

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1882.

"Very Liberally Compensated."

The suspicious circumstances under which Commissioners Coble and Bushong were secured to draw warrants for the payment of some \$3,500 to county officers...

Those Big Bills.

With regard to the "big bills" paid by Commissioners Bushong and Coble, under such suspicious circumstances, and after the resolution of the board to close the business of their term...

But the largest and most outrageous bill of the prothonotary was such a raid upon the county treasury as demands investigation. It does not appear anywhere that the work for which it purports to be rendered was ever done by any authority except the "order of court," so frequently referred to in the bill...

So to speak, McMellen is a "very liberally compensated" young man. There is a growing suspicion that the people who set out to "answer Ingersoll" are advertising Ingersoll and themselves.

Mr. PATTISON, of Philadelphia, may be considered to be fairly in the field for the Democratic nomination of governor, and his friends have secured the temporary organization of the conventions to elect delegates.

The Sunbury Democrat thinks the ticket "to sweep the state" is: Gov., Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury; Lieut. Gov., Hon. Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia; Supreme Judge, Hon. Wm. J. Baer, of Somerset; Secretary of Internal Affairs, J. Simpson Africa, of Huntingdon.

LAST spring certain attaches of the legation, from France, Spain and Brazil, took a young lady of excellent family to a fashionable party in Washington to an upper room in the house and plied her with champagne until she was drunk.

Mr. Mary Dodd, a Bloomfield (N. J.) widow, was killed by falling down stairs. Her neck was broken.

TRAGIC. CRIME AND CALAMITY.

THE OUTRAGES AND MURDERS AT ASHLAND, KY.—The Culprits Arrested.

Advices from Ashland, Ky., state that arrests have been made of persons believed to be the murderers of Wm. Thomas and the Gibbons children. The arrests were brought about by the confession of one of the parties implicated.

Craft and Neal at first denied Ellis' story, but Neal confessed and both he and Ellis waived examination. Craft will have a hearing on Thursday. Ellis and Neal are married. Craft is single. They were all present when the Gibbons residence was burned, and one of them drove the team that hauled the lumber which was piled before the house.

On the afternoon of December 23, John Brown, a well known stable boy, who lived at No. 223 German street Philadelphia, left his place of business, No. 227 German street, and drove to Point Breeze trotting park.

On the afternoon of December 23, John Brown, a well known stable boy, who lived at No. 223 German street Philadelphia, left his place of business, No. 227 German street, and drove to Point Breeze trotting park.

Thomas Williams, a mason, working at Logan colliery, was killed by a fall of stone and died from internal hemorrhage shortly afterward.

Ex Mayor Fiedler (Dem.) was elected to the Assembly over John Bar (Rep.) in the Eighth district, Newark, N. J., to succeed C. B. Brimmer, deceased. The Fiedler majority is 528. This gives the Democrats a majority of two in the Assembly, the House standing 31 Democrats to 29 Republicans.

A YEAR IN OIL.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING 1881—THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The principal feature of the year's work in oil circles are the discovery of the Allegheny field, the decline in the Bradford field, and the failure of numerous wildcat ventures.

The above table shows a decrease during the year of 348. The only districts in which an increase is noticed are those of Tuna Valley and Meeks Creek, two unimportant divisions of the field, where only moderate wells are struck.

The lowest price for oil in 1881 was on July 1st, when 71 1/2 was reached, and the highest \$1.01 on September 21st.

PERSONAL. T. F. BURGESS, ex-president of the old Transvaal Republic, is dead.

DEPUTIES CORONER. The coroner has appointed the following deputies coroner for the several districts in the county.

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS. Pure olive oil will saponify by combination with spirits of hartshorn. This is it for bright and clean, and may some time be of convenience.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

SEED LEAF AND HAVANA.

The last week of the year brought no changes into the market, and it is almost self-evident, an eventful year for the leaf tobacco closes its career.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. KRAMER ON INGERSOLL. A clergyman who attended the lecture of Rev. Geo. R. Kramer in the court house last evening, which was to have been an answer to Bob Ingersoll, furnishes us with the following report of and critique upon the performance, which, we believe, fairly represents the general view of the discourse entertained by those who heard it.

DAVEY'S MINSTRELS. A Good House and Good Show. Last evening Davey's New Mastodon Minstrels made their appearance before a Lancaster audience, which was one of the largest of the season.

Grade of Pupils. The following is the class standing of pupils in attendance at the high school for the month of December:

Table with columns for names and grades. Includes names like Chas. Carpenter, Geo. E. Zeller, Jas. L. Stewart, etc.

NEW WATCH FACTORY.

Mr. E. F. Bowman's Enterprise.

All our Lancaster readers are, of course, aware that Mr. E. F. Bowman is the owner of a very well-appointed jewelry store, No. 106 East King street, and does a very large retail business; but all of them do not know that his retail trade constitutes a good deal of his one-half of his business; and still fewer of them, most likely, are aware of the fact that he is engaged in the manufacture of watches, and has in his employ some of the most skillful mechanics and designers of watches in the country—men who have held leading positions in the most famous watch manufactories both in England and America.

But it is the watch factory, and not the manufacturing goods, we set out to talk about. This occupies the second story of the building, the machinery being run by a horse power engine in the basement, with, besides, a fine water power, which is signed it, also heats the building, and the adjacent store-room of Miss Reinstein.

When the first Bowman watch was finished and shown to eminent New York and Philadelphia experts, it was pronounced "the best watch in America," and to prove that these experts meant what they said, an order was given to make twenty-five of them, with a promise to take more as fast as they could be made.

Mr. Bowman is certainly entitled to great credit for his enterprise and heavy outlay in establishing a second watch factory in Lancaster, and to the credit of the success which has crowned his efforts in the production of a watch that has been pronounced by able and impartial judges to be second to none in the world.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

New Partners at the Eagle Hending Works. The new year brings a change in the extensive and prosperous business of the Eagle Hending Works of this city.

Cutting Ice.

The cold weather continues the morning being 10 degrees above zero this morning. It is reported that Foster, the ice man, cut ice from the Chesapeake to-day three inches in thickness and of excellent quality.