

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER

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Carter's Little Joker.

Sound travels 743 miles per hour; and yet the Lancaster Intelligencer doesn't open its head to explain why it stated that Mr. Brown had informed its editor he was not sued for libel, when Mr. Brown declares he informed him that he was sued for libel.

Mr. Brown, who was the legal adviser of Calvin Carter, distinctly stated to the editor of the INTELLIGENCER on the day that the aforesaid Carter came to town to bring a libel suit that he had gone home without bringing it.

Subsequently Mr. Brown said that after he had supposed Carter had left town, he learned that, at the instigation of the editor of the Intelligencer, Carter had sworn to a complaint and left it at Alderman Barr's, upon learning which Brown had promptly gone to Barr's and directed that no warrant issue, and that the suit be not docketed until further orders.

Alderman Barr on the same evening said the same thing. In conversation with Mr. Carter the next day, he gave no intimation that he had brought any libel suit against the INTELLIGENCER.

Since then no warrant has been served at this office, nor upon any of its editors. Under these circumstances the public can very fairly judge whether the "Intelligencer lied" or not when it said, "We do not know whether Mr. Calvin Carter has sued the INTELLIGENCER for libel or not."

Meantime, if Carter has sued it why don't he go on with his suit? And if the Intelligencer editor instigated Carter to bring his suit why does he not exercise his potential influence to get him to go on with it?

The Intelligencer has said that while Carter did not, as was originally supposed, sell his own four dollar pigs to the prison for seven dollars a head, he did buy shots from his friend and political enemy at an exorbitant price: that he did buy goods from the prison for his friends and relatives at prices far below the regular retail price of the same, and that he needlessly bought for the prison, from his relatives, at an unduly high price, potatoes which the prison keeper says will only spoil on his hands.

Obviously if Carter ever brought or had any notion of bringing a libel suit, there is more occasion for him to go on with it now than there ever was. The way for him and his editorial adviser of the Intelligencer to find out whether the "Intelligencer lied" or not is to submit the question to a court and jury, by proceeding with the suit which the Intelligencer says he brought, but which Carter and his counsel and the alderman and the INTELLIGENCER seem to think he did not bring.

WHEN Mr. Garfield said in a public address that he recognized the influence of Jefferson to be waning and that of Hamilton to be on the increase, he probably told the truth, and might have said more in the same strain well calculated to excite apprehension for our institutions.

At the same time his expression has served as a note of alarm, though not so intended. His challenge has been answered by a manifest tendency in different parts of the country to revive popular study and appreciation of the sound political teachings of Jefferson. One of the foremost agencies in the work has been the Jefferson association of York, Pa.

Its correspondence with eminent Democrats has made valuable contributions to the political literature of the day, and to these is added the letter which we print on our first page to-day from a prominent Republican and Abolitionist who is not without admiration for Jefferson, and who makes the significant admission that, slavery being abolished, Democracy is the true fundamental doctrine for the well-being of our institutions.

In his application of the Jeffersonian theory to some practical questions Mr. Parton is so unfortunate, however, that the chief value of his letter is its service as a text for the admirable comments which the president of the York association makes in this effort to set Jefferson's biographer right.

THE ministerial association of this city asks us to repeat and reaffirm its emphatic denunciation against Sunday funerals, except when unavoidable. Its members declare that they lead to many abuses of the day, distract the attention of the clergy from regular work; and, while they will urge upon their congregations "the duty of discountenancing and discarding the demoralizing practice of the burial of the dead on the Lord's Day," they also deem it their "Christian duty, when there is such pressing necessity, to decline to officiate at funerals on the Lord's Day."

THE Examiner's editor says there was no treaty at Mentor. Probably the negotiations were one-sided and ought to have been called "conditions of surrender" on the part of the Republican candidate for president.

THE Methodist gives the number of conversions reported from Methodist churches since January 1 as 18,401. ALL Ireland is only two thirds the size of Pennsylvania but shillelugs grow thicker to the acre.

THE unbelievers think the increased tolerance of the church is a proof of its decline. On the contrary, it is a demonstration of its greater strength—men tolerate when they no longer fear.

TALMAGE said in his sermon last Sunday: "People are getting dissatisfied with philosophy. There's no comfort in it when you've got a dead child in the house. Try the 'survival of the fittest' in the death room."

