

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1881.

Needing to be Washed.

It is reported, and widely commented upon, that General Hancock, "in the cars to Portland," warmly declared Vice President Arthur to be "an able, patriotic, high-minded gentleman, and in the event of his being called to the chief magistracy he would discharge the duties with but one purpose—that of benefiting the entire country, and that the people might rely on his judgment with entire confidence."

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We print elsewhere a letter from Dr. Huddleson, an eminent physician of Delaware county, to Attorney-General MacVeagh, in criticism of the president's treatment. It will be seen that the doctor agrees with the opinion we have stated of Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Atlee, of this city, that the great need of the president is pure mountain air.

PERSONAL. Rev. Dr. SCUDDER, of Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, has been called to a church of the same denomination in Chicago, at a salary of \$12,000—a "raise" of \$3,000.

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INDICTMENT OF THE PHYSICIANS.

What Reads to Common People Like Com.

GLEN MILLS, Aug. 22, 1881. Hon. W. MacVeagh: My DEAR SIR—Get the president out of Washington immediately if you would have him live. He is now suffering from malarial remittent, from which he cannot recover while he remains at the White House.

MINOR TOPICS. The Methodist bodies of the world, twenty-five in number, aggregate 4,650, 183 members. The Methodist Episcopal church has more than double the membership of any other Methodist body.

THE Atlanta Constitution says the statement is borne out by the actual experience of the factories, that Southern cotton mills can sell cloth one-half cent less per yard than the mills of New England, and make more money than do those mills.

REV. ROBERT J. NEVIN, D. D., American chaplain in Rome, writing to the New York Independent, claims that the recent riots in Rome on the occasion of the removal of the Pope's body have been greatly misrepresented and that the blame for the disturbances largely rests with the papal party who are entitled to no sympathy from fair-minded people.

Now that the great religious movement in Indianapolis is subsiding, the religious workers who took part in it have set about counting results. It has been found that there has been an accession of nearly two thousand members to the various evangelizing churches, and over five thousand people have professed to be under conviction, as a direct result of the special evangelistic work done in the city.

IN the Rocky Mountain district, including Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, only one Baptist church is served by the same pastor as one year ago. Then the churches to a great extent, were without pastors; now they are nearly all supplied. Four new churches were organized in the year, an increase of 20 per cent; three buildings for worship have been erected, and work has been begun on two others. Two hundred persons have been baptized.

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found drowned in a deep well, into the unguarded mouth of which he had fallen in his hasty flight. William Esty, of Durham Settlement, York county, N. Y., before reported gradually dying from starvation, caused by the closing of the lower third of the tube leading from the mouth to the stomach, has died. He had eaten or drunk anything for 40 days.

Chicago is delighted with the gift from Philadelphia of a beautiful fountain for the Drexel boulevard, in the South park. When the park was laid out one of the finest of the avenues was named after the late Francis M. Drexel, and in recognition of the deed to the father, F. A. and A. J. Drexel have presented the commissioners with \$40,000 for the construction of the memorial.

In Perry county, Arkansas, two young men named Brennan and Morgan, had a difficulty about two years ago. They met on the first of the month of the last evening. Brennan extended his hand in friendly recognition. Morgan in response drew a pistol and shot at Brennan twice. Brennan, not being armed, turned to run. Morgan followed, overtook his victim and put a shot in his brain.

The steamship City of Limerick, of the Central line, after a prolonged voyage of eighteen days from Havre, has reached New York having a cargo of 215 Percheron horses, imported from Mr. Johnson, of Wayne, Illinois. The lot comprises over 190 grown stallions, fifty mares of all ages and the rest of the lot various ages, including a great deal of prize stock, the whole being valued at \$250,000.

STATE ITEMS. Henry Muller's brewery at 32d and Thompson streets, Philadelphia, burned yesterday. Loss \$100,000. Two children "let out to board" by Philadelphia parents have died, as they were not expected to.

NEW FAIRMOUNT AVENUE. Philadelphia, on the P. & R. railroad. Geo. D. DeBar was cut in two while trying to brake a section of "shooting" cars.

