

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1882.

Auditors who Audit.

Up in Centre county there seem to be auditors who conceive it to be their duty to audit, and whose report may set a useful example to our own board of county auditors.

We have found a large and exorbitant overcharge. The sheriff acting as we believe, under a misconception of the act of assembly, instead of merely giving notice after he discovered fish baskets or was informed from a reliable source of their existence at specified places, gave a general notice, and then made a search of the various streams to see if any could be found.

They then restate the entire account as presented by the sheriff, and reduce his charges for this work from \$633.90, as presented by the commissioners and paid by them, to \$159.50.

In their explanation of the condition of affairs in the commissioners' office, the auditors are severe on the "loose, careless and negligent manner in which the old board and its clerk did business, and attended to the affairs of the county."

The "Keystone."

In the address of the Democratic committee for 1882, Pennsylvania is called "the Keystone of the Democratic Arch."

A most atrocious social custom is the newly introduced "powder and paint" party, to which young ladies are specially asked to come with their hair powdered and cheeks painted, but in modern dress.

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THE gratifying news comes from Philadelphia that the Committee of One Hundred is getting up the records of the members of the Legislature from that city, and is canvassing the prospects of defeating most of the rosters for re-election.

THERE is said to be a movement on foot in Philadelphia, under cover of the "non-partisan judiciary" sentiment to re-elect Judge Briggs, Rep., this year without opposition, and in turn to re-elect Judge Elock, Dem., next year without opposition.

THE sub-committee of the Republican county committee, who assembled for the meeting of the bar this morning to promote the nomination of Judge Livingston for the position of chief justice of the supreme court, very wisely disclaimed all intention to commit any participating in it to the support of Judge Livingston's election; and, with equally good taste, limited the resolutions adopted to a statement which at least was not offensive to many persons, who may believe that fitter candidates than those presented by local considerations may be presented for this high office.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER writes a plain, manly, straightforward letter to Counsellor Cook about the star route cases. He assures him and the country that they are public not political cases, to be pushed to the conclusion which justice demands, and not as the policy of one administration or against the policy of any other administration.

THE aggregate value of dairy products in this country is from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000, giving employment to at least 5,000,000 people.

EVERY state in the union and every organized territory will elect a legislature, in whole or in part, this year, and twenty-three states will elect a governor.

THE Shippensburg Chronicle agrees with the Pittsburg Post that the Democratic state convention ought to be regularly held in Harrisburg; and coincides with the Williamsport Sun and Banner that the Democratic editors of the state ought to have an association.

THE Methodist church is not going to get rid of tobacco-using parsons all at once. When the candidates for clerical orders before the Baltimore conference were asked whether they would abstain from its use and one of them bluntly answered "No," there was a good deal of talk, but on the vote of conference he was admitted by a large majority, and with some applause.

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THE Senate, it seems, will do its share to prevent any excuse for relieving the public from taxation, notwithstanding the surplus revenue of \$150,000. It has added a couple of millions on the post-office appropriation bill, reported favorably on a grand ocean steamship subsidy scheme, offered to guarantee \$50,000,000 to Captain Eads, restored the franking privilege, projected an extensive steel-clad navy and raised certain classes of pensions.

DURING 1880 there was a capital of ten and a half millions invested in oyster production, and over twenty-two million bushels of oysters, which were sold at nearly thirteen and a half million dollars, were produced, over fifty thousand persons were employed, and they used over four thousand vessels, besides nearly twelve thousand boats.

THE Philadelphia Times points out most forcibly the tendency of the Republican party to prostitute power in order to maintain power, by showing the villainy of the present scheme to admit Dakota, Washington Territory and New Mexico as states, with three representatives, six senators and nine electoral votes, though their aggregate population is little if any more than one-third the population of Philadelphia, that has only five congressmen.

THE LATEST NEWS.

St. Patrick's new Catholic church was yesterday dedicated at Wilmington, Del. William Belehann, convicted at Cincinnati of the murder of Patrick Hughes, was on Saturday sentenced to be hanged on July 14.

Herman Hildren, who murdered his step-father and shot his mother, but not fatally, escaped yesterday from the Milwaukee jail.

The eleventh anniversary of the Paris Commune was celebrated yesterday at New York by the German and English Socialist Labor party.

Dr. BROWN-SQUARD has declined the position of court physician at Madrid, much to the astonishment of the French papers.

