

Atlantic Intelligence

The Negotiations Ended. The Regular Republican candidates put themselves into the hands of the executive committee of the state committee...

GRANT sides with England in the Egyptian matter. The other Sphinx is with Arabi Bey. It may get away.

BLUE pond lilies are now "the rage" at Newport. Blue red-headed men are racing in this state.

BEAVER thinks Cameron is "a small man." If he is not careful Cameron may form an opinion of him.

RAWLEY thinks Cameron's politics are damnable, but he owes his place on the ticket to them.

COOPER must have struck Beaver very hard. The gubernatorial candidate says he would be \$10,000 better off if he wasn't on the ticket.

WHEN Brother Mike Schall, of York, advocates moderation and advises the Stalwarts team to slow the road must be very rough and the grade steep.

GEN. BEAVER told the Bristol people that Cameron was a small man. But he was big enough in 1878 to beat Beaver and big enough in 1882 to nominate him.

EITHER the yellow fever is very malignant and discriminating in Cuba or ship captains are abundant. It is reported that since the hot season began sixty-four ship captains have died of yellow fever at the different ports of the island.

BEAVER insists that he has always been his own man. He takes all the responsibility of voting for Grant at Chicago, when he stood up and went down with the "306." If he is fond of it why don't he wear his medal?

DURING the conference of Cooper's committee in Philadelphia, yesterday, the colored brother kept shouting "Amen" to every speech made on his side, but Judge Reeder, still more unanimous, said "Amen" to the speeches on both sides with equal fervor.

The New York Times, the ablest Republican paper in the country, declares that Republicans outside of Pennsylvania, who are anxious for the overthrow of the "boss" influence and the introduction of reform principles and methods, will regard with complacency the prospect of Pattison's election.

GENERAL FAHRE, Gambetta's minister of war, decreed the discharge of the drum in the French army. General Billot, his successor, has just decreed the restoration of that sonorous weapon. The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph advises Cooper to get a drum at once—the bigger the better.

OUR venerable but vigorous weekly contemporary, the Volkfreund und Beobachter, published by John Baer's Sons, enters upon the seventy-fifth year of its publication to-day. It is a well conducted conservative and reliable newspaper, exercising a large influence in our German communities, and the efforts of its proprietors to maintain a high journalistic standard are rewarded with well deserved material prosperity.

A STRONG lobby has been organized in the interest of a St. Louis inventor who has patented an adjustable flap for postal cards, which is desired to have adopted by the postoffice department. As the curious postmasters can easily raise the flap, it is difficult to see of what use the cover will be, but if the department can be made to sanction the scheme the inventor will doubtless realize a fortune out of the patent. Stronuous efforts have been made to secure a favorable report from the House committee on postoffice and post-roads and the lobby avows its willingness to come down handsomely to all who aid in putting the measure through Congress.

YESTERDAY'S MIRACLE. City and town and farm; Farm and city and town; To-day, the wild deer seems around; To-morrow, an empire grows; Canvas and wood and stone; Soil, adobe, and brick; A day—a dream—the tents are gone And nature crowding thick; Death! Life! A moment's space—The blood lies swift; The shadows lift! The babe has grown to be a man; The earth is free! The dreamer wakes his bed; The trump by which he lays his head To-morrow is a tree!

The following beautiful extract from the Fourth of July oration of Connel Elliott, at Morrisburg, Canada, is being republished over the United States, and should be read by everybody who claims an undivided interest in a single feather of the American eagle: "Let it be written on every leaf that trembles in the Canadian and American forests, every blade of grass that waves in the morning breeze, every sail that whistles the sea of commerce; let it blaze from the sun at noon and be reflected in the milder radiance of every star that bedecks the firmament of God; let it echo through the arches of heaven and reverberate through the corridors of our national temple, that the grand and sympathetic words of Queen Victoria, which flashed on the wings of electricity over the Atlantic cable and hovered like a guardian angel over the bed of the dying President Garfield, were words of pearls and diamonds set in the meekness of international unity and harmony, hung round the neck of the Goddess of Liberty."

