

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1881.

A Blessed Thing.

What a blessed thing for the state Democracy is its severance from the disreputable leaders who have held possession of it in Philadelphia. The present uprising of Philadelphia's decency is a wonderful and most refreshing thing.

Public sentiment is so much against them that they cannot hold the power they seek to seize. They cannot get it but by fraud, and with the aroused feeling that will not be submitted to.

THE foundation of good government in national affairs is laid upon the firm basis of competent municipal administration. Let no one overlook the importance of to-day's election. Go and vote.

THE good citizen will not have discharged his duty who shall not have deposited his ballot in the interest of good government when the polls close this evening.

PERSONAL.

BAVNE and OLIVER are next-door neighbors in Allegheny City. HATES has been given the degree of LL. D. by the Johns Hopkins university.

Colonel JOHN HAY, assistant secretary of state, was offered by General Garfield the position of private secretary, and declined it.

At Metaphis the police had to be called on to keep the peace at the sale of tickets for the Bernhardt performance. It seems that certain citizens had hired negroes to take their places in front of the store door where the tickets were to be sold.

Mr. JAMES C. BURNHAM, the millionaire, who died in Havana last week and who was buried yesterday, was ninety years old. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and went to Cuba as a shipping clerk seventy years ago.

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ALL that is needed in order to retain the present Democratic control of the common branch of city councils, and to secure a Democratic majority on joint ballot, by virtue of which a competent and economical administration of the water and street departments will be continued, is that a full Democratic vote be polled.

THE administration of the water and street departments during the past year has been entirely satisfactory, and in striking contrast with the manner in which they were run by Messrs. Jacob Hallack and Peter B. Fordney, prospective candidates for election to the offices of superintendent of the water works and street commissioner in the event of a Republican majority in councils.

MAYOR MACGONIGLE'S course as the executive of the city has received the approbation of fair-minded and dispassionate people regardless of their party predilections. Strengthen his efforts in the good cause of economy in our municipal affairs by sending to councils men disposed to sustain his policy.

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A MISSING CHILD FOUND.

Fearing to Go Home With a Torn Dress, She is Sheltered by a Stranger.

On the 13th of January last, Nellie Richards, a bright and handsome girl of nine years, was sent by her aunt, with whom she lived at No. 1014 Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, to the postoffice in Jersey City to mail a postal card.

YESTERDAY he received information that the child was at the house of a Mr. Leath, at the corner of Cambridge and Leath streets, on her way to the postoffice.

THE child, whose real name is Parks, is a niece of a well-known New York actress, and was brought from England by her mother four years ago. She was left in the charge of her aunt, whose name is Richards, two years ago.

A DING SING.

Green Jackson's Remarks on the Occasion of His Execution.

Green Jackson, a colored man, was hanged in Crittenden county, Arkansas, on the 11th inst., for the murder of Lorenz Jones, also colored.

JACKSON spoke as follows: "As soon as I think my cigar and pipe are ready, I will then arise and give you a hymn in a clear voice, requesting those who could join in the singing. He gave the hymn: "Why Should We Start and Fear to Die?" He then said: "We will join in prayer with Mr. Moore. I am sorry it is raining. He arose and asked the sheriff how much time he had to talk in and the sheriff said fifteen minutes.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

DRUMMER ITEMS.

Lower End Correspondence. Mr. Hugh Penny, one of our oldest citizens, died at his residence near the Back on Thursday morning of last week.

The ice on the Susquehanna at Peach Bottom broke Friday night. Those who witnessed the breaking say it was wild beyond comprehension. At the Horse Gap and other ledges of rocks the ice was piled up forty or fifty feet high.

Our tobacco is all off the lath now and most of it stripped, and stripped with unusual care. The quality of the general crop in and about Fulton townships is far superior to any ever grown here.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. John Galbreath, at the parsonage, Chester level, Mr. Wm. Lee, a Jeffersonian Democrat, and Mrs. Lydia Nichols were married.

A Great Scare but Small Damage. This morning about 7 o'clock fire was discovered bursting from the third floor of the new almshouse and for some minutes there was the wildest excitement among the inmates—dozens of whom gathered together their few effects and hurried from the building.

The American fire steamer was promptly on the premises, but its services were not required. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Keystone Band Fair. Last night the fair for the benefit of the Keystone band was opened in Centre Hall third floor of Hostetter & Sons' building on Centre Square.

The fair will be much more attractive this evening than last evening as there are there quite a number of the contributions not yet arranged.

Letters addressed to the following named persons are held at the postoffice in this city because the senders have failed to affix sufficient postage on the envelopes.

Mayor's Court. Mayor MacGonigle had a round dozen of guests at his levee this morning, all of whom were discharged so that the voters among them might have an opportunity of exercising the inestimable right of voting for "Mudholly and reform."

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

School Directors.

Dr. Henry Carpenter, Henry E. Slaymaker, William A. Morton, Edm. G. Snyder, A. Z. Snyder, A. J. Ringwalt.

Common Council—Geo. W. Brown, S. K. Lichty, John F. Reith, John A. Shober, Assessor—Jacob Reese, Constable—John H. Brown, Judge—Charles Buchmiller, Inspector—Theo. Trout.

Common Council—David McMullen, Wm. J. Fordney, John Holman, Assessor—Jacob H. Lichty, Constable—James Coyle, Judge—Robt. Clark, Inspector—Robt. B. Spang.

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Common Council—Henry W. Harberger, Robert Bruce, (Thomas Hays, Ind. Rep.), Assessor—Edward Jeffries, Constable—James Coyle, Judge—James A. McElhone, Inspector—Emmanuel Wilhelm.

Select Council—R. K. Schneider, Common Council—Morris Gershel, Henry Wolf, Assessor—S. S. Jordan, Constable—Samuel Lentz, Judge—George Musser, Inspector—O. B. Shertzer.

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Common Council—Benj. Huber, George Boos, Joseph A. Albert, Assessor—Christ. A. Oblenier, Constable—George Shady, Judge—Leo Jahn, Inspector—John Blumenthayer.

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