

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7, 1881.

The Distinction.

The Carlisle Herald, with a density that does it no credit, measures Judge Black's opinion in 1860 that "war cannot be declared, nor a system of general hostilities carried on by the central government against a state" as encouragement to the doctrine of secession.

The suggestion that the Democratic senators should elect a Republican president of the Senate or postpone its organization until their opposition had swayed in a majority does not make much headway.

THEY are still waiting for John Cessna's arrival at Harrisburg to boss the Republican state convention, notwithstanding his nomination for judge has been the judiciary out of politics in Bedford and Somerset.

THE Boston & Maine railroad gives each depot-master \$10 a year with which to buy flower seeds and offers \$50, \$30 and \$20 prizes to the depot-masters who keep their stations in the best order.

THE needle passes through the hands of eighty workmen before it is ready to deliver to the trade, and as they cost at the most only \$2 per thousand, on an average, it will be seen that the 8,000 operations are remunerated by the sum of twenty cents.

ONE serious fault found with the new version of the New Testament by preachers of more denominations than one is the fact that some of the alterations in the text make it necessary for them to revise many of their old sermons, or write new ones.

WITHIN the last few months an immense impetus has been given to the larger beer trade in England. Several large breweries have lately been chartered, nearly all under American management, and what was formerly an almost unheard of beverage in London is becoming quite popular on account of its being so much lighter than English beer.

MR. LUDLOW, the manufacturer of wine presses, and a prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio, has defined his position. He says that his presses are mainly used for cider, which is converted into apple butter, and that he does not intend to make any presses this year.

SHEEP-RAISING is probably carried on to a greater extent in Australia than any other country in the world. It is nothing extraordinary for a flock there to aggregate 200,000 head, and a few proprietors own as many as 500,000 each.

SOME "Notes and Queries" on our first page to-day will be found to have piquant and original interest. They are the initial contributions to a regular department of public inquiry and information for which the INTELLIGENCER will find place from time to time, and which, it is well assured, will engage the general attention of its readers.

A TREMENDOUS row is being made about the condition of the Thames from sewage. Under the present arrangement London's sewage is discharged into the Thames at Barking, in Essex—about thirteen miles below London Bridge.

THE president's removal has been accomplished successfully, and whatever results ensue the country is assured and feels satisfied that to have left him at the White House any longer would have been to make certain his death.

THE second attempt to burn down the American engine house is made at a time which will prove most opportune to remind our councils that they must act promptly and decisively in the matter of the urged reorganization of the fire department.

JEFF DAVIS has reached England. The holders of the Confederate cotton loan will probably not be among his most ardent admirers.

BARON DE MAYER, the late Austrian ambassador at Washington, who some time ago retired on a pension, will proceed to Constantinople as the private representative of the Austrian creditors of Turkey.

DR. JOHN CURWEN, for many years superintendent and manager of the state asylum for the insane, near Harrisburg, now of Warren, was married yesterday morning to Miss Annie Wyeth, daughter of Rev. Charles Wyeth.

SECRETARY BLAINE and wife, Secretary HUNT and wife, Secretaries LINCOLN, WINDOM, KIRKWOOD and Postmaster General JAMES left Washington yesterday for the 10:20 train (Baltimore & Potomac road) for Long Branch, where quarters had already been secured for them.

PRINCESS MAUD, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, is described as a musical genius. Although only 13 years old, she shows extraordinary vocal powers, and is so devoted and persistent a student of music that her parents have been obliged to restrain her enthusiasm.

On August 11, JOHANN STRAUSS celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first waltz, which he composed when a boy of six.

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have come up the lane regularly each Sunday morning, and stand there bellowing, making a great noise until they are salted, when they will return to their pasture lot, which is some distance away.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

William Daed, a merchant of Lexington, Va., was killed by being thrown from his horse.

The New England fair, which will continue four days, opened at Worcester, Mass., yesterday.

An Oreola, Illinois, has destroyed property amounting in value to \$100,000, upon which there is an estimated insurance of \$40,000.

By a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Thornton station, W. Va., 13 persons were injured, one of whom has died.

The bodies of four men, supposed to have been cattle thieves killed by ranchmen, were found about twenty miles from El Paso, Texas.

In Marquette, Michigan, by a powder explosion in the packing house of the Lake Superior packing company eleven men were blown to pieces.

A passenger train on the Washakie railroad was derailed west of Shoshone, Iowa. Thomas Leeseck was killed and nineteen others injured.

The project of a second Suez Canal under English auspices is the subject of discussion in the Alexandria press.

Visitors have been abundant this year in Switzerland. On the 30th of August 2,000 persons were carried to the top of Righi by rail, the greatest number that ever ascended the mountain in one day.

