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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1882.

The State Lencients.

In the general denunciation of the petty stealings at Harrisburg it ought not to be overlooked that the last Democratic state convention boldly arraigned the party in power...

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Local Tickets Soon to be Named. To-night the Republicans meet in their several wards to make the nominations...

The Democratic nominations will be held to-morrow, and as all the candidates for mayor except one have withdrawn...

Philip Boz, named by the Republicans of the Seventh ward for common council, declines.

Chas. Schwebel, sr., of same ward, named for judge, also declines.

Richard Dickinson declines for common council in the First ward.

C. A. Fondersmith withdraws from the Sixth ward council ticket.

David Miles and Jacob Miley are not candidates for common council in the Ninth ward.

Wm. K. Beard declines being a candidate for select council in the First ward.

Messrs. Eugene Bauer, Jos. H. Huber and A. R. Barr decline to be candidates for select council in the Third ward.

Mr. J. K. Mearing, of the 9th ward declines candidacy for common council.

Frederick Glosbrenner, 8th ward, declines for council; and also Andrew Cham...

Edwin S. Layden, Ninth ward, and Wm. T. Jeffries, Sixth ward, decline for common council.

THE DRAMA.

The Lancaster public is not distinguished for any striking degree of cordiality in its reception of a new play and new players.

It has its favorites who are always sure of a warm welcome; but unless there is some uncommon endorsement of a new attraction...

By a popular authority our people are rather chary in extending their patronage to matters they have not intrinsically merit of the performance.

There was, consequently, a very low glow of gratification when he last night looked over the sea of heads that constituted the audience gathered at the opera house to witness his representation...

of his original comedy creation of the commercial drummer, the title role of a piece written especially for him and entitled "Sam'l of Posen."

Sam'l of Posen, to all intents and purposes Curtis and his play were thought of as one and the same.

Though that rather limited proportion of those who pay attention to dramatic doings elsewhere had heard in a general way of the jolly and sagacious "highwayman" and his popularity in some of the larger Eastern cities...

It may be said that by an intuitive preparation they were familiar with the stranger's success elsewhere that the amusement giving public of Lancaster turned out in such round numbers to greet Mr. Curtis, filling the entire body of the hall with a strong gallery reputation.

Sam'l of Posen, the central character of the piece, is a young Hebrew, a new arrival in this country, from the town of Posen, at the date of the opening of the story.

He is good-natured, shrewd, energetic and with an amazing degree of indolence, a quality that serves to rapidly advance him in his business aspirations.

and from the position of the jolly peddler in which he is seen at the outset of the piece he rises to the place of traveling salesman for no matter how long he is given many important trusts to fulfill and where his sharp tact, boldness and knowledge of the way of the world stand him in good stead.

His exceeding amiability and sociability do get him into one bad fix, but he is never the wiser, and he is so pliantly extorted himself by his characteristic smartness and indomitable energy.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE. More School Room Needed—Resignation of Teachers—Report of City Superintendent.

A stated meeting of the school board was held in the committee chamber last evening. The following members were present:

Messrs. Breuneman, Byrne, Cochran, Eberman, Erisman, Evans, Haas, Hartman, Herr, Johnston, Levergood, Marshall, McCormack, McCormack, Morton, Oblander, Ringwalt, Richards, Samson, Schwebel, Slaymaker, Sneyech, A. J. Snyder, E. G. Snyder, Spurrier, Zercher, Westhafer, Wilson, Christian Zercher, Geo. W. Zecher, Baker—president.

Mr. Warfel, from the superintending committee reported as follows: To the President and the Directors of the Lancaster School Board:

Your superintending committee respectfully report that the number of pupils in the primary schools in the northern part of the city is too large, and that for want of seating capacity applicants residing in the immediate vicinity of these schools have been and still are denied admission.

To place the matter properly before the board your committee would state the following facts: 1st. Rule 64 limits the number of pupils on the list of any primary school having but one teacher to 60; in those having three teachers to 150.

