

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1882.

Dorsey's Press. The Philadelphia Press informs the New York Times that Dorsey's letter to Garfield is not "an after-thought and an impudent forgery as the Times believed."

It is true that the letter does not seriously damage Garfield's reputation; because it only reflects upon him in that it was possible for such a letter to be written to him by such a man.

AND why was the almshouse not insured? If insurance is a good thing for private individuals why not for county property?

COOPER is reported as saying that he has made a careful canvass of the Grand Army of the Republic in Cambria county, and that of 248 Democrats in it 245 will vote for Beaver.

EDWARD McPHERSON writes a long letter to the Press to prove that the last House of Representatives was not utterly vile. Come to think of it, that House did elect McPherson clerk and apologist for it.

THE road to the pension bureau from Pennsylvania leads through Dou's front door. If Stokes had not killed Col. Fisk he would probably have remained an unknown and comparatively poor man to the end of his days.

WHEN the Philadelphia Times speaks of "Henry L. James" as the late postmaster general, it is to be presumed that its political editor has gone off on a vacation or else that unusually well-informed individual has "for once" got his tricks mixed.

THE Reading Times says that Mr. Chauncey F. Black, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, passes more than half his time in New York, when it is a well known fact that he is devoted to his business pursuits in the county of York.

THE question of flags, growing out of the president's new bunting, is an absorbing one. Secretary Chandler declares now that he knows next to nothing about the new flag, and that it is not his business; while the fact, accordingly to seemingly authentic reports, is quite the reverse.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

CONESTOGA is interfered with by the location of the asylums for the paupers and the insane. A large and very valuable farm is held by these institutions and cultivated at no profit commensurate with the value of the ground for building lots.

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ITEMS FROM THE MORNING MAIL.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCES AND FATAL HAPPENINGS. Victims of Misadventure. Paragraphs of Varied Interest.

CHARLES HARRIS hanged himself because Belle Mason, his fiancée, refused to be reconciled with him.

MRS. BUSHEE was instantly killed and Miss Minnie Raynor badly injured by being thrown from a wagon down an embankment near Hesseville, N. Y.

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A GIANT ON HIS BENCH.

Col. Goshen Annals a Sherman-Love and Jealousy at the Bottom of the Affair. A Meeting and Turbulence on the Bench.

THE most conspicuous man at Atlantic City this season is Rush Goshen, 40 years of age, 7 feet 8 inches in height and weight 650 pounds.

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OLD BERKS AROUSED.

THE COUNTY MEETING IN READING. Bounding the Keynote of the Campaign Speeches. The Features of the Crowd. Black on Jeffersonian Democracy.

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THE ASYLUM FIRE. Meeting of Poor Directors and Prison Inspectors. The Great Portion of the Asylum to be Rebuilt.

YESTERDAY afternoon a joint meeting of the directors of the poor and the county commissioners was held in the directors' room to take action relative to the late fire at the insane asylum.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

NEWS ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA-Items of Interest. Picked Up by the Intelligencer's Reporter.

THE agent for "Lockie" horsehoes had, Mr. A. N. Eshleman, of Chicago, is now in town. His business headquarters are Rodcker's livery stable office.

THE finest tobacco about this section of the country is that on Mr. Clark Bostick's place at Fio's Eddy.

A dog fight at market this morning resulted in one of the dogs losing the top of his head by the other biting it off.

TO keep up appearances with the passenger depot the Pennsylvania railroad freight depot is also having its woodwork repaired. It will be a great improvement.

THE pay car of the Pennsylvania railroad company arrived here about 9:30 a. m., today. The boys, or at least a considerable number of them, will be happy tonight.

MR. J. P. Staman is now having placed in his residence one of Helms & Kaufmann's patent heaters. The radiators will be bronze, with handsome marble slab tops.

A student who failed to appear before Squire Frank by Sylvester Dunbar against Christopher Leaderer for alleged abuse of plaintiff and family.

THE Columbia fire engine was out for practice last evening. A number of sections of old leather hose were tested. Two of a section of 2 1/2 inch hose were found to be in good condition.

DRUMMOND ITEMS.

NO GREAT DAMAGE FROM THE HAIL. The papers and individuals to the effect that we had a wonderfully destructive hailstorm at Fairfield last week.

THE "called folks" held their annual woods meeting at Arcadia last Sunday, with hundreds present as usual.

ANOTHER picnic was held Saturday evening and Sunday morning, in the grove contiguous with Elgin's Pathway.

A GOOD sprinkling of late-rising and heart-smashing city cousins are upon us.

KILCHRIST'S HIDING PLACE. Hiding in the Lower End and Hacking in the Upper End.

ON Saturday evening Officer Suter, of Quarryville, received a letter from Chief Deisher, giving him the place where he supposed Frank Kilchrist to be concealed.

BELOW that place some three miles. Mr. S. on Sunday morning, and reconnoitered the ground, came home and took a posse down, and after posting a guard around the house he went in to find his young man gone just a few hours.

HE had started for Lancaster from whence he intended to go on Sunday morning, but luckily he fell into the hands of the police before he could get away.

HE had been for over a week hiding down in Coleman, where he was brought by a young woman whom it is said he has been courted. She has made several trips to and from Lancaster for him, some time last week she left him and went back to her place in Lancaster, and we suppose she was trying to make it safe for him to get away.