

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 amply illustrate our composite nationality.

The exiled Russian Jews have found a hospitable welcome on these Western shores. In Philadelphia, where a large number of them are now quartered awaiting settlement in favorable localities, a very large meeting of influential citizens was held in their behalf.

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While these events were progressing in the East and turning the eyes of its people toward the other side of the Atlantic, on the Pacific slope there was popular holiday to allow a hearing for the almost unanimous protest of the people against further toleration of unrestricted Chinese immigration.

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Policy that all who desire a regenerated city and state authority can act with the Democrats.

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FLOOD AND FIRE.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

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. Several engines were drawn in mourning for the late Governor Wiltz, who was for many years an active fireman.

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, and the customs receipts exceeded those of the corresponding month last year by \$252,581.

The Legislature of Utah on Saturday adopted a concurrent resolution calling a convention to meet on April 10, which, when organized, may frame a state constitution for Utah, name the proposed state, and define its boundaries, etc.

The third provincial council of the Catholic archdiocese of Cincinnati, was formally opened yesterday in St. Peter's cathedral, and the Rev. John J. Keenan, archbishop of the province is Dr. Elder of Cincinnati. The suffragan bishops are Tobbe, of Covington; Williamson, of Louisville; Chataud, of Vincennes; Wenger, of Fort Wayne; Burgess, of Detroit; and Gilman, of Cleveland.

The Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows, at its session in Cincinnati last September, appointed a committee to revise the ritual of the work of the order. The committee was in session in Baltimore last week, and finished its labors. The revised work will be ready for the use of lodges by the 1st of June.

The annual meeting of the Telegraphers' association of New York, yesterday, called for the ratification of the constitution of Cincinnati March 15, signed by the associations of various cities in the West, and a similar call for a convention to be held at Pittsburgh in May, signed by St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and other cities.

The Washington grand jury came into the criminal court on Saturday and presented indictments for conspiracy in connection with the star route mail service against the following named persons: W. D. Dorse, Henry M. Vail, John W. Dorse, John H. Miner, John M. Peck, M. C. Rordell, J. L. Sanderson, William H. Turner, also against Alvin O. Beck, William S. Barringer and Albert L. Boone, and against Kate M. Green and others.

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

Ex-Senator Milton S. Latham, president of the New York mining and stock exchange, died in New York on Saturday, aged 55 years.

Charles H. Dalrymple, a prominent citizen of Morris-town, New Jersey, died on Saturday morning at the age of 52. He served as a member of the city council.

Emma Jacobs, a woman of national notoriety, reaches the roomhouse.

The following narrative is taken from the Philadelphia Record of today. Its notorious subject is well-remembered in Lancaster. She left here before the war.

It was shortly before Christmas that an anonymous letter was received by 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.

Her story was a wondrous one. She was the daughter of a poor, but honest, and her health was reckoned at a quarter of a million. Her name was Mrs. Emma Thompson, but she was better known as "The Girl in the Red Coat."

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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 same kind of material 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.

Carpet chain ought not, the keeper says, be purchased from the hands of convicts; it is bought, however, who bills are always high and their weight wrong.

Manufactured vinegar is charged for the price of cider vinegar. Goods are sent to the prison which the keeper has no knowledge of having purchased; and the board is urged to investigate the keeper's charge that a prison official was an accomplice of Leonard Schoenberger, arrested for stealing cigars from the jail.

A cell key is believed to be in the hands of a convict; the gas meter is believed to be faulty, and the gas bill 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.

In conclusion the keeper sends the board a receipt bill for the bell which he erected in the prison yard and which useful improvement he makes as a "donation" to the prison.

Foreing are the main points of Mr. Burkholder's message. When the bill of Mr. Chas. H. Ammer 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. Ammer's bill for the clothing was approved, and 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.

Upon this representation the bill was laid over until Mr. Hagan and Mr. Rutter could inquire into the matter. Mr. Julius Loeb, proprietor of the knitting company, to a reporter Mr. Loeb has said that the stocking transaction was entirely fair; that the price charged to the prison was the regular wholesale price for the goods, and that the goods were bought by Mr. Rutter from him at 90c were entirely different and much lighter than those sold to the prison at \$1.50.

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.

In the absence of the president, Charles Lippold was called to the chair.

The following named members were present: J. B. Lichty, city; Frank R. Dufferin, city; J. M. Long, city; J. M. Johnston, 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 meeting adjourned, the delinquent members had been notified, and a number of them had responded and paid their dues.

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 by 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 delegates refused to vote for him.

Keifer's election was a notable feature in the market. The price obtained is quoted at between 18 and 20 cents, although buyer and seller are reticent as to the figure.

Of 80 Wisconsin about 600 cases found buyers. A portion of this was fillers for export. This tobacco is very popular, but the supply is exceedingly small. In '80 Connecticut and Ohio little for home trade was done. A few hundred cases of Ohio were sold for export at 5c.

