

Lancaster Intelligence.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1882.

Mahone's Ways.

William Mahone is of the order of men made familiar in Pennsylvania by the life and conversation of Robert W. Mackey. He does not hesitate to avow the practical methods which he deems proper to take to secure the thing he is after; which is political mastery. He is not troubled by sentimental samples. He regards his partisans as his servants to be rewarded with office and punished with their deprivation according to their deserts. He expresses his views on this matter with considerable distinctness in a letter which he has addressed to one John W. Waltz, whom he had caused to receive an office and to be deprived of it, for like reasons, viz: fidelity and infidelity to his political service. Mr. Waltz undertook to complain, and Mr. Mahone descends to explain. His language is in some of its phrases somewhat tainted with the euphonious politicians always used to conceal their ugly meaning, but on the whole it is remarkably frank in its statement. There is no difficulty at any rate in understanding what Mr. Mahone is trying to convey to the unfortunate Waltz, and to all like him inclined to rebellion against the commands of their political boss. Mr. Mahone had a practical purpose in replying to Mr. Waltz. He did not care what Waltz thought about his decapitation, and would not have wasted words on him. But these words are not wasted; they are intended to keep the Mahone ranks solid in Virginia, and to warn all would-be kickers that they can't kick and keep their places. If they are American citizens, they are Mahone's American citizens, and not free agents at all. Mr. Mahone tells Mr. Waltz that he had a perfect right to do what he did do "as a citizen; but while an employee of the government I hold such conduct to be abusive of the office and an improper implication of the administration."

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

OTHERS besides the kith and kin of the little victim will be glad to learn that the Lizzie Seiden abduction of Brooklyn has not turned out another Charlie Ross case.

GO AWAY FROM HOME TO HEAR THE NEWS!

How the people of Lancaster will open their eyes when they hear what Cochran says about the Philadelphia reporter.

MR. COCHRAN FURNISHES THE "EXCLUSIVE"

information that the Democrats of Lancaster are "dissatisfied." Which would be important if true, but nobody seems to have found it out but Cochran.

THEY'RE NEW LETTER CARRIERS WILL BE APPOINTED

in the postoffice in a short time. Chairman Hubbell and Cooper are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the list, so they can deluge them with circulars requesting 2 per cent. of their salaries.

HUGH M. MAXWELL, FORMERLY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, AND A LEADING REPUBLICAN

family of the "lower end," but who has for many years been one of the managers of the Cornwall anthracite furnaces, is out in a letter to the New York Tribune, denouncing the "money dictatorship" of Cameron in this state.

LET EVERY DEMOCRAT REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY NEXT, THE 7TH OF SEPTEMBER, IS THE LAST DAY ON WHICH HE CAN BE REGISTERED.

Attend to this at once. Go to the place in your ward or district where the voting is done; the assessor's book will be found hanging in a conspicuous place; see if your own name and that of your Democratic neighbor is properly entered; and if not hunt up the assessor and see that he puts them on. The assessor is required under the law to be at the voting place next Wednesday and Thursday to complete the assessment.

CHEAP WIT IS ORDINARILY NOT MUCH OF A WEAPON

in a political campaign, but it promises to prove an awful boomerang in the present case when hilarious Stewart journals have fallen upon the brilliant device of poking fun at Pattison for sticking to his desk in obedience to the duties entrusted to him by the people of Philadelphia, when his time could be employed so much more profitably to himself by booming along his gubernatorial canvass as his competitors are doing. Pattison can stand all those humorous allusions to the "desk racket," if the organs can.

OUR ABLE FELLOW CITIZEN, MR. THOMAS B. COCHRAN, WILL HAVE TO ISSUE A REVISED EDITION

of his conversation with the Philadelphia newspaper reporter, elsewhere reported. About the time he was decanting upon the inability of the Independent Republicans to effect an organization at the home of Candidate Brosius, there was in progress here a large and enthusiastic meeting of very respectable and substantial citizens hitherto in full accord with the Republican party, who were doing just what they were doing; the reports which some of them gave of the extent and character of the Independent feeling in their respective districts were enough to send cold shivers up the spinal column of the venacious and cheerful Cochran.