Mrs. ANNA RHONE, of Lock Haven, is a niece of Gen. Benedict Arnold, of revolutionary fame. She is 89 years of age, was born in Philadelphia and came to that section years ago with her mother, who was Arnold's sister.

In Cincinnati lately Prof. L. LEO, a dancing master accomplished the task of walking ten miles without a moment's rest and without once breaking step. He changed partners sixty-seven times, exhausted a dozen ladies and gentlemen and quit quite cheerful, declaring he could spin off five miles more.

On Friday several mountain Apaches, scouts and a party of the reservation, went upon the warpath on the Rio Gila river, in New Mexico, and killed Winifred Connell.

MURDER at a Billiard Table. A party was assembled while playing a game of billiards in a saloon at Tombstone, Arizona, on Friday night. The shot was fired through a glass door, and his brother Wyatt, who was sitting near, was also shot at, but not hit. The assassin, a "cowboy," escaped.

Early yesterday morning, while returning from a dance at Wheeling, W. Va., Frank Davis, aged 18, was shot and killed by William Mulligan, aged 17, who lay in wait for Davis, as the latter was escorting two girls, one of whom Mulligan desired to accompany. The murderer is in jail.

It is said that William E. Chandler is to be nominated to a position in the cabinet, and that Mr. Kirkwood will retire from the executive council, and that Mr. Hunt is soon to be succeeded. The quiet news have it that Postmaster General Howe will succeed Mr. Kirkwood in the interior department, and Assistant Postmaster Hutton will be elevated to the head of the postoffice department.

THE latest advices from the upper St. Francis river report that the people in that section are almost reduced to cannibalism; that they have eaten carcasses for some days and now have all the appearance of wild beasts.

A fire at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, destroyed M. B. Farney's dry goods store, injured Keenaber's fruit store and E. Bunstone & Co.'s fancy goods establishment. Loss, \$29,000.

A fire at New York on Saturday night in the basement of No. 20 Warren street, occupied by Harwood & Beckwith, dealers in toys, resulted in a damage estimated at \$25,000.

General Latta is in receipt of a letter from General Hancock, asking for a colored photograph of the Pennsylvania state flag, to be used in the book which General Hancock is preparing for the Marquis de Yorkham, commemorative of the Revolutionary celebration. General Latta says it is a question whether he has a duplicate of the flag, the only one that can be called such within the one adopted in 1861, which is the regular United States flag, with the exception that it bears the coat of arms of the state.

RAILROAD WRECK.

THIRTY-THREE FREIGHT CARS AND AN ENGINE were thrown from the track, killed and injured.

Last night about 10 o'clock one of the most disastrous railroad wrecks that has ever taken place on the Pennsylvania railroad occurred at Downingtown. About 3:30 a. m. on Saturday, a freight train, consisting of 33 freight cars, was on its way west. Just east of the bridge near the tower a car was thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle. The car, while off the track, was dragged across the bridge and by the time it reached this side it was thrown over the south track. Engine No. 85 was passing east at the time with a heavy load of coal and grain, and it stopped to run into the car and the wreck occurred. The last named engine was thrown from the track and down an embankment 35 feet in height. It was completely burned and its engine is believed to be at the foot of the hill the front was toward the west. Eighteen cars, loaded with coal, grain, merchandise, &c., were also thrown from the track, and most of them were broken to pieces.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Two Deaths at the Hospital. H. C. Rogers, the well known, very tall, old tramp, whose presence has been familiar on the streets for some years past, died at the county hospital yesterday. As is well known to many of our readers, Rogers was once a member of the Allegheny county bar. He was nominated as a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1857, by his constituents, enough persons casting "complimentary" votes for him to secure his election. He was not a distinguished member of the convention, but succeeded in obtaining the consulship to Sardinia under Van Buren. He was a member of the convention, and since then he has wandered over the state and steadily sunk to the level of a very common and obnoxious tramp. For many years he has been in the habit of counting to this city, once or twice lecturing and always getting signatures and contributions for a lecture in prospect. His last visit has been very prolonged, and he had become so offensive that some time ago he was committed to prison for vagrancy. Upon his release he was sent to the almshouse and has been there since. He claimed to be a brother of the eminent state geologist of the same name.

