

Intelligence

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1882.

Cameras' Position.

It looks very much, indeed, as though the two Republican factions will stay apart; a situation which will suit the Independents very well, but one which Senator Cameron, if he was a wise man, would avoid.

In the North American Review for August, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought," pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the whole structure of the dogmatic belief and teaching.

THE NATIONAL TOBACCO ASSOCIATION, in session at Washington, unanimously agreed, on Saturday, to seek a reduction of the tax on tobacco to 8 cents, to take effect on the 1st of January next.

JOURNALISM is the grave of genius, said young Downes (who is to be a newspaper man in his highly finished essay upon graduating from an Iowa college the other day).

THE DEVIL OPENED HELL-GATE wide, and the great serpent prin replied. "Come in and warm yourself, dear Hubbell. See how the sulphurous caldrons bubble. A sulphur bath will do you good."

A DISPATCH from Alexandria represents that under the most favorable circumstances, twenty years cannot restore the city to its former state or condition.

MR. OSCAR WILDE has at last demanded a development of aestheticism which is entirely within the comprehension and in accordance with the yearnings of every woman in the Union.

THE GARFIELD DOCTORS are getting a good deal of pepper along with the salt Congress votes them. Mr. Vest in the Senate and Mr. Blackburn in the House have freely ventilated the country's opinion of the medical treatment which it is asked to pay for.

It is comforting to learn through today's telegraphic advices that all the details for the slugging exhibition which is to delight the souls of the sporting fraternity of the country at the Madison Square garden in the enlightened city of New York to-night have been amicably arranged, and that the services of such illustrious exponents of the manly art as Mr. Billy Madden, Mr. Pete McCoy, Mr. Billy Edwards and Mr. Arthur Chambers have been invoked to see that fair play is maintained.

DRANK TILL HE DIED. THE LATEST NEWS.

THE FATE OF A BRILLIANT MUSICIAN. The story of Alfred H. Pease found in the St. Louis Mercury—His Death Ascribed to Excessive Drinking.

The mysterious disappearance of Alfred H. Pease has been cleared up in the identification of the body of a stranger who had dropped dead on the sidewalk at St. Louis from the effects of congestion of the brain.

A fire at Springfield, Mass., yesterday morning destroyed C. A. Bartholomew's steam sawmill and some lumber. The loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$2,400.

While Edward McGlynn, a young man employed by the Franklin note company, in the Tribune building, New York, was looking through a window in the elevator shaft, on Saturday afternoon, an elevator descended on his head, killing him instantly.

Articles of association of the Kanaksee Valley railroad company were filed with the secretary of state, at Indianapolis, on Saturday. The capital stock of the new company is \$1,500,000.

THE LATEST NEWS from Colfax, Washington territory, in regard to the destructive incendiary fire there, places the total loss at \$250,000, on which there is \$50,000 insurance. Today was the day of the life or serious accident.

CHARLES W. COOK, the murderer of Miss Sarah of Brookfield, N. H., is in the last stages of consumption at Concord jail, and has made a dying statement that clears up several points in the evidence given at the trial, which was difficult at the time to fully understand.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Federation of Labor unions was held at New York on Sunday afternoon. The principal business of the session was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

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ALMOST DROWNED AT ATLANTIC CITY. Sunday afternoon, about half-past 3 o'clock, two ladies, a gentleman and a child aged six years, while bathing off the South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, narrowly escaped drowning.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough Picked Up by the Intelligence Reporter.

A club for out-door sports is being formed here. A small number of persons were present at the picnic in Heise's woods on Saturday.

A dividend of ten per cent was declared by the directors of the Columbia & Washington turnpike company this morning. The money is payable on demand.

One of the crew of the Harrisburg local freight was badly squeezed between two cars on Saturday, at the tunnel above town, while coupling them.

There is too much loafing at several points on Locust street in the evening. Police should put a stop to it. Why don't they do so?

Mr. J. M. Lewis, proprietor of the McNeilly house, Ashland, Ohio, another letter relative to the death of the Lancaster man, who fell from the upper window of the hotel on the 4th of July.

Considerable feeling is manifested by the members of the E. E. Lutheran church, against F. W. Cherry, manager of the Litzitz park, for renting it to them for a certain date, and then because he forget that date and rents it to another party.

THE COMMUNION WAS administered at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The pastor announced during the morning's service that the Reading & Columbia railroad would transport, free of charge, to the Landsville campmeeting, all goods received at the station here before five o'clock to day.

ABOUT \$200 were cleared by the package party of Putnam Circle, N. H. (H. F.) of Pa., on Saturday evening. There was an address by the Rev. J. H. Esterline, of the Church of God; jay dancing by Messrs. Henry Thomas, of New Bedford, and Messrs. Lewis and Edgar Heitsch; balancing of tumblers filled with water by Mr. Thomas; and some very poor music by the "Jubilee Singers," of Lancaster.

MR. HERSEY, chairman of this committee, made the following report: Balance on hand at date of last report \$1,238 02

PERSONAL.

REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS has gone to Georgia to see what all the talk about merging his government with that of the South is worth.

LOUIS FREDERICK CAVERDISH's memory is to be honored by a Cavendish chair of physics at Yorkeshire college.

GEORGE BARNET, a wealthy citizen of Easton, dropped dead in Philadelphia, N. J., yesterday from sunstroke.

OSCAR WILDE pronounced Miss Althea Allen, of Montgomery, Ala., the most beautiful young lady he had seen in the United States.

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PROFESSOR JOHN M. LANGSTON, our minister to Haiti, is on his way home, on leave of absence, to be under ground in the state department that there is any intention of recalling him.

OSCAR WILDE said the other day that "there can be no poetry without Celtic blood," but he did not remark that Homer was a horse and Shakespeare a shrew.

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EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN, president of the association, will preside at the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves, to be held at Gettysburg on the 30th inst.

JOHN W. MACKAY, the Bonanza millionaire passed a whole day last week tramping through the lower levels of the Comstock mine. Though it had been a year and a half since he was under ground, he came out "looking as fresh as though he had spent the time on the surface seated in an easy chair in the shade."

ARTHUR VAN DUSEN, the heroic miner, who rescued seven men from a flood of hot water in the Alta mine after two others had been killed, was yesterday the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the San Francisco mining boards.

MRS. ELIZA STUBBS the dark-eyed daughter of General Samuel C. Sturgis, U. S. A., is at Saratoga with the family of Colonel Bridgman, and from there will accompany them on a tour to the Thousand Islands and other resorts.

INA FLETCHER, self-exiled from her native village in Maine by disappointment in love, roomed for forty years, and then yearned for a sign of home. She was seized as one from the dead. But all about him was changed, and the intimate friends of his youth were dead. This saddened him, and he brooded over it.

What Allegheny's Defeated Favorite Thinks of the Democratic Nominations. A meeting of the Allegheny county committee was held at the court house in Pittsburg on Saturday afternoon.

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