

Lancaster Intelligencer

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1881.

The New York Man-Trap.

The summary power possessed by New York police justices over the liberty of the citizen has always aroused in us a good deal of astonishment and even apprehension; for sad fortune might betray any citizen of the land into the clutches of these men, especially at this season when transit through New York becomes a necessity to those seeking the cool sea air along New England's rock-bound coast, or the cold breezes of her mountains and lakes.

MINOR TOPICS.

The scientific discovery that cats can live at a greater elevation than 13,500 feet induces the suggestion that back sheels be built 13,501 feet high.

It is estimated that about a quarter of a million people will leave Germany during the present year, most of them for the purpose of obtaining homes in the United States.

ATLANTIC CITY wants to make itself famous by getting a \$10,000 cottage presented to Garfield. The first and last \$500 have been secured—likely from a local speculator in cottage lots.

In the view of the Boston Advertiser the fervent and unaffected sympathy for the president, charged as it is with personal friendliness and tenderness, flowing from every Southern state, and apparently from every home in the South, into the lushed chambers of the White House, has surprised the North and bound the sections together with a new pledge of concord.

The son of an ancient and philosophic man in Texas, became inspired with the Darwinian theory at his boarding school, and upon his return home in vacation informed his parents that he believed all human beings were descended from apes, which made the old man so mad that he replied, angrily: "That may be the case with you, but it ain't with me; I can tell you that, now."

This charming incident from real life at a recent picnic felicitously illustrates how differently even the eyes of love view the same object: "Who is the pretty girl with blonde hair and deep blue eyes, there in the jaunty blue hat?" asked Alfred. "Who?" replied Annie, "that taffy-haired girl with the tall eyes and that nightmare of blue rags on her head? I never saw her before: nobody we want to know."

Uncovered. They had not got gold. Why, this is gold. All clustering round by forenoon white. And were it weighed, and were it told, I could not say its worth to-night!

The lesson taught by this incident to all unfortunate who are in danger of running out of money is that they shall get out of New York before their last cent is gone. Anywhere else they will be able to escape jail any way, if they do nothing dishonest. But in New York they run a great risk between the cruel laws, the savage policemen, the stupid justices, and the costly lawyers. Justice is very expensive in New York; you can buy any kind of it that you want if you have money enough.

Belighted People. Mayor King is a constant delight to Philadelphians, and to those outside the city, as well, who love to see an official wise and bold enough to do his duty. The latest undertaking of the mayor is the suppression of the Sunday liquor traffic, which has been openly carried on, notwithstanding it is expressly forbidden by a law that is observed everywhere else in the state.

The Germantown Telegraph quotes a medical expert on "contagious insanity" and gives the Crusades as an instance of the contagious influences of human impulses. In our own recent history at the desperate battle of Pea-Ridge, in Arkansas, a whole brigade of the Confederate army composed of Indian slaveholders entirely lost possession of their senses in consequence of the awful uproar of artillery and small arms and the frightful carnage going on around them, and unable to obey orders or to tell friends from their foes, fought each other and added greatly to the loss of the Confederate forces.

PERSONAL. DON CARLOS, the Spanish pretender, expelled from France, has arrived in London. Prof. FRANK STOUCH, the well-known dancing master, has recovered from a recent severe illness in Reading.

A fowl murder in New Mexico was prompted by undue intimacy between F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Lewis, the wife of the victim. Jennings at the instigation of his paramour, murdered Lewis, their intention being to go to Missouri and get married. The murder was, a few days after, unearthed, and the guilty pair arrested.

Two members of the Virginia state national committee who have herebefore acted with General Wickham and the straight-outlets have recently come out in favor of a fusion with Mahone's forces. Fernald, United States revenue collector in the Fifth Virginia district, heretofore a strong straight-outlet, had declared his adhesion to a coalition with Mahone.

