

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1882.

Blaine's Purpose. In the state of Maine there are only three congressmen to be elected this year, although it had four under the old apportionment. As it has not been re-districted the entire delegation will have to be chosen at large and the parties will each have to take the chance "to win or lose it all."

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THE hanging of Leighton, the murderer of his mistress, in New York yesterday, was another barbaric performance under the forms of law, maladministered by a blundering executioner. These horrors on the scaffold are becoming too frequent.

SAM. F. BARR, the Lochiel congressman, claims that Don Cameron invented Mitchell as the compromise candidate for senator.

CHAIRMAN COOPER walked up Chestnut street yesterday flanked by Beaver and Davies exhibiting them as his "great moral show." Cooper is a factious fellow.

THE Elizabethtown Chronicle has been considerably enlarged and improved and in its new form presents additional attractions as a local newspaper.

IT looks as though the Conkling influence was to pervade every department of the White House. His late colored body servant has been selected for caterer to Mr. Arthur's household.

JUDGE ELWELL has consented to run for a second term as president judge of the 20th district, in response to a petition numerously signed by the lawyers of Columbia and Montour counties.

THE prominent men of the Independent party will all have a chance to get into the Philadelphia convention. Wharton Barker and Wolfe will both be senatorial delegates and will have front seats among the implacables.

IN answer to some carping journals the Herald explains that before its polar expedition sailed away the hardy adventurers, who risked their lives on it, were well assured of ample future provision for their families by Mr. Bennett, should they not return.

SPRING MADRASS. Fresh snannels for my mother. New woolen stockings by. Let Ann rebuild the turnpike fence. And pile the coal on high.

THE difference between Representative Blackburn and Senator Williams, growing out of the passage of a bill for a public building at Frankfort, Ky., and which threatened to lead to a hostile meeting has been satisfactorily settled by the interference of mutual friends of the two gentlemen.

THE little town of Gnadenthalen, ("tent of grace"), Ohio, is to have an important and pompous historical celebration next Wednesday, the hundredth anniversary of the massacre there, when ninety Indians who had been converted to the creed of the Moravian church met their death at the hands of a body of infuriated white men.

IN passing a bill to enable the national banks to continue their corporate existence the House has only voted to let them do directly what some of them, like the bank of Strasburg, this county, have been doing indirectly, by going into liquidation and turning over their entire business to a new bank, of the same name and organized by the same persons.

WHITELAW REID's lullaby: "I'm a daddy." JENNIE LIND says the odor of flowers is injurious to a singer's voice. MARK TWAIN expects to pass the summer at Elmira, N. Y., writing a book on the Mississippi river.

THE hanging in different parts of the country are reported to-day, with a revived publication of all the details of the crimes which were expiated on the gallows. In two instances the horrors of the occasion were aggravated by the blunders of the hangmen, and all this gives piquancy to the reports of the affair, which are variously shaded by the accounts of the religious services and of the shouts of the rabble of witnesses. Probably this is the best method of punishing murderers and of preventing crime, but we don't believe it, and the number of people who are opposed to it increases with every hanging.

CONGRESS.

APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Voting Away the Money—Miscellaneous News from the Capitol.

In the United States Senate yesterday, Messrs. Blair and Hays, at the points named, with appropriations stated, were passed as follows: Louisville, \$500,000; Hannibal, Missouri, \$75,000; Detroit, \$600,000; Council Bluffs, Iowa, \$100,000; Syracuse, New York, \$500,000; Galveston, \$35,000. Senate bill was passed approving \$75,000 for a building in Poughkeepsie, \$200,000 for one in Rochester, and \$100,000 for one in La Crosse. The five per cent. land bill was discussed, and a motion for its indefinite postponement was lost—yeas 21, nays 27. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 to 17, with amendments. It provides that lands in certain Southern and Western States entered by military scrip or bounty land warrants shall be construed to come with in the provisions of law for the payment to the states of five per centum of the value of public lands disposed of within their borders, the lands to be estimated at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and payments to be made in cash.

SETH GREEN, the celebrated fish culturist, is something of a philosopher. Some of his remarks to a reporter on the objection to his being elected a senator are worth a study. Seta's answer was: "If there were more bones in the food people eat, there would be less dyspepsia."

ARTHUR SULLIVAN will preside at the annual dinner of the royal musicians. It is said that the new opera which he and Gilbert are writing has for its chief character the lord chancellor, who is in love with one of his own wards and is, therefore, obliged to act as attorney and judge and satisfy himself officially that he is personally fitted for his ward's husband.

REICHARD KING, known as "The Texas and the West," the cattle king of Ohio, is a small, swarthy Irishman, with a limping gait. His lameness is due to the careless way in which a broken leg was set. His flocks of sheep and goats, his herds of cattle and his troops of horses and mules are estimated at \$500,000. His wife is Mrs. King, the daughter of George S. Gertrude, a seven mile in length and includes nearly the whole of two counties in south western Texas.

