

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1881.

The Salary Grab. Judges Pearson and Henderson, for whose court the people of this state have a deservedly high opinion, amply sustain Attorney General Palmer in his construction of the law regulating the salary of the members of the legislature...

The court, which the present legislature chose as the tribunal for the determination of this question, decides squarely against it, with the right of the members to appeal, of course, of which they will doubtless avail themselves.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS concludes a column, double-headed, with the sage prophecy that with a good ticket the Republicans will carry Pennsylvania this fall. "If" —

MINOR TOPICS.

OUR exchanges are still assasinating General Jackson.

THE United States Senate has five "pairs." When Washington inspiration takes a hand "fishes" will hold good.

GUTEAU denies that he expressed sorrow at the president's relapse, and says he still hopes Garfield will die.

DR AGNEW has destroyed another venerated tradition. He says: "Caudily, I don't believe there is a particle of malaria about the White House."

THE Chinese have a Masonic society in New York. Con Suito, a member, died last week and was buried with the honors of the order, somewhat colonialist.

IF report be true, one of the most reliable preventives of dissolution is a bullet in the liver, and it is reassuring, for the death rate cannot be large in this country.

THE assertion of the Atlantic City Times, that bathing costumes there are "unusually modest" is calculated to exercise a very deleterious influence upon the prospective business of that resort.

THERE will be a meeting of the State Democratic committee at Bolton's hotel, Harrisburg, at 12 M. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, to determine upon a time and place for holding the next state convention.

HAVING denied that infernal machines were found on board of steamers from America, English papers now censure our authorities for not having ferreted out the culprits.

PHILOSOPHICAL Titusville Herald: "We believe that almost every man, straddled down by conventional ties, often feels a vagabond desire rising within his breast, and often wishes he could follow the circus, the traveling show, or Francis Murphy, or become a stage driver or a tramp."

WHEN the Chinese are expelled from the United States they will have a place of refuge comparatively close at hand. So far from declaring that the Chinese must go, the Spanish government proclaims that they must come.

THE gentleman who entered the bank this morning, glancing furtively about, was not a suspicious character, but a reputable citizen conveying a vital rain-water for deposit in the vaults as an heirloom.

THE attitude of the United States toward England during the present agitation in Ireland is commented upon by the press in many parts of the kingdom in a more healthy tone than heretofore.

"INQUIRER" asks, "Why not knights of Damon, as of Pythias?" We cheerfully illumine the Cimicrian darkness of this young person's understanding.

THAT clumsy and expensive institution which is popularly known as the state agricultural college, located in splendid buildings, on a big farm somewhere up in Centre county, and richly endowed by the state, now proposes to recruit its depleted ranks of students, by offering a free scholarship to one boy in each senatorial district in the state—that is, free tuition.

Prof. Wm. B. Hall and family left today for Long Branch.

Mr. Tibbles, the advocate of the Ponca Indians, takes his client in marrying "Bright Eyes."

Hon. WILLIAM P. OWEN, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Halifax county, Va., is dead, aged 68 years.

Miss M. CAMERON, Mr. JOHN SMALING and Miss SMALING, of this city, are at Bedford.

It seems to be a well-founded report that dynamite machines, infernal explosives packed with infernal intent, have been found concealed in barrels of cement, shipped from this country on British vessels, carrying cargoes and passengers regardless of nationality; also that the mysterious destruction of the English vessel Dotrel, can be traced to the explosion of torpedoes made to imitate lumps of coal and smuggled into

LEGISLATIVE PAY.

THE OPINION IN THE EXTRA SALARY CASE. Judge Pearson and Henderson decide that the act of 1874, which provided for the extra salary of members of the legislature, is unconstitutional.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Charles S. Wolfe vs. Samuel Butler, state treasurer. 193, August Term, 1881. Writ of Mandamus and Application for a Peremptory Mandamus and Answer Thereon.

By the court: The pleadings in this case raise a single question. The plaintiff, a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled to receive out of the treasury of the state the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the salary, mileage, etc., already paid him for his services during the session of 1881.

Rev. B. L. AGNEW, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. ORR LAWSON, of Oxford, are among the names mentioned for the succession to the presidency of Washington and Jefferson college, vacated by Dr. George P. Hayes.