2d. The number of seats in the room in the new building is also limited to 60. 3. The following is the average number on the lists and the number to a teacher in the schools above mentioned, and in those adjoining them for the last four months:

Miss Bruning, 3 teachers, 43 to a teacher; Miss L. Marshall, 3 teachers, 47 to a teacher; Miss E. Carpenter, 3 teachers, 43 to a teacher; Miss Stahl, 2 teachers, 44 to a teacher; Miss Clarkston, 1 teacher, 35; Miss B. teacher, 52; Miss Musselman 1 teacher, 65; Miss A. Marshall, 1 teacher, 81; Miss Spindler, 1 teacher, 60; Miss Shirk, 1 teacher, 76; Miss Holbrook, 1 teacher, 67; Miss Clifton, 1 teacher, 77; Miss Dougherty, 3 teachers, 54 to a teacher; Miss Slaymaker, 3 teachers, 51 to a teacher; Miss Johnston, 3 teachers, 51 to a teacher; Miss Zercher, 3 teachers, 50 to a teacher.

In view of these facts your committee recommends: 1st. That pupils residing on or south of Chestnut street be limited to 60 pupils to the Lemon street primary schools, and that east of Line none south of the railroad be admitted.

2d. That no pupils residing on Walnut street east of Charlotte, nor any on Water street west of Chestnut, be admitted to the James street primary schools.

It is believed by your committee that the adoption of the above recommendations by the board will in a short time relieve the overcrowded schools and provide accommodations for all who are entitled to admission.

We also desire to direct the attention of the board to the miserably inadequate school accommodations in the eastern part of the city, which will become even more apparent if our recommendations are approved. A new four room building in that section has certainly become a necessity, and we urge the consideration of the matter by the board.

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LEGISLATIVE INCIDENTALS.

A Maryland View of the Case. According to the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer, it requires a large and miscellaneous outfit to properly equip the General Assembly of that state for the serious duties of legislation.

Among the articles furnished to the Legislature and department at Harrisburg for the present winter are mentioned "Four tons of soap, 600 brooms and as many more scrub brushes, 360 pairs, 360 dust brushes, 180 feather dusters," besides blacking and shoe brushes, nail brushes, combs, hair tonics and shaving mugs.

This is not but for a state Legislature, but members of Congress fare even better, an examination of the expenditures in the House of Representatives at Washington showing that such articles as perfumery cases, fans, toothpicks, cologne, card cases, hamkerchiefs, boxes, opera glasses, shaving cases and the like are regarded as among the perquisites of national legislators.

Our own representatives at Annapolis, not believing in the paternal sort of government which furnishes legislators with toothbrushes and fine-tooth combs, have not hitherto been at all particular in their supply of such articles, but there are one or two little items, such as the \$30 or \$40 worth of stamps, \$25 worth stationery and the \$150 price to members of the congressional committee, which might be considerably better used by the State.

forms a prominent item in the Pennsylvania account, and no one will object to the liberal use of this article by legislators, state or national; but, though a good deal is charged to brushes, nothing is said of an article called "Toilet soap," which is used by the members of the United States Congress in so many words the idea of the United States coining the other powers, the circular letter is throughout an arrogant assertion of the dominance of this country and of the insignificance of the other states, and the citizens of those states would have very little self respect or patriotism did they not take offense at it, especially if they had reason to believe that it reflected public sentiment in the United States.

PERSONAL. CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG boasts that she knows "how to make the loveliest hash you ever ate." Happy prospect for her soon-to-be happy husband!

Mr. JOHN D. DEERES had an interview with the president on Wednesday afternoon and verbally tendered his resignation of the office of public printer, to take effect on the 1st of April next.

JOHN B. GOUGH was suddenly attacked with neuralgia of the stomach while lecturing in Beloit, Wisconsin on Wednesday night. His condition is said to be serious.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Benjamin Moyer crushed to Death in a Mine. An accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the line of the new railroad from Conowago, this county, to Cornwall, Lebanon county, that resulted in the death of Benjamin Moyer, a young man aged about 20 years.

It appears that Moyer and several other laborers were at work in a deep cut near the Conowago bridge, four miles from Elizabethtown. The boss, Patrick Riley, fearing that the bank might cave in, ordered the men to get out of the cut and go to work on top of the hill.

The men did as directed, but before Riley had reached the top of the bank and before Moyer, who was last to leave the cut, could get out of the way, the bank caved in upon him and he was instantly crushed to death between a great rock, weighing several tons.

His comrades at once went to work to dig out his remains, but it required more than half an hour to remove the mass of earth and loose stones, and the great boulder beneath which he was buried. When extricated it was found that his head had been crushed to a jelly, and his whole body indeed was a shapeless mass.

A messenger was sent to Elizabethtown, from which point a telegram was sent to Coroner Shiffer, of this city. The coroner accompanied by Dr. J. Conaway took the next train for Elizabethtown, and from there were taken in sleighs to the scene of the accident, arriving about 9 o'clock. From the great crowd that had assembled a jury was selected, a number of witnesses also were sworn in.