It is understood that Hubbell is preparing a circular assailing the pensioners. Two per cent. of the back pensions received during the past few years would be a fine skinning.

WHEN BEAVER hears that the elder Cameron has nominated him for president in 1884, he may conclude that the father of THE FAMILY is a big man.

DISAPPOINTED GHOULS

A CORNER AT LAST DISCOVERED. The body of Earl Crawford Lay at the residence of the late President Garfield.

A strange story comes to me from the deathbed of the late President Garfield. It is to the effect that while yet in his full senses, but convinced that he could not recover, he expressed not only regret, but deep contrition, for the part which he had borne in depriving President Tilden of the office to which he was elected in 1876.

It will be remembered that Mr. Garfield was one of the "visiting statesmen" who thrust themselves into the canvass of the vote of Louisiana in that year, bringing out "evidence" of "bulldozing" in some of the rural parishes, and in particular that of the old colored woman whom Mr. Garfield examined, "not," he said "as a judge, but as a lawyer."

It is now related that, feeling that he could not recover, that his death must take place within a few days, he talked with his attendants about his public career as well as his personal affairs. It is said upon authority that I have no reason to doubt, that he showed himself sincerely penitent for the part which he took in the great fraud of 1876. He regarded that as the one great stain upon his public career, and he made some reference to documents which he felt sure would serve to mitigate the judgment of posterity upon him. He expressed the greatest apprehension that at no distant period an avenging Nemesis would visit upon his party and friends a terrible revenge for that wrong. Those who listened to him were his personal and political friends; they regarded the words and emotions of Garfield as the effect of physical weakness and long suffering, and agreed to be silent regarding them. But in the quarrels that have arisen between the Stalwarts and the Hall-Breeds there have been repeated, and are at length the subject of discussion in private circles. At no distant day some authorized publication on the subject may be expected.

PERFECT. JULIA, the youngest daughter of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, died at Dublin, N. H., last Saturday evening.

GOVERNOR GENERAL LORNE, Princess Louise and suite returned from their fishing excursion last night to Quebec and are at the citadel.

EX-SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT has been commissioned to select rooms for the president at one of the Conroy Island hotels. Platt will see to it that the transom glass is opaque.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Ulysses S. Grant, James Donald Cameron and Winfield S. Hancock have rooms engaged for next month at the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.

H. T. WHITE is the author of the "Greenwood Hallucination" and "George W. Simpson" novelettes of the Chicago Tribune. He is a graduate of a theological seminary.

DR. BLISS, the Washington surgeon, now parades himself on the streets of the capital in a coupe behind a span of stylish bays and a driver who carries on his connection with the Garfield case he drops two little black bags in a simple buggy.

THE EX-KING of Naples has been living with his wife in obscurity in a small hotel in Paris, their existence varied only by an occasional visit to some quiet seaside place on the French coast. This summer they have been to Colberg.

PRINCE CHARLES of Prussia, younger brother of the Emperor William, and who is eighty-two years old, is one of the most inveterate smokers in the world. He smokes twenty cigars a day, and to better enjoy them, often smokes three cigars at one time, held by a cigar holder with three orifices.

GEORGE H. REEDER, former editor and proprietor of the Eastern Express, published in this state, and son of ex-Governor Reeder of Kansas, was found deranged in Brooklyn yesterday. Mr. Reeder has been in ill health some time, and went to Brooklyn a few days ago to visit a brother-in-law residing there.

RINEMANT, the sculptor, is memorialized in Baltimore by a monument that has just been unveiled. It is a granite block, surmounted by a bronze statue of "Endymion," one of the best specimens of Rinemant and has been erected by the liberality of William T. Walters of Baltimore one of the warmest admirers of the gifted sculptor and the executor of his estate.

