

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1881.

The Candidate.

There seems to have been an animated contest at Williamsport between the friends of the various candidates, the contest narrowing down finally to representatives from the extreme north-western and southeastern corners of the state.

Mr. Noble is a man of large wealth, and we have this assurance that the funds of the state will be safe in his hands, and will be honestly handled and accounted for.

Mr. Noble will, no doubt, make a good officer if elected. We hardly know why he should be ambitious to hold the place he has sought and obtained, since he is a man of many affairs and must have his hands full of private business.

The Republican politicians are very loth to give up their hope of securing the presidency of the Senate, and they are even willing to beg the Democrats to give it to them.

It is authoritatively announced that Mr. MacVeagh has resigned his office and that he has done so peremptorily.

The platform will do very well. The Philadelphia Times thinks it a sort of "all things to all men" affair. That, unfortunately, is a characteristic of plat-

forms. It need not be so and should not be; but unfortunately, conventions seem to think differently.

A Democratic editor in New Brunswick, New Jersey, seems to have excited some college students in the town to burn him in effigy because he took occasion to review the career of Mr. Garfield and to reiterate the criticisms upon it which he had doubtless often made in the presidential campaign.

OSCAR WILDE'S poems have achieved a second edition in England. It is said that the probable successor of the late Justice Clifford will be Mr. Geo. S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts.

Queen Victoria has requested that a good photograph of the late President Garfield be sent her.

King Oscar, of Sweden, who devotes his leisure to literary pursuits, has finished a new drama called "The Kronberg Castle," which will be published shortly in Swedish and German.

The Rev. S. S. HUNTING appeared on the stage of a theatre at Des Moines, Ia., at the conclusion of a regular performance, and married an actor and actress who still wore the costumes of the play.

MINOR TOPICS. The number of verses written on the death of President Garfield is as remarkable as their general lack of merit.

A WESTERN editor, wishing to speak of the prevalence of crankiness, wrote an editorial with the head, "An Outburst of Idiocy." A rival editor tells him the head was unnecessary.

That refined and dignified amusement, the hanging of Guiteau in effigy, is becoming popular in various parts of the country. As a training exercise for future lawless and violence the Philadelphia Bulletin thinks it could hardly be surpassed.

NOBLE NAMED.

NINE BALLOTS NECESSARY.

And the Erie Candidate Goes Through in a Stampede.

THE NEW RULES.

They Form a Bone of Contention—Some Exciting Episodes.

THE PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

A Ringing Declaration and Scathing Arraignments.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WILLIAMSPORT, September 29.—The convention adjourned after 3 o'clock this morning. On the eighth ballot it was evident to the friends of Noble that he could and most likely would be beaten by some shrewd combination of the field against him.

When McGowan and Miller got back, the resolutions not being ready, an understanding of McGowan's simple and harmless suggestion for the naming of candidates was got into the heads of the delegates, and the call of the roll of counties was begun.

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Business was carried on with great facility for a few minutes. The committee on credentials reported and settled the only question that remained, that for Twenty-seventh Senatorial district, in favor of Noble as general candidate to Davis.

The reading of the name was received with cheers and a vice president for each senatorial district was named. The report had no opposition, George McGowan doing Hensel the favor to put the motion on the adoption of the report.

The suggestion was misunderstood and some dark scheme was suspected. Fifty members of the convention were absent on the eighth ballot.

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by the Philadelphia delegates. Beamish and his colleague from Lackawanna followed, and MacMillan, of Lycoming, capped the climax by changing his vote from Noble to Davis.

It was greeted with a shower of hisses, but the vote was recorded. It was then a down-hill stampede to the Erie candidate, Campbell, of Philadelphia, countered on McGowan by changing his vote to Noble and Larkin followed.

The following is the vote in detail: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth.

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correction of and punishment for the frauds and wastes which have for years permeated various departments of the state government under Republican control.

That no monopoly or exclusive right in the forces of nature, in grants of eminent domain, in the diffusion of information among the people by telegraph and associations for furnishing dispatches to the press, or the grant of privileges affecting the daily business of the citizen, can or ought rightfully to exist under our form of government.

That all government power should be used in restraint of monopolies, not in aid of them, and simple and speedy remedies should be provided by legislative enactment by which any citizen in his business or profession, or in the courts by due process of law, have quick, certain and adequate redress for corporate wrongs.

