

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING NOV. 23, 1882.

The Governor's Cabinet. The announcement of the associated press from Philadelphia yesterday that Mr. Pattison had tendered the attorney generalship to his preceptor, Lewis C. Cassidy, the famous criminal lawyer and politician of Philadelphia, seems to have been premature, if not unfounded.

Mr. Cassidy is being pressed for the office of attorney general by himself or by his friends—as is popularly understood—there is good reason, no doubt, in Mr. Pattison's mind why his nomination should receive due consideration from his old pupil and friend, who owes much of his political advancement to Mr. Cassidy.

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It is a shame to use the national capitol for the tawdry purposes of a hospital fair, even though the proposed institution is pretended to be a memorial to Garfield. The enterprise has been a sickly and ill-supported one from the beginning, and lacks popular and local confidence because it has had a cheap and speculative air about it.

"USCLE JAKE" ZIEGLER gets a lively boom for the speakership from the Somerset Democrat. The Carlisle Volunteer give impetus to the Milltown Register's boom for Mr. North for attorney general.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

APPOINTMENTS OF GOV. PATTISON.

None to be announced before January 1st—Senate ratification necessary. Governor-elect Pattison said yesterday: "I have made no appointments outside of the private secretary, Dr. Everett, and none will be made or announced until January 1, 1883."

The late Chairman Cooper, in his Daily American, ridicules the idea that the present low price of iron was induced by the Democratic victory. He says there can be no possible danger to the tariff for two years to come at least.

Let us hope that early in January we may bid a long farewell to the voluminous pages of the expensive Legislative Record. A clear report of the daily proceedings printed as promptly and accurately as is done by the morning newspapers will be of great value to the public.

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PERSONAL.

A. A. PURMAN, of Wayneburg, is talked of for attorney general. Next? JOEL PARKER has improved in health; so has HERBER Spencer.

MARONE is laying up treasures where political adversity will not reach them. He is buying silver mines in Mexico. Mr. GEORGE BANCROFT takes a ride daily in Washington on a thousand dollar Kentucky horse he has recently bought.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE SORCERER WHO MURDERED HIS SISTER. The facts of the killing of his sister Melba, by Thomas J. DeJarnette, in a house of ill-fame at Danville, Va., are fresh in the public mind, the crime having created a notable sensation in all parts of the country.

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THE MONEY VALUE OF A BROKEN HEART. Raffaele Dirago, a grave widower of 45, who spoke imperfect English, appeared before Judge Meadham in the marine court in New York city, and asked that ten thousand dollars be awarded him as a claim for his outraged affections, and that Mrs. Fannie Robey, a widow of 29, years, pay the bill, because she had jilted him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Across the County Line. The York and Adams county conference of the West Pennsylvania synod has convened in the Lutheran church of Abots-town, Rev. S. P. Orwig, pastor.

Robert H. Coleman, proprietor of the Colerbrook farm in Lebanon county, will next spring build two more farmhouses of those already now in blast. The No. 3 farmhouse which was recently blown in, is calculated to make 1,000 tons of pig iron per week.

George W. Hubley, of York, formerly a mail route agent who was convicted in the United States court and served time for the theft of a lady's breastpin from a mail package, was placed on trial again for raising and altering orders for printing while doing job work for the government since leaving jail.

Plans are being prepared for houses to be erected at Paoli, on the Pennsylvania railroad, by H. W. Biddle and J. H. Dingo, stock brokers of Philadelphia. During the past few months eighty-five acres of land have been purchased for building purposes.

The Hummelstown national bank of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. The attorneys in the Cogle murder case, at York, have applied to the court for a change of venue, alleging as the cause that the case has so thoroughly worked up the public feeling and so prejudiced the minds of the people that a trial could only be held to the detriment of the defendant.

YESTERDAY WAS THE 47th birthday of Mrs. Thomas Cummings, of 41 West Chestnut street, this city, and a large surprise party, which was gotten up by her husband and sons, was held at the house last night in celebration of the day. Mrs. Cummings was induced to go to the country to visit some friends, and she was not brought back until half past eight o'clock in the evening.

What Was the Matter With Him. EUG. INTELLIGENCER.—The correspondent of the Examiner of the 17th inst., describing the Democratic rally held in Upper Leacock on the 11th, must have been in one of his midnight dreams, imagining himself on British soil, or some other American authorities. That he could not see more than two voters in the line when he numbered over 100 after three miles march was due to the blinding effects of the late Democratic sweep.

