

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1881.

Nobody Wants Him.

General Mahone does not find it easy to ride two horses at once. He was a distinguished cavalry officer during the rebellion and since then has been seeking to make cavalry tactics effective in civil pursuits.

PERSONAL.

ABRAHAM PATTERSON, a wealthy contractor, of Allegheny City, Penna., died on Saturday. E. C. SHEARMAN, president of the national Bank of the Commonwealth, in Boston, died suddenly yesterday morning.

MINOR TOPICS.

THE Illinois Legislature is to be asked to pay \$30,000 to J. Q. Kyle, who lost both arms by the discharge of a cannon at a recent battle.

The Whittaker Inquiry.

General Schofield, testifying before the Whittaker court martial, declares that he never ceased to think that cadet Whittaker looked to the certainty of having powerful support.

A CURIOUS CASE.

A Coffin Found to be Filled With Sand. The village of Fillmore, in Andrew county, Mo., was thrown into a great excitement recently upon the exhuming of what was supposed to be the remains of James Riggins, which had been interred there a few days before.

James Riggins, enclosed the body in a coffin and shipped the effects and the remains by way of St. Joseph to his mother in Fillmore, where the coffin was interred amid the tears of many sorrowing mourners.

FIVE WEEKS IN A TRANCE.

The Mental Sufferings of a Young Girl who Feared she Would be Hanged Alive. Physicians in Newark have been deeply interested lately in a curious case of hysteria in that city. For five weeks Miss Anna Ward the sixteen-year-old step-daughter of Alexander Johnson, of the Mutual Benefit Life insurance company, lay in a trance.

STATE ITEMS.

Dominek McCaffrey, of Pittsburgh, and Charles McCoy, of Chicago, fought a prize fight at Howard Springs, Allegheny county. At the end of the sixth round McCoy threw up the sponge and McCaffrey was declared the winner.

THE UNION FAIR.

The fair of the Union Educational association opened in Roberts' hall on Saturday night, and the attendance was large. The tables are in charge of the following ladies and gentlemen:

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARIETTA MATTERS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The weather—consequence—matrimonial—sleighting—obituary. On Friday violent measures were taken to bring up the mercury; first a hand organ came around hissing and blowing blue-birds or crocuses with a little effect.

THE PRIMARIES.

A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

The local nominations of both Parties. The primary elections held on Saturday attracted much more attention than had been expected, and considering the few and comparatively unimportant contests, an unusually heavy vote was polled.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Court met at Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The delegate convention to nominate Republican candidates for school directors organized by electing A. K. Spurrer chair man, H. R. Breneman and A. C. Barr secretaries.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

School Directors. Dr. Henry Carpenter, Henry E. Slaymaker, William A. Morton, Elmer G. Snyder, A. Z. Ringwald.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

School Directors. R. A. Evans, Luther Richards, Chas. Schwebel, D. S. Cochran, M. Brosius.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

The report comes from a trustworthy source that Davitt will be released as soon as order is restored, on condition that he does not return to Ireland.

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Hayes's Stinginess. The Washington correspondents are now counting the days that remain to us of Hayes. He is not popular with them.

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