

Lancaster Intelligence.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1882.

The Democratic Duty.

Because the New York Sun advises against a Democratic and Independent-Republican coalition in this state and bids the Democracy "remember Greeley," the Philadelphia Times jumps to the conclusion that the article is "from the pen of Mr. Chauncey F. Black, of this state, who is the Pennsylvania political editor of the Sun, and who is an able, worthy and somewhat urgent candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor."

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THE pure, the bright, the beautiful, that stirred our hearts in youth; The impulse of a wordless prayer; The dream of love and truth; The longings after something lost; The spirits yearning cry; The strivings after better hopes; These things shall never die.

THE New York Sun calculates that after a presidential election newspaper circulation moves up seventy-three per cent., thirty-five per cent after state and city elections, twenty per cent after the last days of walking matches, eighteen per cent after October elections in presidential years and from five to ten per cent after occurrences like hangings and big fires.

THE Republicans will never have a better chance to see which is the bigger faction of their party in the state than by running two tickets.

TOM MARSHALL insists that he has known all the time what he was going to do, but it appears that the public will have to wait until he has written to McClure and McManes and Lear. This seems to be a very roundabout way for a straightforward man to say "yes" or "no," but as the burden of his effusive interviews seems to be abuse of Cameron, there is little room to doubt that he has concluded to make a vacancy on the Republican state ticket.

TOM MARSHALL thought he could go through a dark alley and catch the first man he met and get a better man for president than Simon Cameron. If Marshall declines Cameron may have to hunt through the dark alleys for a candidate for congressman-at-large.

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BLANCHE ROOSEVELT, in her new book, "Longfellow's Home Life," gives a bit of information not generally known when she asserts that the little nursery rhyme, beginning:

There was a little girl Who had a little curl That lighted down her forehead, And when she was very good, She was very, very good.

THURLOW WEED is out in a two column communication against the civil service indictment and prosecution of ex-Treasurer Agent Curtis. If the thing is persisted in and is extended to the postoffice, naval office and other branches of the public service, he thinks it will break down the Republican party.

WALT WHITMAN'S "Leaves of Grass" promise to be again well advertised by the suppression of them by the Massachusetts state authorities. A Boston firm has published a new edition and the sales were moderate before the attorney general interfered.

THE New York World hits the nail on the head when it gives expression to the popular impatience over the delay in the publication of the reports of the census of 1880. It may also explain this delay in its allegation that "while the census itself is not forthcoming, copyright books compiled out of the census returns and prepared by persons connected with the preparation of the census are forthcoming, and the sale of these books depends in a great degree upon the delay in the publication of the census until they have been worked off."

By an explosion of sulphur in the Buck Ridge colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., on Saturday, James Lawrence and Frank Osmun were killed and David Green and Frederick Hoffman fatally injured. Green has since died. It appears that Hoffman entered a breast with a naked lamp, while the others remained behind a battery. An "unexploded body of sulphur" was exploded by the lamp, and the men were hurled against the gangway timbers, while 200 tons of top coal fell upon Lawrence and Osmun.

Thomas Murphy, a drunken young man, with Edward Marshall, an inoffensive young man, in one of the streets of Stamford, Connecticut, last evening, and asked him "to go and take a drink." Marshall refused, whereupon Murphy picked up a stone and struck the former a violent blow on the temple, which caused death in fifteen minutes. Murphy got on a train for New York, but was arrested on his arrival at that city.

THE TERRIBLE CASE.

STEAMER SUNK IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Further Details of the Loss of the Western Belle.

On our outside page, the news of the day, is an account of the crushing of the steamer "Western Belle" by ice. Further details to the Herald give the following details:

At a quarter past eight the watch on deck were startled by a huge, unproprio- tioned block-like something bearing down upon them, while the watch below heard the quick, sharp cry of "Ice ahead!"

There was a crash, and before the men could rise from their feet, the vessel was bearing down upon them, and the vessel was crushed and lost to view as suddenly as it had come upon them.

"Come away, Captain; come away to our boat; the ship's not going to stay afloat till you get your boat out!" shouted the mate.

"The mate, sitting in his boat, waited a little and watched anxiously the sinking of the ship while the captain, and the others, were all on the stern of the Western Belle rowing higher and the mate called out to him:

"Pull away, man!" "They pulled with a will, but it was no farther than the stern of the vessel, when she disappeared from view, going down like a diver. It was less than 20 minutes from the time she struck that the ship went down.

