

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1881.

Judge Cox's Course. Judge Cox comes in for a great deal of adverse criticism because of the freedom of expression which he allows Guiteau...

It is particularly a case in which criticism is easy, but correction difficult. It is certainly the fact that Judge Cox has no power of moral suasion to compel Guiteau to hold his tongue...

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Public Expenditure—Randall, Blackburn, W. A. Wood of New York, Ryan, DeMotte, Lewis, Ladd, Fulkerson, Martin, Gunter of Arkansas and Berry.

Water's Opinion of Guiteau. Henry Watterson attended the Guiteau trial and telegraphed his paper that Guiteau "impressed me to day as a man of acute understanding, and though a blundering, a truculent wit, as a mimic actor on a real stage he certainly cuts no mean figure, and will go down to history as absolutely genuine—a sort of weird and wizenid apothecary of dead-beatdom."

and Herr Smith is lost somewhere down among the tail, having indignantly declined the mileage chairmanship. In all of this can be traced the fine hand of the ruling dynasty in Pennsylvania politics...

MONAT at last throws up the sponge. After twisting about for years as an eel on the end of the hook, he makes up his mind that he has no chance of escape...

THE vote by which the ordinance reorganizing the fire department was finally passed in common council shows that of the seventeen members in favor of it nine are Democrats and eight are Republicans...

EXIT—Democratic majority in the House. Enter—the lobby strikers.

JUDGE BIDDLE'S course in the Monat trial is amply vindicated by its result.

THIRTEEN Democrats and thirteen Republicans in council voted for the fire department reorganization.

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WITH characteristic enterprise and good taste Rev. P. S. Davis, D. D., editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, has issued a Christmas number of that journal. It is a very considerable enlargement over the size of the regular edition, and its most striking feature is a full size illustration on the first or cover page. The words of an old Christmas carol, written by John of Damascus, A. D. 1751, are set to music by Miss Alice Nevin, with a beautiful and illustrative border, designed by Mrs. Lala M. B. Kieffer...

CRIME AND CALAMITY. Recent Disaster and Casualties. J. Carrigan, 35 years of age, was killed on the Chester Creek railroad, near Linnock station, yesterday.

Two young men, brothers, were drowned while skating at Pembroke, Ontario, yesterday.

The house of John Evans, at Sheridan, Michigan, was destroyed on Tuesday, and two little children were burned to death.

The most striking thing about the appointments is that Pennsylvania gets seven chairmanships. It will be remembered that it is to Pennsylvania that Keifer owed his election, and it is therefore apparent that the proverbial trading character of its politicians drove a good bargain for themselves in the arrangement to elect Keifer.

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Ways and Means—Kelley, Kasson, Dunne, McKinley, Hubbell, Haskell, Russell of Massachusetts, Errett of Pennsylvania, Randall, Tucker, Carlisle, Morrison and Spear.

Judiciary—Reed, Willets, Robinson of Massachusetts, Briggs, Humphreys, Taylor, McGold, Payson, Norcross, Knott, Hammond of Georgia, Culberson, Converse of Mississippi and Townsend of Illinois.

Elections—Calkins, Hazleton, Wait, Thompson of Iowa, Ranney, Ritchie, Pettibone, Miller, Jacobs, Paul, Beltzhoover, Abertson, Davies of Missouri, Jones of Texas and Moulton.

Banking and Currency—Crapo, Smith of Illinois, Weber, Denig, Moore, Cornell, Brumm, Buckner, Harbington, Flower and Ermentrout.

Commerce—Page, Richardson of New York, Townsend of Ohio, Herr, Washburn, Chandler, Ward, White, George, Guenther, Reager, McLane, Gibson, Ross, and Herndon.

Agriculture—Valentine, Udeggraf of Ohio, Carpenter, Anderson, Godeschalk, Wadsworth, Rich of Michigan, West, Culm, Haseltine, Hatch, Dibrell, Aiken, Latham, Black and Moulton.

Foreign Affairs—Williams, Orth, Kasson, Rice of Massachusetts, Dunne, Lord, Walker, Blount, Wilson, Deuster and McGold.

