

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1881.

Overstepping his Authority.

We fear that our friend, Dr. Brooks, chief of the Millersville normal school, has put himself in an entirely indefensible position in claiming his right to ride in a particular public street car, just between this city and Millersville,...

A Mr. FRANK, who doubtless had no knowledge of Judge Black as a controversial writer, tackled him on the railroad question in the columns of the New York World; and as a crushing answer to the Judge's charge of railroad extortions, cited the fact that one-fourth of the railroad property in the country has gone through bankruptcy in the last five years.

There does not seem to be a good prospect that Garfield will be able to compass his desire to reconcile all the Republican factions. He hoped to do so by making Blaine secretary of state and giving the secretaryship of the treasury to a man of Conkling's selection.

MINOR TOPICS.

Eighty-seven per cent. of the American emigrants who have recently arrived at Pasedo del Norte, Mexico, are professional gamblers.

Our Esteemed and Able Contemporary.

The Wilington (Del.) Every Evening exhibits gratifying symptoms of deserved prosperity in the handsome and stylish new suit of clothes it has just donned.

NAVY PROGRESS.

NAVY PROGRESS has fallen a victim in part to the modern temperance movement in the British Isles, and hereafter lays under 20 years of age cannot have it. After that age sailors may have the allowance of grog if they wish; if not, they may consume it for its value, and take it out in chocolate.

THE GROTESQUE CONGRER.

The grotesque Conger seems disposed to make himself a nuisance to the last in the House of Representatives. He led the disgraceful filibustering yesterday intended to defeat the funding bill and compel an extra session. When Conger gets into the Senate, David Davis will probably be asked to sit on him, instead of on the fence.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The internal revenue department has just decided a very peculiar case. E. Spence, of Lancaster, Ontario, Canada, is a photographer who travels from place to place with a portable gallery slung like Noah's ark and having a roof partly made of glass. He desires to emigrate to the United States if he can bring his house and apparatus over the line duty free.

THE BANKS.

How they close up like an army, moving on in so many ranks, and in such a variety of ways, and with such a variety of arms, and with such a variety of tactics, and with such a variety of results.

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PERHAPS IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ANYBODY until recently to put a comparative valuation on the government bug professors. Mr. Knott struck upon this new line of thought in the House debate over the proposed \$10,000 items for considering the ways of the cotton worm.

THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY.

The Democratic minority in the next House will be under skillful leadership. Their best men will be those who have had the valuable congressional experience of service in a majority and minority.

any authority or the sanction of any reliable writer, and is utterly destitute of sense or meaning. A gentleman, who is one of the finest English scholars of this country, was so annoyed at the popularity which this custom seemed to have that he went to some trouble to ascertain its origin.

PERSONAL.

Miss ADELAIDE LOUISE MOSS, daughter of Mr. Theodore Moss, of Wallack's theatre, was last evening married to ARTHUR WALLACK, son of Lester Wallack.

Dr. JOHN DEXTER RESS died yesterday morning of diabetes at his home in Pompton, N. J. He was born at Chelmsford, Essex, Mass., Sept. 1, 1801, and was graduated from Yale college in 1823.

DEAD AT 104.

Mrs. Mary Orem, a well known and venerable resident of Hampden, Baltimore county, Md., died at the age of 104 years, on the 24th inst. at her residence in the neighborhood of Woodberry for over a half century.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS PENNSYLVANIAN.

Representative Hester Clymer, of Pennsylvania, took occasion on Monday morning to present to the House of Representatives on behalf of Mary Baker Ewing, wife of George Brooke, esq., of Bucks county, and Elizabeth Mullenberg, wife of Frederick Augustus Mullenberg, of Philadelphia, the great-grandchildren of Frederick Augustus Mullenberg.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The residence of William Price, at Coudersport, Pa., was burned yesterday, loss, \$12,000.

STATS ITEMS.

The Altoona Sun takes a step backward in reducing its size and its price to one cent.

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to inform Mrs. Mary B. I. Brooks and her daughter, Miss Mullenberg, Irwin of the satisfaction with which their present of the portrait of their great-grandfather, Frederick Augustus Mullenberg, speaker of the First and Third Congresses, has been received; assuring them that it shall be placed and preserved among those of our distinguished worthies in times past have presided over this body.

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MARIETTA MATTERS.

THE STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION IN SESSION.

The state temperance convention assembled in the court house, Harrisburg, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was opened by devotional exercises, about one hundred delegates in attendance. Rev. E. E. Swift, D. D., of Allegheny, was chosen temporary chairman. A committee on permanent organization was appointed. Sixteen national temperance societies were placed on the business committees.

At the afternoon session the following permanent organization was reported and adopted: President, Joshua L. Bailey, of Philadelphia; secretaries, Rev. D. C. Babcock, Philadelphia; Rev. John Peacock, Homersburg; Miss L. Ellen Wright, Lancaster, and a long list of vice presidents.

A resolution was adopted favoring the passage of a state constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor; also a resolution inviting the members of the Legislature to attend the sessions of the convention.