MRS. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE's agent recently obtained permission to enter Canada and take possession of her magnificent estate at Edgewood. The property was for the purpose of forwarding it to her at Edgewood. The costly apparel, including velvets, satins, silks and rare laces, amounting in value to many thousands of dollars, were carefully packed in boxes and other receptacles and shipped and expressed to her. Many of the dresses were designed by Worth and are marvels of elegance and beauty.

THE Senate committee has decided to report in favor of the confirmation of the contested nomination of Thos. N. Van Valkenburg to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the New York district.

THE President has signed the fortification and agricultural appropriation bills; also the bill providing for the removal of General Kilpatrick's remains to New Jersey.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Reading is agitating the subject of Belgian blocks for its streets with fair prospects of success. Max Mayer, sentenced to the Reading jail for ten years, succeeded in escaping from the jail.

ALVIN U. Richardson, about five years of age, was drowned in the Union canal at the locks near Kissinger's church, several miles north of Reading.

In Chester county a new hog disease is attacking these animals. They at first refuse to eat; then their tongues become red and sore, which soon results in death.

THE second annual session of the colored Old Fellows, which numbers 43 lodges in the state with a membership of 3,500, will be held in Philadelphia.

A new kind of party has been invented. An "ironing party" was held this week at Walnut street residence.

A large party will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. McDaniel, on Front street. The invitations have just been issued.

A surprise party assembled at the residence of Mr. George Reischer, on Third street last evening, to celebrate his birthday. Fine refreshments were served to the guests and dancing was kept up until a late hour. It was a very enjoyable affair.

A strange discovery was recently made by the removal of the Wrightsville post-office to another building. This was the finding in the cellar of the building, formerly occupied by the postoffice, of 200 printed matter addressed to every Democrat but three in Wrightsville.

While a shifter was engaged in poleing cars in the Pennsylvania yards, Harrisburg, three men were killed and one was injured. The shifter was struck by a pole and he was cut in half and killed almost instantly. Both arms were broken at the shoulder.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS. Repairing the Lecture Room of St. John's Free Episcopal Church.

Owing to some repairs and improvements now in progress at the lecture room of St. John's Free Episcopal church, there will be no Sunday school there to-morrow, but it is expected to have the room ready for use on the following Sunday. The alterations, undertaken by the Sunday school teachers' association of the school, comprise the raising of the floor having rested on scantling instead of brick or stone supports. The long seats heretofore forming the central tier have been cut in two so as to be more conveniently arranged into class rooms, and the white wash walls are being repainted.

The vestry have appointed Messrs. Hartman, Marshall and Geist a committee to raise the money for the necessary repairs to the church property, and persons disposed to contribute to the object may send their money to either of the gentlemen named, as the policy of St. John's not to encumber the church with debt will not be departed from, nor is it designed to raise the means by fair or any similar enterprise.

THE Soldiers' Orphan School. The annual inspection and examination of the Mount Joy soldiers' orphan school, by the state authorities, will take place on Tuesday next, May 23. The exercises will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. Higbee, state superintendent, assisted by Dr. Edw. Brooks and other popular educators. There will be present, as reported, the following gentlemen: A. B. Post, in and in all probability, Mr. E. E. Hutter, the regular inspector of the orphan schools.

A COINTEGRATION. This morning about 8 o'clock as Mr. Kreider, of Eden, accompanied by his wife and a friend were driving on East King street near Christian they were run into by a two horse wagon, which tore away the dasher, and wrecked one wagon. The occupants narrowly escaped injury, and the party who ran into them drove on without stopping to inquire into the extent of the damage done by their careless driving.

FIRST IN THE FIELD. The Helping Club, an organization comprising the little girls of the Moravian congregation, are first to invite the public to a strawberry festival which will be held in Roberts' hall, First street, opposite the opera house, next Thursday and Friday evenings, 25th and 26th inst. There the ladies are tempting and abundant display of the luscious fruit, and no doubt plenty of people to eat them.

SUSPECTED ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG WOMAN. Zoe and Lilly Watkins, on their way from Denver to New Orleans for the purpose of visiting friends, stopped at St. Louis, with the family of Mr. Martin, a young journey to the steamer. Last evening the young ladies of the Martin family organized a social party in honor of their guests. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, however, Zoe Watkins went out to mail a letter and make a call, but at 8 o'clock had not returned. A messenger was dispatched to find her, and accompanying her back to Mr. Martin's, when it was ascertained she had not made the intended call. Nothing since has been heard of her. The police have instituted inquiries, but without avail. They incline to the belief that she is a case of abduction. Miss Zoe's father, who is a leather merchant and company, has been telegraphed the facts and expected at an early date.

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