

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 31, 1882.

A Harmless Boomerang.

We print elsewhere an address purporting to be issued by the Pensioners' League, located in this city and rejoicing in John A. Walters as its secretary.

We learn of an individual, a commercial drummer it was, who had heard of the prospect of going to school to study the English language.

DEMOCRATS will keep a sharp lookout for persons attempting to vote on the fraudulent tax receipts stolen from the office of Collector Vanderstegen.

THE discovery of an attempt to vitiate the ballot in this city by the theft of a large number of tax receipts and their distribution among persons not entitled to vote should be followed up by an effort to ferret out the sounder who have undertaken the monstrous fraud and bring them to punishment.

SENATOR COXE supplements the offer of rewards made by the chairman of the Democratic state committee, by proposing to advance from his own private means a liberal sum to be given to any person who shall expose attempts to corrupt the ballot by the diversified means so well known to the return tinkers, ballot-box stuffers and others of their ilk.

BEAVER'S campaign of tergiversation still goes briskly on. He denied ever having said at Doylestown that Don Cameron was "a little man," or rather he insisted that his remark had reference to his physical and not his intellectual being.

MRS. LANGTRY has had an unfortunate introduction to the American stage in the burning of the theatre in which she was to have appeared on the very eve of her first performance.

It should Not Be Necessary. Eckley B. Cox representing the Luzerne and Lackawanna district in the state Senate, has offered rewards aggregating \$1,500 for the convictions of all who interfere with an honest poll in his district at the coming election.

PERSONAL. MADAME ADELINA PATTIARRIV in New York yesterday by the steamer Servia. Mrs. SCOVILLE and her child, Bertha, have arrived in Canada.

COL. MICHAEL STRONG, who is in Washington to offer to wage his plantation of 1,000 acres, in West Virginia, valued at \$100,000, against \$5,000 in money that Gen. Butler will be elected governor of Massachusetts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER has recently dismissed his confidential messenger, who is none other than the colored man Simms, whose arrest in Boston as a fugitive slave before he was created such excitement throughout Massachusetts and other free states.

BURNING OF A THEATRE

The Jersey Lily's DEBUT DELAYED

The preparations for the evening performance in the Park theatre, where Mrs. Langtry was to make her American debut were about completed at half-past four Monday afternoon, when some one cried "Fire!"

The employees tried to put out the fire themselves. They first attempted to use the fire extinguishers that were near at hand, but the effort to reach them failed utterly. Then an attempt was made to get out the stage hose, but the flames spread with frightfully suggestive rapidity.

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RECENT SENSATIONS.

SOME QUEER PHASES OF DAILY LIFE

An Actress Escapes Before the Performance

As the Ada Gray combination left their hotel last night to go to the opera house, Miss Nettie Abbott, late of the Union Square theatre, New York, the second lady of the company managed to escape unobserved.

Escaped from Jail in his Wife's Clothes

An interesting story comes from Gainesville, Ga. While Brit Osborne, convicted of robbery, was lying in jail awaiting a hearing of a motion for a new trial, his wife was allowed to visit him frequently.

A Romantic Young Man's Sentence

The body of a young man who committed suicide by jumping into the Delaware and Baritan canal on Wednesday night, has been found on Saturday, at Bordentown, N. J.

A. H. Stephens Leaves "Liberty Hall."

For forty years, excepting the two before the fall of the Southern Confederacy, Alexander H. Stephens has resided on his estate, near Crawfordville, Ga., known as "Liberty Hall."

THE DEMOCRATIC MANNING

The Democracy of the city and county will to night have the pleasure of beholding their candidate for governor, Robert E. Pattison, whose name and fame as the honest controller of Philadelphia made his recent journey through the state one series of orations.

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A PARADOX EXPLAINED.

The Inimicacy of the Tariff How?

It is said "there is not, at this time, a Republican daily newspaper published in Lancaster county."

On the other hand the Examiner vociferously and persistently declares that the New Era is edited by a "Reverend Free-trader," which would seem to preclude the possibility of its genuine Republicanism; and, as the political world goes, the Examiner ought to be entitled to the credence of the public as much as the New Era.

This question must be determined, not by what these editors might say about themselves in regard to their own political principles—men cannot see themselves as they are—but upon what they earnestly, sincerely and persistently say about each other, because when editors speak of themselves, like other people, they would be likely to "exaggerate," which would, of course, not be the case when they speak of others.

As to whether there is a daily Democratic paper in the county of Lancaster or not, is a matter of no very special importance. Both of the aforementioned journals are in the county—what they mean—and that is about as much as renegades are wont to concede "all the world over."

Let any industrious, economical, and intelligent voter who has been casting his ballot for the tariff, and who has read the statement of the losses he has sustained through legislation on the tariff question; or, whether it affected our party more than the other. There are Democratic farmers, mechanics, manufacturers, and laborers, who will be sold as well as Republican. It is to be supposed that some of these, of both parties, have an intelligent perception of the operation of tariff laws, although there may be many who have not, and it may be that the tariff is not so generally unpopular as it is represented to be.

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