A CALL for a county convention, without distinction of sex, race, party or denomination, to assemble in this city on Monday, the 13th inst, signed by over one hundred persons, in favor of submitting a prohibition amendment to the constitution to the people, has been issued.

state convention. The Shippensburg Chronicle more nearly expresses popular Democratic opinion when it says: "Long, struggling, inactive campaigns are a detriment instead of being productive of good. Short, sharp, incisive campaigns always tell. The state convention of both the political parties in the state of New York are never held until the beginning of September. In this respect it would be well for Pennsylvania to imitate its great neighbor. Let the claims of the respective candidates be fully, fairly and frankly discussed, and then let the convention nominate from the best men in the party for each and every office."

PERSONAL. BULLER B. STRANG, of Tioga, a prominent but unsuccessful Republican politician, gets the United States marshalship of Dakota.

THE discovery has been made that GRANT has not been pensioned for his services in the Mexican war. He fought on the upper side.

Rev. THADDEUS SALTERS, the first colored man ever admitted to the Protestant Episcopal ministry in South Carolina, was ordained yesterday in Charleston by Bishop Howe.

Generals STREHMANN, HANCOCK and others passed through St. Louis yesterday on their way to Texas to inspect the frontier posts. They will extend their trip to the Yosemite valley and San Francisco.

DALLAS SANDERS, common councilmember from the Seventh ward, ex chairman of the Democratic county committee, ex-assistant district attorney under Henry S. Hager, a well-known lawyer and a Democratic orator of reputation, has been appointed by Attorney-General Brewster a special assistant attorney-general to aid in the prosecution of the star route cases. He received word about two weeks ago to proceed to Columbia, South Carolina, where he would find his commission awaiting him, and having arrived there to at once institute a careful and secret inquiry into the management of certain star route matters in that section of the country.

THE frequent elegant dinners lately given by Mr. FLOWER, the new congressman from the Eleventh district of New York, have been viewed with admiration by society people, and with great curiosity, not unmixed with surprise, by politicians and other politicians or congressmen is rarely unattended by some ulterior purpose, and that some scheme lay at the bottom of Mr. Flower's hospitality was undoubtedly the order heads of Washington political circles. It is now developed that Mr. Flower is very desirous of becoming the chairman of the next Democratic congressional committee, and that his late magnificent entertainments were not without their purpose.

THE TRAIL OF BLOOD. Recent Murders, Suicides and Other Tragedies. An Italian rag picker while throwing stones at some boys in Newark, who were testing him, on Thursday, struck Hugh Duffy, nine years of age, in the head with a stone, causing a fracture of the skull which will probably result fatally.

Annie Murray, a notorious woman, shot and killed Henry C. Prang, and then fatally wounded herself, in Portland, Oregon. Jealousy was the cause.

CONGR. TEXAS. John H. Collier, thinking to "frighten" Charles Alexander, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, fired through the partition and blew off the top of Alexander's head.

THE QUEEN.

HEARING OF HER ASSAILANT.

MACLEAN FOUND TO BE A LUNATIC. He is Remanded for a Week. Before the beginning of business on the stock exchange in London, yesterday morning, all the members in the room sat round the Queen.

MacLean was charged at the police station with shooting at the queen with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He asked whether any one was hurt, but the police refused to give him any information. The police evidence at the examination, which the prisoner tried to shake by cross-examination, went to prove that he fired shots at the carriage, and not at the wheels, as he alleges.

The charge brought against MacLean before the Windsor magistrate was shooting at the queen with intent to murder. The prisoner was remanded for a week. Formal evidence was taken concerning the prisoner's arrest and the finding of the bullet. MacLean closely cross-examined several witnesses. He did not seem to be impressed with the seriousness of his position.

At the examination of MacLean two letters written by the prisoner were read. In the first, which was written before the shooting, he said he was compelled to commit a crime against "blatant aristocracy" because of the inefficiency of relief offered him. In the second letter, written after his arrest, he said that his only object was to cause public alarm and get his pecuniary grievances redressed; that he did not mean to hurt the queen, but only fired at the wheels of her carriage.

The police have ascertained that MacLean was formerly in the Wells lunatic asylum, and was only discharged in September last. Since his discharge from the Wells asylum he has been confined in the Weston-super-Mare asylum. The London police have received information that he was incarcerated in a Dublin asylum for many months. Enthusiasm for the queen.

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THE MISSING INTERESTS.

The Polar Creek and iron company was organized yesterday at Knoxville, Tennessee. Colonel G. J. Florence, of Atlanta, was chosen president. The company owns 20,000 acres of coal lands 30 miles from Knoxville, and its capital is fixed at \$1,000,000.

