land is not dear and that the education of the people makes them value highly the advantages of a home with handsome surroundings. The houses are generally commodious, but not otherwise pretentious. They are comfortable, retired homes, manifestly the abode of a people of refinement and of cultured tastes. And such are the people, the society of the town and of the region is notably good. The settlement has been largely from Virginia and by the native-born population of the East. The characteristics of the people I can say little of, for I saw little of them, and I have but the current idea that the men are brave and careless and the women vivacious and tall. A. J. S.

THE BLUE ABOVE THE RED. Yale Wins the University Boat Race. The fifth annual eight-oared race, over a fourth mile course, between the crews from Harvard and Yale colleges, was rowed at New London, Conn., this afternoon. The Yale won in 24:30. The Harvard time was 25:30. The race was pluckily and hotly contested up to the third mile. At that point Yale dived ahead and steadily increased her lead until she was ten lengths ahead at the finish. A previous start had been made, but after going six yards the Yale broke a row-lock and as it had been agreed that the referee should exercise his discretion in recalling the crews in case of accident, the crews were signalled to return, and after the broken row-lock was replaced another start was made with the above result.

FIRE AT READING. Frederick Lauer's Pitch House Entirely Destroyed. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the pitching house at Frederick Lauer's Park brewery, and before the fire department arrived at the building its contents, consisting of 2,000 kegs and several barrels of pitch, were consumed. Previous to the fire twenty men were pitching kegs preparatory to the Fourth of July and the fire is supposed to have originated from the hot pitch. The loss on the house and stock is about \$2,000. Lauer states that there will be no detention to his trade.

LANCASTER NEWS BY MAIL.

Baseball yesterday: At Buffalo—Troy 4; Buffalo, 0. At Albany—National, 10; Albany, 9.

The third district Republican convention of Vermont, has nominated W. W. Grant for congress.

Ann Mitchell, a homeless woman, locked up in the station house, Brooklyn, committed suicide by hanging herself to the cell door with a strip torn from her shawl.

W. R. Chamberlain, a convict, was killed at Carson, Nev., yesterday by John Darling, his accomplice in a robbery four years ago, who struck him with a pick-axe.

Of 187 deaths reported in New York during the twenty-four hours which ended at noon yesterday, it is stated that 97 resulted directly from the heat. A heavy shower cooled the atmosphere in that city last evening.

Hon. John A. Kasson, minister at Vienna has been nominated as Republican candidate for Congress from the Fifth Iowa district. In the sixth district Hon. M. R. Cutts, of Oskaloosa, who was attorney-general from 1872 to 1877, was nominated.

The court of appeals of Kentucky decided yesterday that the law of that state excluding all except white persons from service as jurors is unconstitutional, and that no person can be lawfully excluded from any jury on account of his race or color.

A colored man named Moss, employed in the congressional library at Washington, yesterday struck Russell, a white employee, for having removed from the former's desk a picture of Garfield, whereupon Librarian Spofford dismissed Moss from his position.

Beaumont Buck, the would-be West Pointer indicted for shooting young Thompson, the son of the sergeant-at-arms of the United States House of Representatives, was released in \$2,500 bail to appear for trial in September. Meanwhile he will return to Texas with his father.

The two hundredth anniversary of the institution of the order of Christian Brothers by Jean Baptiste de La Salle was celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, yesterday. Bishop Doane of Savannah, preached the sermon. About 500 priests were present.

A severe wind storm with rain and much hail, passed over Danville, Va., yesterday, partially unroofing the tobacco factories of P. F. Burton & Co. and T. Williams & Co., and other buildings in Danville. Many trees were uprooted, fences demolished and crops damaged in the surrounding country.

Certificates of deposit for \$18,882 have been handed over to Geo. Clarke, chief clerk of the internal revenue department, in full settlement of deficiency found in the account of ex-Deputy Collector Boone, of Brooklyn. Mr. Boone has not been missing for some time and he has not yet been heard from.

An enthusiastic meeting to ratify the Democratic nominations was held last night in Tammany hall, where speeches were made by John Kelly, George W. Miller, of Albany, S. S. Cox, John B. Haskin, and others. All favored harmony in the Democratic ranks and forgiveness of past troubles. The Irving hall Democrats also held a meeting at Irving hall, and appointed a committee to ask Tammany hall to unite with them in the support of the ticket.

