

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1882.

Trial to Judge the Issue. The allegation of ex-Senator Simon Cameron that the Independent movement in this state and the popular revolt against his methods is inspired and supported by free trade organizations has met with swift and emphatic denial from those whom it most concerned.

It is not likely that Cameron forgot this nor that many of the Independent leaders of this state are far more pronounced in their tariff views than Senator Cameron himself. The "father" of protection and of the Pennsylvania delegation in Washington is the man who once expressed the hope that in his epitaph it might be said he never had the friendship of Cameron, and the most violent anti-Cameron men in the state are among the most zealous friends of protection.

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A Good Idea. The suggestion that the county of Lancaster shall not rebuild its insane asylum, but shall send its patients to the state asylums, is, we think, a very excellent one. The question of expense does not properly enter into the determination of the matter until the question as to what would be best for the unfortunate people themselves is decided.

THE CONTROVERSY between the New York Sun and the Cincinnati Commercial over the late President Garfield is a study in the natural history of journalism. Those who want to learn the difference between a newspaper that has a backbone and one that lacks it should read this discussion.

REPUTABLE people naturally condemn stock gambling and all the stock-gambler's methods, but Gov. Cornell may find some consolation in his misery in the undisguised admiration of many former foes for the man who could "beat" Jay Gould.

EVEN Simon is demoralized. In a fit of desperation the original boss rashly declared that the Independent movement was the secret work of the free traders, and part of a conspiracy to ruin the industry, not only of Pennsylvania, but of the whole country.

NEBBIT, the colored brother of Altona, has his reward. After cutting wood and drawing water for the Republicans for many years he aspired to go to the Legislature from Blair county, and yesterday got 29 votes out of 121 in the Republican convention.

THE statement of the New Era that the fire bugs demand protection from polluted post-house politicians is a serious one, but not hard to believe. There has been close connection between the violators of the election laws and of other criminal statutes, and if the prosecution of the "best workers" for one crime will lead to the sources which inspired them to other all good citizens will rejoice at our double deliverance.

PATTISON'S honest, earnest and handsome face shines out brilliantly among our state exchanges. The current portrait is an excellent one and gives the people a chance to become acquainted with the appearance of their next governor.

THE Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says "sic 'em" to the Independents of Kaufman's district and predicts that they can bring down the Cameron senatorial coon if they will only make the effort.

THE Independents will seek the ball rolling in Somerset next week, with Stewart and Koontz in the lead. After that General Beaver will not have any trouble in "finding the enemy," but he will have to move lively to keep the enemy from finding him.

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ALTHOUGH the aggregate of the foreign immigration to this country during the past year was by far the largest ever known, it was not one-half the total of the regular annual increase of our native population, and it is further pointed out that as the latter increment grows much faster than the foreign immigration possibly can, the aggregate of the addition to our native population by 1890 will be twice as great as the foreign influx.

SOMEONE writes to our esteemed bucolic contemporary, the Germantown Telegraph, that he has a horse twenty-five years old, which was badly foundered in his youth, and in consequence has not been of much account during his lifetime.

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MRS. HORACE WHITE, mother of President White, of Cornell university, died suddenly yesterday at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. BENNETT has announced that he will not visit the White Mountains or Old Orchard beach this summer. He seems to have got better of his fever.

SIR GARNET WOLESELEY always fixes a date for the departure, for the end of war and for his return to London to dine with a few aggressive friends. September 15 is the day on which he proposes to exterminate Arabi.

FRANK M. HUTCHINSON, secretary of the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, and in 1877 the Democratic candidate in Pennsylvania for state treasurer, died yesterday morning in New York, aged 52 years.

Mrs. FLORENCE MARYAT, the novelist, has definitely resolved to adopt the theatrical profession. Two weeks ago she appeared at Southampton in the character of Lady Jane, in "Patience," having accepted an engagement with Mr. D'Oyly Carte's company.

HERBERT SPENCER is nearly sixty and wears a fringe of dark hair and whiskers streaked with gray. His nose and mouth are prominent. Forehead high, and his eyes bright. On the whole, his face bears the marks of strong individuality.

GENERAL WARREN spent what little fortune he had in defraying the costs of the recent court of inquiry, and he died in impoverished circumstances. General Cutman, Camden, Baldwin, Nathan Appleton, and others were also mentioned in the death notice.

W.M. KELLEY was fairly overwhelmed with honors in Pueblo, Colorado. In the big coal-mining industry of the Colorado coal and iron company transferences bearing such notations and sentiments as the following were carried: "Hon. William D. Kelley, our Second Henry Clay."

At Matamoras, Mexico, there were 11 deaths and some new cases of yellow fever reported.

John W. Kaufman's extensive flouring mill, elevator and warehouse at Bethel, Ill., on the line of the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss, \$130,000; insurance \$102,000.

Charles Harley, with a Jimmy and other burglars took in his possession, has been arrested as one of the burglars who forcibly entered the Philadelphia & Reading railroad station at Pottsville, Pa., on Tuesday night, and stole some money in the drawers and rifled several trunks in the baggage room.

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PHASES OF POLITICS.

The Michigan Democrats held their state convention at Jackson yesterday, while the Greenbackers met at the same time at Grand Rapids. The two bodies were in telegraphic communication, and the result of the overtures between them was an agreement upon a fusion ticket, in which the nominations shall be divided between the two parties.

The Texas Republican state convention met yesterday at Austin with a representation of 410 delegates, of whom 250 are colored. The chairman, ex-Governor E. J. Davis, made a speech urging independence of action.

