

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1880.

Virginia Vagaries. Our very silly system of choosing our president and vice president is illustrated by the difficulty our party is now laboring under in Virginia, and by the expedient which is proposed by one wing of it to solve the question and unite the party in the support of one set of electors.

The absurdity of this situation is obvious. A large majority of the people of Virginia desiring to elect Hancock and English yet nominate two sets of electors, and, dividing the votes between them, are tripped over by the minority, which unites upon one electoral ticket.

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of a prisoner after committal, and that is by habeas corpus. If Judge Patterson wanted to go to presbytery why couldn't Judge Livingston have heard it? Or why couldn't the hearing not have been postponed until his return? What right has a judge to pass upon the sufficiency of testimony in a case to be tried before him hereafter, and to advise an alderman to re-open a case after the witness who made it out has left town? And what is it to him that the necessary witness may or may not be here, when it is the business of the commonwealth to get him here?

SOME of the Republicans affect to be pleased that their loss in Maine under the manipulations of Mr. Blaine's lightning calculators is made to appear only 15,059 instead of 15,959. Their loss, since the corresponding election of 1876, according to their own figures, is in a ratio which if applied to Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Nevada, Oregon and every other doubtful state will carry them for Hancock. If they can stand this they are welcome to keep up their graveyard whistling.

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MAINE.



Republican Loss From 15,000 to 16,000.

Blaine's Lightning Calculators. A dispatch from Portland to the national Committee last night said: "Plaidst's election is beyond doubt, although the Republicans are making sickly efforts to afford a pretext for claiming the election of Davis as governor.

Another special from Portland says: "The compilations of returns made by the associated press agent at this place, are wholly unreliable. They are first sent to Augusta and there revised by Governor Davis himself before they are allowed to be published.

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George Mitchell, colored, was hanged yesterday at Troy, Ohio, for the murder of a woman who had lived with him.

Henry Starck, of Port Jervis, N. Y., was thrown from a carriage and killed by a runaway accident.

James Kennedy, a young man, was killed while trying to jump on a coal train at Elizabeth, N. S. Ninety cars passed over his body, crushing it into fragments.

Four barns at Myerstown, two of them on the Foster farm, the third belonging to Z. Christian and the fourth to Charles Rimmelberger, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$20,000.

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THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

There was an immense outpouring of the Democracy last evening at the junction of South Queen, Middle and Strawberry streets. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Third, Fourth and Seventh ward clubs, and an invitation was extended to the other ward clubs to participate.

The several clubs met at their respective headquarters and marched to the meeting in a body. Several of the clubs were fully equipped and turned out in strong force, and with flags flying, torches blazing and music playing, presented a most inspiring appearance.

Arrived at the place of meeting, the immense assemblage was called to order by John A. Coyne, esp., of the Third ward club, from a stand which had been erected for the speakers immediately in front of Bechtold's drug store.

Mr. Bartholomew's speech. The first speaker introduced was Harvey Bartholomew, of Bath, Pennsylvania. In a spirited address of about twenty minutes duration he reviewed the history of the electoral fraud of 1876, exposed Garfield's shameful connection with it, as well as the DeGolyer and Credit Mobilier frauds, and contrasted his besmirched character with the spotless record of the Democratic candidate.

John H. Fox, esp., of Philadelphia, was next introduced. He felicitated the people on the fact that the Democracy throughout the entire country were wide awake and in motion; that they are organizing everywhere, and that a thorough organization is sure to result in the election of Hancock and English.

Next came George A. Lane, familiarly known as "Judge," who made the same speech he delivered at the Gap. It seems these different speakers had agreed to make short speeches. Lane kept the agreement, Bannan exhausted European politics in 20 minutes, so Lane, not to be outdone, spoke as long as Bannan.

FOUND DEAD. An Unknown Man Dies in a Barn. Yesterday morning an early hour an unknown man was found dead in the hay mow of the stable of the Union Square hotel, Rhode township, which is kept by Edward Boyd.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. An Old Lady Seriously Injured. Yesterday afternoon, near Christiansburg, Susan Winger, an old lady 70 years of age, met with an accident that may cost her life.

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Did Not Appear. The company, which was to have played "The Old Crow" here last night, did not appear owing to the fact, that there was but about 24 people in the house. The money was refunded to these, and the curtain was not lifted.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Turnpike Election. The Grand Fair-Personal Pickings. An election for president and six managers of the Columbia and Washington turnpike company, for one year, was held at the office of the company, No. 117 Locust street, Columbia, yesterday afternoon between 1:30 and 3:30, and resulted as follows: President, John Fendrich; Directors, Joseph F. Cottrell, Jacob B. Garber, Jacob Seitz, Benjamin Hershey, J. H. Herr and John A. Brasch.

Several properties are announced to be sold at public sale at the Franklin house this evening. To-night, the last night of the Citizens' band fair, the following articles will be offered to the successful contestants at the times specified: namely, the sale at 9:15, breech-loading double-barreled shotgun; at 10, beer spigot; at 9:30, silver watch; at 10:15, suit of clothes; at 10:30, barber chair; at 10:45, gold ring; at 9, printer's composing stick; also, carpets, the bride's trousseau, marble-top table, ice pitcher, &c., &c.

A meeting of the teachers' institute was held from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. to-day. Mr. Ansel Purple yesterday finished cutting his field of tobacco. The plants were struck in the ground on June 17, and yesterday was September 17 he was engaged in growing this year's crop just three months. The tobacco is said to be of very good quality.

A riding party of three ladies and three gentlemen, all well known in town, pleasantly spent last evening in galloping over the moonlit country roads. The cavalcade started leaving here at the fair opening, Fifteen tickets have been sold for the York county horticultural exhibition, and on Tuesday morning next will commence the sale of tickets for the Dauphin county agricultural society's fair.

Joseph Jeffries, a five-year-old son of Charles Jeffries, conductor of the Columbia accommodation train, died yesterday afternoon of diphtheria. The excursion train to the state fair at Philadelphia, over the line of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, pulled from the depot at this place this morning, with twenty-five or thirty excursionists on board.

THE ALLINGTON FIREMEN. A Banquet Given Them by the Humane. The America fire company of Allentown spent yesterday afternoon seeing the sights in this city, and in the evening were handsomely entertained with a banquet at Rothweiler's hall, given them by the Humane Society.

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