

Intelligence

Republican Extravagance. Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, states the net increase of appropriation for 1883 over 1882 to be \$77,532,621.34. That is a serious record for a Republican senator to have to make and a serious one for the party to face.

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AN IDYL WALKED FROM THE SHORE. How a Swindling Couple Were Foiled in Their Little Game at Cape May. Picking Their Pockets—A Protectors' Footnote.

On a committee made out by the mayor of Cape May, on Wednesday, an English couple, by the name of Williams, were sent to the county prison at Cape May court house, to await trial on a charge of picking pockets, the information being entered by a Mr. Barr, of Philadelphia. The method of operating pursued by the parties, according to Mr. Barr's testimony before the mayor, was peculiar. On Friday evening last about dusk he was walking along the beach near the Stockton house, where she was met by the woman, who in his pretense of having lost her way she enlisted the sympathies of Mr. Barr, who is a gallant bachelor, and got him to walk with her up to Stockton avenue, where she was met by the man, who came to a pretty cottage, which afterward turned out to be that of Mr. George D. McCrea, of Philadelphia, the gate of which stood invitingly open, and the woman informed her unsuspecting escort that she was staying there. She stopped inside the gate, and when about to take leave of Mr. Barr suddenly pretended she was seized by a spell of faintness, so that that accommodating gentleman was fain to seize her about the waist and support her until she regained her senses. She then declared that at this point a man appeared and demanded roughly to know what they did there, saying it was private property, and ordering them away. The woman fled instantly, but Mr. Barr stood his ground, apologizing and explaining. Then he felt for his pocket book. It was gone and along with it \$70 in greenbacks. He hurried back, but the man also had disappeared. Next day he saw the couple bathing near the shore, and at once secured an officer. They were arrested and taken before the mayor, when upon being searched about \$39 of the money was found upon them. Meantime it leaked out that another prominent Philadelphia had been swindled out of \$20 by the woman in the way of day or two before. He was summoned by telegraph and fully identified both woman and man. At the request of the mayor J. Graville Leech, of Philadelphia, appeared for the couple and secured their release on \$1,000 each, and also had them kept out of the lock-up over Sunday by placing them under the custody of two special officers pending an effort to get bail. In this they were unsuccessful and the mayor committed them to the county jail. A well known Philadelphia ice man was also approached by the woman one evening last week, who endeavored to make a victim of him, but he was a little too old to be taken in and threatened her with arrest, upon which she fled. This episode is reported in all the details about them of English professionals.

NEWS MISCELLANEOUS. Items of Various Sorts Gathered From the Morning Mail.

Eleven builders were harmed by an incendiary fire at Dwight, Ills. The loss is \$18,000. Henry Henchen's sash, door and blind factory, at Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000. Dr. Hany, colored, was lynched near Lancaster, S. C., for an attempt to rape on a white girl, which he confessed.

The first bale of new cotton received at Montgomery, Ala., was raised by W. C. Ray, jr., and was sold at public auction to C. C. Gray & Co. at 35 cents per pound. It closed at middling.

A fire in the stable of James Hazelhurst in the rear of 731 St. Mark's avenue Brooklyn, destroyed the stable, four horses and carriages and a quantity of harness, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Twenty-five Apaches were captured by Mexican troops and publicly shot at Chihuahua on Monday. They met their fate with an expression of the greatest contempt on their faces.

The building of the river mill at Eldersville, Pa., exploded yesterday, wrecking the building and killing Thos. Livingston and James Phillips.

The recent storms in Northern Ohio reported to have done great damage to crops and property. In some places the hay and oats are a total loss. At Wakeman and its vicinity thirty bridges were swept away by a storm on Tuesday.

William Bird and his son, who lives on a ranch at Bear River, near Jackson, Wyo., pursued thieves who had robbed their cabin. The thieves were killed, but Bird's son also lost his life.

William Hook, brakeman, was killed while walking on the trestle of the Wilmington & Northern railroad, near Reading on Wednesday. He leaves a family, residing at Coatesville.

