

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1881.

The Gift to the President's Wife.

Presidents ought not to take presents, nor should presidents' wives. It is creditable to the hearts of those who are now subscribing a fund for Mrs. Garfield that they are so impelled, but it would be more creditable to their heads if they forbore. Should the president die his widow will be taken care of by the nation, and she may then properly receive all the gifts any of its citizens may choose to bestow upon her.

There is such a thing as establishing a had precedent with a good act. If Mrs. Garfield may take a gift from rich men, not likely to be applicants for her husband's favor, she may not be fortunate enough to refuse them always from others who make them with a secret hope thereby to buy consideration; and there is one man at least on the list of the donors of this present gift whose benefactions presidents' wives are taught to be wary of.

And it certainly is not pleasant to receive gifts from strangers. No one thinks it right to do it in private life. Why then should it be good form for a president's wife to take a present from private citizens? We have already given a very substantial reason why she should not, in that she may thus possibly expose her husband to misconstruction, or embarrass him in dealing with applicants for presidential favors.

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Just a week has passed since the terrible news of the attempt upon the president's life was flashed across the country. The fears of fatal results to him and apprehended calamities to the body politic have happily not been realized.

THE Irish Presbyterian general assembly has, by a vote of 151 to 109, forbidden the use of musical instruments in the worship of its churches. Hitherto the prohibition has applied only to the half-dozen churches which introduced the organ in their services.

There is no difficulty in fixing the responsibility for the anomalous state of affairs in which it happens that beyond the tenure of Vice President Arthur's

Life no present provision exists for the presidential succession. It will be remembered that the vice president usually vacates the chair of the Senate just prior to its adjournment, to let that body select a president pro tem. This year Arthur and Conkling discovered that Bayard would be the Democratic selection for the place, and they, feeling bitter toward him, determined to prevent his election by stubbornly keeping Arthur in the chair. He was willing to vacate it if the Democrats would take Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who was acceptable to Mr. Conkling, but as the Democrats did not care to have Mr. Conkling do their business they declined, and so happened the vacancy which might have brought the country to anarchy.

MR. J. R. KERN has presented the sum of \$5000 francs to the poor of Paris out of his winnings by the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

OF the old cuts of the Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald has been furnished up and is printed for Mrs. GARFIELD. If that paper gets to the White House the president will get a set-back.

THE French tribunals have annulled the marriage of MUSKURU BEY, son of the Turkish ambassador at London, who is himself now ambassador at Rome, with Mile. D'Inceourt. They were married by a London registrar. The lady is only 16 years of age. Her mother refused to consent to the marriage and regained possession of her daughter, who has since been shut up in a convent and did not appear in court.

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A CITIZEN of Clinton, Iowa, who flogged a teamster for flogging his horse, has been presented by his admiring neighbors with a cane inscribed: "To W. L. Ainsworth for humane services, July 3, 1881."

IT is telegraphed that Mr. John Bright and the Dean of Westminster join with us in the thanks for message, and are full of grief and deep sympathy. Prayers are daily offered up in the Abbey for the preservation of that precious life.

THE Governor's Daughter who Married the Coachman.

everybody. His wife drives her phaeton, is prettier than ever, and of most exemplary deportment. She moves in good society, has money to enjoy herself, and her baby at fashionable watering places this summer, and all that.

DOWN THE HAY. A Correspondent Hunting a Cool Place to Spend the Vacation.

A harmless patient in the Hudson River state hospital named Fields has been in the habit of writing "to the president of the United States" every two days, and has been doing so since the day he was admitted to the hospital.

Two burglars, giving the names of Thomas (Charles) and Daniel (John) Moran, were discovered at Piscataway, N. J., early in the morning in the bed room of Frank Hutchinson, filling his pockets.

A Frightful Accident to a Cleveland Boy and His Wonderful Recovery.

Two weeks ago George Klein, a Cleveland boy, had his skull sawed open in a terrible manner at a nail factory in that city. The boy is alive and likely to recover.

THE White Star steamer Britannia has been rescued from her perilous position on the coast of Ireland, where she grounded a few days since.

THE Buffalo Hiram Williams, captain of the Buffalo Coal Co. engine, was killed yesterday. Nearly one-half of the stock perished. Probably insured. The cause of the fire is not known.

