

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1881.

Garfield and Conkling.

The indications are that the administration and Conkling will have an early opportunity to engage in the hand-to-hand conflict for which events have been preparing for several weeks.

This has had the effect of bringing the committee to the recommendation of the following order to the caucus:

First. To refer to appropriate committees all the nominations now on the table. Second. To take up for final action the various treaties which now await ratification, and, in the next place, to consider all uncontested nominations already reported or that may hereafter be reported from the Senate committees.

Mr. Conkling is represented to be quite willing to take up the fight over the New York collectorship, and quite sanguine of winning it, and Garfield is willing to accept no compromise which will not carry over the nominations of Conkling's friends as well as his enemies.

A Frank Administration. The New York Times speaks of Mr. Hayes as "the immoral man who cheated him (Mr. Tilden) out of his office."

The Standard oil company is one of the corporations doing business in Pennsylvania that has held itself above the law of the state, and has tried to evade taxation and a disclosure of its inside workings by refusing to report to the accounting officers of the commonwealth the necessary information to levy a tax upon it.

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New Blood Wanted.

The Normal school system needs the intelligent supervision of the new state superintendent. It has been running long in a rut and the question is whether it is running altogether right.

It is likely that Dr. Higbee and the governor can avail themselves of this power with advantage to the state in introducing men into the Millersville school direction.

Mr. Thomas J. Brady, late second assistant postmaster general, is in search of speedy vindication, he has a good chance to find it—if it can be had in a court of justice.

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MDIOR TOPICS.

TRENTON still feels irritated at the refusal of Dr. McCosh to permit the Princeton College glee club to give a concert in that city recently, and the press and the people of the capital express themselves very emphatically respecting the matter.

An agent of the Japanese government is in the blue grass region of Kentucky making observation to report to the home government concerning the blooded stock for which Kentucky is famous.

A CRISIS is at hand in the affairs of Dartmouth college. The faculty, students and alumni are arrayed against President Bartlett.

The Baltimore Gazette has passed into the proprietorship and business control of Mr. George Colton, proprietor and publisher of the Annapolis Republican.

In Lowell, Mass., the mayor and aldermen have voted not to issue any liquor licenses except to druggists. All the saloons are closed, and a crusade against the liquor traffic has commenced.

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Philadelphia, thought the city of Philadelphia, which was buying the turpentine, should have the benefit of this bargain, asserting that the same indicated a value for the road beyond which there could be no valid recovery.

The late James T. Fields leaves in his literary bequest to his wife the home in Boston, and the country place at Manchester-by-the-Sea, together with his book, pictures, and manuscripts.

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OUR LOCAL SCIENTISTS.

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EAST EARL NEWS.

From Our Correspondent at Cedar Lane. A very destructive mountain fire has been raging on the north side of the Welsh mountain in East Earl township, near Briertown and Cedar Lane station, for several days.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

Shad are becoming cheap and the catch continues large. A sale was held at Campbell's bazaar, at Fourth and Walnut streets, on Saturday.

There is considerable comment on the new bank at New Holland; some of our neighbors were unable to secure stock, having made application too late, and quite a handsome premium has already been offered on the stock.

Several car loads of extra fine fat cattle were shipped from Cedar Lane on Friday last.

Water Superintendent W. B. Fasig, in the midst of which the parties got out of their misadventure.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FALSE FLAX. The Effects of the Water Upon Weeds and Insects. An attack of the INTELLIGENCER sent to Dr. S. S. Rathvon a plant plucked from his premises, and the doctor returns the following description and explanation of it, together with some other facts and hints that will be of use to the general reader.

Mr. Wm. A. M.: The plant which you find so abundant in your tobacco field last year, is the weed, known as "False Flax," and belongs to the CRUCIFERÆ, or Mustard family.

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