

Lancaster Intelligencer

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1882.

What We Fear.

We fear that the Philadelphia Times intentionally misstates when it says that Chairman Hensel "disclaims responsibility for the utterance of the Lancaster Intelligencer in its support of the policy of the Cameron boss contingent in this city, that demands Democratic antagonism to reform to defeat and disgrace the Democratic party."

equable temperature and reasonable pure atmosphere within doors. Fresh, pure air is the best friend of the human family; it is the life of man, yet we treat it in a most ignorant, reckless and ruinous manner.

The meeting last night exhibited the Democracy of Lancaster in sympathy with the jubilant feeling everywhere prevailing the ranks of the party in this year.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

A Little Girl Convicted of Burglary in England. Mary Morris, a pretty fourteen-year-old girl, with a remarkably sweet face, which seemed to beam with childlike innocence, was sentenced by Judge Moran to two years in the house of correction in Chicago.

Record of Crimes and Casualties. Recently John Leigh and James Rigby, farmers, residing near Palmer, Ill., became involved in a lawsuit regarding the possession of land, and Rigby won the suit.

How We Treat a Friend. Will we ever have ventilation? Superficially the question seems a trifling one, but it is so in reality? What proportion of our dwellings, offices, workshops, churches, halls, reading-rooms and public conveyances are properly and safely ventilated?

Short Notes of Recent Events. There were 19,000 people in attendance at the York county fair on Thursday. Gabriel Cohen, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Norristown, died on Thursday, aged 70 years.

HINTS FOR WORKINGMEN. What Hensel and Welsh should Read to the Philadelphia Workingmen. And for whom will you vote? At this question your Republican taskmaster springs up and cries out: "Vote for us; vote for the grand old party and we will see that you get your rights."

And now comes the fall and winter ordeal, the time that, in this connection, severely tries not only man's souls, but their bodies also. Upon visiting a friend how often you find his house either too hot or too cold for you. And the same evil is found in nine-tenths of our dwellings, offices, churches, workshops, places of amusement and public conveyances; it permeates every field of labor, of which three cents a moment's respite is a Vanderbilts class grow and spread like a poisonous malarial, blighting and withering all over the land the dignity and rewards of labor?

THE CAMPAIGN AT HOME

OPENING THE DEMOCRATIC MATTER

A Housing Meeting in Fulton Opera House

Before seven o'clock Thursday evening a crowd began to assemble in the neighborhood of the Hiester house, where it was known the Democratic candidates for lieutenant-governor were to be held.

Wm. H. Roland, esq., chairman of the county committee, called the body to order and nominated Dr. Henry Carpenter for president of the meeting.

Secretary. - Geo. A. Coyle, J. W. Wise, C. E. Downey, James A. McElhenny, Elton G. Snyder, John Potts. As soon as quiet was restored the president introduced Chas. F. Black, of York, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, who was received with deafening applause.

Mr. Black began by saying that he was a good deal of a voter, and in the present election of heart of hope. He could scarcely express the pleasure it gave him to address a Lancaster audience, so near neighbors to his own county which always rolls up a Democratic majority.

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Mr. Elliott's Hoped View. As soon as the band played a tune, President Carpenter introduced a man, who yesterday put upon a stage, an elderly man, who was loudly cheered as he stepped to the front of the stage.

At the close of his speech an exquisite floral shower was presented to Mr. Black amidst storms of applause.

where danger was greatest, there Pennsylvania's soldiers were found shouder to shouder in defense of the flag and the integrity of our government. Twenty-five years ago, when the great reform was afoot, and by the stern abridgment of war, settled the Union of the states once and forever.

I am reminded by my surroundings of Shreiner's graveyard wherein lies the ashes of the Old Commoner, the same who said in defense of Woffa, a Democratic governor, in reference to the question of the common school system.

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Officers Installed. At a meeting of Lancaster Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., held in the evening, District Grand Master Major M. J. Weaver installed the following named officers for the ensuing term:

Two Men of One Name. Yesterday morning Mayor MacDonogh committed to the jail for five days a drunken man who gave his name as John M. Money and told the officers who arrested him that he was from Mount Joy.

Hebrew Hall. Last night the Hebrew social union gave a ball in Grand Hall on Duke street. It was largely attended by the Hebrews of this city, besides ladies and gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and other places.

The Show Last Night. Last evening a stereoscopic exhibition was given in Centre Square by agents of Barnum's show. The audience was a tremendous one composed of boys of all kinds of pictures and advertisements of the show were everywhere.

growth in state expenditures which from 1850, \$5,000,000, under Curtin have now reached \$5,000,000, and at the present rate promise to get up to \$10,000,000. These figures call for reform, and the people, who for fifteen years have been trying to get it from one party have now turned to the other and propose to let it try to hand. Boss methods were roundly denounced, and Mr. Elliott raised a laugh by quoting from a speech which one of the opposing candidates (Brosius) had made in his own county of Tioga, the other day, when he said that after the election the party would shake off "Cameron as the lion does the dewdrop from its mane."

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EDUCATIONAL

MEETING OF CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Members and Text Books—City Superintendent's Report—Designation of Inspectors of Teachers.

A stated meeting of the school board was held last evening. The following named teachers were present: Messrs. Breneman, Byrne, Coultran, Eberman, Erlanson, Evans, Haas, Hartman, Heister, Dr. Jackson, Johnstone, Levergood, Marshall, McCoomy, Morton, Oblander, Reimsnyder, Rhoads, Ringwalt, Richards, Samson, Schwebel, Slaymaker, Smayth, Snyder, A. J., Snyder, E. G., Spurrer, W. F., Westphal, Wilson, Zecher C., Zecher G. W., Baker, president.