DECEASED. Deceased was the only son of Benj. F. Moyer, who resides in Dauphin county, about a mile from the scene of the accident. Through the kindness of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the body was taken to the next train for Elizabethtown, and from there were taken in sleighs to the scene of the accident, arriving about 9 o'clock. From the great crowd that had assembled a jury was selected, a number of witnesses also were sworn in.

A Dwelling House Badly Damaged. Last evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the house of Carl F. Shroy, in the village of Springville, Mt. Joy township, was partially destroyed by fire. The house is occupied by Mr. L. T. Shroy and family.

About 8 o'clock one of the girls had occasion to go upstairs and she found fire raging in a closet, where the clothing was kept. She called the alarm and after a great deal of work, with water, which was carried in buckets, the fire was extinguished, but not until the roof had been burned from the house and the whole of the upper story damaged.

THE LANCASTER LYCEUM.

Addressed in the Silent but Eloquent Language of the Deaf—Election of Officers. The announcement that the Rev. Mr. Syle would show the lyceum, by the aid of a speaker, "How the deaf and dumb are taught to read and write," drew a large audience, the hall of the Y. M. C. A., in which the lyceum meets, being crowded last evening to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Frank Griest read the lecture which Mr. Syle had written and reported that the committee had viewed several sites in the Eighth ward, with the view of selecting one whereon to erect a four-room school-house. There are several suitable sites conveniently located; one is a lot 100 by 200 feet. A high price was offered for it, but an unreasonably high price for it, \$2,000. Mr. Hartman thought the board would do well to appoint a committee with full power to select a site and purchase a lot at such price as they thought best.

The cost of erecting a school building is needed in almost any part of the ward. Dr. Levergood took the same view and moved that the committee of which Mr. Hartman was chairman be empowered to make the purchase.

Mr. McCormack moved to amend by adding to the committee the members from the Eighth ward. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartman it was further ordered that the site be selected and a lot of suitable size for a four-room school building.

DELEGATES ELECTED. Doctor Who Will Represent This County at the Monthly Meeting of the County Medical Society. At the monthly meeting of the county medical society this week delegates to the American medical association, which meets in St. Paul, Minn., the first week in June, were elected as follows: Drs. Ales, Ehler, Miller, Albright, Musser, Welchans, Weaver, Carpenter and Ziegler.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Near and Across the County Line. The dead body of an unknown man was found on the highway near Mountville, Chester county, on Monday afternoon. It was heard by E. P. Wood, who made an investigation and discovered the body as mentioned. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

A check for \$6,707.75 was issued yesterday by Drexel & Co., in payment for the proposition of Pennsylvania four per cent. loan awarded to their house. This check probably exceeds in amount any other ever issued in Pennsylvania.

The entire production of iron ore in the United States in 1880, according to the census, was 7,970,000 tons. Pennsylvania's production was 2,186,000 tons, of which Lehigh county furnished 213,222 tons; Lebanon, 296,000; Berks, 353,000; Blair, 155,000; and Northampton, 105,000. The average royalty per ton was 62 cents, and the average market price \$2.90.

While at work in a box factory, James Riley, of York, had the thumb and two fingers of his left hand cut off by a circular saw.

The Maryland poultry show opened in Baltimore Tuesday, and is a fine affair. Messrs. Dorsey, Bennett, Maple and others, who showed fine stock at Lancaster are among the exhibitors.

The twelfth anniversary of the Oxford Medical society will be held at Mountville on February 15th. There will be two sessions—morning and afternoon—and addresses will be made by a number of medical gentlemen of Chester county, Pa., and Cecil county, Md., and also by Rev. C. W. Stewart, D. D., of Lancaster county.

MARYLAND'S POULTRY SHOW.

The exhibition of the Maryland poultry and pigeon club now in progress at Raine's hall, in Baltimore, in the display and variety of beautiful and fine specimens of poultry, as well as in numbers, is said to be equal to any ever seen in the country. In chickens and pigeons the show is unequalled in great variety and number. Mr. Henry S. Ball, of Shrewsbury, Mass., is judge and awarder of prizes.

The Garfield Monument. Col. H. A. Hambridge, Postmaster J. H. Marshall, and other members of the Army of the United States in this city, have received from Gen. H. C. Corbin authority to collect subscriptions for the proposed monument of this association in Washington, to the late president, and will duly forward all sums given for that purpose.