

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1882.

A Welcome Decision. We welcome the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, just delivered by Judge Trunkley, which decides that a railroad company cannot decline to honor a ticket which it has sold, although it has not been bought by the holder directly from them, but has been purchased at "second hand."

The assessor-general, when funds are to be raised, and the almoner-general when political aims are to be dispensed in the titles given to the notorious blackmailer, Jay Hubbell, by the New York Times, the ablest Republican paper of the country.

To-day the people of Georgia elect a governor and state Legislature. Alexander H. Stephens is the Democratic nominee for governor. His opponent, General Lucius J. Gartrell, is running as a Republican Greenbacker.

A YOUNG lady who is going to some sort of fancy dress party wishes a name for her character, "something," she writes, "that will suggest somebody in novels; not at all stupid, but still exceedingly proper." As good a name as any, meeting both ideas, would be Topsy Turveydrop.

A WISE economy must be enforced in the public expense. Profuse expenditure by government is not only burdensome in itself, but generates in officials a spirit of profligacy which permeates even private life. Extravagance breeds extravagance. Every useless expenditure creates an excuse, if it does not cause a necessity, for further waste.

PERSONAL. HISTORIAN BANCROFT celebrated his eighty-third birthday at Newport yesterday. EDWIN ARNOLD's face is described as "intense," and his manners as unaffected.

GRIM ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION. Controller Pattison's Clerk Not Assesses the Work of the Democracy at the National Capital.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A FATAL DUEL FOUGHT IN THE DARK. Cambridge Graduates Settle a Dispute by Resort to Pistols—One of the Contestants Escapes Unscathed by Means of a Friend.

A hostile meeting occurred last week between two miners in the Peconic mining company's camp, twenty miles north of the Mexican border. The duellists were George Hollenbeck and William Stratton, both of whom were born in New York.

Last week they met in the Peconic mining camp, and determined to settle the quarrel. Accordingly arrangements were consummated for a duel. They were to fight with pistols in a dark room. Each brought a revolver and a friend to act as a third party to count three, when they were to fire.

Richard K. Fox was ready to post the second installment of his stake on Tug Wilson for Wilson's prize fight with James Elliott when he received the following dispatch from London: "Wilson not returning, Atkinson." This made Mr. Fox mad.

THE ADMINISTRATION WILL. Some of the Influences Which Make State Wars. The statement from Richmond that Frederick Hunter had abandoned the stump in Virginia for the straight-out Republican ticket, although promptly denied by him, is still going the rounds of the press.

A SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A Lightning Express and Passenger Train Collided—Six Victims Found. The lightning express train, which left Hutchinson, Kan., for West at 6:30 P. M. yesterday, while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, ran into passenger train No. 48, at Salem switch station, nine miles distant.

A JOURNALISTIC DISPUTE. Second Trial of Mr. Keenan's Suit Against "The Times." The attention of Judge Thayer and a jury was occupied for several hours in the trial of the suit brought by the publisher of the Times publishing company by Henry F. Keenan, a former editor of the Times.

DELAWARE'S LATE ELECTION. A Close Vote in New Castle, With Democratic Success Everywhere. Considerable interest was manifested in the "Little Election" held in Delaware on Tuesday, as it is considered as having a great influence upon the state election to be held November 15th.

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