

Lancaster Intelligencer

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1892.

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A TOWN BURNED.

Accidents and Crimes From Different Parts of the Commonwealth.

In Crisfield, Md., at 4 a. m. yesterday, a fire broke out in the general merchandise store of James Booth. The flames spread rapidly along Main street, and by seven o'clock one-third of the business section of the town was destroyed.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A BIG COURT.

Politicians Swell the Crowd. Judge Livingston Urges the Grand Jury to Scrutinize the Public Institutions.

This morning the regular April term of the Lancaster County Court, presided over by Judge Livingston, opened at 10 o'clock.

On the list there are about one hundred cases for trial. A large audience was in attendance and the term is thronged with politicians and persons "teudin' court."

Samuel Moore, tobacco dealer, residing in the Sixth ward, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. After he and the other members were sworn, Judge Livingston delivered to them his charge, instructing them in their various duties, and telling them to be careful to inquire into the conduct of the officers and other members of the public institutions.

The court told them to be very careful in their examinations of the county institutions and their workings, and to find out if they are conducted in an honest and economical manner. The court also inquired into the conduct of the officers and other members of the public institutions, and whether they were properly paid.

John A. Huber, charged with illegal voting in the election of February, 1881, was ordered by the court to give bail for trial; failing to do this he was committed.

The grand jury returned the following bills: True Bill: Reuben Ratdorf, larceny; Lewis Sanders, malicious mischief and larceny.

John Stively, of Drumore township, was divorced from his wife Ann Stively on the grounds of desertion.

LITTLE LOCALS. Here, There and Everywhere.

S. S. Spencer and family have arrived in Liverpool.

The American Rapid telegraph company have opened an office in the large reading room of the Stevens house, and they are now ready to receive business.

Daniel Mayer, of the tobacco firm of Kerbs & Spies, having finished packing and assorting his crop of '81 leaf, left to-day for New York City.

The employees of the Reading & Col. umbia railroad were paid off for March this morning. The car passed down the road to Quarryville this morning.

Peter Miller, formerly of this city, but for many years past an active member of the detective force of Philadelphia, paid his Lancaster friends a flying visit on Saturday. Mr. Miller served faithfully as a soldier during the war. He wears well and doubtless has many more years of active usefulness before him.

Sam'l Hess & Co. of the Merriman house on Saturday, for Geo. Grossman and Jacob B. Bauman, 14 western Pennsylvania horses, averaging \$152.60 per head; and at Millersville, 37 cows at an average price of \$41.13 per head; 15 bullocks at an average price of \$81.30 per head.

Miss Lillian Cleves, who played "The New Magdalen" at Fulton opera house, on Saturday night, is a pleasing emotional actress, with a mobile and expressive countenance, a fine eye, a musical and well modulated voice, and a fine and graceful figure. She was justly "called out" after the third act, but her support was very mediocre.

Wife-stealer Arrested. The notorious Joe Hinder had a disagreement with his wife on Saturday night, during the course of which he knocked her down, kicked her and otherwise severely maltreated her. The injured woman started to make complaint, when her husband, having learned of her position on the street and again knocked her down. Complaint was entered before Alderman A. F. Donnelly, and Hinder was arrested by Officer Leman after a long chase this morning. He was committed for court.

A CHURCH QUARREL.

More Trouble in "Old Dosegal."

Pastor Whitcomb Installed. But Not Without a Little Opposition.

The charges affecting the capacity of Rev. C. B. Whitcomb, minister of the Presbyterian congregation of Mount Joy and Donegal, were submitted to the Westminister presbytery last week.

The installation services were held yesterday. At two o'clock in the afternoon the installation took place at the Donegal church.

It was generally known throughout the borough that the anti-Whitcombites would file objections. In the morning a rumor was afloat to the effect that the sexton had received orders not to open the church in the borough.

Investigation we learned that the rumor had no foundation in fact. As yet, the church was not opened by the presbytery regularly employed to do it.

This had a tendency to intensify the excitement, both in and outside of the church circles. It is almost needless to say that the attendance at the installation was unusually large.

Dozens of teams went out from the borough, while Columbia, Marietta, Maryland and the country around about were well represented. Never since the founding of the church by Arthur Patterson—

one hundred and thirty years ago—has such a scene as yesterday take place within the old walls.

After music by the choir and congregation, and prayer and scriptural reading had been gone through with, Rev. John McCoy, Columbia, preached the installation sermon. He took for his text the 13th chapter of John and the 18th verse: "I speak not of you all, I know whom I have chosen." Here are a few thoughts from his sermon. They will be published in full.

