

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1892.

Calling the Roll. In one of his recent speeches, Controller Pattison, in words of singular directness and force, referred to a subject which is of interest at this time, viz: the demoralization of politics in Pennsylvania as illustrated in its evil effects upon young men and those taking practical interest in public affairs.

Politics take a back seat in Philadelphia this week. The election of a governor is something that takes place every four years, but a Penn Bi-Centennial only comes once in two hundred years.

With characteristic "Metropolitan" pettiness the New York newspapers have studiously ignored Pennsylvania's big show, just as they always do. The green-eyed monster will not down.

By an inadvertence of the compositor it was stated that Mr. "James" McCaskey, of this city, was the editor of the admirable work on Penn noticed in our columns yesterday.

VENON predicts that the Bi-Centennial week will be cool and showery with fogs and mists, and that we are also liable to have a taste of winter in sharp frosts and scattered snow flurries.

from the field as from the plague, leaving the government of the state almost at the mercy of public brigands and vampires. There must be a change and that at once, and now is the time to begin the new era by strengthening the hands of our coming brave and patriotic young governor through the election of a thoroughly trustworthy reform Legislature.

"Now let the kettle to the trumpet speak, the trumpet to the cannoneer without, the cannons to the heavens, the heavens to the earth." Perhaps that's not just the course Penn would have taken to celebrate the founding of his Commonwealth, but it's a way our latter-day civilization has of expressing itself and spreading the great American eagle upon festive occasions.

GENERAL ROSECRANS reports to the Democratic national committee that California will be Democratic by 10,000 majority and that five of the six congressmen will be Democratic.

It is announced that President Arthur is going back to New York this week, to remain till after the election. The Times suggests that hereafter the Stalwarts provide this country with two presidents; one to attend to business at Washington and the other to run the machine in New York.

THE report that the entire Tennessee delegation in the House of Representatives would be thrown out, owing to an error in apportionment, seems to be unfounded. The elected representatives would come to Congress and be admitted on a prima facie case. It might then devolve on Congress to determine the legality of the elections.

THE Englishman who committed suicide on board the steamship Zealand by drowning himself in a barrel of soft soap was scarcely so tasteful in the manner of his taking-off as was the Duke of Clarence who, according to tradition, elected to be done to death in a butt of his favorite liquor.

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PATTISON'S CAMPAIGN.

TWO BIG MEETINGS AT ALLENTOWN.

An Immense Popular Demonstration by the Citizens of Allemtown, in Honor of the Will of the People of the Supreme Law-Pattison speaks. The enthusiasm of the Democracy of Allemtown, and, in fact, of a great portion of the Lehigh Valley, was raised to an unwonted pitch Monday evening, and the demonstration incident to the reception of Mr. Pattison was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in Allemtown.

Mr. Pattison and his party were due at 6:26, but it was nearly an hour before they arrived. They left Philadelphia at 4:15 in a special attached to the regular train. The trip was without incident and no stop sufficiently long to hold any kind of a reception was made at any place, though at various points there were gatherings that cheered the distinguished party.

For nearly an hour Mr. Pattison held a reception. When probably a thousand men had gaped him by the hand and there was no end to the stream, it was decided to organize the meeting, as the time was growing late, and the candidates were booked for two speeches. By this time rain began to fall, but not in sufficient quantity to cause the abandonment of the parade by the American club, which acted as an escort to the speakers to the place of meeting.

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THE BOSS' LAST EFFORT.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to be Raised.

A conference was held in Harrisburg, Sunday, at which Senator Cameron and other supporters of Beaver were present. It has leaked out that the object of the meeting was to lay the groundwork for the collection of over \$200,000 to be used in the completion of negotiations with some of the Greenback leaders who have agreed to transfer enough Democratic voters to Armstrong to elect Beaver. It was stated at the conference that Cooper had expended all the money in his possession for campaign purposes and \$30,000 besides, and that it was out of the question to expect any further material assistance from government dependents in that line.

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THE JERSEY LILY.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH BEAUTY.

Mrs. Langtry in New York.—The Cordial greeting she met—A Reporter's View of Her Attractions. Mrs. Langtry has arrived. The Post's account says: At exactly 5 o'clock this morning the steambot Laura M. Starin steamed out from the dock at Twenty-second street and the North river and headed down the bay, having on board about 100 persons, theatrical people and newspaper reporters, bent on welcoming the Langtry and Wyndham parties, expected on the Guion line steamship Arizona.

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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE LOCAL TRADE.

Wholesale trade in old tobaccos looks very tranquil on the surface, there has been considerable activity in the market. Why it is we do not know, but there are no particular charges to say nothing about sales, and to give no information as to who are buyers. The following we would be true as we have the facts from our files: From one during the last two weeks has been purchased 300 cases; another sold on Saturday 100 cases; and other 120 cases, and so on. We can not get up almost 800 cases, besides the usual few sold to home trade. Altogether the sales will foot up considerably over one thousand cases of '81' and of '81-1'. One packer has shipped considerable to California.

There is no move in '83, nor is there likely to be for several reasons. First, buyers are afraid of it. Second, the market too much for it, and there is no such thing as a free lunch. There have been some very beautiful leaves of it that were badly stem rotted. The failure of L. Blum & Co., of St. Louis, with liabilities amounting to \$100,000 and assets estimated at about one-half that amount, has caused a falling off in the dealers of this city, especially as the New York Tobacco Leaf published a list of the losers in which David G. Hirsch and H. L. Stehman & Co., of Lancaster are each set down for \$10,000. Mr. Stehman informs us that his loss instead of being \$10,000, was \$20,000, and that he had \$3000 left.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Charles Gillespie.

Another of the old landmarks that link the present generation with those long gone by has passed away in the death of Charles Gillespie, which occurred this morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sheaff, on West Orange street. For two months past the old gentleman had been in declining health, and the end this morning was due to the gradual decay of his physical energies superinduced by old age.

Charles Gillespie was born near Belfast, in the County Derry, Ireland, February 2, 1792. He came to this country in 1815, and spent the four succeeding years in New York city and in Philadelphia. In the fall of 1819 he came to Lancaster, where he has ever since resided, and established himself in the boot and shoe business on East King street, a few doors west of the present site of the Farmer's National bank. Shortly afterwards he removed to the corner of the street, adjoining the Lamb hotel, opposite the "Red Lion" on West King street, where he passed the remainder of his busy life in the extensive manufacture of boots and shoes. The approaches of age had begun to make themselves felt, when in 1880 he retired permanently from active business life.

During his long and chequered career the deceased was over a consistent practical Catholic, and his religious convictions might have been seen at all the more important services at St. Mary's church, of which he was a devoted parishioner. He was a man who always enjoyed remarkably good health and it was his habit to go out for long walks, and he had never been confined to bed for one whole day.

Mr. Gillespie was three times married. The children of his second union are Mrs. Ellen Sheaff, widow of the late John Sheaff, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Sheaff, of Pittsburgh. The fruit of his third marriage were Mrs. Ambrose McConomy, Mrs. Henry Decker, Charles Gillespie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, of Youngstown, O., and the late Miss Mary Gillespie, who died several years ago. Mr. Gillespie's third wife died a few years since. One of the granddaughters of the deceased is the wife of Congressman Bayne, of Pittsburgh, and another is married to Mr. James McDevitt, also of that city. He is survived by a kind and affectionate father, and Lancaster one of its most public spirited citizens.

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