Reports from members of the work in various parts of the state occupied the remainder of the session. In the evening session resolutions were adopted asking that the public schools provide for the regular and systematic instruction of the children of the commonwealth as to the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks, and that the attention of the friends of temperance be called to the effect of drinking customs and the drink traffic on the regular observance of the Sabbath.

A short address was delivered by Rev. C. W. Cushing, D. D., of McKean county. He was followed by Mr. McKean Wittenmyer, of Philadelphia, who spoke at length on the urgent need of an amendment to the state constitution to curtail the sale of liquor. He also addressed the convention, and the business session was continued this morning.

THE "INLAND DAILY."

The Amaziah C. Barr, an old type, shows us a copy of No. 37, Vol. 1, of the Inland Daily, June 11, 1853, published by E. W. Meritt, of Lancaster. Mr. Barr helped to set up the type. This Lancaster daily of little over a quarter of a century ago was not one-fourth as large as the INTELLIGENCER. It sold at 1 cent a number, and was delivered to subscribers at 3 cents per week, and the publisher charged 50 cents for the postage on the paper one day. The most exciting telegrams are about the hanging of Arthur Spring, who died asserting his innocence. There was great excitement at Washington over the failure of a \$5,000 draft to reach the treasury. The Lancaster county cases decided by the supreme court are reported—seven affirmed, and five reversed, in two of the latter cases the supreme court reversing itself. The "tall clover" and "large rhubarb" bloom in the local column. Manheim is starting a brass band, and work has commenced on the Cornwall railroad; a subscriber complains that Shimerhames hasn't a dead horse through the public streets on his dray; Rev. Wm. McFadden will preach in the Chestnut Street Bethel and Mr. McFarland will play Bolle and Davenport's musical "Pizzaro in shepherd's" in the evening.

Dr. Compton heads a column with his professional card; patent lightning rods occupy considerable space, and Mayor Kieffer asks for proposals for republishing the new reservoir.

DEATH OF SAMUEL ALLEMAN, ESQ.

The subject of the notice who died in Selmsgrove on Feb. 28, aged 64, was born in Maytown, Lancaster county, and removed to Millersburg, Dauphin county, at an early day, where to Harrisburg, where he was sheriff's clerk and deputy, a lawyer and druggist. He removed to Millersburg in 1847, and was for many years and superintendent of common schools during his life. He purchased the large farm of the late ex-Governor Simon Snyder, upon a portion of which he lived. He represented his adopted county in the Legislature in the session of 1847-48, and effected the passage of an act to remove the seat of justice from Middleburg to Selmsgrove, where it now is. He was the nominee for Congress in 1876, but declined at the conference. He left a widow and two sons, Horace, who has been his law partner for years, and John S. Alleman, a practicing attorney in Harrisburg.

KEYSTONE BAND FAIR.

The articles disposed of at this fair last evening were as follows: Set of harness, John Rehr received 300 votes; gold watch, Mrs. Clara Leonard, 300; Miss Elmira Bauer, 200. The articles were sold to say that owing to a misunderstanding the sale was not prepared to hand in her books last night; being led to suppose that the watch would not be voted off till Saturday night, she could only surrender one book, while several of her friends have other books. The sale will continue at this week and will close out on Saturday evening. A fine gold pen and pencil case to be voted for during the continuance of the fair may be seen in the window of Zahn's jewelry store.

ANOTHER NEGRO ROW.

Last evening about 5 o'clock there was great excitement in Millin street, caused by a drunken fight among several negroes. The row soon grew together a great crowd, and the police officers putting in an appearance succeeded, with difficulty, in restoring order. George Smith and Benjamin Green, who live on Millin street, and Benjamin Green, who lives in the neighborhood of Puseyville. Charges of resisting an officer were preferred against both the Smiths and of drunken and disorderly conduct against Smith and Benjamin Green. In default of bail the accused were locked up for a hearing before Alderman Barr.

SALES OF TOBACCO.

James Penny, of Danmore, has sold to Seuer & Kreiler, 3 acres at 184, 6 and 3. J. J. Bear, of Ephrata township, has sold to Wm. Shultz, half an acre at 16, 6 and 3. Frank Keller, of Ephrata, has sold to John Esleman 6 acres at 19, 8 and 3. Andrew Baker, of Ephrata, has sold to Jacob Shirk 5 acres on private terms. Seuer & Kreiler received yesterday at their warehouse, at West Willow, 40,000 pounds of baled tobacco of the crop of 1880.

VIOLATING THE REVENUE LAWS.

Robert Mooney, a store-keeper, doing business at Beartown, was arrested and had a hearing yesterday before Commissioner Slaymaker, on a complaint made against him of violating the United States revenue laws, by having in his possession, and selling unstamped cigars. A prima facie case being made out against the accused he was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the United States district court, Philadelphia.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Lines. Reading has indulged in the luxury of a cocking man, and the "out-town" birds whipped the "in-town" birds four times in a row, at 29 a side. The spanking new dress of the York Evening Dispatch adds materially to the appearance of that excellent local newspaper.