

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1881.

The Comfortable Senators.

The Republican senators must be beginning to feel their alliance with Mahone to be as uncomfortable as the shirt of Nessus, while their Democratic associates frolic gaily under a pleasurable sense of relief from the embarrassment of the Southern brigadier.

THE anti-six-cent passenger car fare agitation has been resumed in Philadelphia. It should go on until the necessary reform be effected. The passenger railways make enormous profits. They exist and run the streets by public toll, and although they are a great convenience, they have no right to tax the community beyond a reasonable profit on their enterprise, seeing that their franchises practically put them beyond the chances of competition.

MINOR TOPICS.

THERE are more merchants than lawyers in the House at Harrisburg.

THREE Chinese women have been imprisoned by the Baptists in California.

CARDINAL MANNING has written an earnest remonstrance against the military service of missionary priests in France.

THE Lutheran church in Poland, desiring "a hymn-book above all things loyal to the Confessions," used very freely the hymn-book of the synod of Missouri.

LUTHER's famous hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," which has been translated into a great many languages, now appears in a Zulu version.

LITTLE Rhode Island supports all the current parties, and the Greenbackers and Temperance men went through the motions of a state convention yesterday.

THERE are 150 Telogoo students in the theological institution at Ramapatam, in British India. Many of them are married men and their wives have daily studies.

IN one district in Japan seventy-eight Buddhist temples are reported to have been diverted to secular uses since 1873, and over 700 in the whole empire since 1871.

THE Russian Baptists have sent a missionary to Bulgaria. The sale of Bibles has recently been very large in Bulgaria, and there are signs, it is said, of a deep religious interest.

SPURGEON says that there is a great deal of prayer which is done in an objectionably slovenly manner. He thinks that praying is quite as important as preaching and that the preparation for it ought to be as carefully made.

BISHOP HARE has twenty Indian churches in his diocese. Most of them have Indian pastors and every one has a native Indian who plays on the church organ or melodicon. The services are conducted with as much propriety as any church in the country.

THE lower house of the state Legislature will hold a special session of Tuesday evening next at 7:30 for the purpose of considering on second reading a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor in this state.

A BAPTIST theological seminary has been established in Paris under the care of Rev. E. C. Mitchell. He is greatly encouraged. Having taught 200 young men in the United States, he says that the French students are fully equal to those in America. Rev. Mr. Lepoids, pastor of the Baptist church in the Rue de Lille, in Paris has recently baptized 11 converts.

CHURCH pews are the most difficult to quote of property. When their prices rise high it is an indication of the great popularity of the clergyman in the pulpit. When they are dull of sale the tale is told, the minister is a dull preacher. The other day a pew in the Rev. Dr. John Hall's church, in New York, sold at auction for \$3,200. The only way it happened to come into the market was that its owner had died.

AMONG the many gods of the Chinese is the kitchen god. They put up a new one every New Year's Day, when they burn the old one. They think that this god takes care of everything in the kitchen; and if the fire don't burn, or there is any trouble, they would beat the god. When he is burned, they think he goes to Heaven and tells all that has happened in their kitchen for a year; so sometimes they daub molasses on his mouth before they burn him, and they think then he can't tell.

THE strange assertion is now made that the celebrated hymn beginning "I would not live always; I ask not to stay," was written not by the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, who was always supposed to be its author, but by a dissipated printer in Litchfield, Conn. Ward, who is now dead, is said to have boasted that he set this hymn in type as he composed it, without first committing it to manuscript. The general belief is that Dr. Muhlenberg wrote it about the year 1824, and there is no reasonable doubt of it. A drunken printer might claim to have written the Ten Commandments.

WHEN the editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer says that "wild and exaggerated statements written by the editor of the INTELLIGENCER" were "imposed upon the New York Independent as truth-statements that even the INTELLIGENCER, with all its recklessness of truth, would hesitate to make itself responsible for," it simply says what it knows is not true, which is nothing new for the Intelligencer, and need not be wondered at or accounted for. Meanwhile the Independent's inquiry remains unanswered whether or not it is true that an aspiring Lancaster county editor gave a Mulhooly his note for \$3,000 to be paid if Mulhooly elected him to Congress.