Military Affairs—Henderson, McGold, Payne, Steele, Davis of Illinois, Spalding, Spooner, Sparks, Upson, Dragg, Wheeler and Maginnis.

Naval Affairs—Harris of Massachusetts, Robeson, Harmer, Thomas, Watson, Ketcham, Dezenford, Maise, Davidson of Florida, Talbot and Harris of New Jersey.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Bingham, Anderson, Jorgensen, Laezy, Peck, Farwell of Iowa, Moore, Springer, Mooney, Evans, Armfield and Brents.

Public Lands—Foord, Belford, Hopkins, Dwight, Waller, Strait, Rice of Missouri, Cobb, Cravens, Plister and Muttler.

Indian Affairs—Haskell, Deering, Rice of Massachusetts, Mason, Spalding, Buck, Richardson of New York, Hooker, Seales, Webb, Blanton and Adams.

Territories—Barrow of Michigan, Aldrich, Van Voorhis, Miller, Dawes, Crowley, Groat, Mills, Richardson of South Carolina, Dugro, Leddon and Pettigrew.

Railways and Canals—Townsend of Ohio, Dwight, Henderson, Campbell, Shultz, Lord, Brewer, Kenna, Wise of Pennsylvania, Chalmers and Hubbell.

Manufactures—Campbell, Hammond of New York, Jones of New Jersey, Miles, Godeschalk, West, Chase, Finley, March, Harris of New Jersey, and Stocklager.

Mines and Metallurgy—Kellough, Davis of Illinois, Bingham, Fulkerson, Hobbs, Calkins, Young, Cassidy, Berry, Benjamin Wood of New York, Brumm and Quay.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Shallenbarger, Lewis, Curtis, De Motte, Seranton, Ford, Smith of New York, Cook, Hewitt of New York, Singleton of Illinois and Herbert.

Pacific Railroads—Hazleton of Wisconsin, Harmer, Robinson of Ohio, Hammond of New York, Lewis, Kellough, Powell of Illinois, Butterworth, McKenzie, Bliss, House, Dunn and Nolan.

Mississippi Levees—Thomas, Carpenter, Prescott, Darrel, Rice of Ohio, Moore, Jones of Texas, Burrows of Missouri, King, Thompson of Iowa, Gunter of Arkansas, Chardy and Whittlesey.

Education and Labor—Udeggraf of Ohio, Sherwin, Carpenter, Davis of Illinois, Page, Tyler, Welles, Clements, Money, Dibble and Dowd.

Mining—Bays, Hawk, Money, Gunter of Arkansas, Valentine, Thompson of Kentucky, Frost, Mosgrove and Jones of Arkansas.

Patents—Young, Ritchie, Skinner, Caswell, Farwell of Iowa, Jones of New Jersey, Spooner, Vance, Turner, of Kentucky, Sewell and Shelley.

Invalid Pensions—Brown, Joyce, Cullen, Ray, Dawes, Pettibone, Parker, Rice of Ohio, Wadsworth, Matson, Caldwell, Simonton, Cabell, Latham and McMillan.

Pensions—Marsh, Heppner, Rice of Missouri, Stone, Stealy and Barber, Fulkerson, Hewitt of Alabama, Cox of North Carolina, Robinson of New Jersey, and Burrows of Missouri.

Claims—Crowley, Taylor, Bowman, Mison, Thompson of Iowa, Ray, Peelle, Hill, Smith of Ohio, Miller, Hutcheson, Turner of Georgia, Buchanan, Clark and Otter.

War Claims—Hoak, Udeggraf of Iowa, Smith of Pennsylvania, Ranney, Jadwin, Hall, Robertson, Godeschalk, Holman, Barber and Chapman.

Private Land Claims—Facheco, Norcross, Hazleton of Wisconsin, Cornell, Moore, Cutts, Muldrow, Williams of Alabama, Ford, Shallockford and Hoge.

District of Columbia—Neal, Heilmann, Barr, Uner, Smith of New York, Pierce, Dezenford, Klotz, Garrison, Cassidy and Allen.