We as ministers desire to work in a line where there is the least resistance. We may soon dislike it if there be much. First we think of work then wages. Work must be done for the work's sake. Friends are not made perfect by their own actions, but there is an invisible way by which harmony is brought about unknown to ourselves. Take an organ undergoing construction, after the several parts have been made; and what has each one to do? It is placed in its position, and hands which guided and supervised the building, decides the place for each; The result is sweet sound. Any person can be taught to play, but then the world is full of pianos already. One can train and direct but cannot give feeling. It is the hands which will be proficient in his calling, but sometimes cannot do so any more than he can become president. The will of man seems to be a small faculty. One ought not to work according to his own whim, according to a small ambition, but his own God is infinitely kind; I am willing to abide in Him. Sincerely I fold my hands and wait. What we want is the single eye of God to see and conduct our work and go on persevering to the end. Rev. J. McElmoyne then delivered the charge to the Rev. Whitcomb. When the congregation of the church was asked if they continue in their desire for Rev. Whitcomb to be continued in his call there proceeded from one corner of the room. The number of members of this church is slim—about eighteen. And from this church came the strongest opposition to the minister. Of the members present, the majority were absent. Retaining the services are held here every two weeks during the summer months. The orders of the superior authority—the presbytery—were carried out notwithstanding the strong current of opposition, and Rev. Whitcomb was installed in his office. Services are held here every two weeks during the summer months. The orders of the superior authority—the presbytery—were carried out notwithstanding the strong current of opposition, and Rev. Whitcomb was installed in his office.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the services were commenced in the church at Mount Joy. Rev. J. McElmoyne, who preached the sermon, took for his text, "Walk about Zion and go round about her; tell the towers thereof. Mark the bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generations following." He portrayed in elegant terms the unity of the church, of which his text was symbolic, and set forth the simplicity of the working of the church. He exhorted the members to seek a more comprehensive knowledge of the church and their duties. What is needed is an intelligent church and intelligent Christians. No body has a right to arrogate to himself the supremacy over another.

Rev. James G. Hume delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. John McCoy charged the congregation.

In our efforts to obtain information as to the candid view of the trouble which has arisen, we sought interviews of numbers of both factions. It is needless, however, to give detailed accounts of these interviews. The principal objection hinges on his capacity as minister, not on Presbyterian doctrine. The objectors say that the incumbent does not preach true Presbyterian doctrine. They are specific in their efforts to substantiate and show the fallacy of his doctrine, as elucidated in his sermons. These assertions are a small minority, although their number, if traced back, shows that their ancestors were believers in Presbyterian creed, and established and did much for the church to which they belong. This makes it all the harder for them to submit to a large and officious members and new converts to the faculty of Rev. Whitcomb. In an official capacity, especially that of a minister, it is hard to please everybody. The Rev. Whitcomb did not do it, neither did his predecessor. The presbytery sustained the objections and it is due to Mr. Whitcomb as well as to his supporters to make known the result as given by Rev. John McCoy in his charge to the congregation. A committee of three divines was appointed to examine the minister. They were Rev. J. McElmoyne, who has been for eight years in the presbytery says he never witnessed a more satisfactory examination. And still another of the examiners, who is longer in the service, held the same to say of his examination. But while the church was since the minister has been supported by the superior authority the condition into which the church has been thrown is to be deplored. The matter must take a sudden turn in order to restore that harmony which is necessary to the church's welfare. The attitude assumed by the dissenters, while not any too creditable to some of them, during the proceedings yesterday, indicates that the doors at the Donegal church will be closed when the time comes for the regular religious services at that place.

Police Cases. Samuel Readman took possession of one of the unoccupied stands in the Northern market on Saturday and refused to pay the stipulated fee of 25 cents when he was demanded by Market Master Richardson. Complaint was made against him and he was arrested, taken before Alderman Samson and released on \$75 cents fine and costs.

On Saturday Alderman McCoomy had before him four train jumpers who were arrested by Officers Pyle and Gilbert near Mill creek. Two of them being impudently refused to jail for ten days each. The other two Ed. Cane, of this city, and H. S. Shirk, of Bird-in-Hand, were discharged on payment of \$6.40 cents each.

The mayor this morning had before him three customers, one of whom being blind and deafly and unable to read, and the others were discharged.

Anton Klink was arrested and taken before Alderman Samson this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly last night. He was held for a hearing.

Benjie Wagner was taken on Saturday and arrested by smashing windows. She was locked up by Alderman Alex. Donnelly for a hearing.

SPURRIER EXAMINED.

HE BOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH. One Man Committed Five Times in Ten Days. Consistent Ability Exhibits of Lancaster Township.

Alderman Spurrier bobbed up suddenly before the board of county auditors this morning and with locks and documents under his arm entered the orphans' court room at 10 o'clock and bade them all good morning. He looked rather the worse for his illness, but confidently claimed his ability to answer all the questions which the board had put to him. Mr. Reed administered the affirmation, and had proceeded as far as the second question of the series with which it has been customary to begin the pending inquiry, when the afternoon rose and presented the following paper, with a request that it be read as a part of the minutes of the proceedings.

Alderman Spurrier's Protest. GENTS: I respectfully submit that you have no legal or lawful authority or right under existing laws governing and creating a board of county auditors to examine a judicial and official business in relation to the number of suits or criminal cases entertained or disposed of, or to question the causes or reasons leading there to, or to inquire into the motives or causes for so doing.

Notwithstanding this position and protest, I shall be pleased to enlighten you, if possible, upon any matter or thing that will assist you in adjusting the accounts of the county auditors. I have examined the books of the county auditors, and I have found that the county auditors have not only examined the accounts of the county auditors, but they have also examined the accounts of the county auditors.

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