

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1881.

Elementary Business Principles.

The extraordinary conduct of the managers of the gas company leads to the suspicion that they are not quite sane; and yet they have not been suspected of any such infamy during their life-long residence among us.

Now it certainly requires no argument to show that it is not honest to charge for gas that is not furnished; nor to provide gas of inferior quality and injurious effect when good gas is contracted for.

And it don't change the case that the seller has a monopoly. He gains power, when he is thus entrenched, to baffle his victims, but if he attempts too great an imposition, he is certain to be blown up, ere long, very high; especially when he has the whole public storming his works.

We are surprised that it seems to be needful to remind such old and esteemed business men as the Messrs. Baumgardner of these elementary business principles, but we trust they will read them in the spirit in which they are tendered; and they may be assured that if they have anything to say to the public we shall be delighted to print it.

The Philadelphia committee of One Hundred have finally come down to sensible work, displacing Stokley as the candidate for mayor and inviting Democratic co-operation in naming a suitable ticket which all reform Philadelphians can unite in supporting.

PERSONAL.

Mr. JOHN S. CLARKE, the favorite comedian leaves London for the United States in a few days. He will play short engagements in several of the large cities.

Governor HAWKINS, of Tennessee, was inaugurated yesterday, at the capitol in Nashville, before a large assemblage.

Patrick O'Reilly, a wealthy citizen of Reading and a leading contractor, died on Sunday morning last. He was the father of Mr. John O'Reilly who was married to a daughter of D. A. Altick, esq., of this city, about nine years ago.

Mr. A. A. Proctor will probably be appointed to organize the various English government expeditions for the observation of the transit of Venus in 1882.

The Cross of the Order of Takovo has been conferred upon Mr. THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER by Prince Milan of Serbia, as a mark of his high appreciation of the services which Mr. Potter has rendered as the honorary secretary of the Cobden club.

Briefs in the appeal of CASTRO the "Tiehouse" claimant, to the House of Lords have been sent to Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, Q. C. as leader, and also to Mr. Athley Jones, Mr. Hedderwick and Mr. Spratt on behalf of the appellant.

King Oscar of Sweden has just published a volume, entitled "Poems and Leaflets from my Journal." King Louis of Portugal has completed his translation into Portuguese of Shakespeare's "Richard III."

Father HYACINTHE, the lease of whose chapel in the Rue Rochecouart is about to expire, has taken the Salle des Ecoles in the Rue d'Arras, where hitherto public meetings have been held.

The will of the late Mr. FIRTH, a wealthy Scotchman, was a very long document of ninety folio (a folio containing ninety words). The amount of the personal estate was over £600,000.

It is related that when Col. REAR FRAZER and THAD STEVENS were practising attorneys at the Lancaster bar, they met in Strasburg as opposing counsel in a law suit. Loud words ensued and a fight was inevitable.

After living a century, Lidia Slaughter was seized by death during the recent cold snap in her cabin near Belleville, Mo. She was also her only son, Henry, aged 60, who lived with her.

Johnna Murray, of Allegheny, is over 90 years of age. She has just been sent to the city home for paupers. For the past ten years she has been living alone in a wretched hotel and supported solely by charitable neighbors.

THE ROCHSTER (New York) branch of the Irish Land League has adopted resolutions protesting against the persecution of the Jews in Germany.

THE WILMINGTON Evening News has much hope for the outcome of the senatorial struggle here for the reason that if Pennsylvania has a man of high ideals and great abilities he is carefully concealed and has sought to do with our politics.

EX-SECRETARY THOMPSON appeared before the House committee on the inter-oceanic ship canal yesterday morning, and spoke in favor of the Panama scheme.

THE Democratic caucus of the Massachusetts Legislature, held in Boston, yesterday afternoon, unanimously nominated Gen. Benjamin F. Butler for United States senator, against Senator Dawes.

MAYOR LATROBE, in his annual message to the city council of Baltimore, yesterday, reported the total funded and guaranteed debt of that city at \$36,092,298.