MOONSHINING. United States Deputy Collector Logan has returned from a raid on the "Moonshiners" in Wayne county, Ky. He reports having destroyed three stills, one of which was in a cavern one hundred and thirty feet under ground.

A desperate battle took place on Tuesday in the Lee county, Va., mountains between two revenue officers and twenty-three moonshiners, near Middleton's mill house, in which Joe, Jake and Bill Middleton were killed. The revenue officers failed to dislodge the moonshiners from the barricaded still houses and sent for reinforcements to take the house by storm. The moonshiners sallied out and drove the besiegers away.

PERSONAL.

MR. E. H. NEVIN, jr., of the Evening News, is to be appointed surveyor, of the port of Philadelphia. He is a son of Rev. E. H. Nevin, D. D. formerly of St. Paul's Reformed church this city.

EX-GOV. WILLIAM BEACH LAWRENCE, of Rhode Island, the eminent jurist, died this morning at 1:55 at the Albemarle hotel, New York, where he had been under medical treatment during the winter.

DR. E. E. HIGBEE, of Mercersburg, Franklin county, the recently appointed superintendent of public schools, contemplates making Reading his future place of residence.

REV. JOHN JASPER's firm belief that "do us do move" has been peculiarly profitable. He is in demand as a lecturer on the subject, and has from that source obtained money to pay a debt of \$800 on his Richmond church.

Senator EVERHART, of Chester, has never drawn more than one thousand dollars compensation any term since the adoption of the new constitution, on the principle that it was all the law allowed, no matter how long or short the session might be.

MR. RANDALL says he will not give an opinion as to the advisability of an extra session, and has not done so to any one, though consulted on the subject by Republican leaders. They are in the majority now, and must assume their own responsibilities. If an extra session is called the Democrats will insist on the essential features of the vetoed bill.

Col. E. A. ROBERTS, the inventor and patentee of the successful torpedo for oil wells, died in Titusville yesterday after a brief illness. He served in the Mexican war and in the civil war. Some few years ago he selected his burial lot in the Woodlawn cemetery, in Titusville, on which he caused to be erected a unique and costly monument. He leaves a large fortune.

MAHONE is absent from the Senate and is reported to be sick abed. His illness excites the gossips, who suggest that the Republicans should secure the professional services of the most skillful medical practitioner in the country, as the party could not afford to have him die or be incapacitated just now. It is understood that Mahone is preparing an elaborate speech in defence of his position, and this, rather than illness, is the probable cause of his absence from the Senate chamber.

MR. BAYARD suggested that as it was not desirable that the struggle should be generated into one of physical endurance it is better to abstain.

MR. DAVES remarked that he had never known anything practical to result from an attempt to enforce the attendance of absent members. He therefore moved an adjournment. Agreed to; and the Senate at 6:15 adjourned until to-day.

STATE ITEMS. The Dauphin county Poultry association has disbanded.

PATRICK Brady, thirty years old, of Philadelphia, was killed at Monmouth Junction by a freight engine.

WILLIAM Bainbridge, while drunk, foiled around the cars at Millersburg. He was dragged twenty-five yards to his death by the engine.

JOHN John, aged John Schmidt, who killed Monard, Feltzer at McCracken's, claiming he acted in self defence.

A NEW York expert, after an examination of the books of the Philadelphia gas company, swears to a loss of \$1,908,000 annually to incompetent management.

WALL falling from a height of forty feet and striking his head on a stone, killed a man at Forty-first and Elm avenue, Philadelphia. He was engaged in tearing down an old house.

UNDER the new apportionment of members of the Legislature Lehigh county will fall from 2,000 to 3,000 below the ratio requisite to entitle it to a senator, and therefore, Lehigh will be restricted with another county to Carbon.

THE Bethlehem iron company employs in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred men. One hundred cars of coal are used daily, and 4,000 tons of ore per week. The product of iron is about 2,000 tons weekly.

IT is reported that Thomas Clugston has received a letter postmarked and signed "Butler, Mass." and that the writer says that he is sorry for the murder but could not help it, and that before the letter is received he will be "in the spirit land."

IN Norristown, Joseph and William McGadee, brothers, aged respectively nineteen and twenty two years, have been arrested on the charge of committing the "Killing of Forgy" but her husband has leaved, there being no evidence against him, but William is held for hearing.