A polished Scotch granite sarcophagus, nearly nine feet in height, has been placed upon the grave of General JOSEPH HOOKER in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. The style of architecture is of the Grecian school, combined with shields of the mediæval age, and the whole composition is one of the finest specimens of the stone-cutter's art to be found in the cemetery. The monument cost about \$7,000.

Rev. Dr. TIFFANY, in telling the story of the accident to the Britannic, "gets even" with a class of snobs who amused themselves with sneers at "the persons" on board, by remarking that, when the steamer grounded, they were the worst frightened people around, rushing round the decks scared out of their wits and demanding to be put ashore in the very first boats, a request which the rest of the passengers were glad to see granted.

President GARFIELD and Judge BLACK have recently become the owners of a large farm in Alexandria county, Virginia, lying west of the White House. They acquired a small portion of the tract partly by purchase and partly as a fee for services. The whole tract was mortgaged, and in order to save their part they instructed an agent to buy the whole of it when the foreclosure sale occurred. While the president has been lying ill the sale has been made and his farm secured.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Stephen C. Briggs, a hotel keeper, of Phoenix, Rhode Island, hanged himself, on Monday. Within the last six months there have been 1073 deaths, a large proportion of them from yellow fever, in Vera Cruz. Thomas Barrick, married, aged 35 years, was thrown down stairs by two women of ill repute, in Chicago, whom he was visiting and instantly killed.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. The Bethel Sunday school will picnic at Heise's woods to-morrow. Mr. A. M. Rambo and a committee went to Wid Cat yesterday to make arrangements for entertaining the Crusaders.

Mr. George McCanley, of Marietta, was arrested yesterday morning, for threatening people's lives. He was placed in the lock-up, which he damaged considerably. Two revolvers and a knife were found concealed about him. Constable Stahl took him to Lancaster last night.

STATE ITEMS. Robert B. Pearson, aged fifty-two, a broker, of New York, visiting Chester, fell accidentally last evening and sustained a fracture of the skull, from which he died in a few minutes.

The second annual state convention of county officers of Pennsylvania was in session at Wilkesbarre yesterday. Their object, it is said, was to "arrive at a uniform method of doing business." They have a trip over the Switchback to-day.

Frank G. Kimball, a well-to-do contractor and builder living near Ridge Park, Delaware county, mysteriously disappeared from his home last Thursday and nothing has been heard of him since. He was about forty-five years of age, and has a wife and four children.

The remains of Gen. Nathaniel Michler, (brother of Mrs. J. Y. Mitchell of this city), who died at Saratoga on Sunday, will be moved to the house of his brother Frank Michler, in Easton. The interment will take place at half-past 6 o'clock this evening.

Edw. Shouse, clerk in the registration and money order department of the Eastern postoffice, has been detected, by means of decoy letters, in a continued series of pilferings from registered letters and was arrested by Postal Inspector Shallock.

The barn belonging to Mr. L. C. Zimmerman, in Allen's Cove, Penn township, Dauphin county, has been burned, together with other outbuildings, on Sunday, by a fire which was caused by a spark from a steam boiler, which was used in the burning of lumber.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. SUMMER LEISURE. Different ways to spend the Dog Days. Abraham Hiesher, of the Stevens house, has arrived home from a trip to the watering places.

Runaway Accidents. Yesterday afternoon as William Kohl, brickmaker, and Peter Lotz, machinist, were driving on the Centre Square and the Walnut and Prince street crossings of the Pennsylvania railroad, an approaching train of cars scared the horse, causing him to jump to one side and become wedged in the narrow space between the railroad tracks and the Centre Square.

An Aged Traveler. Jas. F. Downey's Lake City, Col. Mining Register. Mrs. S. A. Umsted and her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boynton, had on their arrival in Lake Sunday, and are guests of the editor of the Register.

Meeting of Finance Committee. The finance committee of councils held a meeting yesterday afternoon and collected \$4,400 worth of sinking fund bonds, which are being redeemed by the mayor.