Death of "Squire" Fry. Peter Fry, formerly of New Berlin, Ephrata township, about 65 years of age, died suddenly at his farmhouse yesterday, after an illness of several days. Fry was an inmate for 10 or 12 years. Fry was a shoemaker and small farmer by calling, but for over twenty years he has been engaged in the coal business. He had a large tract of land, and he was a member of the Pennsylvania bar. He was a member of the Pennsylvania bar, and he was a member of the Pennsylvania bar. He was a member of the Pennsylvania bar, and he was a member of the Pennsylvania bar.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE. Evangelist Hammond wanted to show the children of Memphis, Tenn., how Satan goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. In order to do this he had a lion brought to his hands and knees in the Baptist tabernacle and executed motions like those of a quadruped. One of the religious papers of that region criticizes Mr. Hammond severely for this infraction of the ordinary rules of good taste. The lion, however, is in its criticism because of the noise made by Mr. Hammond in simulating the roar of the terrific creature. This is regarded as not a correct representation of the noise made by the king of beasts. As to the roar or other noise made by Satan himself, the critics had never heard it; yet they suspect that Mr. Hammond has not rendered it with accuracy. Mr. Hammond has of late years become very popular, so that he cannot with ease go through the motions in the presence of a throng of the habits of a personal devil. This fact lays him open to all the more pungent criticism when he attempts to do that in which a lion and athletic evangelist might reasonably hope for better success.

Unclaimed Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster for the week ending March 18, 1882. Ladies' List.—Miss Clara Ailes, Mrs. Margt. Brady, Miss Lizzie Drogan, Miss Flora Grob (cor.), Miss Magt. Hess, Miss Annie H. Hess, Miss Hattie Hunsacker, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts, Miss Amanda Miller, Miss Emmita P. Miller, Miss Lizzie Musser, Mrs. M. E. Mortimer, Miss Clara Powell, Mrs. Alice H. Stauffer. Gents' List.—Conrad Allenbach, D. R. Atter, Bess & Co., Aaron P. Buch, B. Burns, Hal A. Cooper, Jacob P. Bennehande, John W. Eberhold, Geo. Glathorn (cor.), Harry Gardner, J. M. Gunder, W. L. Hawksworth, Harry Harsch, John Hinley, Elmer Herr, Arnold Heintzen (cor.), David Kenig, Dan'l Kouts, Ernest Klaws, Harvey J. Lehr, Wm. Myers (cor.), John Meier, Wm. Moore, Edward Muller, Richard Oswald, P. L. Pantum, Henry Reichbaum jr., J. A. Sibbett, F. J. Silleck, Daniel Stauffer, Francis Voll (cor.), Chas. Wing, Harry Y. Yocom, Daniel A. Zook.

THE M. E. Conference. In the Philadelphia conference on Saturday, Rev. W. C. Robinson of this city, opened the proceedings. Among the members of the first year's class of ministers, on trial for the past year, who were conformed to, was Henry R. Robinson, son of Rev. Robinson. Samuel W. Smith, of Churchtown, son of Rev. S. H. C. Smith, late of this city, was admitted into full connection. All thus admitted were bound to refrain from the habitual reading of sermons.

Killed at Sinking Spring. John S. Reaser, a brakeman on the Reading railroad, was run over by a train at Sinking Springs, on the Lebanon Valley branch, on Friday evening and fatally injured. His foot caught in a frog and he was unable to extricate himself. Having signalled the train to move it came upon him and ran over his right leg and side. He died in great agony on Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and a child.

ONE Cow's Capacity. A good cow, weighing from 850 to 1,000 pounds, will consume from eight to a half to ten tons of fodder, such as corn, timothy, clover, alfalfa, &c., and a half ton of milk in the same period.

BAR MEETING.

LIVINGTON FOR SUPREME JUDGE. The Lancaster Bar Endorse His Capacity and Integrity. Upon the call of W. Loaman, A. J. Kaufman and J. Hay Brown, esqs., a committee appointed by the Republican county committee to promote the election of Judge Livingston for supreme judge, assembled in the main court room at 11 a. m. to-day.