Among the Colleges. Twenty-six pupils graduated from Trinity college at Hartford. Degrees were conferred on 204 persons by the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, yesterday.

The commencement exercises of Bates college, at Lewiston, Me., were held yesterday. The degree of A. M. was conferred on fourteen members of the previous classes.

At the dinner of the Harvard Alumni, Wednesday night, the Chinese professor, Ko Kan Hua, presented "in full costume." A poem was read by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The centennial anniversary of the founding of the English Sunday schools was celebrated in Toronto on Wednesday night. About 4,000 children took part in a musical festival in St. James cathedral.

The diplomas were distributed to the graduates of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, yesterday. The annual address to the alumni was delivered by Capt. John Hampden, of the Richmond Staff.

A ROTTEN BOILER. Loss of Life by an Explosion on a Western Pleasure Boat. Yesterday morning the boiler of the Lake Minnetonka pleasure steamer Mary, exploded with terrible effect while the vessel was lying at the Hotel St. Louis wharf, at Minneapolis, Minn. The steamer was completely wrecked and sank immediately. Following is a list of the killed: J. M. Chadwick, engineer; J. R. Plattenburg, of Canton, Ill.; C. A. Gaines, headwaiter; at the Hotel St. Louis; John Stewart, pilot, fatally injured. Edwin P. Perkins, Frank Adams, A. S. Dimond and three others were scalded and injured. The Mary was on her way to take an excursion party. She has been considered unsafe for a long time.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The American Club. The American club of the Sixth ward Democratic east end, met at Stephen G. Herr's Park house, for re-organization last evening, and there was a very large crowd present. The club has been in existence for several years, and has for its special end the organization of the Democracy in that part of the ward which is remoter from the centre of the city. Great enthusiasm was manifested last evening and a large number of members enrolled, many of them young voters and some older ones who had hitherto uniformly voted the Republican ticket. The following officers were elected for the current year: President—R. H. Brubaker. Vice Presidents—Geo. W. Briant and S. C. Jones. Secretary—Chas. Anderson. Treasurer—William Johnson.

W. U. Hensel addressed the meeting briefly, and it was concluded with cheers for Hancock and pledges that the east end would be heard from on election day.

Picnic Yesterday—Narrow Escape. Yesterday the chorist boys of St. James church held a picnic at Shenk's woods which was very largely attended.

During the day a number of the boys went swimming in the creek. Among the number was Frank Eshleman, who attempted to swim across the creek and was taken with cramp and sank twice. He called to James C. Wiley, who was also in the creek at the time, and he went to his assistance. After a short time Wiley succeeded in showing Eshleman ashore, thus saving his life.

Property Withdrawn. The lively stable property of Geo. W. Zecher, which was to have been sold at the Grape-holt last night, was withdrawn at 10:30.

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Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, presented the following bills, which, being approved by the committee, were ordered to be paid: Hager & Bro., carpets, &c., \$96.25; J. M. Lucks, services as janitor, \$10; S. H. Reynolds, serv., professional services, \$25; H. Baumgardner, coal, \$35.30; Chas. H. Barr, books and stationery, \$14.46; J. B. Rinehart, hanging pictures and services at high school commencement, \$4.50; Inquirer printing company, binding books, \$2.50; Levi Powl, glazing, \$5.08; Wm. Gamble, moving pianos for high school, \$4; B. Yecker, rent of Fulton hall for high school commencement, \$40; W. H. Keller, services with orchestra at high school commencement, \$20; J. C. Carpenter, making survey of school building lot, \$6; C. F. Eberman, services as secretary and making duplicate of taxes, \$125.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, presented the following annual report, showing the condition of the school funds:

RECEIPTS. From balance in treasury June 2, 1879, \$2,539.20; From Wm. Warfel, taxes for 1879, 1,847.46; From A. R. Wiley, taxes for 1879, 5,000.00; From W. B. Warfel, taxes for 1879, 3,908.01; From Common Council, 1,000.00; From collecting state and county tax,