

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1882.

Blaine on Shipperd.

Mr. Blaine said a great deal to the congressional committee, but the virtue of all he said was in his statement that Shipperd was a liar and a fool.

Senator Etilla will run in spots on Saturday, and his votes will be put where they will do Kaufman the least good.

Our own Franklin and Marshall will be represented by four original songs in the "American College Song Book," about to be published in Boston.

The Northumberland Democrat is booming Wolverson for governor and promises a majority anywhere from 3,000 to 4,000 from that county if he is made the nominee.

In the United States Senate yesterday a message was received from the president recommending an appropriation for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus this year. He's a widower, you know.

After all the figuring in bar-rooms and bank alleys yesterday, Stelman's friends do not look a bit dejected. They must have got a letter from Senator Cameron, or possibly they drew on Etilla, and had their draft honored.

The Western Press looks as stylish as a new spring bonnet in the handsome typographical outfit which it has just donned. Our Mercer contemporary has always been an able exponent of Democratic doctrine and a first-rate local newspaper; and we are glad to know of its continued prosperity.

The crop reports from a large number of localities in the West present an almost uniformly gratifying and favorable showing.

The spring wheat is being seeded and no serious injury has been done the winter wheat by frost. Along the Kansas Pacific and in the Northwest, there is good prospect of a big crop.

Senator Mitchell has written a letter to Editor Geist in which he says he has heard of a "vindictive persecution" of Senator Kaufman; "made on account of his course as an independent senator in the senatorial contest at Harrisburg last winter," and as Senator Mitchell holds that his election "in that contest was made possible only by the united votes of Republicans in both Houses of the Legislature," he thinks it not improper for him to say that "all such opposition to Mr. Kaufman is, in my opinion, wholly unwarrantable and grossly impolitic and unjust."

Baltimore's "water problem" is very different from that of most cities. It has an immense surplus. From Jones' falls and the Gunpowder together there is derived during the dry summer months a supply of 135,000,000 gallons daily. During the same months the city's consumption does not exceed 25,000,000 gallons.

Miss ADA GRAY, while performing the death-bed scenes in "East Lynne," at Soranton the other night, rose to an upright position, administered a public rebuke to some one in the audience who persisted in tittering through this most affecting passage, and then went on with the play. The heroic method of instruction in good manners at the theatre seems to be in vogue just now, and the other day a Philadelphia newspaper mentioned by name a swell party who occupied a box at the Academy of Music during the season of grand Italian opera there, and annoyed half the audience by their loud talking, laughing and other conspicuous and ill-bred actions.

There is something in a name. Those verses "Via Solfataria" were written by Dr. O. M. Conover, of Madison, Wis., 19 years ago, they were published in the Independent over his initials, and with the date "Madison, Wis.," either in June or very early in July of 1863, were copied into the Wisconsin State Journal on the 15th of July, and were republished (without date or signature, but credited to the Independent) in Little's Living Age for Oct. 10 for the same year.

The "Northwestern" system of rail-ways has been published in a handsome printed book of the attractive and picturesque points of summer resort on its various lines, in the shape of alleged correspondence from a gushing young lady who has been there. The route is laid out in all well enough, but if any of our young lady readers are anxious to cultivate a good style of composition we advise them to read this book—and avoid its style as much as possible.

The "Committee of Seventy-two," which started out to reform the Republican party of this county and to confine itself to purifying the primaries of corruption, has gone into the business of setting up a ticket. It could hardly have been expected that an organization, of which J. W. Johnson is a leading spirit, would confine itself to the programme originally laid down for the "Seventy-Two," or retain

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THE MUTE ROBBERY.

More of the Steamer Henry Recovered.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman Spurrer took a letter to Winters station and made some further inquiries about the robbery of John Rutt's boxes, some particulars of which were published in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER.

The low-bow Little Eagle was dashed against a drawbridge, at Hamhill, Mo., on Sunday, by a strong current, broke in two and sunk. Three of her crew were lost.

Two children of George Wagner, aged respectively 5 and 7 years, a girl and a boy were drowned in the pond of a brick yard at Goshen, New York, on Sunday. The boy perished in trying to save his sister.

The interminable litigation over the policy of insurance for \$10,000 on the life of the late Edward Magrath, in favor of his wife, will be prolonged for a time under a decision reached by the supreme court of New York yesterday.