GERMANY, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF SCHOENE, THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT BARMEN,

just published by the department of states, has sent forth over 3,500,000 emigrants during the last six years; and of this number the greater part went during the last thirty years. He estimates the loss to Germany in feeding, sheltering, clothing and educating this number of emigrants at nearly seven milliards of marks. Adding the loss Germany has sustained in cash and valuables taken away by each emigrant, the total loss to Germany through emigration during the last sixty years may be set down as over nine milliards of marks, nearly twice the amount paid by France to Germany as war indemnity in 1871.

STEWART, THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, IN REFUTING THE SILLY CAMERON ROARBACK

that there is a Democratic-Independent alliance in the interest of free trade, says the only possible connection there can be between the election of a governor and a general state ticket and the protection of industries through national legislation would be through the base perfidy of our present senator, who may, in the spirit of revenge upon his people of his state for repudiating him and his "henchmen," make good his Philadelphia threat, by deserting the cause of protection in the Senate. The old man may have contemplated some such action on the part of wrathful Don in the event of his overthrow, and this may account for his apprehension. It can have no other intelligent basis.

THE HAND BOOK OF POLITICS FOR 1882, JUST ISSUED BY MR. EDWARD McPHERSON,

chief clerk of the House of Representatives, is a valuable and instructive work, comprising as it does a record of all the important political action, legislative, executive and judicial, enacted in the nation and in the different states, for the year ending July 31st. The variety of information gathered within its more than two hundred pages will be found to furnish ample material for the student of our political economy, and as a medium of reference it is just the thing for anyone desiring to acquaint himself on the record of persons and parties on questions of public interest. It is complete in its varied details and a valuable addition to current political literature. The book is substantially bound in cloth and the letter press is clean and attractive.

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST THE INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE IN THIS CITY COLLECTED

for the government over three hundred

THE LATEST NEWS.

GLANCED FROM THE MORNING MAILS.

Current Items that Record Some of the More Important Events of the Past Twenty-four Hours.

Two children—Edith, daughter of Daniel Young, and Lizzie, daughter of Capt. Cowles Warnock—were drowned yesterday at Red Beach, Me., while bathing.

James Ryan alias Snideman, who was arrested at Chicago for issuing counterfeit dollars and half dollars in Kansas City, yesterday consented to return to Kansas City without papers of transfer.

Two Mormon missionaries who have been making many converts in York county, S. C., have been notified by the Citizens' committee to leave at once or be hanged to a tree.

Joseph W. Warren, of Boston, was held in \$5,000 bail at Wilkesbarre, Worcester, Mass., to appear at court on two charges of forgery and one of larceny. He is well connected in Boston, and had his cheeks cashed through his acquaintance with Harvard men.

Highway Robbery as a Practical Joke. The recent highway robbery at Bar Harbor, Me., turned out to have been a practical joke instigated by two young ladies and carried out by a friend of the parties robbed. It is said that the property was returned on Tuesday night.

A Dishonest Postoffice Clerk. Christian Larsen, formerly money order clerk in the postoffice at Wilkesbarre, was arrested last night for stealing \$60 from the postoffice last May. He confessed his guilt. As raised figures have been discovered on the postoffice books a further investigation will be made.

Miss Minerva Tucker left Chattanooga this morning with her grandfather, who was on his way to attend a congressional convention. The young lady was going to boarding school. Dr. Cunningham, a young physician, 22 years of age, boarded the special train unknown to the gentleman. When the grandfather left the train he expected the girl to proceed to her school, but instead she and the young physician slipped off, procured a license and were married. She is but 15 and heires to \$50,000.

The Bucks county bi-centennial celebration began yesterday in the exhibition building of the Doylestown institute. There is on exhibition a complete collection of old relics, minerals, birds, ferns and other products of the county. The exercises were presided over by the Rev. W. B. Eastburn, prayer by Rev. W. B. Patton, an address by Hon. Richard Watson, and poems by Miss Nellie D. Graham and Dr. J. B. Walter.

