

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 30, 1882.

Injudicious Criticism. That was a refreshing talk from Senator Bayard on the River and Harbor bill...

That time are not to be seriously considered... that the simplest refutation of the puerile invention from the source...

THE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION OF CONGRESSMAN ERMENROUT BY THE DEMOCRATS OF OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY OF BERKS IS A WELL DESERVED COMPLIMENT TO A WORKY AND UPRIGHT PUBLIC SERVANT.

THE SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, ACCOMPANIED BY WELL EXECUTED PORTRAITS, AND OF WHICH THOSE OF MR. PATTON AND MR. BLACK HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN THE INTELLIGENCER, FIND WIDE CIRCULATION AND GENERAL FAVOR THROUGHOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS AND PUBLIC OF THE STATE.

THE LAW SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SULLIVAN'S DRAWN IN "KNOCKING OUT" MR. TAG WILSON. DISGUSTED WITH THE INTERPOSITION OF THE AUTHORITIES IN SEVERAL PUBLIC SPARING EXHIBITIONS THAT HAD BEEN ARRANGED SINCE HIS MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, THE REDOUTABLE BRITISH BRUISER HAS TAKEN HIS DEPARTURE FROM OUR SHORES...

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. WHEN THE ANCIENT SCRIBE AND PHILOSOPHER RELATED THE STORY OF THE LONG-EARED CREATURE WHO COULDN'T OBSERVE ANY MUSIC IN THE SONG OF THE NIGHTINGALE, HE PROBABLY HAD IN HIS MIND'S EYE THE CULTURED PERSON ON THE WILKESBARRE RECORD WHO FAILS TO FIND IN THE OPERA OF THE "MASCOT," "PATIENCE," "BILLYE TAYLOR" AND "OTHER SO CALLED OPERATIC ABSURDITIES"...

THE TIMES IS THE NAME OF A NEW EVENING NEWSPAPER IN ALTOONA, THE FIRST NUMBER OF WHICH HAS JUST REACHED US. IT IS A BRIGHT, CLEAN-FACED AND ATTRACTIVE SHEET, FILLED WITH LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS, AND EDITORIAL TONE OF WHICH IS PERVADED BY A FORCE AND VIGOR THAT GIVE PROMISE OF MAKING THE NEW ENTERPRISE A POWER IN THE JOURNALISM OF THE INTERIOR COUNTRIES.

LET US HAVE BAYARDS TO EXPEND THE MONEY AND THE APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE UNLIMITED IN AMOUNT. TO GET SUCH MEN INTO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CRITICISM OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS NEEDS TO BE JUDICIAL AS WELL AS FREE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF THE PEOPLE NEEDS TO BE JUST AND TO LEAD UNWAVERINGLY TO THE POLITICAL DECAPITATION OF THE CONDEMNED.

WITH A DEGREE OF MENACIOUS EFFRONTERY THAT IS SCARCELY TO BE WONDERED AT, CONSIDERING THE SOURCE WHENCE IT EMANATES, THE WILLIAMSPORT GAZETTE AND BULLETIN PUTS FORTH THE MOST CAMPAIGN CANARD THAT PATTON HAVING BEEN BORN IN MARYLAND "ANTHROPOLOGICAL" WITH "THOSE ENGAGED IN REBELLION"...

JUST WAIT FOR THE EXPLOSION. NEW YORK HERALD. IN PENNSYLVANIA THE REPUBLICAN atmosphere is charged with political dynamite.

MR. BAYARD TALKS. THE RIVER AND HARBOR MEASURE. The Delaware Senator Declares It Not a Big Issue and Gives His Reason. The deck of the United States revenue cutter Hamilton was crowded yesterday afternoon with a gathering of representatives of Philadelphia, engaged in making a tour of inspection of the improvements in the Delaware river and harbor.