Mrs. Meredith, of Mineville, aged forty-seven, was found dead in her bed beside her husband who was recently helplessly burned in the mines.

James Geary, who for the past few weeks has been living with his wife with a family at 419 Carpenter street, Philadelphia, who sheltered the pair for charity's sake, died yesterday at the Pennsylvania hospital of erysipelas, the effect of a blow administered by his wife on Saturday at the house on Carpenter street while both were drunk.

Mrs. Hummel, aged fifty-five, wife of a wealthy farmer residing at Moyer's Sid-ing, a small station on the S. & S. branch of the P. & R. R., committed suicide by hanging herself in her bed room. She has been seen of some kind some time, but her family had no suspicion that she entertained suicidal intentions.

In North Manchester last Friday afternoon Mr. Lyon, to all appearances, died suddenly from some mysterious cause.

On Saturday Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, rendered an opinion deciding the question of costs in the famous case of Coleman vs. Brooke, in which the point at issue was the quantity of ore to be taken for one furnace, under a reservation to Court until twenty-six years, and was won by defendants, establishing their right to ore for one furnace, whether of small or large capacity.

The most interesting feature of the testimony given by the ex secretary of state yesterday was his absolute denial of shipperd's statement that he had offered to Minister Hurlbut of a bribe of \$250,000 in the stock of the Peruvian company.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A young conductor's fatal accident. Robert Glenn, conductor in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, who has been running the train between Downingtown and New Holland, met with a terrible accident, which has since resulted fatally, at Honeybrook yesterday afternoon.

A disastrous fire started at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, yesterday afternoon, and at midnight was still raging. Reports are meagre, but they are to the effect that there is danger of the whole town being destroyed. Later: Sixty-three buildings have been burned, and the loss will amount to \$250,000.

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AUGUSTUS EXAMINING ALDERMAN'S BOOKS.

A Very Pleasant Doctee Which Causes the Doctors to Put on Their Thinking Caps—The county auditor met this morning in the library room and examined Squire John P. Frank's, of the Third ward, Columbia. Auditor Greider was absent on account of sickness.

Squire Frank, on being sworn, answered the five leading questions negatively. He further testified that he had during the year 1881 returned to court 39 cases; had had 398 cases at a cost to the county of \$1,334.95. He made up by the Pennsylvania railroad company to bear cases of persons arrested for train jumping; the costs in these cases are paid by the railroad company, not by the county.

Mr. Reed said he thought the docket very incomplete. There ought to be entered in it a full record of each case. The plan of binding up the complaints and other magistrates' business forms he thought a very good one.

As Mr. Greider was not present on account of sickness, and Mr. Lightner was quite unwell, it was resolved to postpone the further hearing of Squire Frank until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Philip Sechrist vs. Henry Kraber, administrator cum testamento annexo of Margaret Bier, deceased. This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the estate of Miss Bier, who formerly resided on South Queen street, this city, to recover for services rendered by his wife to the deceased during the latter part of her life, or from November, 1850, to May, 1881.

The defense admitted that there might be something owing plaintiff for trivial services, but it was contended as much as claimed. A set of clothing belonging to the deceased and valued at \$30 had been left with Mrs. Sechrist, at her request, in part payment of charges, and as all board for the deceased had been settled for, the claim could not be charged.

In rebuttal Mrs. Sechrist testified that although she had taken the clothing in payment for work done at and after the funeral, no doctine arrangement was made and the clothing remained at her house. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$25, and gave her the clothing valued at \$30.

The case of Simon P. Eaby, executor of Elizabeth H. Hoopes, deceased, vs. Samuel H. Hoopes, Francis P. Hoopes, executor of Wm. R. Hoopes, deceased, was compromised by the plaintiff for \$200, and was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$200.

Figuratively speaking the pools are selling about this way to-day: Congress: No talks against Smith. Senator: Stelman, 100; Kaufman, 90; Etilla, 10. Recorder: Myers 100; Longenecker 80; Field, 10.

Yesterday John Winters came in from New Holland to see the circus. It was the evening he met some convivial associates and drank too much. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning he strayed upon the railroad above the passenger depot and was knocked down by the cars and had his right foot and leg crushed and his hand mangled to get to Dr. Hurlbut's office, where he was attended by Dr. George K. Welch, hospital surgeon. The leg will be amputated below the knee this afternoon.

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