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NEWS NOVELTIES.

Starting, Starting, National and Romantic Events of Actual Occurrence.

THE Molly Maguires have a strong organization in the counties of Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny. They are operating under the charter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the same as they did in Schuylkill and other anthracite coal counties.

A Persistent Lunatic.

A Brave Woman.

Paralyzed by a Cherry Stone.

GEORGE KLEIN'S SAWED SKULL.

THE Sudden Death of Two Men.

Stolen Property Recovered.

Change of Senators.

Nearly Drowned.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Preparations for the Birth of a Reticulous House.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Here and There and Everywhere.

The Marietta Hotel works have been closed during the past week for repairs. Bass and a half long are being caught in the Tulpehook.

The Vests furnace, Marietta, which was out of blast for several days, has resumed operations.

The New Holland Harvest home excursion to Atlantic City comes off on August 10.

Ang. Webel's two-year-old son, in York, has died from strangulation in a severe spell of whooping cough.

The families of Messrs. S. S. Spencer, J. P. McCaskey and others who summer at the seaside are in their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kessler, of Bowmansville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxstner, Elizabethtown, have recently celebrated their golden wedding.

George Rettow, of Marietta, who was overcome by the heat while working in the harvest field on Wednesday, has been lying in a very critical condition ever since.

The change of time for the Safe Harbor mail was not made to suit the contractor, Charles Dennes, esq., but he is as anxious as anybody to have it changed back to the old and more convenient schedule.

There was "music on the water" last evening between Wither's Bridge and Rocky Springs. Several boating parties were out for a good time, and one had brought with them the Italian orchestra, the soft strains of whose instruments were heard for a distance up and down the creek.

HEBREW SERVICES.

Prayers for the President's Recovery - Address and Resolutions of Consolence.

The Hebrew services held in the synagogue, East Orange street, last evening, were very largely attended. Among the services prayers were offered for the president's speedy recovery, and an address, substantially as follows, was delivered by Mr. Jacob Loeb:

"Dear friends: In compliance with the request of the worthy president of our congregation, I shall endeavor to give utterance to the feelings and thoughts of the Israelites of Lancaster on the sad calamity that befell our worthy and beloved president, James A. Garfield. Al-though I was honored with this mission only a few hours ago and therefore unable to prepare for this occasion, I venture to comply with the request, depending on the maxim: 'The tongue's task is made easier when the heart dictates.'"

"The feeling of Israel is pointedly expressed by Rev. S. H. Peary, of Philadelphia, when he says: 'The wound of Garfield touches Israel's heart.'"

"Never in the annals of American events was the nation stirred to such deep feeling as has been so much sympathy aroused by the transmission of the sad news of the passing of our president on the 31 of July. All conversation, all question in every family were: 'How is Garfield now? Is there any hope for him?'"

"Here we find verified the truth in one of Solomon's proverbs: 'Better is a good name (reputation) than riches.' Never before this was the presidential chair more ornamented than by the incumbent, James A. Garfield. Never was a man elevated to this exalted position better qualified for it than he; his bravery in war, his great statesmanship in the legislative halls, his magnanimity towards all surrounding nations, especially his selection of moral and well-qualified men in his cabinet, as well as his determination to bring evil doers to account, it is that gained for him the love and admiration of all righteous people here, and on the continent beyond the Atlantic ocean."

"We Israelites have special reason to pray that the ruler of the universe may grant to heal the wound of our beloved president, and to restore him to his former health and vigor, for only in the progress of enlightenment can Israel find salvation."

After the close of the religious services a business meeting was called and Mr. Loeb moved the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the deep respect and sympathy for the lamented president, and of the sympathy for the suffering of the president."

The motion was agreed to and the following gentlemen were appointed said committee: Jacob Loeb, Julius Loeb and Abraham Himmelfarb.

WHEREAS Moved by an insane impulse our Charles Jules Guiteau (whose name should go down in contempt with those of Pöndiet An. old and J. Wilkes Booth to all posterity) made a cowardly and desperate attempt upon the life of our honored, beloved and justly constituted chief executive, James A. Garfield. Therefore we, the Hebrew citizens of Lancaster, Pa., in synagogue assembled, do resolve,