PROCEEDING DOWN THE RIVER, AN EXAMINATION WAS MADE OF THOSE SECTIONS OF THE RIVER CHANNEL WHOSE IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETED. OF THESE, THE PROJECTED WORKS EXCITING THE MOST INTEREST WERE THE WIDENING OF THE CHANNEL NEAR BAKER'S SHOALS AND THE ICE HARBOR ABOVE MORRIS LISTING TREE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CHANNEL.

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WORK OF THE FLAMES.

A VERY DREADFUL FIRE AT HAVERTHILL, MASS. A fire broke out in the engine room of Hayes & Connor's morocco factory in Haverthill, Mass., and the entire structure was quickly in flames.

SPARKS FROM A LOCOMOTIVE SET FIRE TO THE BEE LINE'S OIL SHEDS ON THE FLATS AT CLEVELAND, O. The 300 barrels of refined petroleum stored there burned furiously and flowed all about in blazing streams.

BISHOP'S OPERA HOUSE AT RED OAK, IOWA, WAS BURNED YESTERDAY MORNING. LOSS, \$35,000. The Sierra burned company's planing mill and saw and door factory, at Red Bluff, Cal., were burned yesterday morning.

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GONE WRONG.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE ROBBERY OF A BANK AT Kewanee, Ill., the cashier of the First National bank, on a charge of complicity in the recent robbery of that bank, in which the thieves got away with \$20,000.

WELCH REFUSES TO GIVE THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO HELPED HIM IN THE JOB, BUT THE DETECTIVES ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL GET THE RIGHT MAN. Welch says he is not the man who helped him in the job, but the detectives are confident they will get the right man.

OPERATIONS OF A ROGUE SWINDLER. The Newburgh N. Y. police are looking for a man calling himself H. J. Ballard, who is alleged to have swindled a grocer by means of a bogus check.

ARABIAN'S LATEST REFUSAL. Gen. Wolsley's Account of the Engagement at Kassassin. General Wolsley telegraphs from Kassassin Lock as follows: "Major General Graham, commanding this post, was attacked yesterday evening by about twelve guns and eight battalions. Our men behaved extremely well and inflicted severe loss upon the enemy."

ARREST OF SPIRITUALISTS FOR LIEBEL. President Beals and five directors of the New England Spiritualist association, which closed its convention at Lake Pleasant, Mass., on Sunday, were arrested on complaint of J. L. Roberts, editor of Mind and Matter, Philadelphia, on charges of causing to be published an alleged criminal libel, said libel being resolutions passed by the association and published in a camp paper, censuring Mr. Roberts for obscenity and unbecoming language to President Beals and Colonel Knapp, editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

A VIRGINIA WIFE MURDER. James Orange, a farmer of Charles City county, Virginia, on Monday shot and killed his wife with a shotgun while the two were at the house alone. Orange surrendered himself, but gave no explanation of the crime.

THE GREENBACK TICKET COMPLETED. The state committee of the Greenback Labor party met at the Bingham house, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, and the committee was present and Frank Heath, of Erie county, presided. A candidate for lieutenant governor in place of Mayor Powderly, of Scranton, who declines the position, was selected in the person of William Howard, of Northampton county. Mr. Howard is 38 years of age, was formerly on the editorial staff of the Press in Philadelphia, but is now connected with the Irish World.

MORMON MARRIAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA. At Tomstown, a small village near Waynesboro, Greene county, on Thursday last, Elder Eggle, a Mormon missionary, was married to a woman named Mrs. Morgan according to the form of the Mormon church. They are both converts to the polygamous faith.

IN COURT.

THE FIRST WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS. BEFORE JUDGE LIVESTON. Henry Goodley, William Good, Samuel Dillman and Elias Deiber, vs. Susanna Graybill and Isaac C. Graybill, her husband, and Elizabeth Keplinger and Rachael Richwine, issue decessit et non, to try the validity of a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Bear, deceased, late of East Earl township. The plaintiffs simply produced the will in evidence and then rested.

