

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1881.

Prudent Doctors.

We are glad to see that those Washington doctors are content with the glory they get from their bulletins, and are ready to let Dr. Agnew take charge of their patient when any serious work is to be done.

MINOR TOPICS.

The object of punishment is thus tersely put by a western judge in sentencing a prisoner: "We do not send you for stealing a horse, but that horses may not be stolen."

"Truth" has consulted an astrologer and learns that lively times may be expected in October in political circles.

In one of his verses, Oscar Wilde, the aesthetic poet, alludes to "the barren memory of unloved kisses." An unloved kiss, thinks the matter-of-fact market editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, is the barest thing within the range of human experience.

The proceedings of the Lime Kiln club which we print offers an easy explanation of some of the apparent stealings in state supplies at Harrisburg.

It isn't always safe to rely too implicitly on the pacificatory influences of the gospel. In the presence of Rev. Henry Wright, a man out in Kansas expressed the hope that Garfield would die. The services closed right there. A committee of brethren are trying to determine whether knocking a man into the middle of next week comes under the head of righteous indignation.

It was Richard Grant White who first gave the name "heterophony" to that sort of blunders in which the writer sets down a word entirely different from that which is in his mind to use.

We may hereafter read the signatures of those four attesting doctors with more equanimity, understanding fully that they do not mean to advertise themselves therein as the physicians to whom the country owes the president's life, but simply that they are the recording secretaries of the results of Dr. Agnew's labor, and the attesting witnesses of its success.

The Ball Mill Gazette discusses the chances of an early financial crisis in the United States. It recalls the fact that an excess of exportations only indicates a debtor nation, the excess being needed to meet its obligations.

It is difficult to make any legal justification of the fact that Mr. Blaine, secretary of state, instead of Mr. Arthur, vice president, is acting president of the United States now, while Mr. Garfield is unable to discharge the duties of the presidency.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is writing a comic opera.

Edward Richardson probably is the most wealthy cotton planter in the world. The New Orleans Picayune estimates that he is worth \$8,000,000.

From a recent address before the Hartford (Conn.) county bar association by ex-Governor Hubbard it is inferred by his brother lawyers that he intends to present to the association a law library to cost, it is said, not less than \$20,000.

Mrs. Sprague is an attentive reader of the New York dailies. Any morning, soon after the arrival of the train at Atlantic City with the Gotham papers, a couple of lads may be seen running neck and neck up the avenue to the porch of the Shelburne, and the one who wins is certain sure to leave four papers short.

GRANT'S income cannot be far from \$50,000 a year. He has an active interest in a New York business house which has been very successful. He gets perhaps \$25,000 a year from the railroad company, and the two funds raised by Jones and the Drexels for him amount to \$330,000. It is not true that he has sold his St. Louis farm.

In Providence, R. I., Methodist Episcopal circles are excited by a publication in a local paper accusing the Rev. W. F. Wittcher, the leading Methodist clergyman of the city, of pilfering rare books from libraries and dealers in old publications. Investigation tends to confirm the story.

Wm. D. Kelly and Peter Herdic are having a fine fight over the Herdic coach business in Philadelphia which Herdic projected and Kelly backed. Then they quarreled and the Kelly party has obtained an injunction temporarily restraining Peter Herdic from holding a meeting of the stockholders of that company, pursuant to a call issued by him.

Brother Moody's Christian convention, Northfield, Mass., is to last a month. Four noted exhorters besides himself will be present, and Mr. Sankey will have five sweet singing assistants. It is designed to have two hours a day only of religious service, and the rest of the time will be devoted to social recreations. The enterprise, in fact, contemplates a place of summer resort for Christians.

Dumas has been taking the waters of Royat with his family. Midle Jeannin Dumas, the other Sunday, scandalized the local public by working at her tapestry in the most public part of the park. The Dumas de la Famille, having called attention to the lack of respect shown by Midle Jeannin to public opinion, M. Dumas

VANDERBILT AT THE RACES.

Disinclined to Flowers or Speech Making. The recent trial of Maud S., at Chicago, was the only time her millionaire owner ever saw her in public.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

In Cleveland 5,000 irresponsible boys and young men carry arms.

Ex-Judge Robertson took the oath of office as collector of New York port yesterday.

A Baptist society in New York gathered in many sanctified nicker by punning a lemonade stand on circus day.

Henry Kerr, of Warwick, an old man of eighty years, swings the cradle in the harvest field all day.

Gen. Hancock has accepted an invitation to the Franklin veteran soldiers' reunion on the 25th of August.

A recently published report gives the number of free-Masons in the United States as 435,887, being a little over one to every hundred of our population.