THE Philadelphia citizens' committee of One Hundred yesterday withdrew Mayor Stokley's name from their ticket; asked the co-operation of a similar committee composed of Democrats; endorsed the candidacy of John Hunter, its nominee for receiver of taxes; referred to its executive committee the consideration of all nominations; reaffirmed its endorsement of Joseph L. Caven, and approved of the act of Republican members of the Legislature in declining to go into caucus for a United States senator.

On the 9th instant, Sheriff Holman started from Forked River, N. J., for San Francisco with a requisition for the arrest of Gustav Heinrich, a music teacher, who some time ago eloped with one of his pupils, Anna Weibert, seventeen years old, daughter of Captain Weibert.

A fire broke out last evening in the basement of a five-story building, at 53 Walker street, New York, occupied by Oberstler & Co., importers of silk and cotton goods, and the loss is estimated at about \$45,000.

AT HARRISBURG.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The Democrats to Caucus—The Republican Outlook.

At Harrisburg last night, after the adjournment of the House of Representatives the caucus of both houses in caucus in the state hall room for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 73 representatives and 13 senators, 85 in all.

The nomination of a candidate for senator being in order, Senator Gordon moved that the caucus adjourn without a nomination and that the caucus meet again on Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Senator H. C. Wallace, of Northumberland, was made chairman and Senator Groff, of Somerset, and Representatives Cassidy and Rhoads secretaries.

The caucus adjourned until Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Senator Gordon supported his motion by saying that the Democrats were going into the light on the free lance principle and that it was not fair to wait until the caucus adjourned.

For senator W. A. Wallace, C. R. Buckle, John Handley, C. E. Boyle, R. L. Johnston, W. L. Corbit and Samuel Heppner, Jr., were nominated as Republican candidates.

Senator Gordon and Representatives Amern, John Donahue and Reilly voted for John Handley; Representatives Bierly, Brant, Kaittle and Scanlan voted for Charles R. Buckle; Representatives Rhoads and McGracken voted for Samuel Heppner; Representatives Haman, Lockwood and Martin voted for W. L. Corbit; Representative Provis voted for C. E. Boyle, and Woodruff for R. L. Johnston.

The other parties voted for Mr. Wallace and his nomination was made unanimous.

On a motion to reconvene the caucus at the call of ten members another discussion ensued as to the advisability of holding the caucus on Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S PEOPLE.

Comparative Statement of the Population by Counties in 1870 and 1880.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1870, 1880. Lists population for counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bedford, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna (new), Lancaster, Lehigh, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Moutour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tazewell, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

Totals 3,921,701 4,276,737 Increase 854,036

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

The Democratic legislative caucus at Albany last night nominated Senator Kernan to be his own successor.

Clarence Hardy, aged 22 years, a brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, while coupling cars at the Calvert street depot at Baltimore yesterday, was caught between the bumpers and killed.

In the contested case of Bisbee vs. Hull, of Florida, the sub-committee of the House committee on elections, is reported to be unanimous in favor of unseating Hull, the Democratic incumbent.

A dispatch from Berlin says. The sum of 50,000 marks has already been subscribed towards the founding of an anti-Semitic newspaper, a majority of the Berlin journals being decidedly against the anti-Semitic movement.

Charles Starr, the young man who robbed the New York Central at Rush Creek, Ind., on the 6th inst., when the coffin was turned back that the mourners might take their last look, and three of his surviving daughters, who were present, all died last night in swarms and were reported to be unconscious with difficulty.

A serious explosion of sulphur occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a building attached to the Wheeler & Willson manufacturing company's shops at Bridgeport, Conn., by which Samuel Moore, the engineer, and F. Fowler, John Devaney and Patrick Doolan were badly burned.

The committee on elections of the Tennessee House agreed, yesterday, without dissent, to seat Representative McKenna, Republican, whose seat had been contested by the Republican incumbent of the committee decided to report in favor of unseating Steward, Democrat, and the Democratic minority will present a separate report.