While picking berries on an island on the Muskego lake, at Gravelhurst, Ont., a child of Mrs. Jeshin fell into the water. The mother and a girl named Sally jumped in and attempted a rescue, and all three were drowned.

The forest fires near Sandwich, Massachusetts, continued yesterday. One of the fires was "six miles wide," and threatened the destruction of fifteen valuable houses and outbuildings, which were in its path.

Argument for the prosecution in the Star Route cases at Washington was begun yesterday by Dr. Ker. He had not finished when the court adjourned.

James Feiler, a farmer, James Wheeler, Charles O'Connor, Andrew Lynch and William Kelley were arrested yesterday in Scranton on the charge of having committed recent robberies.

Five cases of malignant small-pox have been discovered in a family named Lund, in the village of Stanfield, Isanti county, Minnesota. It is not believed any of the cases will recover. Two children died of the disease in the same family a few days ago.

STEWART'S CHALLENGE. Text of his Letter to General Beaver. The following is the text of the letter of Candidate Stewart to Candidate Beaver proposing a joint discussion upon the stump: CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., August 8, 1882.—General James A. Beaver.—Dear Sir: With a view to secure united Republican action in the approaching election, I joined in a communication several weeks ago addressed to yourself and your colleagues upon the ticket nominated by the Harrisburg convention, proposing the voluntary withdrawal of all candidates, and a new convention under the auspices of the people. No reply has been received from the parties addressed, and from your continued silence I assume that none is contemplated, and that our proposition is not entertained. I accept it, therefore, as your determination to assert your candidacy regardless of all results. Such a course on your part necessarily imperils Republican success, and can be justified only by the gravest public considerations. Doubtless you believe these to exist, and are willing to submit the issue to the people. Being myself a Republican candidate for the same high office to which you have been nominated, and feeling justified in asserting my candidacy, our appeal must be to the enlightened judgment of the people.

Each man may have the fullest opportunity to vindicate his own political action and the cause he represents, I beg to propose a joint discussion with you of our political differences, at such places and times, and under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the chairman of the respective committees. Awaiting your reply, I am, your obedient servant, JOHN STEWART.

POLITICS OUT OF THE STATE. The Indiana Republicans Hold Their Convention. The Republican state convention of Indiana met yesterday in Indianapolis and unanimously renominated the present state ticket, and adopted a platform declaring that the pending constitutional amendments ought to be agreed to and submitted by the next Legislature to the voters of the state; favoring a revenue "that shall be sufficient only to pay the interest on the public debt and the expenses of the government, economically administered;" to which they "approve the efforts now making to adjust this reduction, so that no unnecessary burdens upon the consumers of imported articles may exist, and that no injury be done to our domestic industries or upon the industrial class employed therein;" express sympathy with the struggle of the Irish people against landlordism; demand reform of the civil service, and approve President Arthur's administration.

Ohio—Third district, M. W. Benjamin, Rep. Georgia—Sixth district, J. H. Blount, Dem.; Seventh district, J. C. Clements, Dem. Virginia—Sixth district, David S. Woodfin, Dem.

The long agony in the Twelfth district of Illinois was ended yesterday by the nomination of J. M. Riggs on the 1,521st ballot. Gen. Singleton had 26 votes to the last.

THE CAMPAIGN. Everything to Encourage the Democrats. Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

