

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1881.

Independent Subscribers Reformers.

The "Independent" Republicans, who seek their independence in the late canvass, met yesterday in Philadelphia in mutual admiration over their combined independence and loyal Republicanism and to resolve to fight it out on the same admirable line in future political campaigns.

CONGRESSMAN BAYNE, of Pittsburgh, who has the contest with Cameron over a small postoffice in his district, that Senator Cameron possesses the ear of the national administration, came into this Philadelphia conference thoroughly satisfied that something effective must be done in the kicking way if those who are not Senator Cameron's friends in the state are not to be permanently set down upon.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

A Tabular Statement of the Polls Officially Reported.

Table with columns for COUNTY, REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRAT, and TOTAL. Lists counties like Adams, Armstrong, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tazewell, Tioga, Union, York, and Adams.

PERSONAL. KASSON, the leading Republican candidate for speaker, has declared for a tariff for revenue.

At Pointefort on the Austrian frontier, a few days ago, when a group of young Italian and Austrian girls gave MARGARET of Italy a lovely bouquet, they were all kissed in turn, with many beautiful and affectionate words, by the young and stately queen.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION.

PROGRESS OF THE WEEK'S MEETING.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Dr. French made some remarks on methods of teaching elementary arithmetic. In working either on slate or on blackboard the work by the pupil should be done neatly. The letters and figures should be plainly and carefully placed. He recommended for beginners the use of column rules, in sums of addition, to separate the units, tens and hundreds. As an exercise in addition, Dr. French wrote upon the blackboard a long sum the figures of which were taken down by the class who had instructions to make the addition as quickly as possible and rise as soon as they had finished it.

Dr. French called attention to the consideration of decimals. When children begin to study from the book, give them six or eight weeks practice in writing in figures on decimals. As a rule, not enough time is given to this subject. Lessons in addition and subtraction in United States money should come first, one half of our children leave school before they are twelve years old, they should be able to do these things which will be useful to them, and a knowledge of decimals will be of course more valuable than fractions.

Dr. Brown resumed his talk on the organs of the human voice, the most wonderful of all human musical instruments. He said that he wanted to play upon a musical instrument as he explained to the children they will be delighted as well as instructed thereby. After speaking of the importance of keeping the cavities of the body—the mouth, the throat, the thorax, the abdomen—in cleanly and healthy condition, he explained the structure and some of the natural diseases of the eye, including myopia, or shortsightedness; hyperopia, or longsightedness; presbyopia, or long sightedness caused by age, and asthenopia, or want of clearness of vision during a part of the day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. COLUMBIA NEWS. OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. At a late meeting of the Cookman chapel M. E. church association, fitting resolutions were adopted in memory of Emma Kessler, one of the teachers, who died some time ago.

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A HEAVY LOSS.

An English Farmer's Expensive Trip to America.

In our advertising columns will be found an offer of the very liberal reward of \$300 for the return of a pocketbook and contents lost on a day car of P. R. R. between New York and Harrisburg on Wednesday last week, the day after the elections, when a good many persons were traveling. The loser, Mr. Edward L. Williams, a Devonshire man, called at the INTELLIGENCER office to-day. He is about 60 years of age and apparently a very respectable and intelligent English farmer. He came to this country on a pleasure trip, being advised to take such recreation by his physicians, for relief from melancholy into which he had been plunged by the death of a favorite sister. Arriving in New York on Friday, October 27, he remained there until the morning of the 28th inst., when he set out for California, where he proposed to visit a prosperous fellow countryman who had been his god father. He had exchanged his English money for United States currency—he don't know exactly how much, certainly over \$1,000. He carried \$300 note and a number of fifty-cent pieces in a pocket-book which he was highly prized as the former property of his father, and which bore his name, "W. Williams," in gold letters. He carried this in his hip-pocket and says that on the morning of the 28th he was on the journey about three miles from New York, when he took three times a day, he lost his book and money, not missing them until he reached Harrisburg. He has started back to New York, whence his journey cost him \$100. He was at an intermediate point. He appears a good deal chagrined at his heavy loss, but confident that he will speedily receive remittances sufficient to enable him to resume his projected trip.

YESTERDAY afternoon the first square in South Queen street was the scene of an unusual and distressing sight. Two small boys, apparently not more than 10 or 12 years of age, came staggering along the street in a heavily state of intoxication, and finally fell helplessly to the pavement. One of them was carried into the office of J. W. Johnson, esq., and the other into the grocery of Dais & Lorenz, where they received all proper attention. Emetics were administered, and other means taken to relieve them. They were then taken to their homes in wagons by Officers McDevitt and Eichelhoff. One of them was the son of John Warr, residing on Middle street, and the other a son of John Warr, residing on South Queen street. When they had sufficiently recovered to relate the circumstances they stated that they received the liquor from the son of James Carberry, who keeps a restaurant on Middle street. Young Carberry, without the knowledge of his father, went into the cellar and drew out a barrel two bottles of whisky, and the boys afterwards, with some companions of about the same age, drank it and became drunk. The parents of the boys were naturally indignant and threatened prosecution; but when they ascertained that it was a boy who had caused the mischief, they concluded to let the matter drop, we are told.

THE United States artillery which went south through Lancaster, Battery C, third regiment, under the command of Major C. M. Joy and Master Sergeant, has been destroyed in the early morning by an incendiary fire. It was heavily insured in the Pennsylvania Mutual fire insurance company. The several buildings, including the arsenal, were destroyed, and other signs were discovered, which showed that attempts were made to set it on fire. About a year ago a tobacco shed filled with tobacco was destroyed by fire for Stigler.

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ARTICLE PENNSYLVANIA.

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