FRANK JOHNSON, inspector of clothing at the Bohykill arsenal, went down to Washington to secure his reappointment. He was arrested by the police on his way back to Brooklyn. What the trouble was is not stated, but as Johnson is a Cameron man the inference is drawn that Cameron either had the toothache or had picked another man for the place. A change is anticipated.

JOHN K. RANDOLPH, living near Pittsburgh, believing that the Lord is soon to visit the earth with another flood, is building an ark after the pattern of the vessel of Noah. It is 238 feet in length by 48 feet in width, and will have a capacity of one hundred tons. He looks for the flood by the middle of October. In the mean time he is making arrangements for the reception of as many representatives of the animal kingdom as he can find, and is sending invitations to a great many persons whom he wishes to save.

CURED BY FAITH. A Young Woman Afflicted with a Sick Head. The power of imagination has been well tested in the case of a young lady who has been afflicted with a sick head for many years, and decided to try the prayer cure, against the wishes of her physician, who finally consented, however, to make arrangements for simultaneous prayer in her behalf at night o'clock in the Hon. Congregational church. The lady was greatly excited but full of confidence in the Scripture and believed that the prayer of faith would save the sick. Assembling her relatives and friends at the hour named, she bade them stand still and behold the operation of God. At six minutes past eight o'clock she arose from her bed, from which she had not arisen for three years, and walked in their midst, a well woman. Two skeptical sisters were immediately converted and fell upon their knees asking forgiveness for unbelief. It happened, however, that the doctor's arrangements for prayer miscarried and no prayers were made. The cure of the lady and the conversion of the sisters are rejected at all the same.

Mysterious Wrecks. There is much speculation over an unknown wreck discovered near Old Proctor's Rock, Grand Manan. How or when it got there is a mystery. There is but little doubt that all on board met a watery grave. The wreck is supposed to be that of the hermaphrodite brigantine. She lies in eight fathoms of water. A skiff saluted with black hull and red gunwales was found bottom up in the mud on the beach. In the boat were a quantity of clothing and letters signed Eleanor J. and Maggie, addressed to Thomas J. Neuman, Hoboken. Other letters found show Neuman to be secretary of the Equitable social club, of Hoboken.

"The God's Breath." For Once. Don Cameron, friends, is not a big man. He is a small one.

THE ENGLISH GROWLER

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REMARKABLE NEWS

Eight hundred eggs of snails in the amount manufactured every day at the Chesapeake mill works at Harrisburg.

The Reading railroad company paid out \$140,000 on Saturday, to its employees.

Only about \$2,000 of the amount needed to build the rail mill at Easton remains uncollected, and the work will be commenced at once.

The Pennsylvania railroad, in a run of 94 hours, earned out 1,728,000. Times would lay a track almost five miles in length.

The capital stock of the American tube and iron company, at Middletown, Danville, and other places, has increased from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The first returns of the wheat crop in Chester county are fully bearing out the appearance of the wheat at harvest time and the estimate is that it is one of the heaviest crops ever grown in the county.

Regional returns for the new Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania will go into effect on the 1st of August. The Philadelphia posts will participate and it is expected that three thousand veterans will be on the ground.

SCHOOL MATTERS. Meeting of the Committee on Furniture and Supplies.

Last evening the committee on furniture and supplies of the Lancaster school board met in common council chambers for the purpose of deciding upon the selection of desks for the new Lancaster school building.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. Erisman, Rhoads and Smych listened to statements made by L. C. Eaby, representative of the Keystone school and church furniture company, who proposed to furnish the school with the "Paragon" desk.

Both of the gentlemen above named spoke at considerable length in support of their respective desks. The price and advantages of the respective desks were so fully balanced that the committee, after mature deliberation, decided to give each a trial. They gave to Mr. Eaby an order for fifty-four "Triumph" desks, and to Mr. Eaby an order for seventy-two "Paragon" desks.