THE DEFENSE THEN CALLED WITNESSES TO SHOW THAT MARTIN BEAR AT THE TIME OF MAKING HIS WILL WAS OF SOUND MIND AND UNDERSTANDING, NOR WAS HE ABLE TO CONSISTENTLY CONDUCT HIS OWN BUSINESS OR IN A CONDITION TO RATIONALLY DISPOSE OF HIS ESTATE. ON TRIAL.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON: William Morris vs. John M. Read, action of ejectment, to recover a house and lot on Locust street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the borough of Columbia, and bounded on the west by Market street, which the plaintiff alleges, the defendant holds unlawfully. The plaintiff put in evidence a deed of conveyance, which is dated April, 1868, from John M. Read and wife, to Joseph M. Watts for \$1,000, and another deed of the same kind from Mr. Watts and wife to the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,700, and dated April 1881.

THE COURT YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT AN ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS COURT WOULD BE HELD IN OCTOBER, TO COMMENCE ON MONDAY THE 30TH. JURORS FOR THIS AND OTHER COURTS WILL BE DRAWN TOMORROW.

FOR A PUBLIC ROAD IN PARADISE TOWNSHIP, BEGINNING ON THE WHITE OAK AND WHITE HILL ROAD AND ENDING AT THE WHITE OAK ROAD TO MINE JOHN: John H. Brackbill, S. S. Hess and John Hildebrand. For a public road in Straubing township, beginning on the road between the Farmers' school house and the Green Tree and ending on the road between the White Oak road: John H. Brackbill, S. S. Hess and John Hildebrand.

FOR VACATING A PART OF THE ROAD IN CARROLL TOWNSHIP BETWEEN PETER YOHM'S AND PENNYTOWN: Ephraim Hertzler, Joseph Weaver and Pearson Siple. For the division of Districts in township into two election districts: Commissioners George Pierce, Robert B. Patterson and Wm. King.

FOR THE OPENING OF SOUTH PLUM STREET FROM EAST KING TO THE JUNCTION OF LOCUST AND JOHN STREETS AND THE DAMAGES: Samuel Evans, Abm. N. Cassell, Wm. Eilmaker, Henry Eckert and Michael S. Metzger.

WALKER PHILLIPS, WHO WAS COMMITTED ON AUGUST 23d BY SQUIRE FRANK, OF COLUMBIA, TO THE COUNTY PRISON FOR DRUNKEN AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT HAS HAD A STILL MORE SERIOUS OFFENSE LAID TO HIS CHARGE. A YORK WITH A WARRANT IN WHICH PHILLIPS IS CHARGED WITH HAVING ATTACKED A WOMAN ON THE TURNPIKE NEAR YORK AND ROBBED HER OF \$3 IN MONEY AND SOME OTHER VALUABLES.

THE BENCH, THE BAR AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. Mr. A. C. Leonard has had printed and handsomely framed a directory containing the names of the attorneys practicing at our court, the district attorney, all the lawyers practicing at the bar, the mayor and all the aldermen of the city. The names are printed from large black type, and are alphabetically arranged.

PETER ROBINSON, CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF A SATCHEL CONTAINING SOME VALUABLES BELONGING TO JOHN GARVEY, HAD A HEARING AT THE COURT OF EAST EARL TOWNSHIP AND WAS DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE. IT WAS SHOWN THAT BOTH MEN WERE DRUNK, AND ALTHOUGH THE VALISE WAS FOUND IN ROBINSON'S POSSESSION IT IS BELIEVED HE HAD NO INTENTION OF STEALING IT.

GAFF ITEMS.

FESTIVAL IN PENN MONUMENT HALL. The first festival held here this season was held in Penn Monument hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a very large crowd was in attendance, and it is evident that they did ample justice to the ice cream, lemonade, cakes and other delicacies of the season that were served in abundance, by the fact that everything in the line of confection was disposed of by 10 o'clock. Excellent music was presented during the evening. The clear profits realized amounted to over \$70.

