

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING NOV. 18, 1882.

The Complete Figures.

The official footings show that Mr. Patton will have over 40,600 plurality; that his vote will not only be greater, by nearly forty thousand, than was ever cast for a Democratic candidate for governor in Pennsylvania, but greater by a decided figure than was ever cast for any nominee of any party in this state for the gubernatorial office.

The returns do not show that Mr. Patton leads his ticket; his name unquestionably gave more strength to the canvass than any other, and the greater interest felt in the struggle for governor than for any other place is shown by the larger vote polled on that office.

The Democratic ticket out of compliment to his position on it. Mr. Clark, too, could have increased his vote largely had he not peremptorily forbidden any sacrifice of his colleagues in his own interest.

Mr. Patton's, though his plurality is rendered less by the gain of Davies over Beaver. In York county Mr. Black ran ahead of his ticket, but not by any means so far as he would have done had not hundreds of Republicans there—as we are informed by some of them—voted the whole Democratic ticket out of compliment to his position on it.

The Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, Mr. Elliott, falls considerably below the average of his colleagues in his plurality, though his total vote is not materially less. This latter incident proves that his falling off is due mainly to the disadvantage of his position in being placed on the county ticket, in the fate of which, in many of the larger counties, there was little interest taken.

Mr. Elliott received a plurality of 1,600, though Beaver carried the county over Patton. Throughout the northern and northwestern part of the state, Mr. Elliott contributed strength to the ticket and in all the canvass bore himself bravely and rendered yeoman service.

Mr. Elliott's position. Does not the Lancaster INTELLIGENCER go too far when it insinuates that the attempt to secure the speakership of the House for Mr. Faunce may lead to "huckstering with country members for minor offices on the hill?" If we understand the position of Mr. Faunce, he will go as far as that country member who shall go farthest in cleaning out all unnecessary minor or major offices on the hill.

The INTELLIGENCER did not say that the purpose of the attempt to secure the speakership for Mr. Faunce was a discreditable huckstering of the minor offices, but that the means by which Mr. Faunce and his friends sought to accomplish his election might engender this tendency.

VANDERBILT is reported to have purchased thirty thousand acres of coal lands in the Clearfield region, and to be about to build into it a railroad connection with his New York road.

RAILROAD FATALITIES.

THE GREAT DANGERS OF THE TRACK.

Casualties and Crimes—Losses of life by Fire and Otherwise—Deaths of Children and Young Men—Deaths of Women and Children—Deaths of Men and Women.

By a collision between two freight trains on the Troy & Boston railroad, near Housatonic Junction, yesterday, an engine and thirteen cars were crushed, and Lorenz Elwell, a brakeman, was killed.

Joseph Lechance, 28 years of age, employed in setting the fence along the Providence & Worcester railroad, at Providence, was struck and fatally injured by a passing train. He has a wife and two children.

While a number of freight cars on the Boston & Lowell railroad were being switched yesterday near Billerica, they collided with another car standing on the track, throwing several of them from the rails. A. W. Clark, conductor, was killed, and Robert Hayes, brakeman, was dangerously burned by vitriol from broken carboys.

A fire occurred yesterday in a school house near Quimper. Nine children were burned to death.

John Smith, aged 40 years, was killed by being caught in the belt of a steam boiler, in New York, yesterday afternoon.

Norman Wisner, foreman in Gillett's factory, at Syracuse, New York, was fatally injured yesterday morning by being caught and whirled around in the shafting.

Three buildings on the South Boston line, near the depot of that city, and some small dwellings, were burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$20,000.

The smallpox has reappeared in Louisville with the advent of cold weather, about twenty cases being in the midst. The type is reported to be mild.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported in Pensacola yesterday, although "several cases are known to have occurred." It is supposed that "the physicians have tacitly agreed to suspend their reports."

A Jeweler Robbed by a Relative. For several months past T. Bedilion, proprietor of the largest jewelry store in Pittsburgh, has been missing articles from his store but was unable to detect the thief until Thursday evening, when George W. Boyce, a day laborer, was arrested as the guilty party.

A telegram from Salt Lake City says the canvassing board appointed by the Edmunds commission consisted of Judge Goodwin, Col. Wells and D. M. McLaughlin, Gentiles, and Judge Dusenbury and Franklin S. Richards, Mormons.

