

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1882.

Beginning at the Wrong Place. Gen. N. M. Curtis has been fined one thousand dollars in the United States court in New York, for a violation of the law prohibiting election officers and employees of the United States from requesting, giving to or receiving from any other officer or employee of the government any money or property or other thing of value for political purposes.

It would be a good thing, no doubt, if political assessments upon office holders could be done away with; but they never will be and they ought not to be, as we said the other day, while office is made the reward for party labor and is dependent upon party success.

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from political dirt mills in order to promptly get the money from them. The delinquency of tax payers, the delinquency of the city was made to serve the purposes of the Ring. Its members fattened on the people's misfortunes and so manipulated the machinery of the municipal government as to prevent it from promptly meeting its obligations and squeeze its creditors.

LE CLARE, the artist who painted Gen. Grant is to have sittings from the president soon.

EDWIN BOOTH played *Bartoluccio* on Monday evening at London. He was called before the curtain after every act. The house was crowded.

MISS LILLIAN NORTON, the American prima donna, has made a very successful debut at the Grand Opera house, Paris, as *Marguerite*, in "Faust."

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, the colonial secretary, has, according to the authority of the *St. James Gazette*, accepted the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, which was recently resigned by Hon. John Bright.

MR. HARPER, the stenographer, who took the testimony in the Christianity divorce suit has filed the same in the clerk's office. It comprises about 4,000 folios and was brought into the office in a market basket.

FRANCIS C. POTTS, of the firm of Sower, Potts & Co., book publishers at No. 328 Market street, Philadelphia, the oldest firm of the kind in the United States, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Potts, in Philadelphia, on Monday.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HURBERT, the distinguished editor of the *West World*, has surprised his many acquaintances, who had thought him vowed to a life of celibacy, by a public announcement of his matrimonial engagement.

EX-GOVERNOR CONRAD BAKER, of Indiana, a native of Pennsylvania, is a law partner of the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks and the acquaintance and intimate friendship of the two dates from the campaigns of 1868, when the former was the successful Republican and the latter the beaten Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

EX-SENATOR B. GRAY BROWN, who was the vice president of the Democratic and Liberal Republicans in 1872, visited Washington a few days ago after an absence of fifteen years.

MISS WOLFMAN, a beautiful brunette, while attending the high school at her home at Buena Vista, Ohio, two or three years ago fell madly in love with Mr. Farney, the principal of the school.

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GENERAL NEWS

THE conference committee has come to an agreement on the river and harbor bill, and it will be reported as soon as Mr. Page returns from New York.

It is believed that both houses of Congress can be brought to a concurrence on this report, although the friends of the railroad influences some of the old-fashioned Democrats will hold that it is unconstitutional to build canals.

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THE governor of the state has little to do with anything else than this. Questions of national policy are not within the range of his official duties.

HONEST government, enforced, by an honest and fearless chief executive, is what Pennsylvania wants. A candidate like Mr. Pattison does not need to make any more specific pledge than that, because his record is known of all men.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

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OUR MODEL JAIL

The twelfth annual report of the board of commissioners of public charities contains an account of the visit of Commissioner Biddle and Dickinson, and the general agent, Dr. Diller Luther, to this county on the 15th of October last.

"The foundation of the prison in some parts seems to be yielding, or settling, and it is evident from the large fissures in the superstructure, and demands immediate attention from the authorities of the county. If much longer neglected serious difficulties may occur, for which the county may be held liable.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

George Grim, a young man of Reading, has been arrested and taken to the jail. A Jersey calf was sold in Chester county for \$2,500.

John Shaffer, aged 35 years, was drowned in Darby creek, near Chester, on Sunday night.

Solomon Kumpster, aged about forty years, residing near Mounting, Lehigh county, was found on Monday hanging in his barn dead.

Jacob Brubaker, of Lebanon, has a clock which bears the date 1717, having been brought from Switzerland by his great-grandfather, John Brubaker, who settled near Rohertown, Lancaster county.

It is reported in a well authenticated manner that Hon. J. D. Cameron, Colonel James Young, Colonel Henry McCormick, and Charles L. Bailey have purchased the Lehigh from works and will at once overtake the machinery from beneath the vast works under the same auspices.

Abish Sellers, an extremely eccentric old man, residing in Chester county, disappeared on Sunday and was gone two weeks. At the end of that time he was found in the hollow of a tree almost starved.

A member of the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment, who was captured by the British at the battle of Red Bank, has been discovered by a party of hunters in a remote spot in the mountains.

Camp Burnside was thronged with visitors all day Monday, and in the evening thousands assembled to see the dress parade, hear the concert and enjoy the fun of the "Lamb and razor."

John Moore and James O'Brien, a rough looking couple, were arrested in Pottsville yesterday for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

The Sunday school of the Second Church of the Evangelists in this city will go to Rocky Springs to-morrow to hold its annual picnic. Conveyances leave the church on Malberry street at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A Long Pointe Vint. Abram Brubaker, of Elizabeth township, has the best potato patch. He measured a vine of the Early Rose variety the other day that was six feet and three inches in length, and the patch is full of such vines.

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