THE OAK.

Courtney-Lee Sculling Match Postponed. A sculling match between Courtney and Lee, slated to take place yesterday afternoon at Richfield Springs, New York, had to be postponed on account of the roughness of the water, which threatened to swamp the boats. It will take place, weather and circumstances permitting, at half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Courtney has received several telegraphic inquiries regarding his intentions concerning Ross after the race with Lee. Courtney has replied to the inquiries, saying that if he is successful in the contest now on hand he will probably challenge Ross for a race this season, and is pretty confident that he can beat him whatever distance is agreed upon.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. GARFIELD is under Dr. Boynton's care. She is suffering from malaria.

HON. HESTER CLYMER has succeeded his brother, Wm. H. Clymer, as president of the Clymer iron company at Reading.

BEAVER'S estimate of Pattison, that he is "a mild mannered young man, who wouldn't do any great harm," differs widely from that of some of Beaver's party in Philadelphia, whose occupation ended when Pattison's reform began.

JOHN TYLER, son of the late president of the United States, is expected to be in the city during the next two years.

Dr. TYRE YORK, heretofore a Democrat, was, on Wednesday, nominated for congressman by the Liberals and Republicans of the Seventh district of North Carolina, in opposition to W. M. Robbins, the regular Democratic nominee.

The Republican delegate election held in Deptford township, Gloucester county, New Jersey, last evening, resulted in 95 for Nixon, against 63 for Robeson.

The Greenback convention at St. Louis, Missouri district, yesterday, nominated Nathaniel Sisson for congressman, Nicholas Ford, the present representative, declining a renomination.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Gertrude Upshur, daughter of Commodore John H. Upshur, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, was married last evening to Mr. Wm. H. Hunt, jr., at Grace church, New York. The bridegroom is a son of the Secretary of the Navy, and is now minister to Russia, and from whom a congratulatory dispatch was received by cable. More than 1,500 invitations had been issued. It was after 7 o'clock when the bridal party entered the church, where the ushers, Mr. Thomas Hunt, a brother of the groom; Mr. George Upshur, a brother of the bride; Mr. Henry Murray, the bridegroom's cousin, and Mr. John A. Porter, were waiting for their arrival. The bridegroom is a son of the Secretary of the Navy, and is now minister to Russia, and from whom a congratulatory dispatch was received by cable. More than 1,500 invitations had been issued. It was after 7 o'clock when the bridal party entered the church, where the ushers, Mr. Thomas Hunt, a brother of the groom; Mr. George Upshur, a brother of the bride; Mr. Henry Murray, the bridegroom's cousin, and Mr. John A. Porter, were waiting for their arrival.

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AMUSING, BUT NOT TRUE.

GO AWAY FROM HOME TO HEAR NEWS.

State Senator Cochran Makes Some Astonishing Revelations About the Situation in Lancaster.

Among the visitors at the headquarters of the Republican state committee to-day was a little gentleman, with keen, snapping brown eyes and a very intelligent expression of countenance, who strolled in carelessly, shook hands with Secretary Taggart, took a seat near him and prepared to read a newspaper until Chairman Cooper came in. Although among the many persons who were constantly going in and out of the room, the entrance of the little man with snapping brown eyes was scarcely noticed, those who saw him at once recognized Mr. Thomas B. Cochran, of Lancaster, chief clerk of the state Senate, and one of the best posted men politically in the state.

"Very good for the Republicans," Mr. Cochran answered.

"How many votes do you think the Democrats will poll there in November?"

"I don't think they will poll near as many as Wolfe did. You know he got 1,300. As a fair sample of what the vote for Stewart will be, I think you may have 700 supporters now. This is about an average of how the Stewart vote will run, although in a few wards his proportion may be somewhat larger."

"Are the Independents organized for work?"

"No, sir; that's one of the things that bothers them most. They are not organized and they don't seem to be able to organize. Their numbers are dropping off daily. The only ones who are active in Lancaster are E. K. Martin and his brother in law, T. B. Hollahan. When delegates were elected to the Independent convention five men met in Martin's office and elected themselves. There has been no meeting since, and nothing given. Martin remained in the background then and put his brother-in-law, Hollahan, forward as a figurehead. But since that time Martin has come out a full-fledged Independent. The Independent organ in Lancaster makes a big stir about its followers and pitches into every one who opposes them."