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Chicago Isolated From the World—Switch-Boards Set on Fire. In Chicago officials of the Western Union telegraph company say the electric distribution in this country yesterday was the most pronounced and wide spread experienced for years, if indeed it has been paralleled in some respects at any time.

An electric storm of the greatest violence raged in all the territory from New York to point beyond the Rocky mountains, City north to the terminus of telegraphic communication, practically putting a stop to the telegraph service over the entire area.

Word was received from Milwaukee that the atmospheric electricity on one of the county wires had such power as to suffice to keep an electric lamp burning. All business at the office was suspended for some time.

The electric storm at noon almost suspended operations in the Western Union office at Nashville. At intervals the wires were worked solely by the aural current. The needle in the galvanometer oscillated in a most eccentric manner, varying from one extreme to the other.

COURT THIS MORNING.

Opinions Delivered by Both Judges.

Court met this morning at 10 o'clock in the lower room, when opinions were delivered in the following cases: J. J. Swartz, Administrator C. T. A. of John Swartz, deceased, vs. John Evans and Joseph Barnett. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

Christiana Sherr, widow of Martin Sherr, who was with said Martin Sherr, her husband in her behalf and right vs. Barbara Sherr executrix of Elizabeth Sherr, deceased. Rule to show cause why preliminary injunction granted June 24, 1882, should not be dissolved; rule made absolute.

Barbara Sherr, executrix of Elizabeth Sherr, deceased, vs. Martin Sherr. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense; rule made absolute.

John Swartz, deceased. Rule to show cause why sale of real estate should not be set aside, and the answer thereto. Rule discharged.

In the matter of the appointment of Robert W. Keech, as deputy constable of Geo. W. Kaley, for upper ward of Washington borough, rule granted to show cause why appointment should not be revoked. The rule was made absolute and the clerk directed to issue his commission to Keech.

Henry W. Weiss vs. Philip Bernard. Rule for a new trial discharged.

Wm. B. Boyce and Agnes L. Boyce, et al. vs. Agnes L. Boyce vs. George Coulson. Rule to strike off non suit discharged.

Benjamin S. Muhlenberg and Rev. F. A. Muhlenberg, surviving executors of the last will and testament of Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, deceased, vs. Catharine Druckenmiller and Jacob Druckenmiller, her husband. Rule to strike off non-suit discharged.

Charles Engle vs. J. H. Fisher et al., foreign attachment. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved. Rule discharged.

Abraham Herr, deceased, exceptions to auditor's report. After some changes were made the report was confirmed absolutely.

Stephen Gerstler, exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed and report absolutely confirmed.

Court adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Werner met with a fatal accident near Bushong's furnace, Berks county, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. After an 8-wheeled car, containing iron ore had been unhooked on a siding, some of the men employed on the outside of the furnace were ordered to push the car on the main track to make room for another.

He jumped on, but lost his hold and fell on the track in front of the car, which passed over him. His left leg was crushed to a jelly, while his right limb was also horribly mangled. His fingers were cut and he received bruises on various parts of his body.

His fellow-workmen carried him very anxiously to his office near by, and subsequently he was removed to his residence, North River street, near the Union foundry, just inside the city limits of Reading.

By Sergeant Kaucher, who procured a whole array of very expensive medicines, here he lingered until 11:15 Thursday night, when he died. When a change for the worse was noticed in his condition he was told that amputation of the right leg might save his life.

He was buried at 10 o'clock, and his funeral was held at 11 o'clock. He was a native of Germany, and had been employed at the furnace since Monday, and came to Reading with his family from Lancaster county about two weeks ago.

The Official Visitation. Last evening Samuel B. Dick, R. W. grand master; Conrad B. Day, deputy grand master; Joseph Eichbaum, junior grand warden; Thomas R. Patton, grand treasurer; Oscar R. Myers, junior grand deacon; George W. Wood, grand marshal; Louis M. Chastean, grand sword bearer; and William A. Sinn, grand tyler, paid an impressive visit to the lodge of district No. 1, comprising all the lodges in Lancaster county. Officers were present from the following lodges in the county: Charles M. Howe, Safe Harbor; Washington, Drummer Centre; Columbia and Christiania.

At the close of the visitation the grand officers were entertained at a banquet, prepared by John Copland.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION.

An Instructive Dissertation on the Transit of Venus across the Sun, by G. M. Phillips, principal of the West Chester Normal school, then entertained the audience with a scientific discussion on the "Transit of Venus." It will be visible in this latitude on December 6th, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

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