

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1882.

Lear as an Adviser.

Ex-Attorney General Lear writes a good letter and seems to know it and enjoy it; because he writes a very long one and is evidently more solicitous to make it spicy than he is to achieve with it its avowed purpose, which is that of harmony in the Republican party.

OUR always bright but not so frequently accurate contemporary, the Philadelphia Times, fails to find in the proceedings of the Democratic convention of this county sufficient interest to warrant even a "four line notice," which is somewhat surprising in a journal that so proudly proclaims its ability and desire to furnish its readers with "all the news," and one too which prior to the meeting had been so free of counsel as to the proper course to be pursued by the representatives of the party here.

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neglected crossings, but that corporation, to do its whole duty, should lose no time in erecting a decent bridge on James street in place of the present structure. The water works and the necessity for some enlargement of our facilities for a better supply, are a subject which cannot be too often urged upon public attention, and taxpayers and consumers will do well to think about it and conclude upon it before an election on the matter is allowed to go by default. The controversy over the change in the fire department is too fresh to make any extended reference to it necessary here, but we believe that a large majority of our citizens are prepared to agree with the mayor in endorsing the new system as a decided improvement upon the volunteer department.

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THEIR REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.

Veterans of Both Armies Arm-in-Arm-Kissing Monuments on the Field-The Prominent Officers Present.

At least 2000 veteran soldiers, from privates up to major generals, are in Gettysburg assisting in locating the different positions of their companies, regiments, brigades, divisions and corps during the three days' fight upon the historic fields. With them are representatives of the Confederate army who came to do what they could to mark and preserve every feature of this field, while the actors in the great tragedy are yet living. General Forney, of Alabama, who commanded a brigade in Wilcox's division of the Confederate forces and Colonel Herbert, of the Eighth Alabama, and Colonel Aiken who commanded the Georgia brigade, are among the prominent officers present.

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INCONSTANT MISS KELLY.

A Wedding that did not Take Place Although a Band had been Hired.

Miss Mary Ann Kelly, of Constable Hook, N. J., was to have been married on Monday last to Joseph Skales, a tall, good-looking young book-keeper, of the town of Dover, at 2 p. m., in the Catholic church of St. Mary's, in Centreville, by the Rev. Thomas M. Killen. Miss Kelly is about 25 years old, and she formed the acquaintance of Mr. Skales in Dover, where her parents lived until a year ago, when they moved their effects to Constable Hook and started the largest boarding house in the hamlet. A few months ago Mr. Skales proposed marriage and he was accepted. All preparations had been made for the wedding. M. Skales on Saturday last hired the Dover brass band to meet himself and his bride at the depot in Dover on Monday and on Monday and his friends declared that they would form a procession behind the band and escort the bride and bridesmaids to their new home. Mr. Skales is the son of an old and wealthy farmer near Dover. He had hired the Dover brass band, and had paid them liberally, he went with his brother and sister to Constable Hook, and they were cordially received at the house of the intended bride. Sunday was passed in pleasant conversation. On Monday Mr. Skales went to Father Killen's residence to make arrangements for being married in accordance with the practice of the Catholic church, the bands would have to be published from the pulpit on two Sundays. The expected bridegroom said he was anxious to get to his business in Dover, and inquired anxiously whether the rule could not be overlooked in his case. Father Killen advised him to see Bishop Wigger, in Newark, and apply for a dispensation allowing the marriage to be consummated at the residence of the bride. So Mr. Skales went to Newark and obtained the bishop's consent.

When Mr. Skales returned to Constable Hook he was met by the weeping parents of his betrothed, who told him that Mary Skales would not go with him to Newark, and she had sent them their engagement ring. Mr. Skales was in a state of great distress. He had written to his father in Newark, N. J., and he had written to his mother in Dover, and he had written to his sister in Constable Hook. He had written to his father in Newark, N. J., and he had written to his mother in Dover, and he had written to his sister in Constable Hook. He had written to his father in Newark, N. J., and he had written to his mother in Dover, and he had written to his sister in Constable Hook.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE JUNE MEETING OF COUNCILS.

Mayor MacGonigle's Annual Message-The Tax Ordinance Passed and a Contract for Lighting the City-Improvements at the Water Works.

THE monthly report of the finance committee was read. The report of the street committee was read, and the recommendations of the committee for certain street work were approved. They are as follows: Crossing at Duke and Millin, Mr. Gable offers to furnish the necessary pipe. Gutter Rockland street north side of Middle. Relay crossing at St. Paul's M. E. church, South Queen street.

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A Former Lancaster Shot by a Drunken Stevedore.

The Stevedore's Report has the following particulars of the sad death of Mr. R. F. Gervin, (formerly of Lancaster county,) but for several years past a well-to-do farmer, residing three miles from Winchester, Virginia, who was shot by a drunken stevedore named Dyke, on Monday, June 5, and who died on Monday, June 5, from the effects of the wound: It appears that Mr. Gervin and his hired man were riding out from Winchester on Saturday evening, on their way home, and when only half a mile from the town, Dyke, who was drunk, and attempted to jump upon the horse ridden by Mr. Gervin. The rider of the horse ordered him off, and repulsed him, and finally he leaped upon the back of the animal ridden by Mr. G. The former did not object, and rode on as usual, and he might ride along. Presently the animal drew a revolver from his hip pocket and commenced firing for amusement. The third shot (accidentally, of course, struck Mr. Gervin in the groin, inflicting a mortal wound. After exclaiming, "Oh, my, you have shot me," and "May the Lord have mercy on me!" the wounded man never spoke a word. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but Mr. Gervin was past all human help. Dyke, who claims it was a careless accident, is in the Winchester Jail, as Mr. Gervin's wife and father of four little children. Two of the orphaned children were left with friends at Lancaster where their mother was buried, and two accompanied the remains of their father yesterday. The affair caused much regret among the people of Lancaster, as a man of means and was highly respected.

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