Mr. Loaman, esq., moved that Hon. Thos. E. Franklin take the chair, and he was unanimously elected. The organization was completed by the election of J. L. Steinmetz and B. F. Kahlman, esqs., as secretaries. Mr. Loaman stated the object of the meeting in view of the impending retirement of Judge Sharswood from the supreme bench and the vacancy to be thereby made; that there has been some discussion over the nomination of Judge Livingston for this office; that committee had recommended itself to the general sentiment of the people of this county, and at a meeting of the Republican county committee, a committee had been appointed to present the merits of Judge Livingston's candidature; that committee had called this meeting; with a view to secure the endorsement of the bar, irrespective of party, of Judge Livingston's capacity, acquirements, experience and integrity. It was not intended to commit any person participating in the support of Judge Livingston to either side.

Upon motion of Maj. A. C. Reinhold the chair appointed Messrs. Reinhold, N. Eitman, Leaman, Kline and D. G. Eshe-man to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The committee reported the following: WHEREAS, The Hon. John B. Livingston has been named as a candidate for nomination as supreme judge at the coming Republican state convention; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Lancaster bar most cordially unite in endorsing him to the people of the state as worthy of the position for which he is presented by the county of Lancaster, by reason of his capacity, acquirements, his industry and his integrity.

On motion of E. K. Martin, esq., the resolutions were adopted, and on motion of M. Brown, esq., the meeting adjourned.

JAKE RINEHART'S ADVENTURE. He Makes an Attack on a Police Officer and is Taken to Jail. On Saturday afternoon Jacob Rinehart, a young man who is well known in police circles, was arrested by Officer Daily at the West King street depot on the charge of false pretense, passed on to Harrisburg. Rinehart, of Leaver, Pa., who alleges that he was taken to the office of Alderman Spurrer and was committed to prison for a hearing. Officer Coyle left the office with Rinehart in chains. They walked along talking, until they reached the corner of East King and Christian streets, when suddenly Rinehart turned around and with his fist struck the officer an ugly blow on the mouth. The officer was taken by surprise, and he did not have hold of Rinehart, the young ruffian started on a run down Christian street. The officer, with the blood streaming down his face and over his clothing, closely pursued him, and caught him on Duke street, between Mifflin and East King. He still resisted and Officer Elias came to Coyle's assistance, when nippers were placed on Jacob. They started out East King street, and in front of Albright's cigar store Rinehart again began to resist. He was kicked at the officers' attempt to strike them. He was again got to his feet, but in front of Killinger's butcher shop he again imagined that he could get away and renewed his fighting; he was given another nip. They were with a noise, which had a good effect. He would not walk, but pretending that he was hurt, lay down. He was loaded into a wagon and was driven to the prison. On the way out he fought for some time and endeavored to escape over the wall, but he overpowered, however, and did not succeed in hurting any one, although he tried it again at the prison.

Rinehart had been drinking some, but was not intoxicated. He acted very badly, and is lucky for him, and he did not receive a beating. He was not used roughly by the officers, who were treated in a shameful manner by him. Officer Coyle has brought suit against him, charging him with assaulting and resisting an officer, and when he gets through with these charges he will not strike anybody else, for some time at least.

Large Funeral. The funeral of the late John Free took place from his residence on West George street yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased. Washington Encampment, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, turned out in a body, as did also the Junior order of American Mechanics, though the latter were not in uniform, owing to the fact that by the recent fire in the Inquirer building all their regalia was destroyed and has not yet been replaced. The interment was at Woodward Hill.

Wanted—More Officers. Steve Giffeneger comes up to the top of the waves smiling, with a life preserver on this year, and says that he will be a candidate for register and clerk for the county treasurer. These offices only come around every three years, and Steve cannot wait for them, so he wants a chance at the recorder's office. If defeated, he will no doubt try to be district attorney next year.

Sale of Real Estate. J. M. Herzog, sold today at private sale to Jac. Seitz, a two-story brick house with two-story double back building attached, No. 50 West Orange street, for \$2,500. Mr. Harrog advised that his barber shop for sale in the column to-day. He intends to move to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Log Broken. On Saturday afternoon Julius Levy jr., residing on East Walnut street, fell on North Duke street, breaking a bone in his left leg above the ankle. He was taken to his home in a carriage and Dr. Grove attended him.

A Successful Entertainment. On Saturday evening an entertainment was given in the Highland school house, West Lancaster, for the benefit of the treasury. It consisted of dialogues, recitations, music, &c., and the audience was very large. It was a success in every way.

Large Sale. A very large crowd was in attendance at the lively stock sale of Cyrus H. Colvin to day and horses, carriages &c., brought good prices.