

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1881.

For Saturday Night Reflection.

We trust it has not escaped the notice of our friends, the preachers, that there are some texts for them in the shameful crime which shocked this community a few days ago.

The unhappy victim of this local tragedy, which has only overcome us like a summer cloud, seems to have been raised in surroundings of simplicity and virtue.

The able editors who class the Erie Evening Herald, which is not supporting Noble, as "the only Democratic journal in Northwestern Pennsylvania," ignore about twenty-five better known and better edited papers than their own.

It has been remarked that Coroner Misher's sagacious investigation of the John street tragedy failed to lead to the inevitable conclusion that "no blame attaches to the railroad employees."

Twelve Presbyterian churches in the United States return 1,000 members and over, and fifty-six churches more than 500 members.

It is only fair to the local court—to which the INTELLIGENCER tries to be always fair—that ample correction be made of the current impression created by the newspaper report that "all the Lancaster county cases decided at Pittsburgh were reversed by the supreme court."

Give the Old Man a Chance. The Examiner, which delights to stigmatize one of the editors of that staunch Republican paper, the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, as a vicious and despicable "crank," will find fresh cause for ire in that paper's assault of yesterday on the venerable, great and good man who is the founder of THE FAMILY to which the Examiner is a retainer.

William Turk, aged fifteen, and James Lehardt, aged ten, were scalded to death at Petrolia, Pa., by hot water and steam escaping from a decayed boiler in use at drilling a well.

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Mr. Cameron with a smile, "then I suppose President Arthur will adopt a policy different to that of President Garfield's?" The Telegraph's Republican editor does not seem to have been at home the day it printed these remarks, and, spying them a few days later, it shakes the author most vigorously, not so much for his assault on the English language—as for which he always had contempt—as for his "slur upon the freshly made grave of the man who died solely because of the teachings and practices of the politicians of the Cameron sort."

CHAIRMAN TOM COOPER'S literary bureau has started a daily News-paper at Lewisburg, Pa., the home of Wolfe—"agin him."

MORE copies of the Westminster Assembly Shorter Catechism are now going out from the press than ever before, despite an impression that it had gone out of fashion.

THE California Methodist Episcopal conference has denounced the facility with which divorces are granted in that state, and has resolved that its ministers will not celebrate marriages for persons who have been divorced for other than Scriptural reasons, and in any case will marry none but the innocent parties to the transactions.

IT is fair to hold one event in the course of current happenings responsible for indirect results, it would be easy to show that numerous fatalities have ensued from Guiteau's dastardly shot.

THE Williamsport Sun and Hughesville Enterprise speak slightly of the action of the senatorial delegate from this district at the late state convention.

THE coal product of the Schuylkill region, for the week ending October 1, was 133,845 tons, as against 165,593 tons for the week previous, and 139,206 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

THE Baltimore Oriole. The arrangements for the three days festival in Baltimore next week, incidental and introductory to the approaching centennial celebration at Yorktown, are about fully and satisfactorily completed.

PREFACE.

Premier GLADSTONE has arrived at Leeds and was received with the utmost enthusiasm. He will address the meeting to-day.

ELISHA BLOCKMAN, a well known and highly respected citizen of Pittston, died yesterday. Mr. Blockman was in his ninetieth year, and was one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in the state.

Rev. JOHN B. GILMER has died at Manchester, Michigan, aged fifty nine years. He has been grand master of the Odd Fellows of the state and representative of the United States grand lodge and was an active member of the fraternity for years.

Some wealthy Berkshire manufacturers are proposing to buy Mrs. GARFIELD a home in Williamstown, Mass. The money is pledged, and they only wait to learn whether she would accept it with a view of being near her sons during their college course.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress relating to the centennial celebration at Yorktown Va., the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the entertainment of the foreign guests of the United States, and an equal sum set apart to defray the expenses of the military celebration.

THE Bellefonte Watchman, in noticing Judge BLACK's recent misstep and fracture of his arm, suggests that "this may prevent him from writing for a time, but it will only make him think all the more, and the Republicans may expect a blast from him when the arm gets well that will make their every hair 'to stand on end like the quills on a fretful porcupine.'"

STATE ITEMS. The Bellefonte car works will be sold at public sale on Thursday afternoon, the 27th inst.

Representative Wolfe's meeting at New Castle last night was as much a success as either in Philadelphia or at York, Chester meeting. The Erie Democrats will start a daily Noble organ.

At the Wolfe headquarters everybody is in high glee over the result of Tuesday night's meeting. The speech will be printed in pamphlet form, and will be a pleasing task, and Mr. Hawk devotes himself to it with a singular aptitude for the work.

Preparations for the Coming Celebration in the Monumental City. The arrangements for the three days festival in Baltimore next week, incidental and introductory to the approaching centennial celebration at Yorktown, are about fully and satisfactorily completed.

THE WILLIAMSPORT CONVENTION.

Approved by the Democratic Press. Clinton Democrat. Those who are capable of judging say the Democratic state convention this week was the best ever held in the state for twenty years.

At the late meeting of the York county Democratic committee, John S. Hiestand adopted the following resolutions which passed unanimously.

Resolved, That the Democracy of York county heartily approve the platform and endorse the nomination of the Williamsport convention.

Resolved, That as between Gen. Baily the candidate of the corrupt treasury ring foisted upon the Republican party by the personal will of the bosses, against the well known sentiments of the Republican people, and Orange Noble, a pure and honest man, who is also the free choice of a free constituency, no compromise should be made to correct the crying abuses of ring management in the state government, will hesitate for a moment, and York county hereby engages to roll up more than her customary Democratic majority for Orange Noble for state treasurer.

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MT. JOY.

A SWINDLING HORSE JOCKEY.

The People Taken in-Borough Luget. Among the arrivals at the Red Lion hotel, Mount Joy, Wednesday evening, was a well dressed man, about twenty-five years, who placed the name of Samuel Johnson, Philadelphia, on the register.

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THE SEYMOUR HOMICIDE.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FAMILY.

Some Published Errors Corrected. A representative of the INTELLIGENCER had an interview this morning with a brother and two sisters of Mary Seymour, who was so brutally assaulted by Edward Sanders and died in consequence at her residence in John street on Wednesday night, the particulars of which have been heretofore published in these columns.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF."

Last night the spectacular play of "Michael Strogoff," a dramatization of Jules Verne's fanciful story, was produced at Fulton opera house before a large and fashionable audience, and the exhibition by no means equalled the glittering promises held forth by the management in announcing the event, though perhaps it realized the expectations of those among the audience who, acquainted with the capacity of any account in last night's performance was the battle field of Kolyvan which was quite a graphic picture.

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OVER THE LINE.

MARYLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

The dry weather still continues in this locality. The drought keeps back the work of the farmers, the ground being too dry to either plow, or to sow the wheat, fearing to sow, lest the dry weather will kill the grain and it not come up. The wheat which has been sown, does not seem to be coming up, which deters others from sowing until there is a prospect of rain. The tobacco growers have all the tobacco hung up to cure, in very good order. I observed in one lot of tobacco, that it was coloring very nicely, but it was short.

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