Revision of the Laws—McKinley, Robinson, Buck, George, Brumm, Hall of New Hampshire, Jadwin, Covington, Richards of North Carolina, Jones of Arkansas, and McMillan.

Expenditures in the Department of State—Deering, Lindsey, Barr, Williams of Wisconsin, Hendron, King and Frees.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Belford, Reed, Heilmann, Seranton, Forney, Jackson and Curtin.

Expenditures of the War Department—Briggs, Miles, Steele, Marsh, Blackburn, Jones of Texas and Sparks.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Robeson, Harris of Massachusetts, Harmer, O'Neill, Phelps, Turner of Kentucky, and Morse.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Cannon, Walker, Pound, Farwell, of Illinois, Reagan, Tillman and Ladd.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Hubbell, Cayne, W. A. Wood of New York, Shultz, Simonton, Blanchard and Burrows of Missouri.

THE FIRE ORDINANCE.

THE NEW PLAN ADOPTED AT LAST.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE REORGANIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A special meeting of select and common council was held in their respective chambers last evening for the purpose of considering the ordinance for the reorganization of the fire department, and that providing for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Select Council. Present—Messrs. Barr, Bitner, Burger, Franklin, Judith, G. W. Zecher, Philip Zecher and Evans, president.

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There was an unusually full turnout in the lower branch, every member being present with the exception of Messrs. Boos and Stone. Mr. Middleton arrived from Philadelphia at 7:15 p. m., and came directly from the depot to the council chamber.

The tax ordinance was first taken up and on third reading it was passed unanimously. This measure is designed to take the duty of collecting city taxes out of the hands of the constables and provides that the finance committee shall have control of the matter and shall appoint a collector of the same.

James Rhodes, a wealthy farmer, respectfully connected, was convicted at Harpersburg, Virginia, yesterday, on the charge of perjury. It is his second conviction of that crime.

Statesman Logan, having leveled his lance, went out to fight in the fray. He has secured the Chicago custom house for Jess Spalding in place of the amiable William Henry Smith, the agent of the Western Associated Press.

A number of members of the Philadelphia bar have tendered Hon. B. H. Brewster a dinner, to show their respect for his appointment as attorney general of the United States.

Patti has been talking to a Press reporter about her contemporary rivals in a very lively manner, and her opinion of them is summed up briefly thus: Gerster is a well-to-do man, Kellough is a considerable expression, Nilsson won't out, Cary the best contralto, and Minnie Haak an artist.

Jefferson Davis was visited in New Orleans by a correspondent in regard to the story that he had made away with \$2,300,000 Confederate specie at the end of the war.

The Continental Congress in Session. The executive committee of the Independent Republicans of the state, who formed an organization a month ago at the Continental hotel, met last evening at the Girard house, Senator Stewart presiding.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. Joseph Frohm, residing along the Scotland road, in Drumore township, and one of the most prominent citizens of that district, died on Monday morning after a long sickness.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Galen J. Raub, in the village of Quarry, yesterday, Mr. Frank K. Herr was married to Miss Lilla K. Raub, daughter of the late Dr. John K. Raub.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Presbyterian cantata begins this evening and will continue to-morrow evening in the lecture room of the church. Doors open at nine o'clock and service begins at 7:30. Those in charge have spared no efforts to make it a success.

A Tempest in a Teapot. Squire Frank will on Saturday leave the suits of the doctors against the borough. Drs. D. G. and W. S. Bruner, Taylor, Arnold, Lister, Green, and others, and Kay were instructed by the sanitary committee on September 20, 1881, to vaccinate the people in their respective districts and to report the names of all persons who do not agree to pay you personally for the services. As they can be reported to council. This was done, and councils objected to paying for the vaccination of a number of property-holders thus reported and asked the doctors to confer with the councilmen. The doctors assented the sanitary committee the bills were corrected and declined to meet councils or themselves and the delinquents. Councils refused to pay the bills and hence these suits. Public opinion is divided as to the propriety of the proceedings.

