

## Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1882.

## The Pennsylvania Campaign.

The finality of negotiations between the Republican factions fairly makes up the issues of the campaign. It promises to be one of the most important and in all probability the most exciting ever known in our state politics. The determination of the Democracy to restore honest government to the Commonwealth contributes as much to this condition of things as the differences which disturb our opponents. With these latter we have less to do than with the efficient organization of our own party. The platform and the candidates of the Democratic party has been in possession of our state government and responsible for its administration. At the close of that period its history cannot be reviewed without a sense of shame. A very large and respectable element of the Republican party itself, within and without the borders of the state, agree with the Democracy in condemning the men and methods which have degraded Pennsylvania in the sisterhood of states, which have bartered away her birthright, plundered her treasury, debauched her Legislature, derailed her in the councils of the nation, and prostituted her executive power to personal and partisan ends. In the movement to relieve her and her people from all these and all that has followed them, the Democratic county committee will convene in this city for organization and other business.

**KEDIVE,** is pronounced *Ked-e-we* by the casters papers.

**BEAVER** seems to have had a sudden attack of jumping toothache.

**BEAVER** should illustrate his remarks with mosaics so that the people will understand what sized man he means.

**THE supreme court of Connecticut** has decided that women are eligible as attorneys before the courts of that state. Go in girls, the bars are down.

A GREAT many able editorials have been spoiled by Beaver's explanation that he did not say Cameron was a small man, he said he was a little man.

**THE U. S. ship Brooklyn**, which had a new copper bottom put into it only a year or two ago, now has to be repaired in South America, at a cost of \$25,000 before it can be got home. The *Ledger*, which is not giving to joking, thinks in strict justice, Chairmau J. A. Hubbell ought to send some of his assessment circulars to the Brazilian workmen engaged to do the job. If toll has to be taken from all Americans who do government work, for the benefit of the party, no discrimination should be made in favor of foreigners.

## IN SANCTUARY.

White pair with rage the wild surf springs  
Alwart the waves, the white foam  
The sea ships fold their snowy wings  
Beneath the evening stars, the white sleep  
All night they swing and sway,  
Till morn's o'er the morning deep  
The golden bloom of day.

Here, save from all the storms of fate,  
The white foam, the white foam,  
This let me fold my hands and wait  
The coming of the morn  
With night long overcast, the white foam  
The meaning of the baffled surfs  
Athwart the harbor bar.  
—William Weller, in Harper's for August.

**THE federal Senate** is not a swift body, and as it can't move ahead of its ponderous president it does not make Maud S. time. When Philip Reich, an old citizen of Frederick, Md., entered the chamber the other day, after an absence of seventy years from Washington, the business before the Senate was a bill for the relief of the heirs of R. K. Meade, who sustained some losses while minister to Spain. Mr. Reich at once exclaimed: "Why, that's the bill they were considering when I was here in 1812!" Examination of the record proved that old gentleman was correct.

AFTER Keifer's election to the chair and Robeson's leadership on the floor nothing in the way of brazen impudence ought to be surprising from the present House. A specimen brick is the instance in which Keifer removed two competent men who had served for some years, and put two incompetents in their places—confessedly so by their own admissions. These worthless then appointed two other parties to do the work for which they were appointed, but instead of paying these assistants out of their own salaries, as would be expected, one of them at least has managed to get his substitute's charge for services into an appropriations bill and it seems to be likely to go through and be paid.

## STRANGLED FISH.

What Fated the Upper Schuykill? With the Boisy Dead.

It is ascertained that the schools of dead and dying fish observed recently in the waters of the Schuykill at Pottstown had suffered from their voraciousness, and were not the victims of polluted water. In the dead and dying fish it was found that the gills were incrusted and partially coated with sulphate of lime, similar to the precipitate in the water and deposited with mud at the bottom of the river. The secretions of this substance upon the gills may have been deposited from the water in its passage through their folds, or may have been derived from the mixed deposit in the bottom of the stream, in which the fish search for food. Attached to the gills, this foreign mass acts as a mechanical obstruction to the normal respiration and oxygenation of blood, and when excessive the fish die of suffocation from a purely mechanical cause, and not, as alleged, from the effect of poison taken into the body. The phenomena observed in the neighborhood of Reading, therefore, depend in all probability upon the temporary aggravation of conditions usually present in the water at that locality and which have no appreciable effect upon the water supplied to the city of Philadelphia.