The committee of the New Jersey Legislature appointed to investigate the alleged bribery in the case of Burdett, met at Bordentown yesterday. The ballot boxes were produced, but the holder of the keys would not consent to their being opened, and an adjournment subject to the call of the chairman was decided upon.

While the people were at church at Lancaster, seventy miles from Detroit, on Sunday evening, Mrs. Barnard went to the house of Rev. E. Curtis, a Baptist minister, and attacked his wife, a lady about 65 years old, with a hammer, poured gasoline oil over her clothing and then set her on fire. The old lady lived but a few hours. Mrs. Barnard is supposed to be insane.

The Middletown, Unionville & Water Gap railroad company, which line of thirteen miles is used by the Midland railroad of New Jersey as the means of reaching Middletown, has notified the latter company to vacate this road on January 26, the cause of the disagreement being as to terms of rental. The Midland company threaten to build an independent line from Unionville to Middletown, as the bulk of their milk trade lies between these stations.

A covetous little girl in Titusville took a litter of puppies, which she prized highly to a neighbor's dog, and wished to exchange them for a newly-arrived baby. She was greatly disappointed when her offer was politely and firmly declined.

Cyrus D. Robinson and Daniel McCady were killed and Thomas Alder was mortally wounded by a tree falling upon them in Robinson's cut near Connelville. The men were standing under the tree, which had become undermined by a blast of rock near by, which had taken place some moments previous, and without warning the oak came crashing down upon them.

It is understood upon good authority that the nomination of Governor Hartranft as collector of the port of Philadelphia, which has been pocketed in the Senate committee on commerce so long, will be reported at an early date for confirmation. It has been early all along that it would be ultimately confirmed, but it is known that all objections were not with-

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

First Week of the New Year.

Monday Afternoon.—In the case of John Montgomery, charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace, a nol. pro. was entered on the first charge and the latter was dismissed, the prosecutor Harriet Gregg being too old and infirm to appear in court, and being satisfied with this disposition of the case.

Clara Smith plead guilty to the charge of larceny of several articles of household goods from Clara Kautz and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A Jacob Moore, colored, plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

George Peck plead guilty to stealing a toy rocking chair from the front of a 99 cent store in Columbia. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Com'th vs. Alpheus Turner, colored, larceny. The defendant was charged with stealing a revolver from F. G. Sebastian, colored, of Columbia. One day in October last he was seen to take away from his boarding house a revolver which was from his trunk. The revolver was found and traced to Turner, who admitted that it belonged to Sebastian and that he had taken it. He gave it to one witness to sell. Turner's defense was that he found the pistol in the street. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Ignored.—Francis Barkley, attempt to ravish, with Susan Hess for costs; John Helder, with David Martin for costs; Jerry Green and George Bostley, entering store house to commit a felony.

Tuesday Morning.—Com'th vs. John Thompson, colored, larceny (two charges) and entering a hotel to commit a felony. The defendant was in the employ of Harry Myers, proprietor of the hotel in Locher's building, Centre square, this city, in the winter of 1879 and 1880. In the month of January defendant was discharged by Mr. Myers; soon after that a lot of towels, muslin, two blankets and some napkins were stolen from the residence of Mr. Myers, on East King street. On the night of the 29th of January the hotel was entered and an overcoat, belonging to Harry Greenwalt, a bartender, in the employ of Mr. Myers, was stolen. In November last search of Thompson's house, on Dorward street, was made, and several articles were found, which were identified by Mr. Myers and Greenwalt as their property.

Thompson's defense was that he bought the overcoat and other goods from a man whom he met at the Pennsylvania railroad depot; he did not know the man, but he had seen him before in the town of Gettysburg. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to nine and a-half months' imprisonment.

Com'th vs. Henry Murray and Rudolph Fry, neglect of duty. The defendants are supervisors of Manor township and they are charged with neglecting to keep a road in repair. They are charged with refusing, after being notified, to cut down trees, to cut down the steep ascent known as "Prospect Hill," which is on the road leading from the Lancaster road to the "Blue Rock" road. It is claimed that this hill is so steep and abrupt that it is impossible for teams to pass it, especially at this season of the year.