"Major A. C. Reinhold has lately been assailed vigorously by the Independents for the real reason that he couldn't be persuaded to go over to the cause. When the movement started the Independents flattered Reinhold, and the New Era, little organ, couldn't say enough nice little things about him. He couldn't be shaken, however, and at a meeting of the Republican county committee on last Monday night he was up and made a ringing speech in favor of the Democrats, pure, simple and unadulterated. Since that time the New Era has been firing its hottest shot at him in hopes of breaking him down."

"Has Chairman Hensel, of the Democratic state committee, inspired much zeal among the party leaders at home?"

"Not exactly. There's a perfect apathy among the Lancaster Democrats. Pattison can't arouse any enthusiasm there."

"Why not?" asked the New man.

"Why, the old party leaders don't intend to lay out for themselves a while, just to give the boys of the party a chance to run the campaign. The well-known party leaders claim that they have been insulted by the nomination of Pattison and feel decidedly sore over it. Colonel W. B. Fordney, one of the best known Democrats in Lancaster and a man who thinks twice before he speaks or acts, said the other day that he intended to vote for General Beaver. He said Stewart was a good man, Pattison was a brat of a boy being a soldier in the United States army, and Beaver was being blameless for the sins of the Camerons, therefore he was going to support Beaver."

"A few weeks ago the Democrats wanted to nominate Samuel H. Reynolds, the well known lawyer, as their candidate for Congress, but Mr. Reynolds wouldn't accept. He said he wouldn't put himself in a position where he would be obliged to antagonize Beaver. These two men have heretofore been a host in themselves for the party, but the other day they decided to support the other. Colonel W. B. Fordney, one of the best known Democrats in Lancaster and a man who thinks twice before he speaks or acts, said the other day that he intended to vote for General Beaver. He said Stewart was a good man, Pattison was a brat of a boy being a soldier in the United States army, and Beaver was being blameless for the sins of the Camerons, therefore he was going to support Beaver."

"How are the Republicans organized?"

"They were never in better shape than they are now. The general order of the chairman of the county committee, is a worker and he has everything running like clock work. When the voting time comes Lancaster will this year be thoroughly prepared to do all that is expected of her and possibly a good deal more."

ROBESON'S CANVASS.

Republicans Who Are Determined to Prevent His Return to Congress.

Despite the efforts of George M. Robeson's adherents, in the First congressional district of New Jersey, it appears that the present representative is to have a walk over for the Republican nomination on September 15, the delegate elections held thus far show that the opposition intend an aggressive campaign from now until the calling of the convention. By a system practiced perhaps in no other congressional district, it is known almost from day to day just how the candidates stand. Instead of holding the delegate election in each of the five counties comprising the district, the chairman of each county is empowered to appoint the day whenever he may see fit, and this power gives him an opportunity to work for the benefit of whichever candidate he may favor.

The first election was held last week in Commercial township, Cumberland county, the home of James H. Nixon, Robeson's opponent for the nomination. It was called suddenly, without notice, and resulted in the election of three out of the five delegates for Robeson. The second election was in Upper Penn's Neck township, Salem county, elected Robeson delegates by the same method. On Saturday night, one ward out of Bridgeton's two wards, Cumberland county, elected Nixon delegates, and Hancock River township, the same county, followed suit. Two sets of delegates, one for Robeson and the other for Nixon, were elected from Salem county.

