

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1881.

Loading Legislators.

Before an informal meeting of the members of the Legislature last evening appeared Collector of Delinquent Taxes Wm. J. Donoghue, of Philadelphia...

That the time for which they receive pay is wasted, nobody who goes to Harrisburg often enough to look well at the Legislature can doubt. A hundred days of this session have already passed...

The gentleman who leave important business and professional engagements to serve the state at Harrisburg, and who require frequent leave of absence...

Who are the Obstructionists. The attempt of the Republican senators and newspapers to make it appear that the Democrats of the Senate are "obstructing" business...

As happy as a priest's wife" is a proverb in Russia where few other women are happy. If she dies he is depressed...

William P. Brown, of New York, is undergoing five days imprisonment and will have to pay \$25 to get out of Ludlow Street jail because he refused to be sworn or affirmed as a juror.

Post Bjornstjerne Bjornson will sail for his Norwegian home next week. Colonel Jerome Bonaparte expects to build a fine residence in Washington.

Mrs. Garfield has hired a new cook for the White House without consulting a single Republican senator—not even Mahone.

Gen. Melnikoff carries his 56 years lightly. He has a large nose, bright, restless black eyes, a genial expression, and long whiskers.

James Redpath pronounces Boycott to have been the most brutal and foul-mouthed agent in the west of Ireland.

Rev. W. Manley Purnosh, LL. D., the distinguished Wesleyan minister, who died at an early hour yesterday at Brixton, Eng., of a complication of disorders...

In the opinion of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin what the people of Athens really needed, at the time when St. Paul found them gadding about trying to tell or to hear some new thing...

Adam Hershberg and wife, near Myers-town, Lebanon county, have in their possession a ball of carpet rags which weighs 56 pounds and measures five feet in circumference.

PERSONAL.

President Cattell, of Lafayette college, leaves for Europe on the steamer Britannic from New York to-morrow.

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The death is announced of Nicholas Rubenstein, younger brother of the more famous Anton, but himself a pianist of extraordinary achievements.

Mrs. Hughes, mother of the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," has become more deeply interested in her son's American colony than he is himself.

Salvini has captured Philadelphia his pretension to be the equal of Forrest if his superior in intellectual grasp.

W. F. Lockard, Superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been off duty for some time past on a leave of absence...

Large numbers of the Presbytery of Erie are sitting in Titusville, and the trial of the Rev. J. G. Carnahan, D. D., of the Presbyterian church of Meadville...

WESTERN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Wild Waters at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., April 11, 1881. Editors Intelligencer: We are having a regular water "boom" at present.

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"Wie ist doch die Erde so schön."

"Der Deutsche Baum." A large sanger-fest building, consisting of three square two-story upright piers with mansard roof, and handsomely furnished and ornamented...

The stock losses throughout this state, caused by the past winter have doubtless been greatly exaggerated. From all information that we have been able to gain...

We are receipt of an interesting literary curiosity, in the shape of an Indian monthly paper, The Daybreak, published in the Yankton Sioux language at Yankton Agency, Dakota.

A meeting was held at Governor Hand's office in Yankton on Wednesday, and an address was issued appealing for immediate aid. It stated that at least 7,000 people are driven from their homes...

Julius Dougherty, 38, bachelor, committed suicide in Baltimore by cutting his throat. He was formerly a bank clerk, was in easy circumstances, but had been unwell for several weeks...

Dr. Carver, the American marksman, has challenged the best shot in the Hurlingham club and the Gun club, of London, to a pigeon shooting match for £500.

While a tow of barges was being towed out of the New Haven harbor bound for New London, a two-year-old baby fell into a creek...

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