A young married woman named Eppy, of Washington county, died recently from a rattlesnake bite, but gave birth to a child two hours before her death. The child lives.

Jacob Glover, while driving logs in West creek, Cameron county, got entangled in a jam and his cart-horn was wrested from his hands and driven through his body, killing him.

The Republican executive committee of Allegheny county met on Wednesday and appointed the delegates to the next Republican state convention. A feeble effort was made in behalf of electing the delegates by the people but it was easily overborne on the ground that the time was too short. Chris. L. Magee heads the gang.

While hoisting a car at Lawrence & Merckel's colliery, near Mahanoy place, a cog-wheel of the hoisting engine broke. The car started down the slope at a full rate of speed and tore out a number of the timbers. The engineer applied the brake, but without effect. The car on its upward journey damaged the hoisting machinery so badly that the colliery will remain idle for two or three weeks. Loss, \$10,000.

A Million Dollar Fire in Chicago. A great fire broke out last evening in the packing establishment of John C. Hotely, formerly known as Kicker's, at the Union stock yards. It destroyed all the engines in that section of the city, were working to quench the flames, but were greatly impeded by the scarcity of water. As nearly as can be ascertained at this hour the loss by fire is as follows: On 4,000,000 pounds of bacon, \$50,000; on 15,000 barrels of pork, \$30,000, and on miscellaneous stock and building, about \$200,000; total, \$1,000,000 insurance, \$1,000,000, in 100 different companies.

When He Was Happy. A man drove up at a terrific pace to the railroad station at Farrell, Mich., and inquired for his wife. She had been taken to a neighbor, and was about to take a train for the East. "Thank goodness, I'm in time," the husband cried in great excitement. The bystanders anticipated a tragedy, and the wife covered up a seat.

A Deserted Woman's Sad Escort. Three weeks ago C. T. Burke arrived at Dallas, Texas, from Little Rock, with a female companion. On Thursday his wife and two children arrived at Dallas, and the female companion, a Miss Carter, left immediately for Little Rock. Mrs. Burke, after getting the children asleep, locked the doors of her room and took two outlets that were gained for the Brewster buggy and her own. When discovered she was beyond recovery.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. THE WHIPPING POST. Another Local Advocate for the Peculiar Institution. Personally the editor of the Whipping Post, the alleged barter of this method of punishment is not a tenable objection. It is no more barbarous to bare a man's back and apply the lash vigorously than it is to hang a man by the neck until he is dead, or to shoot him to death as they do in the army. We whip our children for the most trifling violation of parental law. The school master applies the rod with impunity on the back of the disobedient or indolent pupil, and the courts will protect him against the charge of assault and battery if he does not exceed the bounds of reason in its application.

Down in Charleston, S. C., swarms of buzzards may be seen in the streets devouring the garbage that is flung out from the markets and dwelling houses.

John Morris, a farmer, aged 60 years, was killed by a train near Ryley, N. Y. Four cows which he was driving across the Lake Shore track were also killed.

THE COURTS.

COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Before Judge Livingston. In the case of Benjamin Eckman, vs. Jacob Eckman and John Eckman, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The case of Laura C. Bowman, and Joseph Bowman, for use of said Laura C. Bowman, vs. James Hildebrand, action of replevin was given to the jury this morning. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$66.90.

Josephine Haines, administratrix of Joseph C. Haines, deceased, vs. Andrew Kauffman, action on a note for \$550 with interest from March 1877. There was no defense, and the jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,020.25.

In the suit of John Martin vs. Henry G. Keemer the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$30.

Adaline Brubaker, late Adaline Albricht, vs. John Brubaker, administrator of David Brubaker, deceased, late of East Hempfield township, action to recover an \$1800 bond, alleged to have been given to the plaintiff by her father during his lifetime. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,556.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of Constantine Rutgers vs. Sam'l Diller.

All the jurors not empaneled were discharged yesterday afternoon. Surety of the Peace and Desertion Cases. The surety of the peace and desertion cases, which were continued from last Saturday, were taken up this morning by Judge Patterson in the lower court room.