The infusion of young blood into the coming state canvass is likely to be productive of the very best results. This is already evidenced by the increased activity displayed in many districts here heretofore it seemed impossible to move the party to energetic effort. Chairman Hendon is perfecting the organization in a very quiet but certainly very effective manner. There has thus far been a total absence of the bravado which has generally been characteristic of former campaigns, and yet it is alleged by those who ought to know that the party has been more thoroughly organized for practical work. Here in Philadelphia there is everything to encourage the Democracy. Not only is the party in working trim, but many of the devices whereby the Republican public party have managed to control not only a large slice of the Democratic vote, but to make victories that had no foundation in fact, have been killed. Never before have we had so complete a registry of the voters as we now have. The stalwarts than even the defection of the Independents. An honest registry, the appointment of reliable watchers, the vigilance of the Committee of One Hundred, the prompt convictions and severe punishment of those who violate the laws, and the determination of men of both parties to give the benefit of their money and influence in favor of an honest vote and an honest count, cannot but redound greatly to the advantage of the Democracy. Being thoroughly united and with a fair prospect of success than has been presented to them for years, it will be their own fault if they fail to make such changes in the vote of Philadelphia as would even in an ordinary election render the result doubtful, but which under the present extraordinary circumstances will give them the state by a handsome majority.

THE LATTER END. Our Gap Correspondent Answers Can-Robert's Criticism and Fires Some Leaden Bolts at the Famous Name. EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER. In your paper of yesterday we noticed a long rhapsody from a correspondent signing himself "Can-Robert," doubting the propriety of our writers making use of the phraseology "latter end" or "last end" of anything.

And he seems to fear that one Ozear Wide might file exceptions to it among many other oddities and absurdities practiced by his American cousins; but in regard to that we think your correspondent need not be alarmed, for according to Webster "the Bible should be the standard of language as well as faith."

We read in the book of Numbers chapter xiii—10th—"Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his." Lamentations, chapter I—9. "She remembered not her last end." Job, chapter xix—25th. "For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth," and in Proverbs xix—20th, "Hear counsel and instruction that thou may be wise. He that despiseth shall also die at first."—20th. "But his latter end shall be that he perisheth forever." We have the Bible and Webster for our proof and we think that after careful consideration "Can Robert" will not see so much absurdity in the phraseology "latter end" as he at first imagined. G. A. PARSONS.

Fatally Struck by a Loaded Whip. At Hixson's, Va., Wiley J. Hobbs, jr., doing business at that place, struck H. B. Pare, a prominent farmer of Greensville county, on the head with a loaded whip and fatally injured him. A business matter was the cause of the dispute.

GENERAL WARREN'S DYING REQUEST. His Remains to be Interred Without Any Military Display. In accordance with the dying request of General G. K. Warren, who expired at Newport on Tuesday, there will be no military funeral, and the general will not be laid out in the uniform which he wore so worthily. In making this request he said that he was tired of everything pertaining to a soldier's life. His request will be heeded, and he will be borne to the silent city of the dead without the trappings incidental to a military pageant. The remains will be interred there, and as the funeral cortege winds its way to the cemetery, it will forcibly recall the fact that General Warren died of a broken heart.

A Deserted Village Sold. The "deserted village" of Felvitell, in Union county, New Jersey, built and originally owned by a paper manufacturer, named Fell, and at one time flourishing, was sold yesterday by the executors of the Globe Mutual insurance company, of New York, to Warren Ackerman, of Plainfield, for \$11,450. The village contains 20 houses, two mills, a church, a school-house, a store and a mill dam, and in the sale was included about 800 acres of land, 200 of which are tillable.

A Chambersburg Woolen Mill Burned. The woolen mill of J. C. McLanahan, just east of Chambersburg, which is operated by Charles Schreiber, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. A female Irish fortune-teller has been arrested, charged with the crime. Schreiber's loss is about \$60,000; insurance, \$5,500. Mr. Schreiber's dwelling house was very much injured by being flooded on Sunday last.

