

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1881.

Some Good Qualities.

President Arthur possesses the qualification which is of prime importance in an executive officer...

Chief Justice Grey is an excellent appointment to the supreme bench, and puts to shame the selection of Grant for that great tribunal.

AND NOW is Governor Cornell whose political execution has been ordered by the vengeful "Statewarts."

DANGER AND DISASTER.

FIRE AND SHIPWRECK.

REVENUE FRAUDS AND BOLD ROBBERIES.

Tales of Crimes.

It is now ascertained that 34 persons were killed and 36 injured by the explosion yesterday in the coal pit of the Abram mining company at Bolton, England.

The steamer Hector, which grounded on Marquis Key, Florida, was floated on Monday night, after being lightened.

The steamer John S. Hopkins was destroyed by fire at Evansville, Indiana, loss, \$40,000.

A fire in West Bay city, Michigan, destroyed the greater portion of the Shepard & Alpin block, including an opera house and several stores.

Four cattle thieves were pursued and shot dead by ranchmen in New Mexico a few days ago.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE OPERA.

"Patience" by the Church Choir Company.

Gilbert Sullivan's new opera, as rendered by the Church Choir Company, is a most delightful production, and the large and critical audience who last night listened to its rendition in Fulton opera house had little else than unqualified praise to bestow at the close of the performance.

Another Man Murdered a Boy. In Newark, N. J., Eddie Soden, aged thirteen, was fatally shot by James Gross, a man slightly-three years old, on Market street.

Down Country News. Hines Brown & Brother, of Lyles, Lancaster county, have a Short Horn calf which weighed 212 pounds when six weeks old.

Henry C. Wood, of Little Britain township, recently slaughtered two fine Poland China and one Chester White, for home consumption.

Henry Haines, of Falton township, sends us a Seckel pear which has been reported in his file. It is well preserved in appearance, but tastes as if it had been pickled in vinegar.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending December 19, 1881.

Ladies List: Anna Adler, Susan Crider, Emma J. Doyle, Anna Ely, Mrs. Susan Fisher, Kate G. Good, Mrs. Laura K. Hess, Mrs. Emma Herr, Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, Mrs. Jacob Lechler (for.), Ella Moss, Mrs. Cath. Myers, Minnie Otty, Annie Straub, Estella Wilmet, Elsie Watson, Mollie H. Wolf.

Gents List: Winston T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bannay, E. K. Guisinger, Emanuel Heck, J. G. Horner, Alfred Jones, H. Jenkins, John H. Kerber, Martin Karter, John M. Lefevre, D. Lacy McClanahan, John McAlister, Dan J. O'Brien, John Rose, J. C. Stoenk, H. W. Snyder, L. H. Suddarth, Patrick Strie, E. A. Thrush, Jacob Wilbert.

Not Out. This morning Alderman McCoomy sent three train riders, who were arrested by Officer Pyle, to jail for 10 days each.

Excursion Tickets. The Reading railroad company will sell excursion tickets for the holidays, on December 24, 25, and 26, good to 27th, and on December 31, January 1 and 2, good to January 3d.

Had a Stroke. Mr. Emanuel Dietrich, of Rohrstown, who is well known in this city and throughout the county, had a stroke of apoplexy this morning and is reported to be in a critical condition.

MICROSCOPES LAST NIGHT.

A Second Evening in Wonderland.

The second complimentary exhibition was given last evening by the Lancaster Microscopical Society, in the high school building on West Columbia street.

The Postmaster General has directed that the Post-offices throughout the country shall be closed on Monday, the 26th inst., and on Monday, January 2d, as holidays.

A caucus of the Republican Senators was held yesterday to consider a proposition by a number of Democratic Senators that Neil Brown, of Tennessee, lately Reading Clerk of the House, be elected to a similar position in the Senate, now practically vacant by the assignment of Chief Clerk Shober to be acting Secretary of the latter body.

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There were three changes of objects upon the instruments, those present, after making the routine of the evening, passing again into the study hall of the school, and awaiting announcement of Professor Buerlio that a new series of objects was on exhibition.

Dr. H. D. Knight, president of the Microscopical Society, who makes a specialty of the teeth and the bony structure of human beings and the lower animals, exhibited the enamel of the human tooth, showing in a section, ground so thin as to be semi-transparent, the prism, consisting in its structure; the ivory or dentine coming up beautifully, under a power of 500 diameters; the little tubes so small that the corpuscles of the blood cannot pass through them; and the cementum, which is attached to the root of the tooth as the enamel its crown.