This news did not reach the rank and file of Camden county until the other day. Camden city, the home of Robeson, was actually started in his dwelling, at Second and Penn streets, has been besieged by an army of "strikers and heeled" of which Camden possesses more than its share. The majority of these rascals had been lulled into the belief that there would be no fight at all, and that their services would not be required, but when they learned that Nixon had actually secured three delegations they came to the conclusion that their votes in Camden county were of considerable pecuniary value. It is an open secret that Nixon is backed by United States senator Sewell, partly on account of bitter feeling existing between him and Robeson, and partly because of the opposition to the present incumbent by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The principal weapon used against Robeson is the election of the two-term precedent (rather a powerful weapon, by the way, as it has never been violated before) and the lofty neglect with which he treats his constituents. Against Nixon the argument is brought that he is opposed to the negro and that

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

THE TIMES THAT TAILED MEN'S SOULS.

An Unpublished Letter of Revolutionary Days From a Lancaster Soldier.

We print below an interesting letter, written by John Steele, a captain of the Continental army, to Wm. Steele, Lancaster county, Pa., from Morrisstown, N. J., 14th of June, 1780. The original manuscript is in possession of Miss Margarette Castleton, of New Jersey, who is a great-granddaughter of Captain (afterwards general) Steele; and the copy from which we print was forwarded by her to Miss Sue C. Frazer, who is also a great-granddaughter of Gen. Steele. The letter, we believe, has never before been published: and we are glad to have omitted several opportunities of seeing you, and my brother Jake, Jacob Bailey, which I now cease to hope for, as we have taken the field for several days, with consequence of a sudden, and unexpected evacuation of the camp from Staten Island into Jersey, which has (as usual) committed the most cruel and wanton depredations by burning and destroying the houses and property of many peaceable and defenseless inhabitants; but the most striking instance of their barbarity was in taking the life of a most amiable lady, wife to Parson Caldwell of Springfield, who left nine small children, the youngest eight months old which sat on his mama's lap a witness to the cruel murder, though invisible of its loss; nor did their barbarity end there, for several other skirmishes (in which it is thought we killed at least 150 and a proportionable number, together with several officers, one of which was General Stirling) they re-ferred to Elizabeth Town Point, where they remained fortifying and possessing themselves of parts of the town; and 'tis said that two nights ago they made an indiscriminate sacrifice of all the females in the place; a cruel slaughter indeed! Yesterday a captain from the British army deputed to us, but he is beyond doubt a damned rascal, but it all conspires to make glorious the once dreaded (though now ignominious) arms of Britain.

I am at present enjoying myself incomparably well in the family of Mrs. Wascoburgh, who has been so kind as to command since the absence of the General and the rest of the family, which is now six or seven days. I am happy in the importance of my charge, as well in the presence of the most amiable woman upon earth, who has been so kind as to attempt to describe I could not do justice to, but will only say that I think it unexceptionable; the first and second nights I came it was expected that a body of the enemy's horse would pay us a visit, but I was not so much concerned, to receive them, for I had not only a good detachment of well disciplined troops under my command, but four members of congress who came volunteers with their muskets, bayonets and ammunition. I assure you they have surpassed of a greater share of spirits than you have seen in any body or perhaps ever will see as long as they exist. I leave you to judge whether there is not considerable merit due their commander. I only wish I had a company to command for a campaign, and if you would not see an alteration in my station of our army against the next, I would suffer to lose my ears and never command a congressman again. The rations they have consumed considerably overbalance all their service done as volunteers, in particular manner to somebody they almost, and drank as much wine as they would earn in six months.

Make my best love to my dear sister Betty, parents, brothers, and sisters as well as to all my good neighbors; but in a most particular manner to somebody they almost, and drank as much wine as they would earn in six months.

I am your affectionate Brother, JACK STEELE. Head Quarters, Morrisstown, June 14th, 1780.

Wm. Steele, esq., Lancaster county, Pa., by Wm. M. Coughlin. Letter from John Steele, captain in the Continental army to Wm. Steele, Lancaster county, Pa., from Morrisstown, N. J., 14th June, 1780.

The letter is endorsed "Wm. Steele, esq., Lancaster county, Pa., by Wm. M. Coughlin. Gen. Steele was a native of Lancaster county. His parents intended him for the ministry, and he was under the tuition of Rev. James Low at Chestnut Level. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, full of ardor and enthusiasm, he forsook his studies and entered Washington's army. He was wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Brandywine, and almost lost his life by amputation; but on recovery he returned to his command, served through the war, and was with Washington at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. After the close of the war, he followed type-founding and printing, and subsequently became a paper manufacturer. In 1806 he was appointed collector of the port of Philadelphia, and held the office until 1826, when he resigned. He died Feb. 27, 1837.