Mr. Charles Lamb and the Thees. The late Charles Matthews used to tell with great gusto, a little story of Charles Lamb, which he vouched for as authentic and believed to be unpublished. I am indebted to it for Harry S. Leigh, the poet of Cockburn, who had written in a life long friendship, the famous article. One evening Mr. Lamb took a sudden and violent fancy to have some Stilton cheese for supper, an article of which they had not a scrap in the house. It was very wet and very late; but Charles, with the self-devotion to his sister, at once volunteered to try whether any could be got. He sallied forth, reached their cheesemonger just as the shutters were being put up.

In reply to his demand he was assured that they had some, but that they were in the shopkeeper's possession, cut off a slice. As it lay on the scales Lamb's attention was forcibly attracted by the lively gambols of a number of maggots which came to the surface of the cheese. "No, no," said Charles, "I have the cheesemonger, shall I have the pleasure of sending this home for you?"

"No, no," said Charles, "I have the pleasure of sending this home for you?"

"If you will give me a bit of time I can see you, I lead it home!" The manner in which Charles Matthews answered Lamb's sister was, says Mr. Leigh, inimitable.

Fifty Men Capture a Town in Mexico. A band of fifty revolutionists under the leadership of Emilio Daniel and Alejandro Zapata captured the town of Totaba Chiapas. They overpowered the gendarmes and released all the prisoners in the jail and armed them. Capt. Santa Ana Gauzman, with eighty gendarmes, afterward charged on the revolutionists, who were killed and many wounded.

COMMENCEMENT AT MILLESMVILLE. The commencement exercises of the State Normal school, Milledale, will take place to-morrow, beginning at 9 1/2 a. m. To-day the biennial meeting of the alumni association takes place and there is quite a large gathering of old students to witness and participate in the exercises. They began at 2 o'clock this afternoon and comprised the following programme: Sentimental Address—The Day and the Hour. Address—When the Summer Sun is Over—Miss Anne, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Miss Sarah H. Gilbert, Class of '77. Musical Offering—The Rhine, Nepland, Miss Charlotte, Mr. Baer. Oration—Our Duty and Our Privilege. Mr. Campbell, Class of '79. Musical Offering—The Rhine, Misses Stauffer and Sawie, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jones. A report of the afternoon exercises will appear in to-morrow's INTELLIGENCER.

NUMBER LEISURE. How People are Spending Their Vacation. John A. Coyle, esq., has started on a week's drive through the "lower end" and Chester county.

Mr. E. P. Townsend, of Beverly, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city.

Our young tyro friend, David Stamm, is spending the sweltering days of July and August among those "meadows rich with corn" near "Frederick Town," Md.

John Snyder, cigar manufacturer, John C. Copley, and others are still engaged in fishing to the Conestoga yesterday and caught 52 fish, of different kinds, mostly sunfish.

To-morrow an excursion will be run to Little, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The train will leave the Reading road at 7:30 a. m.

Collector A. J. Kaufman has returned from Bedford. The waters were too shallow for his civil service reform system. Cameron, and there were other ceremonies attending the laying of the stone.

On Monday a party of gentlemen left Marietta on a fishing trip. They first visited Mount Joy, going from there to a point near Keener's dam on the Chiques creek. They were provided with a full camping outfit and plenty of good things for the inner man. They remained until last night, after catching plenty of fish and having a good time. In the party were Captain S. G. Miller, Walter Freyberger, John G. Hoerner and Isaiah Miller. During the stay at the camp they were visited by many friends, including one of the county commissioners. Halde-man Libhart rode from Marietta to the camp, a distance of eleven miles, on a bicycle, making the trip in two hours, after having stopped at Mount Joy for a short time to rest.

Out Severe. The Goodwill crew of land was out on Tuesday last evening. Joshua L. Lyte, esq., Messrs. Wm. D. Sprecher, James Stewart and other citizens were the recipients of the compliment.