At the outset of the case the defendants' counsel stated that they could only be held for neglect of duty, in case the road had been repaired, and that they had not been kept in good repair. With the exception of the road the defendants had nothing to do as the road is now as it was laid out by the viewers and confirmed by the court. Their duty was only to keep the road in repair, and the jury returned a verdict that the supervisors had neglected their duty.

M. N. Brubaker, a surveyor testified that he made a survey of the hill on Wednesday last, and that a number of witnesses were shown to the jury. It was shown by a survey that on the south side of the hill, in a distance of 300 feet, the elevation was 31.62 feet, and on the north side, in a distance of 230 feet, was 26 feet.

The grand jury returned the following bills: True Bills.—J. Milton Misher, violating election laws; David G. Shaeffer, receiving stolen goods; O. H. Connor, larceny; Jacob W. Brubaker, assault and battery; T. F. Caruthers, assault and battery.

In the case of John M. White, charged with larceny, a nol. pro. entered for want of evidence.

Death of John F. Helene. John Philip Helene, a resident of Reading for the past 12 years, breathed his last, of old age, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zelbetzer, No. 27 South Eleventh street, aged 70 years, 5 months and 5 days. Deceased was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, on the 11th of August, 1797, and emigrated to this country in 1830. Previous to going to Reading he resided in Lancaster, where he kept a store for many years. He was blind for the past 10 years, but found much consolation in his affliction by engaging in religious worship. He was the grandfather of the boy Charles Zelbetzer, who was with such a sad death on the Hill casting grounds last week. His wife was buried on the 5th of last July. He was the father of ten children, six of whom are living—Jacob Helene, Benj. Helene, Mrs. Henry Shenk, Lancaster; Mrs. D. Killian, Schuylkill county; Samuel Helene and Mrs. Elizabeth Zelbetzer, Reading. In consequence of being in business in Lancaster for so many years he was well known here and had many friends. His body will be brought here for interment, and will be conducted by Revs. Neitz, Leopold and Lehr.

BRACKMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED. Another Columbian has both legs broken. Yesterday afternoon at Villa Nova station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, Samuel Morris, brakeman, was struck by a freight car, which was being run at a pretty high speed along a siding. Morris was thrown off by the concussion, and was dashed with great force against the passenger platform, and had his shoulder dislocated and both legs broken. One of them in two places, his injuries being almost identical with those sustained by Wit Dally, fireman, the day preceding. It is a singular coincidence that two men, both of them employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, both married, and both residing in Columbia, should suffer injuries so nearly alike, and within a few hours of the same time. Mr. Morris was taken to his home in Columbia.

Killed While Counting. Tragic Death of a Lad at Harrisburg. At Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon a lad named Blottenberger, aged 14, of the borough, was run over by a team, causing injuries about the head which resulted in his death several hours after the accident happened. He was counting in company with a number of boys, who seeing the team approach, got out of its way. Blottenberger, who was a mute, not being warned of its coming, could not get out of its way in time. Medical aid was summoned and everything was done to alleviate his suffering.

The Poultry Exhibition. The poultry show in Roberts's hall is meeting with continued success. The visitors yesterday numbered over a thousand, and more than visited the show last year on any one day. Persons who have not yet visited the show should go so to day, as several of the finest exhibits will be removed to-morrow and taken to Allentown for exhibition there. The show closes to-morrow evening.

"Whose Dog are You?" Some three weeks ago, a large and valuable dog, black and white, came to the premises of John P. Good, county recorder, in Conestoga Centre, where it yet remains. The owner can have it by calling at the Recorder's office, in the court house.

G. A. R. State Convention. The state convention of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic meets in Pittsburg to-morrow and will continue in session during Thursday. James A. Nimlow, delegate to the convention, and Edward Bookmyer, alternate for J. K. Barr, left this city for Pittsburg in the 6 o'clock train this morning. Alderman Barr was accompanied by a number of members of business before the court of quarter sessions.