

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1881.

Less Talk and More Action.

Mr. Gibson, the special deputy of the attorney general to examine into the star route lettings, has made a report of the result of his inquiries, which very conclusively shows that the late second assistant postmaster general, Brady, administered his office with an eye single to the interests of the contractors, which were his own.

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HERE lie before us, just bounced out of the last mail, numbers 313 and 314, pages 2497-2511, of the Legislative Record for the session of 1881, published by authority of the Legislature of Pennsylvania and paid for out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

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THE public are not at all surprised to hear that there are very extensive frauds in the tax receiver's office of Philadelphia about to be uncovered.

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check or detection. Given the opportunity and the kind of men who have inflicted this office, it is not hard to believe that such frauds are as charged would result.

KAESON leads in the Republican contest for speaker of the House. Mr. Kason, like the New York Times and Chicago Tribune, leading journals of his party, East and West, is for a "tariff for revenue only."

GUTEAU loaned Logan his speech to read and Logan concluded he was crazy. That is what any man with due respect for his mother tongue would think of Logan after reading one of his speeches in the original.

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A PROPOSITION to organize a syndicate of capitalists to purchase at the present market value all the real estate in Market street, Philadelphia, the owners of which are afraid of being damaged by the elevated railway, certainly looks like business.

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MORE than two thousand converts to Mormonism left Liverpool the past summer to join their brethren beyond the Rocky mountains. In Schleswig-Holstein alone, the Mormon missionaries have made three hundred converts.

BEHOLD the bridegroom cometh! James P. Weller, of Wilkesbarre, who apparently deserted his affianced bride on the eve of their wedding day, returned home Wednesday, thoroughly pentitent for the wrong he did a couthing girl. He has made a clean breast of the whole thing by confessing that he ran away in order to avoid a "scene" at the nuptials, which was threatened by a young woman with whom he had been "too intimate" as far back as 1875.

PIERRE LORILLARD has taken his yacht and his friends to Chesapeake Bay on a duck shooting expedition.

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has declined the presidency of Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, Pa., preferring to remain with his present office.

THE Wichita, Kan., Eagle puts up the bird of freedom and tells how at the late election in its county H. D. HERRMAN, formerly of Lancaster county, beat Mrs. C. Russell, for register of deeds. Beat a woman, did he.

Rear Admiral JOHN C. HOWE, recently detached from command of the European squadron, has been placed on the retired list, he having reached the age of 63 years.

PRINCE BISMARCK recently entertained a prominent Jewish manufacturer, to whom he declared he would never entertain a proposition to curtail the constitutional rights of the Jews. Since election day, this adroit politician has shown an interest in the Jewish community among all parties.

THE threatened litigation between the Baroness BURDET-COTT and her relatives has been averted. All the counsel consulted considered that she married a foreigner, which she could not do under the terms of the will of the Duchess of St. Albans, without renouncing her interest in the Countess's barony.

THE religious as well as the secular press is administering deserved rebuke to the Rev. Dr. HATFIELD, who was one of the prosecuting counsel in the recent heresy trial of Dr. Thomas, for his coarse and abusive language during the case. The Independent says: "It was nearly on the level, in language, of the ordinary policeman of fifteen decent and sensible men could listen to it without uttering a protest against it."

THE Star Route Frauds. Special Attorney Gibson's Report to the Department of Justice.

MR. A. M. GIBSON, special attorney for the United States in the matter of the star mail service investigation, has submitted a report to the acting attorney general, which deals chiefly with the administration of the contract office during the term of Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady, and goes into details on the subject of the "Star Route Frauds." The report concludes as follows:

I submit that I have demonstrated that the methods which have prevailed in the contract office during the administration of Brady, and which have resulted in the promotion of corruption, and the neglect of the duties of the office, have been such as to require a complete reorganization of the office.

First. That in advertising for proposals to transport the mails on star routes in the fourth or Pacific contract section it was the rule to ask for a number of trips less than the needs of the country demanded.

Second. That the schedule time on star routes was systematically made longer in the advertisements than it was pretended immediately after service had been awarded to the contractor.

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