

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1880.

Pastor and People.

We have read with great interest and admiration the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Knight at the close of the third year of his pastorate over the St. James Episcopal parish. Its literary merit is very great and its thought is strong. In part it was devoted to an explanation of the changes he had made in the mode of worship and the causes of them.

Particular About Our Company.

The Bellocian Watchman cynically observes that it can see no use in weeding out the Democratic party in Philadelphia, as we suggested should be done when the election is over, since it declares that "from the way elections have been going of late years it is very evident the party that enjoys a monopoly of the racials is the party that is sure to win."

MINOR TOPICS.

YESTERDAY a syndicate of responsible capitalists virtually entered into an engagement to complete the Northern Pacific railroad from its eastern terminus on Lake Superior through to connections extending to the Pacific coast.

WHEN Pierce's administration was getting into deep water, some of Mr. Marcy's friends came from New York, and urged him to resign and save his reputation. "What," said Marcy, "am I not to have credit for all the bad things I prevented?"

BECKER'S view of humanity, as formulated in last Sunday's sermon, is as follows: "You might kill a million men every day and a million squirrels out in Oregon, and there wouldn't be any difference except that the squirrels' skins would be worth something and the men's skins wouldn't."

It seems to be understood that contributions to the proposed fund of \$250,000 for the benefit of ex-presidents of the United States have been made as follows: John M. Forbes, of Boston, for himself and friends, \$50,000; J. H. Vanderbilt, John W. Mackay, the California bananza king, each \$25,000; ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, Congressman, L. P. Morton, W. L. Dinmore, president of the American express company and Republican elector in the state of New York, William B. Astor, John Hoey, of the Adams express company, and several others, \$5,000 each.

A POLITICAL organization has been formed in Pittsburgh the object of which is opposition to Catholics in every shape and form. A list of questions has been prepared, embracing nine points to which the applicant for admission gives a satisfactory answer before he is made a member.

Mrs. Hopkins again today has something to say in her homely but good-tempered way. A good many people want to know who the good lady is; forgetting that she is not a person of today, but of the future; no doubt she exists, since it is only five years hence that she is supposed to speak; but she is quite a different person now from what she will be then.

SAVING AN HOUR'S SLEEP.

A Woodfield Man's Invention Which He Thinks Might Prevent Some Invenions. A man living near Woodfield, N. J., has conceived an arrangement by the use of which he can get an hour's more sleep every day.

JONATHAN WRIGHT, esq., who was disbarred for alleged professional irregularities in Schuylkill county, in December, 1877, has been reinstated at the bar, by the county judges, on the petition of nearly all the Pottsville lawyers and many citizens. The petition recited that "Mr. Wright had better prospects in another part of the state than he had here, but he could not leave with the judgment of the court against him."

OLIVER PERIN, president of the Third national bank of Cincinnati, and a wealthy capitalist, has died suddenly. AGNES LEONARD, the actress who appears here to-night, is the daughter of Singer, the sewing machine man.

General NEESON A. MILES has arrived in Washington. It is believed that his appointment as chief signal officer, with the rank of brigadier general, will be announced soon.

CHARLES B. HICKS, the press agent of Havelly's ministers, was in this city yesterday. He recently returned from Australia, where he had a company of his own. He speaks well of that country.

BENJAMIN R. ROBERTS, the representative of the Society of Friends on the board of Indian commissioners, died at Sandy Springs, Maryland, on Saturday, of pneumonia.

A Terrible Explosion of Gas in New York City. An explosion of gas took place yesterday in the basement of the five-story tower building at the corner of Nassau street and New York, occupied by Wilmerding, Hogen & Co., auctioneers. The building was shaken and the cellar walls, near where the explosion took place, were destroyed.

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General JOHN A. LOGAN, who is visiting some friends in Marysville, Illinois, has been confined to his bed since the 19th instant with a painful ulcerated throat, followed by an attack of acute rheumatism.

Judge STONEY once said to Josiah Quincy, who now relates it in the Independent, "we judges take no part in the society of Washington. We dine once a year with the president, and that is all. On other days we take our dinner together, and discuss at table the questions which are argued before us. We are great ascetics, and even deny ourselves wine, except in wet weather."

Cabinet Speculations. H. J. Russell's Republic. I believe that Senator Conkling will be asked to name a cabinet officer and that Mr. Levi P. Morton, of New York, will be the next secretary of the treasury. I believe that Senator Blaine will be asked to name a cabinet officer, and that Mr. Fry will be secretary of the navy.

WILLIAM CANEY, OF THE WALLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD SERVICE, FELL FROM A GARDEN WALL AND WAS KILLED AT ROUNDOUT, N. Y.

Thomas Ashley, a miner, fell a distance of seventy feet down a shaft in the Des Moines Central City, D. T., and was instantly killed.

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Bernard Koeh, a Hoboken German, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday by swallowing what he supposed was a dose of arsenic. The druggist however, asked the wife and mother, Mrs. Barbara Herzog, to sell her mother, Mrs. Barbara Herzog, claimed ownership, gave bonds and held the property.

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St. Mary's church of Lebanon, Pa., will be dedicated Tuesday, December 14, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaughan. Consecration ceremonies commencing 7.30 p. m.; pontifical high mass at 10.30 a. m.; to be celebrated by Most Rev. Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia.

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Cattle thieves are said to be operating in Caernarvon, Lancaster county. The hide and entrails of a fine steer were found in Bard's swamp, north from Churchtown, the four quarters having been removed by the thieving butchers.

After Garfield's Election. The laborers in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company are not convinced that the election of Garfield had any tendency to promote their prosperity, and they have accordingly voted for the industrial interests of the country from destruction. They are notified that their wages, which have been running at \$1.10 per day, are cut down for the coming winter to 81.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Unaccountable Act of a Prosperous Man. We noticed yesterday the suicide near Gatchsville, York county, of Geo. England, late of Fairfield, Drumore township, this county, where his family was visiting at the time of his tragic taking off.

Mr. England has resided one mile north-east of Gatchsville for nearly three years, having come from Lancaster county, and was half owner of one of the largest and best farms in Fawn township.

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