

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.

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. Mr. Proctor is also mentioned as successor to the astronomer royal, whose early retirement is predicted in scientific circles.

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. Athery Jones, Mr. Hedderwick and Mr. Spratt on behalf of the appellant.

King Oscar of Sweden has just published a volume, entitled "Pooms 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 Rochechouart 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 sworn under £600,000.

THE Oyster. Col. McClure advises the Times of his conviction that in the pending senatorial fight in the Republican party in Pennsylvania Senator Cameron will achieve a substantial victory in the final success of a man whom he will name, and that the opponents of the party machine will get at best only the shell, while the other party will enjoy the oyster.

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. He is the first Republican governor inaugurated in that state for about ten years.

THE GAS. How it is at the Stevens House. For the INTELLIGENCER. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan 17, 1881.

The same peculiar galvanic metallic taste is perceptible throughout the hotel; very like the taste perceived by putting a half dollar on top of a copper cent underneath the tongue and then touching the two coins.

Any man who has made the formation of gases for light-giving purposes a study, knows that the rules for making gas are as positive and certain as the rules which guide an engineer.

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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 until the next day, and that the caucus meet again on 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 wise to wait until the caucus could be made with the Republican factions. He expressed himself quite warmly as to the duty of the Democrats to take advantage of the present unusual opportunity to do a good thing for their party and the state. He thought it had not yet been developed in what course the greater advantage lay, and if any combination could be had to break down the present oppressive political domination in this state he would support it.

Senator Hall expressed his idea that the present Democratic duty was clearly to nominate a Democratic candidate for senator. He was opposed to wandering after strange gods. No good had ever come to the state from the caucus, and he voted down the resolution to adjourn.

For senator W. A. Wallace, C. R. Buckle, John Handley, C. E. Boyle, R. L. Johnston, W. L. Corbit and Samuel Hepburn, Jr., were named as the Republican candidates. The caucus adjourned until the next day, and that the caucus meet again on 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 wise to wait until the caucus could be made with the Republican factions.

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Cyrus D. Robinson and Daniel McCady were killed and Thomas Alder was mortally wounded by a falling log on 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 log came crashing down upon them.

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.

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.

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