

Lancaster Intelligence.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1882.

A Question of Difference.

There is an army regulation, established a couple of years ago, which forbids officers to use political influence to secure a change of their orders. It appears to be a very good order, and if it were universally carried out in its spirit it doubtless would be a very good one.

Major Taylor, stationed at Newport barracks, Kentucky, has found it to bring him a trial by court martial and a reprimand from the general in chief. Major Taylor made no defence to the charge against him, appearing to have come to the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to excuse himself by showing that there were plenty of others equally guilty who had not been hauled over the coals for their offences.

When Folger becomes governor of New York, Richard Crowley is to have his place in the treasury. Here is a case of counting chickens before they're hatched with a vengeance.

A Philadelphia preacher wants to sell the church in which he is at present ministering, "because it is surrounded by Catholics and boarding houses and must be removed," thus saying by actions louder than words that Catholics may grope in the dark for him, and that inmates of boarding houses have no souls to save.

The Utah commissioners have concluded the work necessary to secure a thorough revision of the registration lists. Officers are being appointed in every county, with deputies in each precinct, amounting to over 350 in all, with power to purge the lists of every voter disfranchised by the Edmunds law.

It can hardly be questioned that Gen. Sturgis violated the army regulation if Major Taylor did; and we should very much like to know why fish is made of one and flesh of the other.

Mrs. Livermore wrote recently in a private letter: "The newspapers of Boston are greatly improved now that women are employed as regular writers on the staff." W. C. DEPAUW, of New Albany, Ind., offers to give \$1,000,000 to the Asbury university, in that state, on condition that a like sum be raised by the other Methodists of the state.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES recently wore a ball costume of cream colored silk, trimmed with old gold lace, the ruff being made of the same material, and her ornaments being worn at the centre of the low cut bodice.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, governor general of Canada, and his wife, her royal highness the Princess Louise, arrived at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday evening. The fair of Niagara material, and the regatta party have quarters at the Prospect house, on the Canadian side.

THE scandalous exposures at the Philadelphia almshouse are but the logical sequence of the Pattenian system of reform that has made its influence felt in every department of the municipal government. One of the earliest acts of Mr. Patten's official career as controller of Philadelphia was to call attention to the abuses that he quickly discerned in the almshouse management, and to demand that those responsible for the reckless waste and brazen dishonesty that he found to prevail therein be summoned to a rigid accountability.

THE DAYS DOINGS.

A RECORD OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

THE Philadelphia Press is quite in error when it assumes to understand that we have charged that it must approve Senator Mahone's "arbitrary assessments," because it has sustained him in everything else. It can find nothing that we have said to justify it in that understanding of us.

Two passenger trains on the Iron Mountain and Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad on Friday night struck the body of a Hungarian, below March Chunk. It is believed the man was murdered and his body placed on the track.

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THE TWO PER CENT. LEVY.

Views of Department Officials.

An assistant secretary of one of the government departments, while discussing the question of political assessments said: "As far as I am concerned I think the system by which these assessments are made is a bad one, and while it may assist the Republican party to prosper for a while, it will be used against them eventually in the future."

John Blanchard and Charles Stewart, colored laborers, quarreled in Baltimore county, Maryland, on Friday, and the former was shot receiving a wound of which he died on Saturday. Stewart is in jail.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Democracy Checking up a Stalwart Scheme.

The discovery that "Bill" Russell was paving the way for wholesale repeating for the Stalwart ticket in Philadelphia has caused the Democratic city committee to redouble its efforts to prevent the consummation of the proposed fraud. To frustrate it they are having the different divisions canvassed by paid men of intelligence and honesty, who are specially enjoined to ascertain if the assessors and supervisors have properly performed their duty. Already they have been found notwithstanding the offers of rewards by the Committee of One Hundred for information as to the violation of the assessment law by assessors, some of the latter have been reported to the city committee.

The collector who was detailed to abandoned the mentioned office stationing himself not far from the disbanding clerk's room, where, as he supposed, he could see all the employees as they passed out after receiving their money. He had a list of those who had failed to respond to the mandate of Jay Hubbell, and he inquired of the assistants of the clerk. One of the clerks receiving the collector and immediately passed the word to his companions to look out for the "2 per cent. fund." All those who had not paid their assessments slipped out through a back door, and were followed by the collector who had become of the delinquents.

A state department official said: "The state department clerks have not yet been called on, and will not be, for our people give campaign collectors but little encouragement. They depend on the state department. We have no direct mix in politics other than international politics and questions of diplomacy. All I know about the assessment business what I see in the papers, but, as I understand it, they depend on the political department alone." Another officer, the chief of an important bureau, said: "There was a person of the class you ask about here yesterday, but he remained but a short time. He simply asked for the address of three or four clerks, and then went away." Notwithstanding this it is understood that the collector will give the state department a call, and get money or know the reason why.

The control of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company was bought on Saturday by a number of men who have long been identified with the management of the Union Pacific and the Wabash railroad systems. Among them are Jay Gould, Frederick J. Ames and Washington E. Connor. Mr. Gould's principal broker, this syndicate bought at 42 practically the whole of the common stock of the company, which amounted, according to the annual report of 1881, to \$1,037,500. Mr. Gould had intended to purchase this stock, and had offered \$5 for it. Mr. Connor secured the needed callings in of loans made on it on a basis of 40 to 42 cents, and when the holders rushed to get rid of the stock announced that he was unable to do so, and that he was selling with a big block of the preferred stock. The sale entailed heavy losses. Mr. Duff's being estimated at \$3,000,000.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway has long desired to control this and the other lines for over its tracks must travel nearly all the western travel on the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, and Atchafalpa, Topoka & Santa Fe railroads. The road has three branch lines, one from Palmyra, Mo., to Quincy, Ill., another from Quincy to Hannibal, Mo., and a third from Hannibal to St. Joseph, Mo., and a third from St. Joseph to Winthrop, Mo., about twenty miles. The company was chartered in 1847, and the main line was completed early in 1859. The branches were built under separate contracts.

It is understood that a change in the management will be made. The present directors, who were elected in November of last year, are Myron P. Bush, of Buffalo; H. H. Cook, William Dowd, Homer Porter, Charles D. King, John H. Bloodgood, A. C. Gorham and Wm. J. Hutchinson. Mr. Dowd is president and Mr. Duff vice president.

Five hundred special constables were sworn on Sunday.

The mob attacked a special constable. The letter fired three shots and wounded a man dangerously. The mob thereupon attempted to lynch the constable, and handled him so roughly that he is not expected to recover. The mob became very violent and was charged by the troops. Several persons were wounded. The government officers are in the charge of troops.

In George street a train-car, in which a special officer had taken refuge, was wrecked by the mob.

The gunboat Forester has arrived at Kingstown, where disorders are apprehended. The authorities are believed to be recruiting. This action is believed to be a device to disperse the mob, and will not be reinstated. At 11 o'clock Sunday night the streets were much quieter.

Mrs. PATIENCE GIBSON, of Oxford, Mass., celebrated Friday the centennial anniversary of her birth. Eighty-four of her descendants shook hands with her.

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