THE LADIES WHO ASSISTED TO MAKE THE AFFAIR A SUCCESS ARE TO BE HIGHLY COMMEMORATED FOR THE VALUABLE SERVICES THEY RENDERED. THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD ANOTHER FESTIVAL IN THE HALL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9. IT WILL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAME CHURCH.

ONE OF OUR MOST VENERABLE CITIZENS TELLS US THAT HE REMEMBERS TO HAVE SEEN A SNAKE IN THE WOODS NEAR HIS HOME IN HIS YOUTH. HE DECLARES IT TO BE TRUE. HE WAS WORKING ON A FARM IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN HE SAW THE REPTILE, WHICH HE SAYS WAS AS LONG AS A FENCE RAIL AND ABOUT AS THICK AS A STOVEPIPE, AND IT WAS RUNNING AT A GREAT SPEED WITH ITS HEAD SWEPT FULLY ABOUT AS THE WIND. HE RAN AND GOT A RAIL TO KILL IT, BUT BEFORE HE COULD REACH IT IT GLIDED INTO A HOLE THAT WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GROUND HOG'S BURROW. IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK.

REV. TAYLOR GRAY AND FAMILY, OF PHILADELPHIA, ARE THE GUESTS OF REV. VALENTINE GRAY, OF THIS PLACE. A. F. Slaymaker contemplates erecting a new frame house opposite Christ Shertz's residence. The work of reducing the railroad grade continues, but with very little progression.

THE VAN AMBURG SHOW APPEARED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO A BIG AUDIENCE, BUT THE ONE IN THE EVENING WAS A GREAT DEAL LARGER. THE AUDIENCE WAS MADE UP OF THE PATIENCE AND ALL WERE FILLED. ALTHOUGH THE SHOW IS NOT AS LARGE AS MANY THAT OUR CITIZENS HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO SEE DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS IT IS A GOOD ONE AND DESERVES A LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

THE CIRCUS PERFORMANCE WAS GIVEN IN ONE RING AND THE AUDIENCE WAS NOT COMPELLED TO WATCH TWO OR THREE ACTS AT ONE TIME. THE PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT RESEMBLES A WILD BEAR. IT IS AN ANIMAL SELDOM SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY AND WILL BE THE ONLY ONE LIVING IN CAPTIVITY.

THE SHOW EXHIBITS IN MANHEIM TO-DAY AND MIDDLETOWN TO-MORROW. THIS CIRCUS HAS A COURT OF THE GREAT EAST EARL TOWNSHIP AND AGENTS ARE ALL GENUINELY SO. NO GAMES OF CHANCE WERE SEEN ON THE GROUND YESTERDAY AND THE BEST OF ORDER PREVAILED.

MR. GEORGE CUMMINGS, OF THIS CITY, WHO IS PROFESSIONALLY KNOWN AS GEORGE WHITBY, APPEARED AT THE COURT OF EAST EARL TOWNSHIP YESTERDAY EVENING. HE DID SOME GOOD WORK, AND WAS ONE OF THE BEST. HE TURNED A DOUBLE SOMERSAULT OVER SEVERAL HORSES IN GOOD STYLE. MR. CUMMINGS WAS OUT THIS SEASON WITH THE GREAT UNITED STATES CIRCUS, WHICH STAYED AT THE GREAT EAST EARL TOWNSHIP AND WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.

L. M. Peters, foreman of L. T. Hensel's tobacco warehouse at Strasburg, was badly hurt falling through the hatchway of the warehouse on Monday. They were sampling and Mr. Peters was taking samples to the basement, and missed his footing, and was thrown against a case in the lower story. Fortunately no bones were broken, but Doc will be off for several days.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF MR. MATHIAS LACHENBACH, OF THE LEAF TOWNSHIP FIRM OF LACHENBACH & CO., NEW YORK, AND WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY, TO MISS BERTHA ADLER, OF NEW YORK.