

Lancaster Intelligencer

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1892.

The Coming Convention.

The promising prospect for the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania will cause the nominations to be eagerly sought, and the convention will have more than its usual trouble in wisely delivering itself of a ticket.

And a Democratic convention is naturally turbulent. It will have no losses, and is opposed to having things fixed for it. This very commendable independence has its drawbacks; and it must be conceded that a very great one is the strong probability that in the multiplicity of counsels poor candidates will be finally evolved.

Notoriety seems in some cases to be the highway to success. Sergeant Mason's erratic shot at Guitau was a lucky stroke of business for his family at least, and indications are that if he is pardoned he will be taken better care of in private service than he was in the army.

But we do not expect the coming Democratic convention to trouble itself to look up candidates who do not present themselves to it. There will be too many ready to relieve them of that care and the delegates will find their hands full in disposing of the candidates on hand.

THE Philadelphia Press loudly calls for a new convention to settle the dispute in the rival republican camps. The Times is of opinion that though Arthur is not a statesman he is yet a politician, and at any rate is not a fool; and that as he is Cameron's boss he will make him fix up the split in the best way he can.

PERSONAL. Mr. W. H. VANDERBILT yesterday sailed from Liverpool for New York in the steamer Britannia.

PHILIP GALLAN, Liberal member of Parliament for Leith, was expelled from the London Convention on Wednesday.

DR. DAVID H. NASH, one of the oldest physicians in Connecticut, died at Bridgeport on Wednesday evening, aged 71 years.

JUDGE DAY of the probate court of Berks county, Mass. has been removed from office by a resolution of the Assembly.

FATHER CADDY, of Milford, Mass., has announced that he will not permit the Grand Army of the Republic to enter the Catholic cemetery on Decoration day.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Items that Make Up the Day's Record—A Series of Foreign Medicines, Crime, Casualty, Fire, Etc., and Miscellaneous News Budget.

The dwelling house and a large barn of E. D. Barbour, at Sharon, Mass., were burned yesterday, with their contents. Loss, \$12,000.

A Smith's steam flouring mill at Potts Grove, near Reading, was destroyed on Wednesday night by a fire caused by friction of the smut machine.

The Weekly News office at Port Hope, Ont., and the adjoining building, occupied by J. G. Steinhilber, merchant tailor, were gutted by fire yesterday. Loss \$12,000.

A cargo of lime on board the steamer Yaguna caught fire at yesterday at Portland, Oregon, and the vessel will probably have to be scuttled. The loss is estimated at \$85,000.

The Glow hotel, the Methodist parsonage, the residence of Mrs. Pomeroy and Dr. Gould and Scott's block, were burned yesterday at Colborne, Ont. Loss, \$20,000.

Charles Hayden, 39 years old, of Pawtucket, R. I., was yesterday thrown from a wagon by a collision with a horse-car, and received probably fatal injuries.

Theodore O'Hara was stabbed and killed at his residence in St. Louis on Wednesday night. The murderer has not been discovered.

Robert Graham was shot and killed at a lumber camp on Cedar river, Michigan, on Wednesday, by Anderson, in an altercation regarding wages. Anderson was arrested.

Andy Neal, a horse thief and generally disreputable character, was hanged by vigilants near Rockford, Washington territory, last Monday.

Odel Andrews, a young man, committed suicide on Wednesday, near London, Ont., by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason for the act is known.

NO COALITION.

Why Democrats and Independents Cannot Unite. Philadelphia Record.

The action of the Independent convention in nominating a full and strong ticket and in laying down a platform which relates mainly to the internal dissensions of the Republican party of Pennsylvania puts an end to the suggestion of a coalition with the Democrats.

Even if a combination could be effected in the coming election, and should prove successful, of what permanent advantage would it be to the high-contracting parties? The Democrats would get a governor for four years because they would bring the greater strength to the combination.

The Independents in their platform earnestly desire not only the relief of the Republican party from certain abuses but also the relief of the State from the present misgovernment. This is in itself very commendable.

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THE LABOR TROUBLES.

SPREADING IN VARIOUS QUARTERS. Reading Cotton Operatives Yield to a Reduction of Wages—Strike of Morris-town Print and Iron Lockout.

Work has been resumed at the Reading Cotton mill, which was closed about five weeks ago owing to a strike of the operatives against a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages.

The iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh are very jubilant over the result of the consultation with the purpose of securing uniformity of action in view of the coming labor troubles.

The Amalgamated association will be organized and organized before we were never in better shape for a fight, and I believe we will be successful.

The Cumberland, Md., authorities have been notified that the coal companies will next week import new labor to take the places of the 3,000 striking miners.

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

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On cross-examination the witness said that Sallie Moyer was standing about three feet away when Miss Belder said this.

Mrs. Catherine McQuade was examined for the same purpose as Bucher. She testified that Harry Belder told her that Miller had said that he would go out and shoot Gensemer and that she (Mary) and Mrs. Miller endeavored to persuade him not to do it.

Daniel Lutz was recalled to explain where he was when he had a conversation with Musselman. He testified that Miller said he did not make a cross-examination statement from that he gave here to Harry Stober or any one else.

Abraham Brubaker testified that H. K. Hacker told him he knew nothing about the shooting except that he heard it as he was sitting in the side room. Wm. Lutz, who was with Gensemer when shot, testified that neither Henry Musselman, Daniel Weinholt nor George Hinkle were there when the shooting occurred, and that they swore to, in regard to their presence at the time.

Edward Royer testified that two days after the shooting H. K. Hacker said to him that the affair was the result of Miller's bad temper, and that he followed Miller out of the room and stepped down the stairs; that he was fired and soon Hacker heard several more.

George Griffiths testified that he saw the shooting and neither Weinholt, Musselman nor Hacker were there. Clayton Rogar testified to the same facts, and further, that he saw a scuffle between Miller, Gensemer and a witness, as Musselman and Weinholt swore. No one said, "Crack away, Bill."

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ESCAPED CONVICTS. A Chase After the Buzards—A Bloodless Battle—The Convicts Escape.

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