John Nichols and Mr. Anderson, residents of Elizabethtown, New York, were instantly killed by lightning under a tree where they had gone for shelter.

Jacob Swartley, of Line Lexington, who died July 6, was the father of nine children, seven grand-children, and twenty great-grandchildren.

Thomas Hook, a stock raiser, shot his father dead at Toronto Basin, Arizona. The trouble arose from the divorce of the parents and a quarrel over the division of the property.

William Gavin, while suffering from delirium tremens, leaped foremost over a precipice 225 feet high to the rocky bed of the Susquehanna. He was terribly cut and bruised, but will recover.

A large pile of lumber left by accident in the lumber yard of Drew & Bucke, New York city, and crushed two men, Peter Malloy and William Moian, to death.

The bodies of H. M. Lockary and Miss Jessie Edwards, of Cleveland, who were drowned on the 17th inst., were recovered, have now both been reburied. They were engaged to be married.

THE CONVICTED POSTMASTER.

Discovery of a Plan for the Printing of a New Issue of Postal Cards. An important discovery has been made by United States Agent Camp at the home of Linton J. Groff, the dishonest postmaster of Linton, Ohio, who was recently convicted of forging postal money orders.

STATE ITEMS. A new railroad is to be built from Philadelphia and Norristown.

Burglars are making life unpleasant for Norristown.

Doylestown is threatened with water famine.

One Quaker will make his appearance in a weekly paper, about the 1st of August.

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The boy Mr. Grath, shot near Norristown last Sunday by Michael Taylor, while purloining fruit, has had 104 stitches put in his body. Taylor is under \$1,000 bail bonds.

A Doylestown Democrat's correspondent says, better grain, especially rye, is raised on poor farms this year than on good, and business clover manufacturing four feet seven inches grown on poor soil.

Dr. Agnew's Humanity. Philadelphia Times Washington Dispatch.

Foreign Duels. Baron Von Geyso, a young officer of most promise, has been shot dead in Berlin, in a duel with a brother officer.

ON THE STREET.

Leisurely Lounging 'Round the Town. New curbs are being put in on West King street.

A mad dog was seen on the street last evening. Somebody trod on the tail of his coat.

It is well that custom inures one to many disagreeable things. The convention of tobacco choppers was so near that certain points of an evening would be excessively annoying to passing ladies.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Centenarians of Crime and Calamity. Mrs. Catharine Lay, whose home was with John Kinsey, near Sellersville, fell down a flight of stairs on Sunday and crushed her skull, causing instant death.

A farmer named Wilson, living on the line of the Kingston & Penobscot railroad while passing through the bush unarmad, was attacked by a bear and torn to pieces.

A Pittsburgh woman who was insulted by a man on the street went home, got a revolver, returned to the spot and shot him. The man fell, but as his wounds were not thought to be fatal the woman was allowed to go.

W. F. George, a Chicago machinist, shot and killed a barber and reputed Indian doctor named Epps, for alleged impropriety with a young girl, a friend of George. The murderer is epileptic and perhaps irresponsible.

Georgia Ball, the three-year-old son of B. B. Ball, of Philadelphia, in consequence of falling into a pair of boiling water while the servant was giving him a bath. Stephen and Henry Groner, brothers, and Eddie Sterner, who were burned by the gas explosion at their well at Clarion had died.

Having invited his companions to look at him while he shot himself, Albert Johnson, of Wilmington, sportively pulled the trigger of his pistol, which pointed to the right side of his face. The pistol proved to be loaded and the bullet crashed through the bone just in front of the ear and penetrated deep into the brain.

Run Through by a Back Pistol. In Fort Worth, Texas, Henry Taylor, a hack driver, ran his hack over Charles Wilson and fatally injured him.

A deaf and dumb son of a Mr. Daniel, of Greene county, Va., was shot and killed by Henry Wagon, a colored servant of the young man, who was eight years old, was still alive yesterday.

Ann Devere, who resides in Johnston, Pa., there it is said, she has three sons in independent circumstances, brought her husband, an infirm man, to Jersey City and left him on the street, she was about to start back for Pennsylvania when she was arrested by Captain McKay, at the instance of the overseer of the poor.

Children Poisoned by a Servant. Five children of Thomas Killen, of New Orleans, aged respectively 1, 3, 6, 8, and 10 years, were poisoned by a colored servant named Taylor, who put arsenic into their soup.

One Girl Kills Another. In Stanton, Haywood county, Tenn., Amanda Cox, aged 20, shot and killed Willie Lockett, aged 16. The families of the parties had been quarreling several years.

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