

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1882.

Our Composite Nationality.

There were an unusual number of popular gatherings of national interest over the country on Saturday, the varied character of which, and the popular interest manifested in them...

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the gallant and ill-fated Irish patriot, furnished occasion for an outburst of Irishian celebration, and in Boston, Brooklyn and New York, the foremost representatives of this nation, so strong in our citizenship...

The Congressional Committee.

There comes from Washington nothing less than what we expected in an emphatic denial of a story that the Democratic congressmen from this state were disposed to name Gov. Curtin as the Pennsylvania representative on the Democratic national congressional committee...

The Commonwealth club, the new Democratic social organization of Philadelphia, opened its house on Saturday evening with a brilliant gathering of state Democrats, and the occasion was likewise made memorable by the presence of Judge Black and Senator Bayard...

Occurring at the same time with the inauguration of the Commonwealth club the proposed reorganization of the Philadelphia city committee gives assurance that the better men of the party there have at last determined to lay their hands upon its direction.

FLOOD AND FIRE.

THE MISSISSIPPI INUNDATION.

The war department, in Washington, continues to receive dispatches from flooded points in the South, and Secretary Lincoln states that the losses and consequent suffering exceed any estimate yet made.

PERSONAL.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, is remarkable for his many and liberal charities. JOHN D. DEVEREUX, the public printer, is dangerously ill, at his residence, in Washington.

The regular Sunday news from Washington is to the effect that Wm. E. Chandler will be made secretary of the navy, Howe become secretary of the interior, and First Assistant Postmaster General Frank Hatton will be placed at the head of the postoffice department.

At a large meeting of the clergy of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, held last week, over \$12,000 was subscribed toward a fitting testimonial to Archbishop Wood.

The New York World and Truth had the "exclusive" information yesterday that CONKLING had declined. But as their Washington dispatches were evidently home-made it is no surprise to hear from the White House that Mr. Arthur has no such news.

SARAH BERNHARDT was photographed while reclining at full length in an ebony coffin, padded with white satin. She said to the photographer, Melandri: "I will make a bargain with you. Swear to me that you will not sell any of these photographs until after my death."

Gen. FROST claims that in 1847 he purchased for the United States the "Golden Gate" island, which makes the entrance from the Pacific ocean into the Bay of San Francisco.

Four hundred hands are employed in the Adelaide silk mills, at Allentown. A large cheese factory is to be built on Lauderhill farm, near Halifax, Dauphin county.

An iron steamship of the Old Dominion steamship company was launched at Chesapeake on Saturday.

Edward Mosher, a log driver, from Nova Scotia, was drowned in Lick Run, near Lock Haven, on Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

CONVENTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AND PHILANTHROPIC PURPOSES.

The firm of Parker Brothers, at New Lexington, O., buyers and shippers of stock, have failed for a large amount.

The directors of the National mining and industrial exposition at Denver, Colorado, closed a contract for the building yesterday. Ground will be broken next Wednesday, and the building will be finished by August 1.

The volunteer fire department of New Orleans celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary on Saturday.

The business of the custom-house, at New Orleans, for the month of February was larger than for any corresponding month for the past three years.

The third provincial council of the Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, was formally opened yesterday in St. Peter's cathedral.

The annual meeting of the Telegraphers' association of New York, yesterday, called for the adoption of a new constitution.

The Washington grand jury came into the criminal court on Saturday and presented indictments for conspiracy in connection with the star route mail service.

The steamer Yild of Algiers from Bordeaux, which arrived at New York yesterday, reports that on the 28th ult. she fell in with the steamer City of Berlin.

Albert R. Hatch, a prominent lawyer and ex-member of the Legislature of New Hampshire—was speaker of the House in 1874—died yesterday in Portsmouth, aged 65 years.

Charles H. Dalrymple, a prominent citizen of Morris-town, New Jersey, died on Saturday morning at the age of 52.

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On Thursday night one-half of the depot of the Erie railway at Utica, N. Y., and the lively station of John Williams were burned by an incendiary fire.

Karl Erbach, a soldier at the United States arsenal, Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

Charles F. Jule, an eccentric young man, 27 years of age, son of a Bowery millionaire, committed suicide by shooting himself in New York early on Saturday morning.

A difficulty occurred at Shoo Fly, two miles from the fourth-story of the Steinhilber Gallagher shot and fatally wounded W. W. Smith, a farmer.

John Abernethy, who shot and killed Wm. Leslie in a Diamond alley saloon, Pittsburgh, in December last, was sentenced on Saturday to be hanged.