They were disposed of as follows: Conath vs. Samuel, et al., of this city, desertion. Mrs. Kendig testified that her husband deserted her on the 5th of October, 1880, and then again on March 2d and 14th, 1881. He took his things away from the house, where they lived on North Queen street, after which he broken up housekeeping in May, 1880; he met the children several times on the street and gave them small sums of money but has done nothing for her.

The defense was that the defendant went to Philadelphia in search of work early in March, when he came home he found that his wife had locked up the store, which they had kept, and had gone away; he then went to live with his brother. Previous to that time he had been able to maintain his family; he went several times and rented houses for the purpose of living with and supporting his wife and family; she refused to go with him, he was willing to take his wife and provide for her to the best of his ability. The court made no disposition of the case this morning.

Comth vs. Harvey Kaufman, surety of the peace. Jacob Royer, of Petersburg, testified that the defendant threatened to kill him in May last. Other witnesses were called, and the court found that all of them had been drinking. The defendant denied having made any threats. The court ordered the defendant to pay the costs, and to enter into his own recognizance to keep the peace.

Comth vs. Charles Wood, of this city, desertion. Mrs. Wood testified that her husband has failed to provide for herself and children; he attempted to go away by taking his clothing out of the window at night. The defense was that the defendant had done all he could to support his wife; when he attempted to do so, she interfered and several times compelled him to leave home; he was now willing to support his family. The court continued the case until October court. The woman refused to live with her husband and the court ordered her to pay the costs.

The cases of surety of the peace against Wm. Richardson and William P. Worth, which were brought by the parties against each other were dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

The case against Israel Marshall for surety of the peace was dismissed with costs for the officers.

Comth vs. Lucas Fritz, of this city, surety of the peace. Fritz, of this city, of Church street, was the complainant. The evidence showed that the parties had a difficulty about a fence on the other side of the street. The defendant was ordered to give bail to keep the peace and pay costs.

A "STRAW RIDE." Going to Litzitz in a Hay Wagon. There were just seventeen of them by actual count as they made their way out North Hill street last evening, and their conveyance was a notable rather on account of its capacity than of its beauty or its suggestion of comfort as a means of locomotion. It was utterly devoid of those tokens of ease and pleasure, such as springs and things, that have gained for the Brewster buggy or pretty platoon their favor with votaries of pleasure riding, while straw to the depth of a couple of feet supplied the place of the seductive cushion.

All the same, the party, which, through some oversight, was divided into two, was divided between the sexes as near equality as was possible with the number present, appeared to be enjoying themselves to the top of their bent. The young gentlemen of the party, having thoughtfully provided themselves with musical instruments, made it pleasant for residents along the route, their serenades being occasionally varied with some such vocal refrain as:

"We'll all go home in a hay cart, We'll all go home in a hay cart, We'll all go home in a hay cart, We'll all go home in a hay cart."

FIRE.

DWELLING HOUSE AND FURNITURE BURNED.

scarcity of Water Caused by Insufficient main. About seven o'clock this morning a one-story frame building, with back building, belonging to Louis Diekel, and situated on Love Lane, near Filbert street, was discovered to be on fire, and was within a short time entirely consumed, together with most of its contents.

It is not positively known how the fire originated, but it is most probably the work of an incendiary. Mr. Diekel lives alone and slept in the house last night. This morning he got up early and came down town to do his marketing and make some purchases at Steinman's hardware store. When he left the house there was no fire in it, he not having kindled a fire in the stove. On his way home he was told his house was on fire, and on his arrival it was a mass of ruins. Meantime some of his neighbors had discovered the fire, sounded the alarm, and endeavored to save some of his goods. His brother Frederick Diekel and his nephew Frederick Diekel, Jr., who live near by, entered the burning building and were nearly suffocated.

The house was insured for \$500 in the Rochester insurance company, N. Y., of which J. H. Ostermayer is the agent. The loss, including furniture and clothing, will not be less than \$800.

