

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1881.

The Virginia What-is-it. That hybrid association of Mahone's seems itself to be in much doubt as to what sort of a political animal it is, and presents itself to us as half horse and alligator, with a candidate for governor who proclaimed himself a Democrat in accepting the nomination, while the nominee for lieutenant governor announced himself as a Republican.

Mysterious hints now come from New York that the bombshell which Conkling is about to explode in the Garfield camp is a charge that Garfield, as a member of the committee of ways and means, was paid \$100,000 last winter to prevent legislation on the sugar duties. This is interesting.

MINOR TOPICS. The bishops of the United Brethren in Christ receive \$1,000 a year salary, with traveling expenses and house rent. The Iowa Methodists have 813 churches and 74,781 communicants, a gain in ten years of 330 churches and 14,687 members.

AMSTERDAM, by the latest census, has a Jewish population of over 40,000. In that city, as, indeed, in the whole of Holland, the Jews have fared well. There they found an asylum, when in most other parts of Europe they had not a resting place and there they have remained, prospered and multiplied.

DR. MURDOCK, secretary of the American Baptist missionary union, spoke at the recent anniversary in Indianapolis of the need of more missionaries. Most of the candidates who have offered themselves want to go to some particular field where additional help is not so much needed.

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JEFF DAVIS' CAPTURE. The Confederate President's Own Account From Mr. Davis' Forthcoming Book. After a short time I was hailed by a voice which I recognized as that of my private secretary, who informed me that the camp, and that he and others were on post around it and were expecting an assault as soon as the moon went down.

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Col. Thomas A. Scott's Will. The will of the late Col. Thomas A. Scott was admitted to probate late on Thursday afternoon. It is a lengthy document, containing fifteen clauses and four codicils. It contains no public bequests. The executors appointed are his wife, Anna D. Scott, his daughter, Mrs. Miriam D. Bickley, and his son, James P. Scott, and they are recommended, but not directed, to avail themselves of the services of his confidential secretary, R. D. Barclay, in the settlement of the estate.

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WHY SUNDAY. Something About Its History and Origin. To-morrow is Whit Sunday and will be observed with proper services by the churches which recognize that festival. It falls on the day of Pentecost or feast of the fifth day, called also the feast of weeks in the Hebrew calendar, because a week of weeks, or seven weeks, of days elapsed between the old Jewish passover and this festival. The period of fifty days was reckoned from the time of the cutting of the barley sheaf for the offering at the passover, the sheaf being the symbol of the Saviour, the first fruits of the resurrection or harvest of works.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Near and Across the County Lines. A three-year-old daughter of Sirton Trimmer, of York, was yesterday badly scalded by the kitchen stove, and the contents of a kettle of boiling water being thrown upon her. Portions of the arm, breast and legs of the child were severely burned. The foot of the stove was cracked and a jarring of the floor caused it to give away and the stove to fall.

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