**GAMBITA'S** mother has died. The French statesman was a most devoted son, and since his elevation he has shown to his parents a simple, high-spirited, sturdy and unpretending couple, a really touching deference and affection.

**THE Democracy** generally will be glad to hear that the Republicans of Keifer's district will nominate him without opposition. We cannot think of anybody who is doing the Republicans more harm than Keifer.

## TRAGEDIES OF THE DAY.

## ACCIDENTS AND DISASTERS.

**THE Republicans**, by the power of their majority in Congress, seated another no-contestant yesterday, and named the Democrat who held the office and seat. Mr. Cushing, the Radical chairman of the committee on elections, who had probably better means than any member on his side of knowing the truth of the case, frankly admitted that he could not honestly vote to admit the contestant, although of his own party faith, and though at first he voted affirmatively, he changed his vote before the roll call ended. The speaker tried not to recognize him for this purpose, but, failing in this a "clerical error" was discovered, to the effect that in calling the roll on the proposition declaring Mr. Tillman not entitled to a seat there were only 145 votes, one less than a quorum. Keifer was equal to the emergency, and directed his name to be recorded in order to make a quorum, though another roll call had intervened in the meantime which barred Keifer from doing this. That eminent bulldozer persisted in his right to overrule law and precedent so vociferously and boisterously as to get the entire House in an uproar, shiver an inkstand with his gavel and scatter the contents over the clerks and papers. Robeson and Reed with great difficulty extricated him from his parliamentary debris and after he had sufficiently recovered from his rage to discern friend and foe, the business of Congress went on with a slight prospect of the members getting home to vote at the fall election.

## A Dry Goods Merchant's Suicide.

George D. Wisham, retail dealer in dry goods, at 7 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, committed suicide on Monday night in a barn at Tuckahoe, N. Y., by hanging.

He at one time did a very flourishing trade, but for the past few years has lost the pressure of pecuniary troubles. He felt his misfortune keenly, and on last Sunday stated to a friend that obligations were maturing and he had not sufficient money to meet them, that his creditors were clamorous and threatening, and he really did not know what to do. He was afraid, he said to his friend, that he might be tempted to do something desperate. He was very much depressed in spirits, and on Sunday night left the house on North Twenty-second street, where he boarded, to visit his brother and did not return that night. He appeared at his place of business on Monday morning, and shortly after the store was opened said to one of his assistants that he had a pressing matter of business to attend to. It was next discovered that he had gone to Atlantic City, as a letter postmarked 4 p. m. on Monday at that place was received. He was a native of New Jersey; was in his 49th year, and leaves a wife and an adopted daughter. He is described as having been a man of agreeable address and very affable manners. He was it was stated in good physical health when he left home, and it is believed that his business perplexities affected his mind.

**A Rejected Lover Attempts Suicide.**

Anthony Rodele came from Germany four months ago and worked for the Pottsville iron company. He loved Esther Snell, daughter of the landlady with whom he boarded, on Water street, but she did not love him.

Early yesterday morning he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his arm with a razor. He then reached for a double-barreled gun, one load of which he said was for Esther and one for himself. Just then a bed-fellow awoke and snatched away the gun. Rodele wrote to his sister in Germany the day before, stating that he would be dead in twenty-four hours.

## KILLED His Wife With an Axe.

A most horrible and brutal murder was committed on the plantation of A. W. Pease, about eight miles from Chowan, S. C. A negro named William Hinson, who had been living on the place with his family, had not been getting along particu-

larly well with his wife as he should and had accused her of a failure on her part to keep the marriage vows. He attacked her with an axe. She fled to the house of her father, where she was pursued by Hinson with the axe in hand, with which he killed her. The murderer fled and has not been captured.

## Matters of Dreadful Moment.

Mr. Joseph Blanchette and George La-

crosse and wife were drowned on Thurs-

day by the upsetting of a boat near

Houghton, Michigan.