Buildings with peaked roofs escaped serious injury in the cyclone which so greatly damaged the town of New Ulm, Minn., while neighboring square-roofed buildings were wrecked.

The principal Free Mason lodge of Seattle has offered its material assistance to the Jewish refugees from Russia, and promises to give continued guidance and aid to those who seek them in Spain.

The American Social Science Association in session at Saratoga, this week, promises some important topics treated by essay and debate, including civil service reform, the census, temperance, journalism, &c.

In Greenville county, Va., Brown Davis and J. W. Saunders, county magistrate, got into a quarrel, and the latter was shot mortally in the chest by Davis, and in turn shot Davis twice, killing him instantly.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., celebrated its centennial on Monday with much spirit. A procession, literary exercises, ancient native dances and games composed the program.

A special fund is being raised in England to forward a project for establishing school banks throughout the country in connection with the elementary schools.

A sexton and his enemy fought in a churchyard in Millsboro, Delaware, and the sexton was thrown into a freshly dug grave. Then the other undertook to bury him alive, and had almost completed the job when help came.

In Jersey City, William H. Smith, 39 years of age, employed as a switchman by the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a drilling engine, near the Barrow street crossing of the road.

On seeing two girls in earnest conversation at Carlo, Mich., a young man blew his brains out. He had made a marriage contract with the one, and rightly guessed that they were discussing his duplicity.

David Crimmins, from Toronto, committed suicide by jumping over the falls, domestic affliction being the cause. In a letter found in his pocket he says he was forced to do this rash act by his wife, aided by Edward Hatden, Laurent and Olone of Toronto.

Mrs. R. M. Harvey, the handsome and wealthy widow of Burnt Ordinary, Va., who mysteriously disappeared August 10, is believed to have been murdered after leaving the ferry on the Pamunkey river, on her way to Richmond.

Eighty stallions arrived on Monday for breeders in the West, and are the finest lot of stallions ever brought here. They are all from Scotland, except six from New York.

Dr. M. H. Hemstreet, a wealthy farmer living near Hemstreet, a few miles from Cambridge, Mass., died Sunday morning at the house of Andy Bolnbecker, where a dance was in progress.

He was prevailed upon by his friends to mount a steed named "Clyde," which he had not proceeded far when two men, as yet unknown, met him on the road, felled him from his horse with a heavy fence stake, and while he was lying insensible upon the ground crushed his skull in a terrible manner.

STATE ITEMS.

Washington is having a big time this week over the centennial celebration of the county's formation.

The Oakland and East Liberty passenger line of Pittsburgh, once observed a state of two hours, but has dropped back to about one to enable passengers to get the worth of their money.

Evan M. Evans, a miner, was crushed to death beneath over 200 tons of coal, at No. 3 tunnel of the Susquehanna coal company at Nanticoke. A large force of men are at work trying to recover the body.

Patrick Divers, who was burned by an explosion of gas in the Pennsylvania railroad company's No. 4 shaft, died. John Kelly was also seriously burned, and may not recover.

The Republican convention of Fayette county when presenting General Silas M. Gray as state treasurer, passed a resolution heartily approving of the administration of Governor Hoyt.

George Stewart, a colored employee at the steel works near Harrisburg, was in the habit of bathing in the canal before retiring, and on Monday evening was taken with cramps and drowned. The body was not recovered until yesterday morning. Deceased was about sixty years of age and unmarried.

Game may be killed or taken in this state according to the following summary of game laws: Squirrels may be killed from September 1 to January 1; rabbits from November 1 to January 1; partridges from October 15 to January 1; rail birds from September 1 to December 1; wild turkeys from October 15 to January 1; deer from October 1 to December 31.

Gowen cables Keim to keep the friends of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad stockholders in good heart. In form shareholders of that road are doing well, selling their shares, and advise all to hold on. Foreclosure is impossible. Revenues present year cover all fixed charges and, if necessary, all arrears. General

mortgage loan interest can be paid. Incubus of present board of managers is the only obstacle to financial success. If Bond and colleagues will resign and reinstate old management and advise me by cable of change, F. B. Gowen can, before sailing, Saturday procure sufficient advances on proceeds deferred income bonds and new five per cent bonds to pay floating debt, receivers' certificates and all arrears interest.

The Excursion Season.

The Trip to Reading Yesterday. The Keystone band excursion from this city and points north and east to Reading came off yesterday, and those who went on it had a good time.

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Why He Christened It. "I wish," said the farmer's wife to her husband and six boys, "that some of you would shoot the yellow cat." "So they all when they happened to get it, went and loaded the gun. Luckily, it was the youngest boy that fired it, for he was very healthy and could stand being kicked through a fence. When he came to, he went and baptized that gun 'Old Mule'."

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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