

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1882.

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of Democrats as well as Republicans there and there can be no purity of the ballot until the axe has fallen wherever the offence lies.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE has long been a prominent figure in the politics of our state. He is an able lawyer, and thoughtful and close student of the history of our state and its relation to the federal system.

Mr. JAMES REDPATH, who proposes to visit this city and explain the cause of Ireland and the misrepresentations of her traducers, is the veteran abolitionist and agitator, whose zeal has not always been wisely tempered with discretion.

SENATOR JOHN STEWART is credited with the opinion that Beaver is not a Stalwart after all, and such opinions as his will gradually steer the Independents into just the sort of acquiescence in Beaver's nomination that Cameron wants.

SENATOR JOHN STEWART, of the Continental Independents, has an idea that Gen. Beaver is not the real choice of the bosses for governor and that Beaver has been named for the purpose of being killed off.

Our city school board meets this evening. Here are some nuts to crack: In the annual report of the state superintendent, the statistics reported to him by the city superintendent set forth that of the school houses in this city, 18 in number, 12 have injurious furniture; 18 without apparatus worth mentioning; 500 children of sufficient age are supposed not to be in attendance upon school and 1,000 are in private schools.

The Philadelphia Ledger, in speaking of Controller Pattison's canvass for governor, says with some force: "They can be no real friends of the controller who are seeking to make him the Democratic candidate for governor."

On our first page to-day will be found a full report of the proceedings of councils in both branches last evening, including the propositions of the various fire companies and the manner in which they were received and disposed of.

As Mr. Wolfe is said to have remarked, the less said about Mitchell's election as an Independent, the better it is for the reputation of the Independents for political sagacity.

We fear that somebody in Philadelphia, or some legal authority there, is giving the friends of the jury-dixer and the ballot thief just ground for complaint in the delay that attends the prosecution of some accused Democratic ballot-box stuffers.

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INTERESTING FIGURES. Comparative Areas of Land and Water in the United States. A bulletin just issued from the census office, showing the approximate areas of the several states and territories, contains much matter of curious interest.

Texas, the largest state, has an area of 262,290 square miles, and Rhode Island, the smallest, has 1,085 square miles. Nye county, Nevada, is the largest county in the United States, covering 34,000 square miles. San Bernardino, California, with 23,000 miles, is the next largest.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. RAILROAD ACCIDENTS. A BRAKEMAN INJURED TO-DAY. Broken From the Car by a Glider.

This morning about 9 o'clock John W. Ross, a brakeman on the freight train drawn by locomotive No. 94, on the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a serious accident and narrowly escaped death.

ON A MORE WRECK. An Engine Runs into the Rear of a Train. This forenoon between 10 and 11 o'clock a rather serious wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Shippen landing, near Harrisburg.

REV. KRAMER. A Defense of His Lecture. Editors Intelligencer: In your last issue Rev. G. R. Kramer is accused of "false preaching," "deceitful preaching," and in the matter of securing the court house and in the advertising of his lecture.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. Coroner's Verdict—"Accidental Accident." The late death of a young man, whose serious injury on Christmas eve, died yesterday, Deputy Coroner Frank summoned a jury and held an inquest.

Officers Elected. Last evening the Lancaster Liederkreis held their monthly meeting and elected the following officers: President—Capt. H. Schaub.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. Tomorrow's programme in connection with the week of prayer observance is as follows: 3 p. m.—St. Paul's Reformed church—Leader, Rev. W. C. Robinson.

Police Cases. Before Alderman Sisson, George Wittson for drunken and disorderly conduct was committed for 10 days.

COLUMBIA NEWS. OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Eric Bayley's comedy company in "The Colonel" played to an enthusiastic and highly delighted audience in the opera house last evening.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY. Election of Officers—Interesting Papers Read and Discussed. The Lancaster city and county medical society met at their hall, Centre Square, yesterday afternoon.

LOWER END ITEMS. News from Down the Country. Pleasant Grove Lodge, No. 21, I. O. G. T., of Fulton township, Lancaster county, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary on Saturday evening last.

REFORMED MESSIOS. The tri-union board of missions of the Reformed church in the United States held a meeting in this city to-day in the minister's study of the First Reformed church.

THE SOUP HOUSE. Soup Served, and Contributions Received. There were 421 portions of soup distributed from the soup house among needy applicants this morning.

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