There at Smyrna, Turkey, raged seven

hours and fourteen hundred houses were

destroyed. Six thousand persons are

homeless. One life was lost.

Luther E. Smith, a gentleman of means

and prominence, of Rutland, Vt., was

found dead in a Lake Shore sleeping car

just before reaching Erie. The inquest

will be held on the return of the conductor.

The army worms are reported to have

appeared at Fall River, Somersett and

Somersett, doing much havoc. They

have also appeared near Halifax, Nova

Scotia.

A severe earthquake was felt throughout the greater portion of Mexico yesterday in the city of Mexico the shaking lasted two minutes, and though little damage was done, it is said that the buildings "could not have stood much more shaking."

There was a severe thunder storm in Boston yesterday afternoon, and the rain fell in torrents, flooding cellars and doing considerable damage to property.

At a police station in Charlestown the water rose so high that the prisoners in the cells were obliged to roost in their bunks.

A young lady of Chester township,

Ohio, on her way home from church de-

clined the escort of Willie Wells, aged 13

and accepted that of Everett Decker, 20 years of age. Wells waylaid the couple and struck Decker on the back of the head with an axe, inflicting a fatal wound.

Maggie Riley, of Bellefontaine, Ind., sued David Harrington for \$5,000 damages

by reason of seduction under promise of

marriage. Harrington's defense was sim-

ple and effectual, being that the parties

were first cousins, and consequently could

not marry, as Miss Riley knew.

## LUCKLESS KEDIVE.

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**THE French** on the Situation.

In the French assembly there was dis-

order yesterday over the relations of

France to the Egyptian imbroglio. Gam-

betta maintained that it was beneath the

dignity of a great nation to accept a mere

military mission, as a body guard, to

the Egyptian government.

M. Clemens, radical, replied to the

remarks of M. Gambetta. He contended

that the national prestige of France must be taken into account.

The credit of naval proprie-  
ties was finally voted by 240 in favor of 40 against.  
In the Chamber of Deputies M. Goblet, minister of the interior and of worship, applying to a Radical interpretation demanding the establishment of a Central Mairie for Paris, moved that the order of the day, pure and simple, which was rejected by a vote of 278 to 173. The chamber adopted, by a vote of 218 to 176, an order of the day hostile to the creation of a Central Mairie. In consequence of these votes the law suite which he has had with the renowed and popular Dutch comedian, Gus Williams, who has been appearing at Haverly's 14th street theatre, New York, to packed houses for the last five weeks in his new play which he had the audacity to name "John D. Mishler—One of the Finest." It is not positively known whether Mr. Williams named the play intitally after Manager Mishler, but it was so supposed by a number of Mr. Mishler's friends, as he was at one time proposed for the office of captain of the Reading police department, which he stoutly refused to accept. Gus Williams, in his new play, assumes the character of a very fastidious Dutch policeman, who, notwithstanding the fact that he is completely gay by nature, has a very serious and dignified manner, which is always played in a cheerful and funny mood, which makes the play a very comic one. Now to come to a point the following facts must be stated :

Several years ago, when the Manager of Reading gave their great masquerade ball in their new hall, they proposed that twelve of its members should be dressed alike as policemen to take the place of floor managers. Mr. Mishler, the captain of the squad and when the hour came to unmask the policemen, were drilled into the middle of the spacious floor surrounded by hundreds who had already taken off their masks. The signal was given to the squad to dunstink, and as all eyes were strained to see who the captain was who had drilled his men with such precision, they beheld the person to be none other but John D. Mishler. The remark was then made that Mr. Mishler was "one of the finest" in the squad. In the following spring, when the Repub-

lican Hawley was to be permitted to receive "decorations" from Holland, Japan and Spain for his services in connection with the Philadelphia exposition.

JUNIOR SURVIVOR OF MANKATO, MINN., RECEIVED.

GENERAL HAWLEY, of Mankato, Minn., received a vote of thanks from the

Reading police force for his services in

protecting the public during the

recent riot. The manager of the

Reading police force, who had

been greatly annoyed by the

recent riot, was greatly pleased

at the result of the trial, and

expressed his satisfaction with the

conduct of the police force.

Mr. Hawley, who had been

prosecuted for his services in

protecting the public during the