Petersburg Sunday School Celebration. The Petersburg Union Sunday school will celebrate its annual picnic in Getchell's orchard, near Petersburg, on Wednesday, July 27, 1881. The school will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. to go en masse to the orchard.

Resignation Withdrawn. The proposed resignation of Davis Kitch, superintendent of the State Prison, has been withdrawn. The call for a special meeting of councils to consider it will not be issued.

Some Pathetic Letters. The German killed on the Pennsylvania road, near Coatesburg, Monday, had on his person a remarkably interesting letter from his wife and children, indicating that he had left a happy home in Germany, to which he was expected to return. The letters from his supposed wife were dated Baltimore, June 1st, and were signed, "Your affectionate and ever loving wife, F. Buchel."

FROM CHINA.

A Fourteen-year-old Boy's Letter. Many of our readers will remember the Chinese man, Eng Hong-Nook, who came to this country from his "Celestial" home with Dr. J. S. Messersmith, of the United States navy, learned the trade of printing and his politics in the Examiner office, was the first naturalized Chinese voter in this country, voting for Lincoln in 1860, was taken under the care of the Episcopal church, and becoming a priest and physician, returned to minister to the spiritual and bodily wants of his people.

My dear Miss Harris: My father has received your kind note on 7th inst., saying that you wish me to write a few lines to you. I shall be very glad to do it, though I have no knowledge.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the city board of health, in the chamber of select council, Secretary C. H. Brown, M. D., reported eight nuisances complained of during the past two weeks, and in each case a notice for removal and removal had been sent. A slaughter house on West Walnut street, and a hog pen on Cherry alley were reported and declared nuisances, and ordered to be abated.

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THE VISITING JUNIORS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE COUNCIL. Nomination and Election of Officers—Against changing the name of the Order of the Deacons.

Tuesday Afternoon—Council met at 3 o'clock. It was moved that the hours of the session be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 6 p. m. Adopted.

State council then went into nomination for state council officers and the following were placed in nomination: For State Councilor—G. Howell Arthur, Science council No. 127, Philadelphia.

For State Vice Councilor—H. Wells Buser, Derby Co., No. 40, Hummelstown; R. W. Tobias, Mt. Pisgah Co., No. 123, Manheim; C. S. Knutz, Conestoga Co., No. 22, Lancaster; J. O. Montanyo, Excelsior Co., No. 26, Easton; W. R. Leader, Webster Co., No. 22, Schuylkill Haven; Wm. McKenney, Perseverance Co., No. 19, Reading.

The following places were named for holding next session: Allegheny City, Philadelphia, Chester, Schuylkill Haven, Reading, Harrisburg, Erie and Manayunk. It was moved and carried that the election be made the special order for 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

The reports of the different committees appointed to audit and examine the reports of the different state officers were very favorable.

A motion was made to reduce the per cent from subordinate councils to state councils from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent. but was lost.

The following resolution was then adopted: Resolved, That should the question of changing the name of the order come before the National council at its next session, the representatives of this body be instructed to vote against the same.

The resolution was agreed to by a very large majority, showing that the councils of Pennsylvania are agitating changing the name of the order.

The committee appointed at the last session for the purpose of revising the constitution and by-laws of state council, together with the same for subordinate councils, was called up, but from the fact that so much business is before the council, it was moved to lay the report over for one year, and have it entered on the printed journals as an agreement.

A motion to have six hundred copies of the journal printed was made and carried.

A motion to have 150 copies of the Junior American placed at the disposal of the state secretary, for free distribution at his disposal throughout the state, was carried.

The time of the adjournment having arrived, the session adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday Evening. Last evening the members of Conestoga council No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M. of this city tendered to the members of the state council a magnificent collation at Member hall. Fully three hundred members of the order were present and all the visiting brethren expressed themselves as highly pleased.

The evening was well spent in singing, speaking and in general making the subordinate members of Conestoga council acquainted with the members of the state council. They all enjoyed themselves and all retired feeling satisfied that the boys of Conestoga No. 22 know how to entertain their brethren.