What is Being Done at the Grand Circle. The finance committee of the Grand Circle of the Brotherhood of the Union, in Harrisburg, G. C. W. H. Beitel, presided, and the roll being called representatives from thirty-three circles were found to be present. The reports of the circles, G. C. W.'s were referred to a committee. A telegram was received from the Grand Circle of New Jersey, now in session in Camden, sending greetings with God speed to the Grand Circle of Pennsylvania. The secretary was instructed to send an appropriate reply. The grand roll keeper reported that during the year there has been received from all sources \$890.65. From his report of the condition of the order in this state the following statistics are taken:

During the year there has been received the following amount of money from all sources, \$890.65; number of members at last report, 5,051; initiated during the term, 930; by medal, 33; reinstated, 121; present membership, 5,683; increase, 932; number of circles, 50; invested by circles, \$33,337.00; receipts of subordinate circles, \$39,160.65; paid out for relief, \$8,434.58; funerals, \$3,030.00; total amount paid out, \$11,464.53; cash in hand, \$1,100.00; total assets, \$12,564.53; \$8,403.30; no circles instituted, Dunbar circle, No. 100, Dunbar, Fayette circle, reorganized, Good Intent circle, No. 75, of Chester, Jefferson circle, No. 12, of Philadelphia.

The finance committee, after examining the books of the grand treasurer and grand roll keeper, found them correct, and the following the condition of the finances: Balance on hand at last report, \$ 183.35 Received during year for per capita, 71 75 Balance on hand at last report, 71 75 Received during year from other sources, 57 20 Total amount, \$1,041.10 Paid out as per order, 646 10 Balance on hand, \$395.00

The revision of the by-laws was taken up, and article first, sections one two, three and four were adopted. Article second, sections one, two, three, four, five and six were read amended and adopted. S. E. W. R. E. Conrad, who presides of the G. C. W., then presented to the Grand Circle copies of the new certificate of membership of the Brotherhood of the Union. The certificate is one of the finest ever gotten up by any order in the country, embracing the emblem of the order and printed in seven combined colors.

The by-laws were then continued. Article 3, section 1, was adopted. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the G. C. W. declared recess until two o'clock.

THE NEW CATTLE DISEASE. What is Carrying Terror to the Hearts of Berks County Farmers. The new cattle disease which has been making such fearful ravages in Berks county has been pronounced to be nothing else than splenic apoplexy, a cattle complaint formerly met with by veterinary surgeons. Among the symptoms noticeable in the animals infected are an inflamed mucous membrane and a dry, hacking cough, the nostrils also being dry or apparently parched.

After the splenic has been found to weigh in some instances ten to twelve pounds, whereas the natural weight is from two to three pounds. The spleen becomes entirely decomposed, and in many instances is ruptured on being taken out, and the contents of the spleen come entirely through the fingers. The blood is dark, being in the nature of a fluid, the color of porter. It is greatly congested, being in every case of a thick quality.

The disease can be checked if taken in time, by thinning the blood and keeping the respiration at its proper standard by force convulsions, one of the attendant sufferings begins.

The Liverkranz Excursion. The indications are, that this excursion to Weize's island, on the 17th of this month, will be very largely attended by our citizens. The excursionists will enjoy a pleasant ride on the cars and a most beautiful view of the Susquehanna, along the shore of the Susquehanna. The island itself, with its splendid woods, abounding in shady trees and pleasant walks, will prove very attractive to the visitors. The facilities for boating and fishing cannot be excelled; a fine orchestra will furnish good music to the lovers of the "light fantastic;" those not provided with a luncheon-basket will find the best of refreshments on the grounds, and to all can be truly promised a day, "Free from care, from sorrow free."

Died on the Cars. An unknown woman was found dead in the water-closet of a passenger train of the Northern Central railroad on its last night's York last night. She was German, plainly dressed, apparently about sixty years of age, carrying a black silk umbrella and an ordinary carpet bag. Her purse contained a through ticket from Baltimore to Hagerstown, Ind., and three silver half dollars. She was four feet ten inches in height.

Held for Court. Last night Fritz Gotwald, a bone and iron dealer, was passing along West street, when a number of boys began calling at him. He became very angry and seized Samuel Kitch, who was sitting at his home and had said nothing, and kicked and beat him. He was arrested and Alderman A. F. Donnelly held him for court.

The Last of the Season. The last Sunday excursion of the season to Atlantic City, will be on next Sunday by the employees of the Quarryville branch of the Reading railroad and an immense crowd is expected to go.

