

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1881.

Try Again. A good illustration of how the dilettante element in politics, who mean well but do not have much practical knowledge, expose themselves and the cause of reform to ridicule is afforded in the August number of the Penn Monthly...

After expanding his idea the writer recently adds in a foot note: "I believe a system somewhat similar to this has been successfully tried in Crawford county, Pennsylvania."

SEVENTY-ONE students of the Millersville state normal school, who left during the late troubles there, have published and are distributing in a pamphlet of thirty-two pages a statement of the causes which led to those troubles...

OUR esteemed but somewhat unamiable contemporary of the New Era, is moved to ill-humor at our efforts to second his movements to have order reign on East King street as well as Middle.

NORTH CAROLINA is to have an election to-morrow, and the old state—lower in latitude by several degrees than this—has been worked up with a degree of excitement that could hardly be evoked in any Northern state...

The principle of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox has been successfully maintained long enough, not only to have created public confidence, but to have secured the approval of the best medical judgment.

MINOR TOPICS.

OSCAR WILDE, aesthete, is no new discovery. Patent medicine vendors can give points on wild doggerel.

AYOUB KHAN submit to Ameer British puppet, and the Viceroy, it is said, is just Ripon. He will get Ayoub's head Afghan.

It appears that Guitau will not get off so easily as was expected, for the law fixing the penalty for murderous assault, in the District of Columbia, at eight years, was repealed in 1875, and the law as it now stands, admits of a penalty of not less than seven, nor more than twenty years.

The genealogical tree of the Smith family must ante date the foundation of the house of David. Even in the days of Samuel it was considered worthy of mention that there was no Smith found throughout all Israel.

MR. CROWE says he manufactured the "infernal engines," and now comes the British government and brands his statement as a fabrication. Here is a square issue, a plain case for arbitration; but this is a Republican administration, and having witnessed the fondness of that party for boiled crow we are filled with grave apprehensions.

The military is becoming altogether too prominent in the administration of civil affairs. That the power of the civil authorities is not adequate to cope with lawless elements in a state like Wisconsin will not be readily believed.

DR. PAUL JACOBY, a learned Frenchman, has gained the prize offered by the Madrid Royal academy of medicine for a work on the hereditary influence of selection upon the human race.

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AT CAMP RENO.

The National Guard in Camp—As Seen by a "Fighting Parson." Special Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. CAMP RENO, NEAR POTTSWOM, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1881.

There is no sleeping late in camp. The surroundings are not at all favorable to the lullaby lull. Phoebe begins his August archery early in the morning, scattering his arrows red hot over old Montgomery's hills with a lavish hand.

MR. HARRY REIGART, now of Maquoketa Iowa, formerly of this city, and the same genial and popular gentleman as of old is visiting old friends and familiar places in Lancaster.

At a recent informal reunion of the APPLE family on the banks of Conestoga lake, Crawford county, among those present were Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple, of this city; Sheriff of the county, Andrew G. Apple; Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Apple, of Sattertown; Rev. J. W. Pontious, of Chochran; Prof. A. T. G. Apple, of Palatinat college, and J. Nevin Apple, of Meadville.

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STATE ITEMS.

Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, is in Philadelphia. A man at Tarport, agreed to sell his wife to a milk vendor for two dollars and a cow, and the woman consented.

There are some 600 physicians in Philadelphia who are liable for a fine of \$100 for not having registered in the prothonotary's office as required by law.

Edward Phipps stabbed James Gifford in Philadelphia, yesterday, and while being taken to the station house succeeded in stabbing the Officer, Miller, in the abdomen.

John Spillman, the companion of E. A. Abbott, the supposed murderer of Samuel Clugston, at Valley Forge, in March last, was given a hearing and was committed to prison to await the charge of murder.

According to Mr. Wharton Barker's American, of Philadelphia, "although the finances of the state are not mismanaged, there are many Republicans who would rather see the treasuryship in the hands of a good Democrat than in those of an equally good Republican."

It has been decided to postpone the dedication of the Seymour monument in Hartford, Conn., until October.

Albert Johnson, near Wilmington, Del., has been living since Sunday with a bullet embedded in his brain.

Miss Anna Lewis, of New Britain, Conn., who has been bed-ridden for months, claims to have been instantly healed by a miracle in answer to prayer.

James Israel's lined oil mill and grain warehouse, a two-story brick building near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, was burned.

James D. Mosier, 35 years of age, of Trenton, employed as flagman by the Pennsylvania railroad company, at Morrisville, Pa., was struck by a train on that place and was killed.

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