THE KUTZOW FALLS. Annual Exhibition of Berks County Agricultural Society.

The thirtieth annual exhibition of the Keystone agricultural and horticultural society will be held on the fair grounds at Kutztown, Berks county, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 3, 4, 5 and 6 next. The exhibition is carefully arranged, is very liberal towards exhibitors of all kinds of agricultural and horticultural products, horses, cattle and other live-stock, farm implements, manufactures, embroidery, needle and crochet work, dairies, and miscellaneous articles. The former fairs of this association have been marked by unusual success and the managers propose to improve on their past efforts. Walter B. Sieber is secretary.

Annals and History. During an altercation yesterday among some of the men at the Evening Dispatch, at York, against Major H. S. McNair, editor and proprietor of the York Republican the grand jury ignored the bill and directed Young to pay the costs.

The York Labor Sent. In the libel suit brought by Hiram Young, publisher of the Evening Dispatch, at York, against Major H. S. McNair, editor and proprietor of the York Republican the grand jury ignored the bill and directed Young to pay the costs.

The Conservator. As will be seen by his card elsewhere printed, Prof. M. P. Zeller has re-opened his conservatory of music for instruction in both vocal and instrumental branches of the divine art.

More New Buildings. Yesterday Mr. Grieb broke ground for the erection of twenty-one new two-story brick dwelling houses—eleven of which will front on Lemon street, between Charlotto and Mary, and ten on Mary between Walnut and Lemon.

Died in the Almshouse. George Luchenberger, a German, over 50 years of age, who had been stopping at Kerchner's hotel, was taken to bed of pneumonia. He is a stranger, and has no relatives here.

The Poor Directors. The poor directors will hold their regular monthly meeting at the almshouse tomorrow, where some action will be taken in regard to the suggestions of the late grand jury.

THE REVENUE OFFICE. Last Month's Large Business. The amount of money collected at the internal revenue office in this city for the month of August alone was \$157,194.30. This exceeds the amount for the office has ever known by \$10,000. During the month \$24,406.95 cigars were stamped and the money from stamps alone was \$146,981.55. The district is composed of York, Perry, Cumberland and Lancaster counties.

By a general order of the commissioner of internal revenue, every storekeeper and gauger in charge of a distillery warehouse in the United States, who has been in his present position for three months or more, are to-day transferred to other districts. The list of names is as follows: H. E. Martin from Berks to Kanawha; P. H. Summy from Kanawha to Bear; F. P. Hart from Burkholder's to Litz; H. Habecker's at Pennville; M. S. Fry from Habecker's to Burkholder's; Harrison Hippel from Pennville, to Bainbridge; to Fry; at Goldsboro, York county, and Capt. Phil. Sprecher from Fry's to Wylie.

IN COURT. The First Week of Common Pleas. BEFORE JUDGE LIVINGSTON. In the upper court room the water right case of John Girvin vs Benjamin F. Musalmass is going on. The plaintiff has called a number of witnesses to prove that the plaintiff has been damaged by the raising of the dam breast of the plaintiff. That side had not closed yet when court adjourned at noon.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON. The damage case of Peter Fackmyer vs the county of Lancaster has been on trial since yesterday morning. The plaintiff called ten witnesses to prove the damage caused by opening of Ann street, and the defense called the same number to show that the damages are not as great as claimed. On trial.

Salem's New Pastor. Rev. Henry Ziegenfuss, of Bath, N. Y., having moved to this city, will commence preaching at Salem Church of God on next Sunday morning. Mr. Ziegenfuss is an earnest and ready speaker, having preached very acceptably at Salem church during his visit to this city last March. Mr. Ziegenfuss was a soldier in the late rebellion, having been in fourteen battles, in one of which he was severely wounded. He made many friends during his short stay before, who are very much pleased to see that he intends to settle permanently among us.