That all good citizens, regardless of party affiliations sincerely regret the death of President Garfield, and that the representative of more than four hundred thousand Democratic voters, express their individual and collective grief at the calamity which has befallen the republic, their sorrow and sympathy with the bereaved affliction of the president's stricken household, and their execration of his assassin and of the murderer's foul crime.

That in Orange Noble, this day nominated for state treasurer on the platform adopted by this convention, we present a candidate entitled to the confidence of the people, who, if elected, will keep the public money safe, make known his place of deposit, hold his books and papers open to inspection, preserve the public wealth from any repetition of the systematic embezzlements of an erstwhile treasurer, which marked the long and scandalous career of the Republican treasurer, and who will neither seek nor take any emoluments of the office other than the lawful salary; and who will exert all his influence to prevent, expose and punish the plundering system of purchasing stock and bonds, which has long prevailed in Harrisburg to the shame of the commonwealth.

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records of Heaven. Is it, then, unjust that men should record them? Those charges that were not substantiated were honorably recalled by every honest Democrat, long before the time that they were called upon to share a public grief.

The advance of these charges was in accordance with the necessary custom of a strict examination of the one in whose hands the people were to place their highest gifts. The bitterness of spirit is felt at such a time equally by both parties, and none but a blinded zealot could fault one and not the other for entertaining it.

Knowing that every human life is imperfect, those who voted against James A. Garfield can, and have, sincerely sorrowed at the loss of a public grief, and pronounced for estimation of him has come to them as it did to those who elected him; mainly since his election—for even at the Chicago convention was he not the "dark horse?" Showing that in minds of the Republican party he was not esteemed in any measure as he is now.

There is a new creation, and to his memory the members of the Democratic party as loyal citizens of the United States, lay equal claim with that of the Republicans. To the friends of the Democratic party there are those in the Democratic party who are men of feelings, at least as fine as his own. They can sorrow at the affliction of President Garfield and his immediate family. They can feel the loss of a president who was conscientious and promoting a good administration, and no doubt there are some that could ever forgive such a harsh and unseemly judgment as that of Rev. Mills, of Reading.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH LAST EVENING. In the presence of a large company at St. Mary's church last evening, the wedding of Miss Mary E. Doyle, eldest daughter of Mr. John Doyle, of 220 North Duke street, was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. Francis B. McLaughlin, son of the well-known carpenter and builder, Mr. Dan McLaughlin, of the same address. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McElhannon, and the entrance of the bride party into the sacred edifice was announced by the joyful peals of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," executed in her customary brilliant style by Miss Melanah, organist of the church. The party proceeded up the nave of the church in the following order: Mr. James A. McElhannon and Mr. Wm. O. Fraley, ushers; Miss Delphina Doyle, sister of the bride, accompanied by Mr. Dan McLaughlin, brother of the groom; Miss Kate Doyle, sister of the bride, accompanied by Mr. Harry McLaughlin, brother of the groom; the bride and groom. The bride looked strikingly handsome in a dress of white tulle, with a long train, and a crown of white flowers, and the groom was in a dark suit, with a white waistcoat and a white cravat. The bride's hair was styled in a simple and elegant manner, and she wore a long veil and a long train of white tulle. The groom's hair was styled in a simple and elegant manner, and he wore a long veil and a long train of white tulle.

James Messinghoff, Henry Snyder and Wayne Spurr had a hearing before Alderman Spurr last evening to answer complaints preferred against them by Wm. Boehm, for assault and battery and malicious mischief. It will be remembered that on Monday last the accused went to Boehm's tavern, on South Queen street, and raised a row. Alderman Spurr held the party to bail to answer at court.

John J. Hutchinson, who assaulted Clara Smith and Mrs. Crover on the street a few evenings ago, was before Alderman Spurr last night to answer for drunken and disorderly conduct. He was committed for 30 days, at the end of which time he will be heard for his alleged assault on the ladies above named.

A telegram from Harrisburg detectives asks for the arrest of Robert E. Day who claimed Sunbury as his home, and who was wanted in Harrisburg to answer for false pretenses. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height weighs 190 pounds, has sandy moustache, and a ball on his face, and wears blue clothes.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT. At the last stated meeting of the Washington Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F., the following named officers were installed for the ensuing term of six months: C. P. — W. C. Buchmiller. H. P. — J. D. Zuercher. S. W. — J. D. Graham. J. W. — Allen Guthrie. Treasurer — W. F. Hambricht. Scribe — Geo. Spurr. The amount paid for relief by the Encampment for the past six months was \$910.00. The assets of the Encampment are \$11,325.64, and the liabilities nothing. A very good showing indeed.