

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 11, 1881.

A Sensible Family. General Patterson's family have declined an offered military funeral for the reason that the general was not in the military service at the time of his death, and was not entitled to be buried with military honors.

Since July 2, when General Garfield was shot Gen. Hancock has refused to go to public dinners, or on those excursions of a quiet kind he is very fond of.

Mr. Henry G. Venson promised on the 5th inst., over his own signature, that he would not make any further predictions "in" the weather until October.

The first party of twenty-five Chinese students who left Hartford for their homes arrived in Chicago yesterday.

"Those giddy girls" are affording the Reading Eagle a vast amount of anxiety. The editor of that paper says the penchant displayed by young women there, of respectable parentage, toward flirtation with the "lecherous dapper drummers,"

The Virginian Republicans had a monkey and parrot-time yesterday, in Lynchburg. The straightouts assembled at Holcombe hall, and the coalitionists at the opera house.

Evangelist Moody is endeavoring to make it Sunday all the while at Norfolk, Mass., where he and Evangelist Whittle, Sankey, and others are holding three religious meetings of various kinds every day.

Two Good Things. The Democratic state committee settled upon two good ideas at its meeting yesterday. It put off the state convention to the 15th of September, thereby providing for a short campaign.

Dead in the Streets. William E. Lauerman, son of a prominent and wealthy citizen of St. Louis, was mysteriously shot dead in one of the streets of that city late on Tuesday night.

THE STATE CONVENTION. MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. WILLIAMSPORT, Wednesday, September 28. Special Correspondence INTELLIGENCER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—The state Democratic committee met at the Bolton House, in Harrisburg, yesterday, to consider the time and place for holding the Democratic state convention.

It was agreed first to fix the time, and Mr. Caldwell, of Crawford, moved August 24, so that the party might take the field first, and anticipate the opposition with a strong anti-monopoly plank in the platform.

The pretty Lady Lonsdale appeared at a London garden party the other day looking very charming in a white dress covered with carnation-blossoms and a hat to match.

A number of the personal friends (journalists and business men) of Mr. A. S. ABELL, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, paid their respects to that gentleman yesterday afternoon, at his country seat of Guilford, the day being the 74th anniversary of his birth.

The seventh international medical congress in London has dispersed after a banquet at the Crystal Palace. The downtown of Monday afternoon caused much disappointment to the members of the congress, and especially to the American and Canadian delegates, who had been invited to attend Baroness BRUNETT-COTT's garden party at Holly Lodge, Highgate, one of the most beautiful residences on the Northern Heights above London.

THE SILVER THAT IS NOT SOLD. Cruel Deceptions Practiced by some Cincinnati Enquirer. A man can forget disappointments most grievous, but his otherwise rigid rectitude will generally bend when he discovers that the white metal is peering through the cracks of a bent drinking cup, said to be "solid silver ice pitcher."

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PERSONAL.

JOSEPH DILL, known during the war as a leader of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," died in Abington, Indiana on Monday night.

Mr. JOHN WALTER, proprietor of the London Times, accompanied by his wife and children is, on his way to this country. He will remain in the United States until October and cross the continent to California.

The Georgia home of Wm. M. Stewart, the Shiloh Park of the South, is in W. Grady in Atlanta, Georgia.

It was here that the Bonnie Scotland horses, so famous on the turf for the past ten years, were bred. The old stallion died at his stables last year, while his son, the younger, was making the world to applaud with their performances on the turf.

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THE CIRCUS.

What kind of an Entertainment they gave. Yesterday afternoon and last evening there were large audiences present at the performances of the Sells Brothers' circus, although there was a clever lot of empty seats in the evening.

Official returns from seventy-three counties in North Carolina give 98,933 majority against prohibition, with twenty-three counties still to be heard from.

A fire in Trafalgar, Johnson county, Neb., burned out fourteen business houses leaving only three in the town untouched. It was caused by flying sparks from a locomotive. The total loss will reach \$50,000, with only a small proportion of insurance.

The Franklin Express calls attention to the fact that Attorney General Palmer was elected to the constitutional convention at a salary of \$1,000, but managed to increase it to \$2,500.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers met yesterday in Altoona, for their regular summer session of three days. Professor R. H. Thurston, of Stevens Institute, presided. Several papers were read, and twenty-four new members added to the society.

Shorty O'Connell and "Reddy" Vasser, two of the McKeeseop bandits, gave themselves up to the authorities at Hollidaysburg yesterday morning. They will be taken to Pittsburgh to answer to the charge of robbing and murder. The whereabouts of the others is still unknown.

A woman in a Philadelphia suburb professes to practice the black art. She is in trouble through conduct that may justly be characterized as unprofessional. She took \$16 from Mrs. Waller in payment for casting a spell over Mr. Vile, and did the work so satisfactorily that he and his wife and cow simultaneously fell ill; but when Mr. Vile offered her \$25 to remove the witchery, she accepted the money, and undid all that Mrs. Waller had paid her for doing. The exposure of her double dealing is likely to ruin her business.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARIETTA MATRONS. Leg Amputated—Frothingham—Tree Surgery—A Secreted Death—Man—Assault—Dangerously Ill—Tobacco Culture.

Harry Longenecker, an aged citizen of Marietta, has been suffering for some months with gangrene of the foot. Yesterday Dr. Craig and Norris took his leg two inches below the knee.

George Harman's New Foundland dog frightened at a clap of thunder and jumped through a window, taking with him his hat and, upset the supper table and broke all the dishes.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Baseball: At Worcester—Worcester, 8; Troy, 4. At Boston—Boston, 9; Providence, 5.

W. D. Carmon, aged 42, a ticket agent on the Ninth Avenue elevated railroad, New York, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a dose of laudanum.

The fortress at Puerto Plata, in San Domingo, was destroyed by fire on the night of July 10th, and twenty-five lives were lost, chiefly by explosions of ammunition.

Fifteen "regulators" rode into Grayson, Kentucky, last Saturday, and attempted to assume control. The marshal had a posse of three of the intruders and captured four others.

Joseph McChaan was dangerously if not fatally injured by being thrown from his horse during a race at the trotting park in Norwich, Connecticut, yesterday afternoon.

Nearly all the business portion of Lawrence City, Neb., comprising twenty-four streets, two banks, and the Republican printing office, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

John Caranagh, aged 18, has died at the New York hospital, from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a rabid dog in April last, but the disease did not show itself until Monday last.

Seven negroes were killed by a slide in a cut upon which they were at work, on the Richmond and Allegheny railroad, six miles from Richmond. Six of the negroes were convicts.

In Madison, Ind., Leonidas Robertson, a well-to-do farmer, arrayed himself in his wife's clothes and sun-bonnet and hung himself. No cause is known for the singular act. He was as sane as he had been all his life.

TWIN CALVES.

A. B. Lamborn, of Drummer township, has upon his farm at the present time three pairs of twin calves, all perfect beauties. It is well worth an hour's drive to see them.

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