Rev. Dr. THOS. G. APPLE, president of Franklin and Marshall college, has been taking a vacation trip up through the oil region, and writes charming letters to the Messenger of his revisitation of boyhood scenes in Crawford county, Pa.

Vice-President ARTHUR remained in New York yesterday. A friend of Mr. Arthur said the latter had not been requested to go to Washington, and that it was his opinion that the president would recover.

The Grand Army encampment at Gettysburg, accompanied by the Westcott Legion band, of Philadelphia, paid their respects to the widow of the late General GEORGE G. MEADE, at Gettysburg springs and tendered her a serenade, which was gracefully acknowledged.

An address spoken on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerhard, wife of Rev. William T. Gerhard, June 28th, 1881 in the First Reformed church of Lancaster, Pa., by her pastor, Rev. J. A. PETERS is published at the request of her family in the Reformed Church Messenger.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Bianco Flores, the Mexican murderer, was killed near Yuma, Cal., while trying to escape.

Simon Sullivan, a New York laborer, aged 50 years, committed suicide with Paris green.

Leona Borders and Jeff. Wooten murdered Albert Borders, husband of the woman, near Crawford, Pa. All were negroes.

Lightning burned the summer residence of T. H. Sweetzer, at Greenland, N. H. The severest storm for years raged there.

Henry Kalmow, of Chicago, was drowned in the Auxplains river, near Lyons, Illinois.

A barn at Goshen, N. Y., was burned by lightning with 100 tons of hay, grain, etc. Loss, \$10,000.

The Adams estate farm buildings at Newfield, Me., were struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

Nathan Nicholson, colored, drank carbolic acid for whisky, at Baltimore, and died.

An unknown man was killed by the cars near Kinkora, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

At Woodbury, Tenn., one Wilson killed his father-in-law, and Lewis Bremer killed John Jago with a butcher knife.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Deaths of Henry Shaffer. He had been sick for some time, and during the last few days the news of his death was momentarily expected.

At Manheim, Lancaster county, he was born in March, 1812, being in his 70th year. He was a healthy and vigorous child of a family of seven brothers and sisters.

He afterwards became a member of the firm of Greiner, Frantz & Co., makers of heavy business hats, which he carried on for several years, and becoming proprietor of the Exchange hotel he conducted that well-known hostelry for some time.

By his death Mount Joy lost one of her most prominent citizens, always foremost in the ranks of improvement. His loss will be keenly felt, for there are many who in times of distress, would be happy in his generosity.

The funeral will be held at 1 p. m., Friday; burial at Manheim, where he has a handsome vault in the cemetery. He was a member of several secret societies among them the Knights Templar, and Lodge No. 43, of Lancaster, and Odd Fellows lodge No. 277 of Mount Joy.

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About forty young ladies and gentlemen left for Wild Cat Falls this morning, to spend a few days in the mountains.

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What everybody now wants is a good soaking rain. Nature everywhere is prematurely losing its greenness.

John H. Mooney is handling the tickets here for Clark & Schmidt's Atlantic City excursion on the 18th.

Two terrible accidents. At Haverford, on the P. R. R., yesterday, Miss Annie Rutter, a young lady from Philadelphia, visiting in that neighborhood, was her elder sister ran across the railroad track to board a train on which they were going to Merion.

The accident at Jones' ore mines, in Gaernarvon township, Berks county, resulted in the death of a young boy, who died of injuries received on the 23rd of July.

Overton Carr, of Franklin county, sent to Kirkbride for mental derangement, got hold of a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear.

A fire in Erie destroyed the chair factory of Hineman & Cheney, and the cheese factory of R. Jones, causing a loss of about \$40,000.

R. W. Kiple, a prominent citizen of Wayne county, and proprietor of the Kiple house at Honesdale, was killed by a train yesterday morning.

Two Scranton men went out to test a new fowling pipe, and one received a full charge of shot in the face, putting out one eye and doing other damage.

A pleasure boat containing four persons capsized on the Susquehanna river, at Nanticoke on Monday evening, and Mr. P. Carney was drowned.

Mr. Ross, of Pittsburgh, is a temperance agitator and a member of the temperance union, before which body a lecturer is to be invited to speak next Sunday.

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