

Lancaster Intelligence.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1882.

The Iron Convention.

The iron and steel men of the country are meeting in convention at Cresson, and in that high atmosphere at this cool season of the year their deliberations ought to be calm, refreshing and unanimous.

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MINOR TOPICS.

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THE biographical sketch of Mr. Africa which we print will be read with interest and profit, comprising as it does a very complete resume of his life, character and services.

REVEREND CHANDLER ROBBINS, a well-known Unitarian minister, of Boston, died suddenly on Tuesday, at Westport, Massachusetts, aged 62 years. He was author of several books.

MR. JOHN G. WHITTIER, when he hears some pathetic story, is prone to go straightway to Mrs. Celia Thaxter, with the remark: "If anyone can make a song out of it, thee can, Celia."

MISS SARAH A. BROWN, of Lawrence, Mass., who was once the Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, is now a candidate for county superintendent on the Republican side.

STAR ROUTE BRIBERY.

WHAT DICKSON AND DONIPHAN SAY.

Brown's Alleged Offer of \$25,000 to Corrupt the Jury—The Case Being Tried at Shawnee Falls, N. D.

The defense are now boasting, first, that there will be no further trial of the Star Route cases; second, that if there shall be one, Judge Wylie will not preside.

On the other hand Judge Wylie said that the cases would undoubtedly be tried in October, and as Judge Wylie presides over the criminal court until the 1st of next March, the defendants can scarcely hope to prolong the next trial beyond his term.

The Bradford Democratic county convention met at Towanda, and nominated Edward McGovern, James Davidson and John M. Lewis for the Assembly.

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CLASS FISHING.

An Exciting Time at the City Reservoir.

Day before yesterday Superintendent Halbach, of the city water works, commenced emptying the western reservoir, preparatory to the erection of a standpipe, for supplying water to the higher portions of the city.

A DEFEATER CANDIDATE'S SUIT. Helped by Pennsylvania Independents in Bringing Charges of Corruption. Noah W. Shafer, late candidate for state senator in the Forty-second district, against Senator Hugh McNeil, claims to have been defamed by fraud, and entered suit against George Fong, judge and Peter Fisher, inspector of elections in the Fourth district of the Third ward of Allegheny, charging them with violating the act of 1881, by failing to take the oath destroying ballots, and making fraudulent returns.

DECLINED WEDDING THANKS. Tom Marshall and Major Brown to Busy to Call on Beaver. While General Beaver was in Pittsburgh he held an informal levee at the office of United States District Attorney Stone.

THE report of the department of agriculture for September says, regarding the wheat crop: "The result of the spring wheat harvest is in close accordance with the indications of the August report. The quality is good and the yield above average."

DAMAGE BY THE STORM IN FLORIDA. Several Persons Killed and Trees Uprooted. The storm of Sunday morning, which did so much damage to the cotton crop in some places one-half of it being ruined.

FORBIDDING A MINISTER TO RISE ON SUNDAY. The Allegheny Presbytery of the Presbyterian church refused to allow Rev. John Kerr, one of its members, permission to ride on a Sunday church train while on his way to attend a holding divine service at Natrona, fifteen miles up the Allegheny valley railroad.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Red squirrels are unusually numerous in some parts of Montgomery county. Chester county has a colored population of 7,901.

STRANGE SITUATIONS. The drunkenness and disorder that started Saturday evening many young men were seen staggering along main street in an intoxicated condition and one or two brains knocked during the evening resulting in two knock-downs and one deposit from the beer saloon in a doubled-up condition which very much resembled the body of a man.

Passed Through. This morning the pretty little engine "Aerial" passed through this city over the Quarryville railroad. It had on board President G. A. Nichols, of the Reading and Columbia road, and several other railroad men who were looking at the road.

Another Telephone Connection. The Merrimac has been connected with the telephone exchange.