Wednesday Morning. The entire morning session was taken up with the election of officers, resulting as published below.

The last list. The members of Conestoga council No. 22 and Empire council No. 129, of this city, in honor of the state council will give a grand complimentary ball this evening in West End hall. Taylor's orchestra has been engaged by the committee, and everything is in fine condition for having a good time. None but members of the order will be admitted.

OUR HEALTH BOARD.

What is it Doing and What it Has to do—Quarterly Reports. At yesterday's regular meeting of the city board of health, in the chamber of select council, Secretary C. H. Brown, M. D., reported eight nuisances complained of during the past two weeks, and in each case a notice for removal and removal had been sent.

The number of marriages occurring in April was 24, in May 32, in June 20. The ages of the brides and grooms were as follows: Under 20 years, 10; from 20 to 25 years, 108; from 25 to 30 years, 22; from 30 to 40 years, 25; from 40 to 50 years, 3; from 50 to 60 years, 1; from 60 to 70 years, 2; from 70 to 80 years, 1.

After transacting some routine business the board adjourned.

IN AND AROUND GEORGETOWN. This village is very quiet at present, on account of the harvest season, and were it not for the tobacco packers who occasionally are seen outside of town, and on Saturday would think Georgetown entirely deserted.

The Methodist held a festival on Saturday evening, 16th., and although the night was a very unfavorable one they were successful in raising a neat sum of money for their church—somewhere near \$100.

The school board have decided to erect a new school house in the Harmony district, and for this purpose have purchased a lot of the Phoenix Iron Company, near Green Tree. The house is to be of brick, roofed with slate. This is a good move, in a right direction. From now on, houses are not the thing to build in order to get good service, and this brick one will be a good improvement on the old stone house now in Harmony district.

The specifications for the house are on file in the office of the board. The house is to be 16th inst., but the job has not yet been awarded.

Martin & Fritz continue to receive an occasional lot of tobacco, and are now near by the end of their packing which will amount to over 400 cases.

The crop of 80 is about cleaned out of G. W. Hoover (formerly of this city and brother-in-law of H. Hoover), and scattering the family's clothing and furniture to the four winds of Heaven. The family temporarily took shelter in a small house back of the Loup City Times office.

While Lee Brown, of Drumore, was horse-racing, the iron which holds the seat broke and let him down heavily, the stub of the broken iron entering the fleshy part of his thigh, causing a severe wound.

To-morrow will be commencement day at the Millersville state normal school; the exercises will be interesting, and the street cars will afford good facilities to our citizens to go out to that seat of learning.

We cannot answer the Friendship baseball club's demand why the Ironsides does not cover that \$25 forfeit. If the latter backs out the Friendship will play another game for \$50. Its members say the "Washy" club has four members who are not in that fire company.

Seven of the employees of Cunningham & McNicol, Belgian clock pavement contractors on North Queen street, refused to go to work after dinner without an increase on 81 a day wages. Their places were filled by other men.

Police Cases. Sanders Richardson, colored, was arrested for disturbing the religious meeting at Quarryville on Sunday last, while Rev. Kiehl was preaching. He was held by Alderman Spurrier for a hearing on Wednesday next.

Caroline Baumgardner was arrested by Constable Lentz and committed by Alderman Samson for 30 days, for drunken and disorderly conduct.

The assault and battery charge against Mary Taylor, preferred by Mary Ann Brown, has been dismissed by Alderman A. F. Donnelly. Bob Thornton, held for assaulting Geo. Kirk, was discharged on payment of costs. The case of druggist and disorderly conduct against Spencer Wood was dismissed.

Charles Edwards has made complaint, before Alderman McClellan, against his son George J. Edwards, charging him with a variety of the peace and lawless conduct, and the complaint for surety Mr. Edwards swears that his son George threatened to buy and use drugs to stupefy the said Charles Edwards to enable him to rob the house; and in the complaint of larceny he accuses his son of stealing a ring and attempting to break open the money drawer.