

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1881.

Mr. Gowen's Great Speech.

Mr. Gowen, on Saturday evening, held in rapt attention an audience which filled the Philadelphia Academy of Music, talking about the affairs of his railroad company. He brought his hearers into full sympathy with himself and proved that he was an orator of the very first order.

His present contest he has the good will of everyone—everyone at least outside the small set of men who are opposing him for a selfish purpose—because every one recognizes that however great have been Mr. Gowen's errors in the past management of the Reading company, in its present exigencies his transcendent abilities are just the sort it needs to resurrect it.

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just the men who will take advantage of their opportunities to abuse them. A better system is required as well as better men than generally administer that from which the tax-payers now suffer.

MINOR TOPICS. THE Vermont M. E. conference has unanimously agreed not to marry divorced parties, except the innocent one, where the cause of divorce is adultery.

BOB INGRESOLL says that Providence originally made oysters with legs and afterwards took them off, knowing that the people of Delaware would starve to death before they could run to catch anything.

GRIVE the new district attorney his due! He disposed of his business last week with commendable dispatch, and of 149 cases on the list finished up all but 20. Of these 9 were fornication and bastardy cases not yet ready for trial; 5 cases returned within the week, and went over under the ten day rule, and the three cases against the Tripplars and the Finney manslaughter cases, the importance of which only necessitates a special term in May.

Rev. Mr. TALMAGE in his Easter sermon on the text "Consider the lilies," with characteristic exuberance of imagination and efforescence of language, exclaims, "Consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the ivy, consider the hyacinths, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders." And he might, thinks the Washington Republic, have said, "consider the squash, consider the gourd, consider the cabbage-head."

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PERSONAL. President GARFIELD will be one of the guests at the marriage of Whitelaw Reid to Miss Mills, to-morrow.

MR. SAMUEL J. TILDER has entered his pet mastiff at the coming bench show in New York.

One of the guests of the Sons of St. George at its annual dinner in Baltimore, on Saturday, was Prof. N. CROUCH, the venerable author of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Bishop KAVANAUGH, of Louisville, Ky., though 79 years old, appears to be under 50. There isn't a gray hair on his head and he is physically and mentally as vigorous as he ever was.

Attorney General MACVEIGH is reported as declaring that if Mr. W. E. Chandler is confirmed as solicitor general, he will not assign him to the trial of any causes for the government, but he will not object to his performing office work like any other clerk.

Since the publication of CARLLE's reminiscences very little advance has been made in the collection of subscriptions for the proposed memorial. These, before the reminiscences were published, were largely and freely made, but have almost entirely stopped since their publication.

The first account of the executors of the will of the late ASA PACKER has just been filed with the register of wills. The net value of the estate is placed at \$43,413,747. The account shows that up to his death Mr. Packer had expended \$110,213,58 on the Lehigh university library building.

A great friend of Conkling's in New York has recently engaged a passage to Europe. He told Conkling, of it and wanted to know if he could do anything for the senator. "There is a favor," said Conkling, "that I would like to have you do for me."

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT and Samuel F. Barger are booked for passage on the White Star steamship Germania, which sails from New York for Liverpool, April 30. It is understood that Mr. Vanderbilt will be absent only about six weeks. The Wall street community are almost unanimously of opinion that he is out of the stock market and say that thousands of shares of Lake Shore stock that stood in his name are now the property of the street.

BLAINE has always been careful of his eatings and drinkings. He goes to more dinners than any one in Washington, but he eats less and drinks less than any one.

Rev. H. Thomas committed suicide on Friday at Ozark, Ark., by swallowing laudanum. Growing blindness was the cause.

of her father. She summoned assistance. The body was taken out and it proved to be that of Gibson. He had in some unaccountable way fallen into the stack and met a horrible fate.

DEATH OF CASSIE MESSERSMITH. The man whose integrity saved the Chamberburg bank, otherwise Lewis C. Clermon, and his accomplice, his brother-in-law, A. B. Wicks, alias Johnson, made their desperate and well-nigh successful attempt to bind and gag the old gentleman and plunder the bank vaults of over half a million dollars.

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THE LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET.

AMERICAN Society for Good Work. The report of the New York market is on our outside pages. Dealers in the crop of 1880 continue rather active hereabouts.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The First Bench of Quarter Sessions. Saturday Afternoon—Charles F. Keller, a resident of Mary street, was charged with threatening to do bodily harm to Joseph Beyer and a daughter of Charles Keller with threatening to knock off the head of Charles Beyer on the 10th inst.

Jacob Foutz, of Conestoga township, was charged with threatening to do bodily injury to Samuel McLaughlin. The prosecutor testified that he was the collector of school tax of Conestoga township, and on December 1st, when he went to defend-ant's house to collect the tax due by him, the defendant threatened to kick him out and said he would cripple him if he came back.

Andrew Eichholtz was appointed constable of Lancaster township, in place of Thos. Smith, recently elected, but who declines the office.

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