Henry C. Merriam, formerly a prominent banker of Boston, Mass., died at the post house at Dallas, Tex., on Saturday of smallpox, at the advanced age of seventy-three.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AN Aged Farmer's Story.

The following narrative is taken from the Philadelphia Record of today. Its notoriety subject is well-remembered in Lancaster.

It was shortly before Christmas that an aged man descended the office of Mr. James S. Chambers, president of the board of guardians of the poor, and requested that she be sent to the almshouse as soon as she could form the resolution to become a pauper.

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AT THE PRISON.

The Monthly Meeting of Inspectors.

At the monthly meeting of prison inspectors to-day, during the session of the board and while its members were considering some of the bills presented, there was quite a discussion over the prices paid for some of the supplies furnished, notably those of clothing purchased by President Hagan.

The keeper, in his message, complains that 20 dozen of damaged stockings were bought at \$1.50 per dozen, when the same kind can be had for 90c from the same place where those goods were bought; that 22 suits of clothes and 6 pairs of pants were purchased at \$5.50 per suit, the suits being of cotton summer stuff and the pants of material too thin for mosquito bars.

Four dozen of the goods were bought at \$10.80 per dozen, when new wool hats could be bought at the Adamstown factories at from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per dozen.

The keeper says he is purchased from the hands of convicts; the gas meter is believed to be faulty, and responsible for the enormous gas bill of \$381 for this quarter; coal oil lamps are asked for the cellar for the sake of economy; and the yard wall should be fixed this spring.

Mr. Fearing is the main point of Mr. Burkholder's message. When the bill of Mr. Fearing, H. A. Miller, was introduced it was objected that an unnecessary number had been bought, and that as they were old-fashioned goods the price was too high.

Mr. Fearing's bill for the clothing was approved after a discussion, the majority of the board apparently being convinced that a fair price was charged.

When the bill of the Lancaster Knitting company for the stockings was presented Mr. Burkholder produced a single dozen pair of stockings which he had bought for the prison and which he had bought at the same place this morning for Rutter & Bair at 90c per dozen.

Meeting of the Poultry Association—A Small Attendance—Adjournment to the Constitution Adopted.

This morning a stated meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry association was held in their room, third-story of city hall.

The following named members were present: J. B. Lichty, city; Frank R. Dufferin, city; Wm. J. Johnson, city; J. M. Long, city; Charles Lippold, city; Henry M. Engle, Marietta; John E. Schum, city; A. S. Flowers, Springfield; H. S. Garber, Mount Joy.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, changing the time of the annual election of officers from January to February, came up for final consideration and was unanimously adopted.

Another amendment, providing that the treasurer shall make report of the condition of the funds at the February and July meetings, and annually at the February meeting present to the society a detailed written statement of all receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, was unanimously adopted.

T. Frank Evans, in a written communication, tendered his resignation as treasurer. On motion, action on the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The treasurer's report, that delinquent members had been notified as per resolution passed at last meeting, and a number of them had responded and paid their dues.

ATTENDED INCENDIARISM.

Timely discovery of an Incipient Blaze. Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, as Joshua Black, Judge Livingston's coachman, was passing along Grant street, he noticed the reflection of a fire on the side of Judge Livingston's stable, which fronts on Cherry alley.

The incendiary had thrust into the hole in the stable, a quantity of pine wood and shavings, and had kindled a fire, which he had extinguished with water.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning some one attempted to fire a frame tobacco shed on Locust alley near Christian street, belonging to Matthias Steinwandel. It was discovered, however, before any damage was done.

On Saturday evening the Perquesa Valley Lyceum entertained their second entertainment, this season, consisting of recitations, addresses, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music.

SPEAKER KEIFER'S ELECTION.

The Part Played by Our "Quiet Old Quaker Congressman."

The New York Sun of yesterday has a three column narrative, professing to come from an "insider," detailing the ring influences which set up and accomplished the election of Keifer to the speakership.

According to this story, little of which is new, the Pennsylvania delegation was for Hiseock until Cameron was secured by the Keifer syndicate and he in turn secured the congressmen from his state by liberal bribes.

Fifteen of the eighteen were pledged to Hiseock even more strongly than Don Cameron was. Don called a conference. It was hardly a love feast. Even allowing the reported opposition of the administration to Hiseock to be true, and that Keifer was a favored candidate, several of the delegation refused to vote for him.

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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

SEED LEAF AND HAVANA.

For the Week Ending Saturday, March 4, 10 A. M.

United States Tobacco Journal.

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