Mr. Walter P. King, an enthusiastic young microscopist, showed the yeast plant entire, explaining its growth and development from plant to plant; the double-staining of a superior quality, with its beautiful star forms; the head of the mosquito, and the scales (feathers) on the wing of the butterfly. This last was a very interesting object under a power of perhaps sixty diameters.

Mr. J. P. Mackay presented first a very beautiful field in which the pollen of the abutilon was the main feature; then followed the flower of the dandelion plucked yesterday, Dec. 20, showing the flower fully developed, the matured pollen lying thick upon the cooled head of the pistil.

Mr. Henry R. Smith exhibited the seeds of the common dandelion, showing the points by which they may work their way into the soil; the beautiful cluster cups of the buttercup, a fungus growth upon the flower; and the perfect hooks of the common blackroot, an object never failing interest.

Mr. C. B. Longenecker, draughtsman of the Lancaster watch factory, and a member of the Microscopical Society who has thus far done most work in the mounting of objects for permanent use, exhibited the oil globules of a Pennsylvania cheese and cheese as obtained; the scales of the butterfly's wing, already mentioned, showing very clearly their form and marking; and a very lively field of vinegar weevils, which attracted much attention.

The fine microscope of Mr. C. E. Hoop had the polarizing attachment during the entire evening, by the aid of which there were shown, in the play of changing colors—carbonate of soda, sulphate of strychnia, sugar crystals and tartaric acid.

The Great American Bird as a Christmas Present. Lancaster county is noted for breeding fine turkeys, and perhaps the finest lot ever brought to this city were received this morning by Mr. Edward Kautz (Hester Kautz, as he is familiarly called), the depot manager of the Pennsylvania railroad company, this city.

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Mr. T. Wright, of the Spy, has recently drawn a portrait of a lady in Philadelphia, and it is now on exhibition in Young's show window. It is perfect in likeness and it is quite a compliment to Mr. Wright that he has secured a piece of work from the city of Brotherly Love.

The Education of the deaf and dumb meeting at H. Wilson's last evening. After the literary part of the programme was finished those present enjoyed a dance. The Spy's prediction about the club only lasting four weeks yet will prove false.

A York county farmer brought a wagon load of poultry to town this morning, and as he was showing them to a gentleman on Third street they got loose in some manner and flew around at a lively rate. All were secured but two, and these were killed by a dog.

Crossed in demand by the Pennsylvania railroad. The water has not yet been left out of the canal, but navigation has been stopped; there is one boat bound for Middletown that has received permission to run the gauntlet, but at its own risk, as clearance papers will not be given it.

Columbia industry is looking forth. Mr. Snyder, saddler, has a large contract for harness to be sent to Akron, O. This is good news, but only just, as Mr. Snyder has a large order for harness.

Mr. R. E. Haberman, formerly at the South depot, has been promoted and transferred to the general offices of the H. V. R. R., a deserved recognition of his faithful attention to his connection with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Some of our public schools will have a Christmas celebration, except the high school, and that only probably. They intended to have a Garfield celebration. The motto that had been printed by order of Mott, Ames was to be placed in a conspicuous place, with appropriate ceremonies; but as the celebration was considered suitable for the purpose it is thought that the matter will most likely fall through.

Dr. Tracy, V. S., of Lancaster, is daily attending several stables here, owing to an outbreak of the epizootic. The doctor calls it a special form of influenza, and regards nature as requiring very careful attendance, good nursing, more particularly when it locates itself in any of the vital organs. Animals that are kept at work while they have this disease, are very likely to succumb to its attack. This influenza and other large and great diseases are dying daily from this fatal disease.

The following notice has been issued to the Pennsylvania railroad despatchers: In all cases of accident to employees or individuals, it is necessary for the despatcher to have them taken to Philadelphia, this office should be at once apprised by telegraph, and arrangements will be made to have the injured person taken from trains at Pottsville station, and from there to Philadelphia, where they should be taken to the University hospital. All these cases of accident should be moved from Pottsville station and not taken through to the Broad street passenger station. By order of S. M. Prevost, Sup't. Phil'a Div.

BURGLARY AT LITIZ. The Burglars Disappointed. Last night the residence of Levi G. Kemper, Lititz, was visited by burglars, who gained an entrance by breaking open a window at one end of the building. The lower rooms of the house and some of the upstairs rooms were ransacked, but so far as the burglar's haul was concerned, they were disappointed. A pair of Mr. Kemper's stockings, the family head nothing of their visit until they got out of their beds this morning. The thieves appear to have been after money, and did not find it.

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