Garough Breve. Lutheran cantata box sheet opens next Tuesday—John Fibbert, home from Philadelphia, will resume engineering—Senator Lee, of Venango county is the guest of Hon. C. S. Kaufman—Dr. Hinkley's horse ran high this morning and damaged law done; Jerry Long's horse was off at market, but nothing was broken—Ten tramps spent last night in the lock-up—Council met last evening but nothing of importance was transacted—Strangers who will spend the holidays in Columbia, are daily arriving—The river rose on night last night.

The Model company shipped to-day the first of the three 7-horse power engines to go to Virginia—Detectives in town last evening—A man named Mr. Davis, who has resumed work—the freight conductors have received orders to make out their own reports of their trains before leaving Harrisburg, Columbia and Hestonville; they are grumbling and the dispatchers are making an impression on the minds of the house of Mr. Fisher in-law, Mr. Sipple, with a message had evening and entered by a door which had been accidentally left open after the family retired; his brother-in-law almost shot him for a lunger.

A LONG TERM. EDWARD SANDERS SENTENCED. He Gets Eleven Years and Nine Months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

This morning Edward Sanders, who was convicted last week of murder in the second degree, for killing Mary Seymour, was brought into court. Shortly after 10 o'clock District Attorney Davis, for the commonwealth, asked that sentence be passed. Judge Livingston asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and he replied that he had not. B. F. Esleman, Esq., the prisoner's counsel, said to the court that the prisoner had never been in prison before and that he had been in prison for three days for assault and battery, because he did not procure bail; the case was afterwards dismissed. He mentioned this because Sanders was an impressionable man of 21 years of age, and the most that can be said of him was that he was a member of the court. The court said that the jury, believing as they did that the murder was committed as designated by the latter part of the act of Assembly read in the prisoner's hearing, might have found him guilty of murder in the first degree; their leaning towards mercy and their right to it in the degree by another act would have been a sharp edge of the law. The court has looked during the trial and since for some mitigating circumstances but could find none; the prisoner's remarks to his victim in his dying moments and to others on the street showed that he had had a sharp edge of the law. The court then sentenced the prisoner to undergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary for the period of eleven years and nine months.

The prisoner exhibited the utmost composure after the sentence had been pronounced, and he did during the whole of the trial, and apparently he was little affected.

He was taken back to the prison by Deputy Sheriff Strine, and will be removed to the penitentiary in a few days.

School Entertainment. A Christmas entertainment of Miss Emily Stuppan's public school, West Chestnut street, took place Tuesday afternoon, and the entertainments of Miss M. Ziegler and Miss Annie Eiter's, yesterday afternoon.

These several entertainments were exceedingly alike to the fact that the pupils who took part in them, the school rooms were handsomely decorated with pictures (some of them drawn and painted by the pupils of the school), evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers. The program was very interesting, and the declamations, dialogues, and recitations generally of a higher order than have heretofore been given at similar entertainments. The school rooms were filled with disinterested parents and people who were anxious to see the pupils and to see the entertainment. The entertainment was a marked improvement on all given in former years by pupils of the same grade.

At the close of the entertainment at Miss Ziegler's school, Rev. Max Hark made a brief address on the text of the day, and the pupils, and at Miss Eiter's school a similar address was made by Rev. Dr. Zhu Ziegler.

Struck by an Engine. Last evening as George Myers was crossing Water street in front of the Lancaster & Quarryville railroad station, he was struck by the tank of a freight engine that was backing north. He was thrown to one side of the track and struck with no worse injuries than a broken rib and several bad contusions. Mr. Myers had his umbrella raised at the time and probably did not see or hear the train, though the bell was being rung at the time. His was taken to his home No. 29 Lafayette street, by Harry Williams and Edw. Fitzgerald.

Had a Fine Time. The deer which was brought to this city in operation during the hay stack burning by E. L. Hambricht and Will Martin yesterday were shot on the farm of Thomas H. Glenday in Bath county, Va., who is a son of Robert J. Glenday, with whom Mr. Hambricht has stopped for several years on hunting expeditions. The Lancaster and Harris county, also, has been entertained by their host Glenday, and speak in the highest terms of his hospitality and kind treatment.