

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1892.

An Absurd Law. The absurd lengths to which demagogues and near sighted agitators will venture to carry legislation is illustrated by the attempt to have the New York Legislature prohibit the manufacture of cigars in any building any part of which is used for dwelling purposes, except upon the ground floor, under penalty of a fine from \$10 to \$100 and imprisonment from ten days to six months, or both.

When the editor of the Examiner gets after an esteemed contemporary with a "red-hot" poker, he should see to it that his poker is not "red-hot" at both ends. According to the Examiner, "life is too short for the country to meditate over the blue books of the Revolution."

The same man who thought it monstrous that the New York collector should be appointed without the approval of the New York senators, now himself appoints the Boston collector in direct opposition to the ordinance of the Massachusetts senators.

apostle of humanity, it may be as well to remind them what their last national platform has to say on this subject. This is a plank from the party creed which Garfield accepted and upon which he was elected: "Sixth. Since the authority to regulate immigration and intercourse between the United States and foreign nations rests with Congress, or with the United States and its treaty-making power, the Republican party, regarding the unrestricted emigration of Chinese as an evil of great magnitude, invokes the exercise of those powers to restrain and limit that immigration by the enactment of such just, humane and reasonable provisions as will produce that result."

Robert H. Winsmore, a retired sea captain resided at No. 329 Wharton street Philadelphia. With Captain Winsmore resided his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Winsmore; her sister Mrs. Sarah Watson, the widow of a sea captain; a lady companion, a Miss Howell, and a domestic. About half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday night Mrs. Watson, who had been arranging with her sister for a visit to the early service at Old Swede's church in the morning, returned in apparent good health to her room on the third floor front. Mrs. Winsmore returned a few moments afterwards and going to her room on the second floor front, was surprised to hear moans issuing from the room overhead.

THREE SISTERS DIE. A MOST HEART-RENDING AFFAIR. Triple Deaths in the Same House and in Half an Hour's Time. Robert H. Winsmore, a retired sea captain resided at No. 329 Wharton street Philadelphia. With Captain Winsmore resided his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Winsmore; her sister Mrs. Sarah Watson, the widow of a sea captain; a lady companion, a Miss Howell, and a domestic.

CHOKED TO DEATH. THE RESULT OF EATING RAW MEAT. The Tragic Death of the Father of Seventeen Children. Christian Imhoff, a man aged about 55 years and of indolent habits, called at Benjamin Lutz's butcher shop, Little on Saturday, and asked for 25 cents worth of raw beef, on credit. Mr. Lutz told him he could not eat raw beef, and had better take a piece of pudding. Imhoff, however, said he wanted raw beef and it was given him. He went into the wagon shed, and in a few moments came out, choking, and made motions to John N. Breneman, and strike him on the back, to dislodge the meat. Mr. Breneman did so, and Mr. Lutz, who was called to his assistance, tried to get the meat out of his mouth, but failed to do so. Several doctors were successively sent for, but before the arrival of any of them Imhoff died.

EASTER-TIDE. CHRISTENDOM'S GREAT FESTIVAL. Yesterday in the Churches—Bright Decorations, Joyous Music and Appropriate Services—The Church of the Resurrection and Christ's victory over the grave was observed in all the churches in the city yesterday by services of appropriate significance. The leaders skies and threatening of rain, subsequently verified, by which the great festival day of Christendom was ushered in failed to produce a correspondingly depressing effect on the spirits of church-going people, who turned out in force and the congregations were generally large.

ministered. In the afternoon a children's Easter service was celebrated, the offerings were received and an address was delivered by the pastor. All the services were well attended. THE LUTHERAN CHURCHES. At Trinity Lutheran the services morning and evening were appropriate to the occasion. The floral display in this church was very profuse. An arch of evergreen surmounted the desk at the front of the pulpit, and above the arch was a cross composed of white flowers. Suspended across the arch in large floral letters of pink, white and green, was the word "Risen." At one side of the altar was a beautifully designed lyre, and at the other a handsome design, being a star within a crescent, all of different species of flowers. There were also profusion of ferns, growing flowers, smilax and suber calla lilies. The scriptural lessons were read by Rev. C. L. Frey, after which Dr. Greenwald made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and in which he delineated the suffering and the sufferings and humility of Christ, and spoke of the sublime significance of Passion week, its tender and hallowed import and the great subject it commemorates.