THE following bonds were forfeited on Wednesday night: Allegheny Valley railroad 7-30's, No. 2,782, 2,784 and 2,785, of \$1,000 each; same, Nos. 3,572, 3,573 and 3,574, of \$100 each; Brady's Bond, bridge company bonds, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 102, 103 and 104, of \$250.

REMARKS THAT LED TO MURDER. A Young Man Kills His Sister's Admirer. A sad tragedy occurred near Massena, N. Y., last Monday. A gentleman living at that point named Gary, a party, at which all the young ladies and gentlemen for several miles around were present. During the evening a wealthy young farmer named William Northam attracted general notice by his marked attentions to a Miss Byrd, a beautiful girl who was the belle of the party. Northam appeared to be thoroughly infatuated and remained like a shadow beside the young lady throughout the evening. When the gathering broke up Northam was overheard by Solomon Byrd, a brother of the young lady, making exaggerated complimentary remarks about the girl's beauty. Byrd at once stepped up and informed Northam that his remarks were impertinent and must cease. High words passed, but the young men seemed to be talking of nothing. Later on, however, they met in the woods on their way home, when the quarrel was renewed and Byrd stabbed Northam through the heart, killing him instantly. Byrd who appears to have been in the habit of drinking, was taken to Northam's home and conducted the latter's father to the scene. The elder Northam was not aware of the nature of his son's injuries until the corpse was pointed out to him by the murderer. Byrd fled precipitately after reaching the scene, followed by the curses of his father. The fugitive proceeded across the country to Crisfield, Somerset county, Md., and took a steamer for Baltimore. Both families of the parties and well-known and well-to-do.

THE Temperance Boom. The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill forbidding any one to treat another to a drink of intoxicating liquor in a public place under a penalty of from \$5 to \$10.

IN the House of Representatives the report submitted by the committee on territorial amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic drinks in the state, was defeated by a vote

SPICY SCENE IN THE SENATE.

MR. Johnston's Pungent Remarks on Republicanism and the Country were met with a storm of indignation.

IN the Senate yesterday, Mr. Daves called up the election of Senate officers; the pending motion being that to postpone its consideration until the first Monday in December.

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of 54 to 31, the requisite two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

THE latest New England device for compelling recalcitrant saloon keepers to obey the Sunday-closing law is simple and promises to be effective. It is to require them, as often as Sunday comes around, to remove all their screens, open their blinds and let the sun shine on the passers-by can see at a glance what is going on inside the saloons.

PALMER'S OPINION. The Legislators Do Not Like It. In the late Senate yesterday Mr. Gordon offered the following:

WHEREAS, The attorney general in a published opinion has advised the state treasurer and auditor general that members of the Legislature are entitled to receive only \$1,000 for a hundred days of session and that the law providing for additional compensation at the rate of ten dollars a day not exceeding fifty days for extended time, which has been in existence and acted upon for seven years is unconstitutional;

Resolved, That we will remain in session for such additional time beyond the hundred days, which are provided for the same or not as shall be requisite for the passage of necessary legislation, for the conduct of the government, the reformation of existing abuses, the benefit of the people, and all other proper and necessary purposes.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DELIVERY OF TOBACCO.

Another Big Day—Additional sales reported. More tobacco is delivered at the warehouses in this city on Saturday than on any other day in the week, and to day has been no exception to the rule.

As early as 11 o'clock last night long lines of heavily laden wagons, filled with baled leaf and wrapped closely in quilts, blankets, wagon covers, tent-plies, canvas, and even shawls and carpets, could be seen entering the city from all directions, and they continued to arrive until nearly all night and take up position at the various houses at which the goods were to be delivered as they conveniently could.

About daybreak the unloading commenced and was continued all forenoon without interruption. The receipts at the warehouses averaged from 30,000 to over 100,000 pounds respectively. The greatest throng was in the vicinity of Tobacco avenue and Walnut streets, the Steinman warehouses, North Market street, Frey & Weidler's, on Grant street, Fatman & Co.'s on Market street, and the Baumgardner warehouses on Lemon street.

There was great activity, however, at many other points. The total amount delivered to day was perhaps not less than 1,000,000 pounds. During the week Skiles & Frey received about 100,000 pounds, yesterday Harry Moore handled 100,000, and several other packers that do not confine their reception of goods to Saturday received large quantities.