The '81 crop, as far as can be judged just now, is, on the whole, a better crop than its predecessor. Pennsylvania, which for good many years past has been the leader in the market, may expect to be deprived of its laurels this year by Wisconsin. Though there is a quantity of really excellent stock in the '81 Pennsylvania, in fact far superior to the best of the previous year's crop, the '81 Wisconsin quantity of wrappers which, in general development and texture, surpass anything ever produced in the country.

The change of climate of Wisconsin, though, may, as it has frequently done, interfere with the full maturing of the tobacco. If it does not, packers of the same will make fortunes.

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Death of Mrs. Anna McElligott. Mrs. Anna McElligott, widow of the late Jeremiah McElligott, died at her residence, No. 209 West Orange street, yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, aged 66 years.

Mrs. McElligott was a native of America and a devoted member of St. Mary's church. She was taken sick some ten weeks ago, and was unable to eat anything for over two weeks, and died of general prostration and a weak and nervous system.

Her husband was a very storky passenger, the vessel in which she was a passenger being finally wrecked on a barren island off the coast of Canada. It was while aboard the vessel that she made the acquaintance of Mrs. McElligott. After the wreck they made their way to Montreal and were married in 1845. Shortly afterwards they removed to New York and in 1850 came to Lancaster, where they spent the rest of their lives.

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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. The prevailing feeling of the market is: Total abstention from "fillers" '80 Pennsylvania. As long as there is anything else in the way of fine wrappers to be had, no matter in what state they were raised, they are preferred to what is called "fine" Pennsylvania. But the scarcity of fine goods in the market, the gradual exhaustion of old stock in jobbers' and manufacturers' hands, and the approaching busy season, will push the reluctant buyer on the, unfortunately inviting, "fine" '80 Pennsylvania.

The Wisconsin '80 Wisconsin and a certain portion of the '80 New York state stand excellent chances of profitable disposal. Of the latter only packings of undoubted reputation find attention, while packings reputed in reputation by rejection and rehandling are absolutely worthless. The '80 Wisconsin quantity of wrappers which, in general development and texture, surpass anything ever produced in the country. The change of climate of Wisconsin, though, may, as it has frequently done, interfere with the full maturing of the tobacco. If it does not, packers of the same will make fortunes.

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Normal School Trustees. At the meeting of the trustees of the Millersville state normal school, on Saturday, John M. Grider was elected to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of the late Abraham Peters. Mr. George K. Reed was elected to the presidency of the school. The board adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That by the death of the departed member of this board, one whom we were proud to recognize as its head, it may truly be said, a vacancy is caused which is hard to fill. And, if in the language of the poet, 'An honest man's the noblest work of God,' then, indeed, one of nature's noblemen has fallen—fallen never to rise, and thereby the brightness of a living example is extinguished forever."

"Resolved, That as presiding officer of this board for a period exceeding a quarter of a century, he had endeavored himself to every member by his uniform courtesy, his dignity and efficiency as its president. Never yielding anything to the influences of avarice, he had endeavored to lead and to move a weaker man and officer from the strict line of duty—he never faltered in a single instance, always firm, always earnest, always true."

"Resolved, That the deceased in all the relations of his life, and in the enlarged sphere of public usefulness, leaves behind him a record that challenges our admiration and furnishes an example that we should all be ambitious to follow."

"Resolved, That the secretary be directed to give notice of the adjournment of this meeting of the board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased."

Driving Accidents. A Horse Breaks His Neck. On Saturday evening a man named Horting, in the employ of Daniel Mellinger, was driving along the road between Lancaster and Gettysburg, when he was overtaken by a buggy. This frightened his horse and he started to run. After the animal had gone some distance he fell heavily to the ground and was instantly killed, having broken his neck. Neither Horting nor the lady who was with him were hurt in the least, but the buggy was broken.

The horse of Moses Miller ran away in Ephrata, throwing him out and injuring him very severely. He was terribly cut about the head and face, and was in a rather dangerous condition yesterday.

Hobbes Masked Ball. The masquerade ball to be given in Excelsior hall this evening by the Hebrew Social Union of this city will doubtless prove a very brilliant affair, as over 150 persons are expected to be present in answer to the invitations issued, fully seventy-five of them being ladies. The occasion of the festival is the Purim season now being observed by our Hebrew fellow citizens, and which all the world over is celebrated as a time of gift-giving and merry-making by the people of that faith.

Quick Work. Chas. A. Franke, living near Landisville, on a wagon on last Friday cleaned a hog entire in 3 minutes and 40 seconds. The hog had been killed and scalded and thrown on a bench, and he in the time mentioned cleaned off the bristles, hung it up and cleaned it ready to be cut up. Christ and Hoffman's slaughter house was the place and Jacob Hoffman and Levi Hoffman acted as judges. He wants to know who can beat it.

Good Prices for Cattle. John Reiman, auctioneer, sold for Henry Hubman, twenty head of colts at the Swan hotel, Strasburg, at an average of one hundred and seventy dollars per head.

Broken Its Arm. A two or three-year-old child of a stone-cutter named Bais, residing on Middle street, fell off a chair on Saturday afternoon and broke an arm.

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