The Humane fire company reached the ground soon after the alarm, but could do no good. There is a fire-plug on Love Lane, almost opposite Diekel's house, and a section of hose was attached to it, but not a drop of water would run from the plug. The Humane steamer then attached to a plug at the corner of Love Lane and St. Joseph street, but with all its power of action could get no water. Then their hose was attached to the plug at the corner of St. Joseph street and Laurel alley, some two squares away from the fire. Here there was a fair supply of water, but it was so far away that the company lacked fully five sections of hose to reach the fire. Meantime the Shifler engine arrived and attached their hose to a plug further down Love Lane, where they got a supply of water but could not reach the fire by fifty feet or more. The Shifler declined to loan their hose to the Humane and thus, after the engine had been vainly endeavored to reach the fire from opposite directions. It is not at all likely that they could have done much good had they been able to reach it, for the flames enveloped the house before their arrival but the fact that there was sufficient hose to reach the fire with one stream from two companies united their hose, and it further fact that they did not do so, shows the necessity of a reorganization of the fire department.

The city reservoirs are full of water; the plugs on Love Lane are said to be clean and in condition, and the only reason assigned for the failure to get water from them is, that they are fed by a single 4-inch pipe extending along Manor street all the way from West King street to Love Lane. The draught of water along this line is so great, that on the morning when the cotton mills, other manufactories, and hundreds of families are using water, that the hydrants and plugs on the hill fail to receive a supply, and are sure to dry the greater part of the day.

What is especially noted in this part of the town, (and indeed in several other sections) is water mains of much larger caliber.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Near and Across the County Line. Rev. Charles L. Fry, of Reading, son of Rev. Fry, will take up his residence next Thursday, in Lancaster, to be the assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, has been visiting his former home in Longswamp township, Berks county, where he was born and raised. He spent several days with friends in the vicinity of Fogelsville.

The proprietors of the New York Fireman's Journal have offered a handsome prize for competition between the numerous companies who will be in line at the Reading fire engine races on Monday afternoon, when the cotton mills, other manufactories, and hundreds of families are using water, that the hydrants and plugs on the hill fail to receive a supply, and are sure to dry the greater part of the day.

On a night of September 1, Act No. 73, approved by the governor on the 29th day of June, 1881, makes it unlawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or association, to pay their employees for work or service with orders, and any firm paying in any other way than by lawful money of the United States or by cash order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars which shall go to the common school fund.

Jacob Meyer, aged 72 years, a resident of Rockland township, Berks county, who died lately at the residence of his son-in-law, Amos Angstadt, in New Jerusalem aged about 85 years, was insured for \$100,000.

The general of Miss Amelia Holloway took place from the residence of her mother, widow of John B. Holloway, of Amityville, Berks county. Before the cortege passed from the house it was announced that a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Emma C. Van Fleet, who had been ill from malarial fever, seemed to be growing weaker and fifteen minutes after the friends returned from the funeral of her sister, she died. She had only been married six months.

The other night an attempt was made to throw the clock line on the Reading road, off the track about a mile east of Palmyra. A plank and large piece of iron had been placed across the track, which were caught by the smoking car, the engine having passed safely. It caused a tremendous jar to the passengers in that car, and investigation was found that the brake of the car had been broken and wrecked off. No other damage was done to the train.

The deaf and dumb convention, in Har-riasing, resolved that the educated and self-supporting deaf mutes of Pennsylvania regard the exemption of "deaf or dumb" persons from the operation of the Tramp Law as a slight and insult, though doubtless arising from mistaken feelings of benevolence, upon a class who are fully capable of self-support and of whom a large number should be required. And we respectfully urge the honorable Legislature either to strike out entirely the words "deaf or dumb" from the fifth section of the "Act to define and punish crimes," No. 58, April, 1879, or to modify the words so that they may apply only to "deaf or dumb" persons who by reason of physical infirmity are unable to perform manual labor.

The Deaf-Blind Elections. Our esteemed fellow-citizens of the Democratic faith, will remember that the delegate elections and selection of county-committeemen, in the several wards, come off this evening, at different hours, generally between 5 and 9 p. m. Every voter should go to the primary and cast his ballot. If he fails to do it, his wishes may be misrepresented by representatives chosen against his views, and the best interests of the party. To the polls!

Electoral officers will do well to remember that they must be sworn before entering upon their duties; also the penalty for offering or receiving a disqualified vote. Republicans keep off!