

Intelligencer. SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1881.

The Attempted Assassination.

We most sincerely join in the profound sorrow and sympathy which will be excited throughout the whole country and all Christendom by the terrible tragedy in Washington to-day.

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The thing difficult of ascertainment is the truth of this accusation. If it is true the shame is about equal on either side.

Protecting Ballot Tickets.

Popular respect for the judiciary gets another blow in the feeling excited against the administration of justice in Philadelphia by the result of the trial of Maher and Street for election frauds.

him to public infamy; albet, such testimony can not be used for his prosecution. If no individual can thus withhold his testimony, why should the ballot-box, which is almost always necessary to supplement the voter's evidence?

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MINOR TOPICS.

A Hull, Eng., steamship line has contracted to bring 80,000 Lutheran emigrants from Norway and Sweden to this country, mostly to settle in Minnesota.

OF one blood made he all nations. At Yale this year the valedictory, highest honor for scholarship, went to a Jew; a Hollander was next to him and the declamation prize was won by a Chinaman.

ALPHONSE CARR somewhat savagely says: "A woman who writes commits two sins—she increases the number of books and decreases the number of women."

COL. McCLURE's address at Bethlehem manifestly has had no popular influence in congregating around the bulletin boards to-day to hear news of the presidential shooting, nobody "takes the sunny side" but all hunt the shady newspaper boards.

Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, the intellectual and theological head centre of Presbyterianism in this country, was acting as one of the patronesses of the University ball.

THE worthlessness of Garfield's civil service views is seen in the removal of Mr. Smith, collector of the port of Bangor, Maine, and the appointment of ex-Governor Davis in his place.

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PERSONAL.

An enemy of PLATT says: "Well, the tail has separated from the cat. Let us see how the bob tail cat will jump."

BEFORE Rev. Dr. O. H. TIFFANY, of Philadelphia, sailed for Europe, his Broad and Arch M. E. church raised and paid of its \$30,000 debt.

DEWARREN H. REYNOLDS, esp. of Cumberland, Md., practicing law there, is now visiting his family and friends near Norfolk. He has lately returned from a visit to New Mexico, on professional business.

Ex-Governor RUFUS B. BULLOCK, of Georgia, late a fugitive from the state, is now the trusted manager of the Atlanta Cotton exposition, and is talked of in connection with the next governorship.

Kenyon college has just conferred the degree of LL. D., upon ex-Secretary JOHN SHERMAN. In view of his arrangements with the First national bank of New York, the World thinks a degree of Es. D. would have been more appropriate.

Gov. HOYT continues to merit public approbation by filing a strong protest against the legislative salary grab of the extra pay. He only fails to veto it because he is not quite clear as to his right to veto a portion of an item, and to veto the whole item into which the grab was smuggled would work much confusion.

OF the federal senators, many draw their salaries just as regularly and with as much greediness as any "hired hand" in Washington. Some of them draw every day during the session of Congress, some once a week; others twice a month.

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A CUTTING AFFAIR.

CHARGED with Rape and Badly Wounded. At an early hour on Friday morning "Squire Ilyus" of Manheim township, was called out of his house by the house of Jacob Fink, near Neffsville, where a man was said to be lying dangerously wounded.

LITTLE LOCALS.

HERE and There and Everywhere. If Patterson's patent law had prevailed Judge Briggs would have disbarred Col. A. K. McClure.

A PLEASANT LITTLE PARTY.

REUNION of the High School Class of '75. The high school graduating class of '75 held their annual reunion last evening at Spaeth's restaurant.

BURIED ALIVE.

A SAND BANK CAVES IN on Two Young Women. Yesterday two of Christian Arieth's daughters, Caroline and Katie, had occasion to visit a sand-pit near their father's residence in the lower end of the Seventh ward.

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