Mr. Wilson presented the following reports from the committee on text books: Lancaster, Pa. Oct. 1882. To the School Board of Lancaster City. Your committee last summer recommended a curriculum of study for the male and female high schools, with a list of the studies to be pursued. Among the studies included was that of English literature. No text-book was recommended and none was adopted.

Upon inquiry we find it has been the unanimous opinion of the board to furnish all the secondary schools with copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary, respectively report as follows: Owing to the adoption of the single room system, under which each secondary teacher has exclusive control over his room, and is solely responsible for its management and condition, it has been found necessary to increase the number of dictionaries to supply the wants of pupils.

For these reasons your committee cordially concurs in the recommendation made at the last meeting by the committee on furniture and apparatus. W. A. WILSON, J. M. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, reported the following bills which were ordered to be paid: Chas. H. Barr, books, &c., \$223.61; Myers & McClain, labor, \$17.20; William Schaefer, broom, 25 cents; Joseph Keppeler, labor, 30 cents; Dr. J. M. Reynolds & Co., labor, \$2; Philip Deitz, 75 cents; Levi Powl, labor, \$34.50; Geo. W. Flagg, \$15; Walter A. Heintsh, furniture, \$22.75; Samson Resh, hauling, \$18.75; Slough & Son, furniture, \$14; Geo. W. H. Stewart, labor, \$2; George Calder, Jr., ashes, \$1.50; Baumgardner & Co., lumber, &c., \$20.77; G. Suter & Bro., hauling, \$71.45; Harber & McCuller, labor and materials, \$13.64; George M. Steinman & Co., a new building, \$28; Geo. W. Stewart, repairing steps, \$2; Inquirer printing and publishing company, printing, \$10.

Mr. Evans also reported that the bonds of the boards advertised for sale had all been sold, \$500 at 4 per cent. premium and \$5,000 at 1 1/2 per cent. premium. Mr. Hartman, from the committee on buildings and grounds, reported verbally that the committee had not yet purchased a site in the northern part of the city, on which to erect a new school house, but had been successful in purchasing a lot of 1 1/2 acres in a day or two.

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entails the following report of the public schools, for the month of September: The number of pupils enrolled was, in the high school, 338, in the secondary, 1,168, in the primary, 6,225, total, 7,731. The average attendance was, in the high school, 329, in the secondary, 1,045, in the primary, 7,148. Total, 8,522. The average per centage was 91. By comparing these figures with those of September, 1881, it will be seen that there is an increase of 252 in the enrollment, and of 132 in the average attendance. When it is remembered that we have not added to the number of our teachers, it can readily be understood that some schools must be overcrowded, and that additional schools are necessary. The primary schools in the James and Linn street buildings have been relieved by giving the lower half day sessions, as the board directed at the special meeting; but, of kind is not such as that in schools of the ordinary number of pupils. One of the evils that teachers here have to contend with is the practice of a few directors of disregarding the established laws and giving notes of admission to pupils not entitled to attend their schools. Such a course makes it necessary that the teacher observe at the violation of the rule, or refuse to honor the director's note of admission, which often leads to unpleasant misunderstandings. The work of instruction is carried on with earnestness, and order and discipline in the schools are good. The new supplementary readers are in use, and the encyclopedia in the teachers' library. The two new pupils, Miss Anne Manor street and Miss Mary Appletton, who were recommended by me, and I would therefore suggest that two of Appletton's new reading charts be purchased for them, and that they be placed on a level with the other primary schools. The time for opening the night schools is at hand and their most successful and economical administration is therefore a proper subject for discussion at this time. The limited attention that has been given to the results attained are by no means commensurate with the money expended, which is from five to ten times as much per pupil as in the day schools. The irregularity of attendance in the night schools is not such as in any course of instruction, and the most careful observer will see that this has not been attained to any reasonable degree. One half of the pupils enrolled is about the average attendance. It is necessary to ascertain to know how many evenings on an average the pupils in these schools attend. To secure the greatest measure of success it is also necessary that teachers peculiarly qualified to deal with such pupils should be secured. For the same reasons, it differs greatly from teaching in a day school. It is a great mistake to treat these pupils as if they were little children, simply because they are deficient in scholastic attainments. To prevent unnecessary expenditure of money in the maintenance of these schools and to afford the board reliable information in regard to them, I would suggest the adoption of the following course for this year: That all persons who desire to attend night schools, or who have children or wards to send, make application to the committee on night schools, depositing at the time one dollar as a guarantee for their attendance in a night school, at least. If the applicant is studious and orderly, and is not absent except when he is absolutely obliged to be, the money will be refunded at the end of the month. He can then renew his certificate or application for another month. The school will, therefore, cost nothing to those pupils who go regularly and make a business of it. Those who go once in a while for amusement will lose the money deposited, and this pay the city part of the cost of the school. Secondly—That all applications be registered by said committee, and that whenever twenty applicants are secured a school be opened. Thirdly—That the teacher be required to keep a roll, recording the number of sessions each pupil has attended, and report the same together with excuses for absence, weekly, to the city superintendent, who will report monthly to the committee. Your respectfully, R. K. BURHELL, City Sup't.