Accident to a Journalist. On Wednesday morning, while on his way from Harrisburg home, Alf. H. Addams of the Carlisle Herald, was thrown from the cars. He is in the hands of Dr. Kiefer who says he is a terribly bruised man. His head is fearfully cut, his shoulder, elbow and right limb badly distorted. No bones were broken and the doctor is of the opinion that there is no serious internal injuries. He is of course suffering very much.

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

Mamma and Erb received from the West to-day a car load of fine young cattle. The railroads, it is expected, will run excursion trains to the Landville camp on the 24 of August. Engine No. 10 broke from her train near Middletown yesterday. No one hurt. The Shawnee steamer was tried and burst two sections of new hose at the river last evening.

The station at this place with the freight depot and other buildings of the company are being repaired by the corporation. A mocus engine ran off the track this morning on Front street. Travel delayed for a time; that's all. Samuel Withrow took very sick on his engine here at this place, and was taken to his home at Harrisburg.

School directors will hold a meeting tomorrow to take some action on the "book question." Druggist John Yacko left for Lancaster in season to be initiated into the secrets of the Lancaster County Pharmaceutical society in session there to-day.

The Colored Methodists. The Bethel A. M. E. church will picnic at Heise's woods on the 16th of August. Their picnicking at a point near Turkey Hill, this county, on the 24th inst., promises to be a big success. Reporters Excluded. The Independent leaders here held a meeting last evening in C. C. Kaufman's office, but as "no reporters were admitted," it is all wrapped up in mystery what they went to jail for raising a rumpus.

Squire Griest sent to prison for five days a countryman who got drunk and kicked up a fuss on Front street yesterday, and who was arrested by Constable Fisher. He would give no name because his family might object to the journey he was about to make. In from the West. F. A. Bennett returned home from his extended Western trip this morning. He visited Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Omaha, Leadville, Col., etc. He likes the West and especially his springs—Colorado and Manitou.

Wanted to Fight the Indians. The young son only about 6 or 7 years old, left home last night "to fight Indians" but was brought back about midnight. Some persons found him on the morning's farm, near town. He has taken the place of sorrow under the paternal roof. Personal Notes. S. C. May left for Ocean Grove this morning. Mrs. John Fedrick and her two daughters, left for Ocean Grove.

Invitations are out for a picnic at Col. Duffy's park, Marietta, next Wednesday, to be given under the auspices of several ladies of the town. W. Hayes Orter, of this place, and Ed. Ditch, of New York, and a Mr. Roland, of New Holland, fished under the dam yesterday and bagged a number of fine bass. Accident at an Excavation. Clark & Dunk had contracted for digging the grand canal in front of the stone bridge and to do the work more speedily had adopted the plan of digging or undermining for a distance then with wedges and bars throwing the earth some twelve feet deep down to be recast to level. As they were doing this at the southeast corner of the building yesterday, more ground fell than was expected, and falling against the wall of the foundry damaged it somewhat. So much so that the entire wall for a distance of five or seven feet must be pulled down and rebuilt.

MURDER DRUMS. He Was Not Ours But Gave Himself Up. A letter received by friends in this city from Morris Bricker, who escaped from the Lancaster county prison at the time Frankford, Lippincott, the Buzzards and others broke jail, states that he was not "captured" by the police of Kansas City, but that he gave himself up—being homesick and tired of the fugitive life he was leading. We are assured by those who are interested in Bricker and have had means of knowing his whereabouts, that there is not one word of truth in the story circulated and put in print a few days ago, that Bricker has been in this city since his escape from prison, and was seen in company with Paul Quigley. Bricker was locked in a freight car and taken to Chicago, where he got a situation, but being recognized by a former Lancasterian, he became alarmed and left, and after wandering from place to place, with different names, resolved to give himself up, return to Lancaster and serve out the balance of his term. He was loth to leave the jail when the gang escaped, and was the very last one to get over the wall.