

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1882.

The Patitioner's Method.

The office of controller of the city of Philadelphia is the most important in the organization of that municipality.

The duties of the place are very much more than clerical, as the ringers have been made to feel since Mr. Pattison has been its incumbent.

That Philadelphia was a notable illustration of this tendency may be readily seen from the following figures, showing the total funded and floating debt at the beginning of each year, and the cost of the departments for the entire year:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total funded and floating, Cost of the departments, and Tax rate.

These figures show a regular and steady increase of the city debt, averaging \$3,622,406 per year for the ten years preceding 1878.

In 1877 Mr. Pattison was elected controller, defeating the regular Republican nominee by a majority of 1,962.

Now let us examine the results of his administration which have had this high approval. The year 1878 was the first which tested his methods of administration.

Against the former average yearly increase of \$3,622,406, Mr. Pattison's administration shows an average decrease of \$1,246,737 - a difference in favor of the Pattison system, and to the advantage of the tax payers, of \$4,869,143 per annum.

PERSONAL.

MR. BURNETT, the novelist, dresses in the highest style of aestheticism.

MR. SCHUYLER COLfax wants her husband to again enter public life and vindicate himself.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT is definitely announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky at the election in 1883.

MR. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA has been appointed to be the first president of the first Journalists' club in London.

MR. WEBSTER was graduated from Dartmouth college, and the valedictory was given to Thomas A. Merrill.

THE fact that Cooper is an Ohio man explains a great many things heretofore wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

VENNO's prediction of snow-falls and remarkably low curves of temperature for next month would be extremely refreshing to the stay-at-home brigade if the eminent weather prophet's forecasts had not latterly been distinguished by the uniformity with which they had gone wrong.

THE midsummer idiot is getting his work in on the Harrisburg Telegraph, presumably in the absence of all its responsible editors.

MR. NESBIT, a well-to-do and intelligent colored barber of Altoona, is one of the representatives of his race in this state whom the Republican party has for years made use of in an ornamental capacity or to cut wood and draw water for the party.

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CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

A TERRIBLE CASE OF SUFFERING.

Yester afternoon a report reached the INTELLIGENCER office that a man was dying on Lafayette street from the effects of an abuse and neglect of his wife.

FRANK FARRELL, a young man from the County Hospital - His Body Covered with Corruption.

Yonkers Dispatch to the New York Herald. The body of the young man was found in a small dwelling house, No. 44 Lafayette street.

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THE SWEET LIFE OF THE MIDDLE.

R. J. Malone, esp., is at Congress Hall, Cape May.

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