"It was questionable whether the survivors were much better off. They were in an open boat with no provisions. They had saved no clothing, and the carpenter was in his shirt and drawers without shoes.

"CLARA BELL," (Frank File, of the New York Sun), is a father. SENATOR VEST lives in a one-story dwelling, painted yellow and worth \$500.

CAPTAIN PATTON BLYTHE's latest scheme is to ride the James river rapids at Richmond. P. T. BARNUM will sail for England next Saturday to hunt for some other kind of a Jumbo.

BEECHER will be doubly patriotic on the next Fourth of July, delivering two orations. SENATOR LOGAN has returned to Washington from the Hot Springs in restored health, and will resume his place in the Senate.

SENATOR HILL, of Georgia, is all the time confined to his room, and most of the time in his bed. There seems no improvement in his condition, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

MARSHALL'S PLAIN TALK.

SOME LETTERS HE HAS RECEIVED.

Urged to accept the Congressional Nomination But He Has Not Yet Said Who Will Do It—His Opinion of Cameron and His Methods.

Thomas M. Marshall was interviewed last night. "I have received some pleasant letters since my nomination," said Mr. Marshall, laughing as he spoke and pointing to a pile of opened correspondence on a chair by his side.

"I felt as though I ought not to refuse without due consideration. I never told Cameron, McManes or any one else that I would not take the nomination, but I have been telling around that I was slated for the place for two days before the convention.

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OBITUARY.

Death of a Popular Young Architect.

James P. Sims, aged 33, a promising architect of Philadelphia, died suddenly of apoplexy at his rooms, 506 Walnut street, on Saturday afternoon.

Three boys were swept over the Lehigh dam at Allentown in a rowboat yesterday morning and one of them, Elmer Erdman, aged 19, was drowned.

Two children of Joseph Proctor, aged respectively 3 and 5 years, were poisoned in South Gardiner, Maine, last Thursday, by eating some "old" wedding cake.

A colored woman, living in Rappahannock county, Va., is reported to have burned her nine-year old son to death, for some trivial offense, by binding him to the top of a chimney.

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POLICE CASES.

Drunken and Disorderly Conduct—Crucity to Animals—Lynch Law.

There was more than the usual amount of drunken and disorderly conduct on the streets during Saturday night. Sunday, and the police succeeded in capturing more than the usual number of offenders.

The mayor had no less than 19 cases before him, of whom 13 were committed to jail for terms varying from 3 to 30 days, 4 were discharged on payment of costs and 1 on payment of fine and costs.

There was a case of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets of Harrisburg, Pa., on Saturday night, when a man named Hoffman, who had been drinking, was taken to the police station.

Walter Deen and John Rogers hired a horse and buggy from Thomas Houghton yesterday morning, saying they wished to drive to Columbia.

John, alias Francis Roberts, who stole Henry Wimmer's cow, and sent it to Thomas A. Burr, for old silver, and while the sale was being effected stole a cameo ring from Rhoads' store and skipped the town, and was arrested in Harrisburg, as has been before stated.

A Family Fight. Something of an excitement was created by a family fight on Mulberry street last evening by a family fight, in which Anthony Klink and wife, and Low Hepping were participants.

Handsome Floral Remembrances. The attaches of the New Era office today sent to Cresswell, as a last tribute to their late companion Jacob Edwin Herr, whose death was noted in these columns on Saturday, a very beautiful emblem composed of the richest flowers in Holland.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. What the Presbyterians are Doing. The annual report in relation to the relief and for disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of the church, states that for the whole number assisted during the year ending April 1, 1882, is 466; of these there were 196 ministers, 244 widows of ministers, and 26 orphans.

STANBURG NEWS. Woman in the Pulpit—Temperance and Constitutional Association of Philadelphia, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 24, at eight o'clock.

Mr. F. B. Irtzer, of Williamsport, Pa., who canvassed a portion of Berks county last fall with signs and secured the election of members of the Legislature who are in favor of submitting such a measure as true temperance people may ask for, to a vote of the people.

Attempted Suicide. A good deal of excitement was caused in the southern section of the city last night, by the attempt of Miss Molly Houser, a sensible old woman, to swallow ten cents worth of laudanum.

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