A meeting of delegates representing all the coal miners of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, was held yesterday in Wilkesbarre, to organize the property of organizing a "Workmen's Union." The meeting adjourned to reassemble at a mass convention at Pittston on the 18th instant. It is understood that the men will demand an advance in wages of 10 to 20 per cent.

The National board of health is advised that during the week ending February 25 there were sixty new cases of smallpox and eleven deaths in Pittsburgh, fifteen cases and seven deaths in St. Louis, and thirty-five deaths in Chicago.

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MAYTOWN AND MARIETTA.

TALES FROM TWO TOWNS.

The News From the Northwestern Section of the County. The Maytown & Marietta turnpike pays about twenty per cent.

The march of improvement in Maytown is toward Marietta. Telephone connection ought to be established between the two places.

Christian Garber, a well known and middle-aged farmer, residing near Maytown, has died rather suddenly of pneumonia.

The tobacco buyers are rather careful in purchases and are looking for top lots. Grove & Collins still have their large and valuable packing of last year.

The Democrats of Maytown and East Donegal are rather proud of having elected a judge, supervisor and school directors, and the late township election, and but for the "shrieks of locality" would have elected the assessor.

"Traveling Statesman" James B. Henderson was indicted in Washington yesterday together with James W. Buchanan, William W. Jackson, Albert Boon and Samuel G. Cabell for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

On Tuesday night some thief or thieves, not having the fear of moonlight, the law nor devil feared them, visited and ransacked the cellar of Major Jas. Shafter, Maytown. They took his butter and eggs, his bread and meat, and a stack of canned fruit.

The driver at Marietta has been steadily rising during the past week and the water got to such a high mark that pilots could not steer safely down the river. The boatmen hereafter from the upper waters, about 5 p. m. yesterday the water came to a stand and the chances are that rafting will begin unusually early.

Considerable interest, not to say amusement, has been created in and around Marietta by the charge of felony against the nephew of Dr. George's wife with his man-of-all-work, and by the accounts given by her sister of the high social position which the erring woman held in Eastern Pennsylvania.

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COURT.

Sentence of Emanuel Gundacker—Current Business, &c.

Court met this morning at 10 o'clock with both judges present, for the transaction of current business, &c. A rule was granted to show cause why a new trial should be granted in the replevin case of W. S. Kennedy vs. Nathaniel Burt.

The desertion case of Com'ly vs. John W. Peiffer was continued to April term as the defendant is regularly paying his wife \$1.50 per week. An order by the court some weeks ago.

The court granted an issue to try the validity of a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Simpson Ruth, late of Upper Leacock township, deceased. The plaintiffs are Jacob Ruth, Harry Ruth, Annie Brubaker and Benjamin, her husband, and Susanna Ruth, and the defendants, Martha Bruckhart and Isaac Bruckhart, her husband, and Rachael Wagner and Samuel Wagner, her husband.

In the matter of the motion to dissolve the preliminary injunction in the case of Mary M. Danver vs. John W. Brubaker, with the consent of the court, there was a hearing this morning but the court held it under advisement.

Lizzie Brubaker, of East Hempfield township was granted a divorce from her husband, David Brubaker, on the grounds of cruel treatment, &c.

Emanuel Gundacker, who on Tuesday pleaded guilty to the charge of felonious assault and battery in shooting Edward Cole on the 11th of September last, in this city, was brought into court for sentence this morning. Before passing sentence the court asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. He replied that he had been very much troubled by the conduct of Cole, as he thought he was too intimate with his wife, and it was that which worried him.

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The flying bullet knocked a hole in the fire box and some of the flues. The fire was scattered in all directions, while the train was flooded with water and steam. The escaping steam made a great noise, and the fireman and engineer not knowing exactly what had happened ran for their lives. The disabled engine is now in the Columbia shops.

The Columbia fire company has wisely prohibited a circus or liquor upon its premises. This practice has been abused but henceforth the managers will enforce the regulation prescribing \$1 fine for the first offense and expulsion for its repetition. No bonfires will be allowed in the town.

Under the able direction of Mr. George Crane the four beautiful tableaux of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be repeated at the entertainment for the public school library.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lebanon's Weather Prophet. Lebanon Times. One of our prominent attorneys, who is at the same time one of the leading fishermen of the valley, among other qualifications claims to be a weather prophet by experience, and is willing to put his prognostications against those of Vannon, Ticor and the Jersey rain maker.

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