It is impossible to tell what proportion of the local crop has been bought and what proportion delivered. It is estimated, however, that the amount of tobacco in this community who have secured pretty near all they want that the cream of the crop has been secured, and that they have in their warehouses as fine leaf as was ever grown in Pennsylvania. We were shown many samples to-day that are certainly very fine, and are cheap at the prices paid, ranging from 20 to 30 cents. These lucky packers say that their competitors who came into the field later, and who are paying from 12 to 18 cents for the best they can find, are really paying more for their tobacco, as per quality, than the early purchasers.

Following are some lots delivered to Frey & Weidler, from the vicinity of Barville: Samuel S. Myers, 16, 6 and 3; Israel Koebel, 16, 6 and 3; John Burkets, 13, 6 and 3; I. Danwoody, 13, 6 and 3; Jacob Givler, 20, 6 and 3; Geo. Haag, 14, 6 and 3; David Hartman, Akron, 21, 11, 6 and 3; Martin Burkhardt, Voganville, 1,200 lbs., 10 and 3.

J. W. Johnson, esq., has sold his crop to Altschul, 9 acres, at 20, 8 and 3.

A German Tramp's Good Fortune. Louis Schmidt, a young German tramp, came to the farm of William Everhart, in Robeson, last winter, thinly clad, and with feet fearfully frozen. He asked for something to eat and a place to sleep over night, and was furnished with both. Next morning Schmidt was asked to leave the farm, and he replied that he could, and was willing to try. Mr. Everhart procured him suitable shoes and clothing, and set him to work, and he is now one of the household. Some time ago he wrote home to his mother in Baden-Baden, Germany, telling her of his good fortune, and his need. A few days since he received the glad news that 2,600 Russian dollars, or over \$1,700 were at his service, and already in the hands of an attorney at Lancaster. The family once resided for a short time at Lancaster, but his mother dying, Mrs. Schmidt returned to the land of her birth. Young Schmidt claims to have been a bugler in the Prussian army before coming to this country.

Decorations Day. Last evening a meeting of the members of the G. A. R. was held at Alderman Barr's office and made some preliminary arrangements for decorating the graves of the soldiers on the 30th of May next. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: James Sweger, J. C. Graham, M. V. B. Keller, A. C. Reinhold, F. H. Fasnacht, Edwin Bookmyer, S. A. Groff, J. K. Barr, Benj. Henry, J. K. Metzler (all of Lancaster), and Thomas Hubley, of Mount Joy.

The committee organized by selecting J. K. Barr as chairman, Edwin Bookmyer as secretary, and James Sweger treasurer.

The president was instructed to procure an orator for the occasion and report to the committee.

Good Attendance. New Holland Clergy. Alice Bair, daughter of Geo. Bair, the amiable host of the Western hotel, has attended the Western school the last five consecutive years without missing a single day; she is now only ten years old, consequently the period in which she has not missed a day of school, her whole school life. Certainly a remarkable attendance for this community where the average barely reaches eighty per cent.

Slight Fire. This afternoon about 2 o'clock the roof of the residence of John W. Koeh, No. 216 North Water street, was seen to be on fire. The family, assisted by the workmen in Stormfeltz's sash factory, succeeded in putting out the fire before the arrival of the firemen, who were soon on the ground. The roof of the house adjoining was also slightly damaged. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from a locomotive. The buildings are insured.

The Big Locomotive. The largest locomotive ever constructed passed through this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on its way to Philadelphia. It is intended for use on the New York & Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and is expected to make distance between the two cities, 90 miles, in 30 minutes. Walk in the Lancaster depot, the huge machine was gazed at with wonder by hundreds of people.

Boy Injured. Harry Zocher, aged 13 years, a son of the late Lewis Zocher, residing on Strawberry street, had one of his arms crushed by having it caught between rollers in No. 1 cotton mill several days ago. The arm was also burned by friction. The boy was attended by Drs. Albright and Herr, and he is now doing well; although he was reported to be in a critical condition.

Swedenborgian Preacher. Rev. J. E. Bowers will preach for the Lancaster New Jerusalem society on Sunday morning at the usual hour. Subject: "Ezek. 37—Little Flock."—Lancaster, Pa., 32-34.