The Independent Republicans of Maine are very indignant at the political bosses, for whom the gang has been serving in the role of "the best workers of the ward" because they have not stepped forward with the necessary bail to get their unfortunate companion out of jail.

The nominations for Congress yesterday were: State Senator Wood, Democrat, of the Tenth Indiana district. General H. J. Warner, Democrat, of the Eleventh Ohio district. Hon. E. G. Lacey, Republican, renominated by the convention of the Third Michigan district.

Colonel Hayes's Congressional Contest. The candidacy of Ex-Assemblyman L. C. Christy for Congress in the Twenty-third district has thus far been productive of no great amount of enthusiasm among the voters.

The conference between Lee and Benedict for the Republican senatorial nomination in the Forty-eighth district, was held at Oil City. Again, after a futile struggle, the two parties adjourned without effecting a nomination.

The Franklin and Marshall academy will open on Thursday, September 21, with religious services in the chapel. The opening address will be delivered by Prof. John S. Stair. A large number of new students have already been examined and admitted.

The trait of blood and fire tragedy. Governor Conlin has written to the authorities of Logan & Cass counties, Ill., to take strenuous measures to suppress the lawlessness prevalent there.

At a meeting of the Lysing Democratic standing committee, J. C. Scribry was chosen county chairman and Chas. J. Rolly secretary. Chas. A. Bowen, the retiring chairman, and V. H. Metzger, the secretary, did not desire a re-election.

THE HUNGRY FLAMES.

This morning between one and two o'clock the large steam flouring mill, situated on the Little Conestoga creek about a mile beyond Millersville, and belonging to Isaac W. Groff, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time spread to a large stone barn, situated near by, and to other outbuildings were also burned.

The fire is believed to have been accidental. It was discovered by Mrs. Groff, who was awakened by the cracking of the timbers. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine, as the flames when discovered were in the northern part of the building not far from the stack—the engine and boiler house being attached to the outside of the mill.

The mill was a very substantial structure, four stories high, built by Benjamin Herr about fifty years ago, and was for many years run exclusively by water power. About twelve years ago, it was purchased by Mr. Groff for \$18,000 from Ephraim Hershey, of Columbia, Pa. Constantly making improvements, and adding improved machinery, until the value of the property was estimated at \$40,000.

The principal machinery destroyed was as follows: Five heavy iron uprights, three wheat burrs, two choppers and all the necessary cleaning machinery. The large engine is also a wreck. About three months ago the mill was altered so that it could be run on the gradual reduction principle, by means of rollers, instead of rolls.

Waller A. Shaw, for the past six years of the firm of Mr. D. D. Hayes, representing the Hayes truck works of Elmira, N. Y., is likely to be re-elected to the position of chief engineer.

The Franklin and Marshall academy, under the care of Prof. James Crawford, will open at the same time. A very important addition to the teaching force has been made, which will greatly increase its efficiency.

A Lancaster colored man's invention. A novel motive power is on exhibition at Franklin hall. The inventor is Adam Dennis, colored, of Lancaster county, and he claims that the motor is equal to eight or ten horses.

James Anderson, arrested a few days ago for drunken and disorderly conduct and indicted on charges of being a vagrant, was held for three days for the hearing of the charges. The alderman holding the more serious charge for further consideration Henderson acknowledged that the alderman's office that the name given was an assumed one, as he did not wish to disgrace his brother, a prominent business man of this county.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

What Occupied Attention Yesterday Afternoon and this Morning—Cases Mostly of Minor Importance. Wednesday Afternoon—Adam Diehl was charged with fornication and bastardy by Elva Palm. He made a very able and convincing defense denying the charge and was convicted. William Daw pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Superintendent Sganter, of the county hospital, and an assistant named John Drumm. He was sentenced to two months and a half imprisonment.

Com'th vs. Joseph Leman, assault and battery. Joseph Sears of this city testified that the defendant slapped her mouth and knocked her down on July 24th. The prosecutor lived in the same house on Locust street this city with Leman, she living one room.

Com'th vs. Jacob Shell, felonious entry and larceny. The defendant was charged with having broken open a school house in West Donegal township and taken therefrom a clock and some books. This stolen belonged to Miss Mattie Kuhns. Some time afterwards, E. S. Daveler purchased a clock from the defendant for 50 cents and a pie. Afterwards Miss Kuhns, (who is now in Pittsburgh), said the clock was stolen from her.

John Clark pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and some jewelry, valued at \$10, from the drug store of Chas. Henrich, this city. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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Michael Kelly, a tramp peddler, was charged with felonious assault and battery on a six year old boy named John Ewing, of Locust street this city, appeared in court on the 23rd of June. Michael Kelly drunk and a lot of boys were playing John. The little fellow was not saying anything, but Michael attacked him and beat him with a stick. Michael's defense was that he was drunk and a party of boys among whom was John Ewing, were throwing stones at him upon this day. He did not have a cane but did not touch this boy that he knew of. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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Harry Metzger pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding John B. Slough, of the Black Horse hotel, this city, and was sentenced to six week imprisonment. Frank Grisham was charged with the larceny of a pocketbook, with \$40 in money and a bank check, from Christian L. Ealy, of Mt. Joy. He was sentenced to seven months imprisonment. Com'th vs. Walter L. Dean, Fred. Leidenberger and Walter E. Dean, liability to animals; Frank Kitchner, rape; Frank Clark, larceny; Jakob Weizner, adultery; Annie Simpson, fornication; Michael Kelly, felonious assault and battery. Agnes—Samuel Hinkle, assault and battery, county for costs; Michael Brenner, John Nelson and Lewis Hill, larceny.

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