INDIAN SUMMER. Good Days for Country Ramblers. The delicious days of Indian summer are certainly here. The air is a little keener than the wonted at this peculiar season. But the hills are taking on their purple haze and the sun's rays are kind and genial. The trees are well nigh stripped of their leaves and all the fields are "lying brown and bare."

THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE IN MOTION. The Cases Before the Regular Term of Criminal Court.—A Verdict of Not Guilty in the Stuckelholz Case. Wednesday afternoon.—The case of Mrs. Stuckelholz, charged with the murder of her husband, was called on for trial at 7:30 P.M. on the 7th of August the defendant came to the office and pawned the watch alleged to have been stolen; she received \$45 upon it; it was returned to her; she was then taken to the witness stand and she was sworn to come here with the watch; witness afterwards saw the defendant who came to his office and wanted the watch, which he refused to give up; the watch was pawned to a watchmaker in Philadelphia by Mrs. Stuckelholz; she told him that she knew nothing of Stuckelholz's watch; she said she had not pawned the watch in Philadelphia.

NOVEMBER SESSIONS.

The defense called the defendant, who testified that she slept at Mrs. Stuckelholz's house on the night of the 23d of May, at the invitation of his wife; the next day they started to Philadelphia, where they were two days. While in the Broad street depot, waiting for the train for Lancaster, Mrs. Stuckelholz proposed to purchase from her or sell her for; she did neither, and witness saw the watch several times afterward in Mrs. Stuckelholz's possession; she asked witness to sell for her. One day in August witness intended to go to Philadelphia, the day before Mrs. Stuckelholz came to her house; she asked witness to buy her watch; witness refused to give her any at that time; witness had sold an organ, which she bought in Philadelphia, to Levi M. Stoner, of Mountville, who paid \$65 for it; Mrs. Stuckelholz proposed that witness take the watch for the amount of the bill, which she would collect; this she agreed to do; when witness started for Philadelphia Mrs. Stuckelholz slipped the watch into her hand; she took it to Philadelphia, and as she could not find the money for it, she returned to Lancaster; she told Mrs. Stuckelholz what she had done; Mrs. Stuckelholz said that she had not pawned the watch under the name of Lizette Pusey.

LEVI STONER testified that in June Mrs. Stuckelholz and the defendant came to his house and sold him an organ for \$65; on August 7 he paid Mrs. Stuckelholz the money for the organ. William B. Flynn testified he heard Stuckelholz say that she thought her wife had taken the watch. A number of witnesses, who testified to the defendant's good character previous to this charge, were called and the defense then closed.

The commonwealth, in rebuttal called Mrs. Stuckelholz, who testified that she did not see this watch; the defendant in Philadelphia or any other time nor did she ask her to buy it or sell it for her; witness did not give the watch to defendant in August before she went to Philadelphia; witness saw the amount of Mrs. Stoner's bill for the watch; witness did not see the watch from the time it was stolen until it was brought to Spurrier's; witness did collect \$65 of Mr. Stoner, but it was not for the watch. The defendant was recalled and she stated that she received the amount of money she owed Mr. Stuckelholz no money. Mrs. Stuckelholz was recalled and she testified that she had an arrangement with the defendant by which they were to divide the profits on the sale of the organ; defendant was to receive as much as Mr. Stoner's bill at the time it was paid.

On cross-examination the witness was asked to foot up the amount owing her by defendant, but she was unable to make it as much as the amount claimed. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Lewis Morris, a Hebrew, who looks exactly like "Sam'l of Posen," was charged with stealing a shirt, some money, a silver watch and a gold chain from John Houser, of West Chester, this city, on the 11th of August. He was arrested in Hagerstown with the watch in his possession. His defense was that Houser owed him money and he took the watch until he paid him. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to six months imprisonment.

JAMES H. WITMER, guilty to the charge of open lewdness, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. The grand jury returned the following bills: True bills.—James Stewart, Jesse Gable, Frank Weidner, John B. Groves, fornication and bastardy; Martin Miller, assault and battery and resisting an officer; D. F. L. Witmer, Michael Burns and John Draculbar, resisting an officer; Lancaster, city nuisance; B. B. Albert, defrauding a hotel keeper; S. H. Backer, fornication and bastardy; George Braine, assault and battery; James Moore, assault and battery; James Miller and John L. Jones, felonious assault and battery; Amos Brown, Amos H. Kaufman and Monroe Bruch, trespass.

Ignored.—Charles Wolf, assault and battery, with Charles Moore for costs; John Draculbar, assault and battery, with county for costs; John Utzinger and John Brimmer, malicious mischief, with county for costs. Wednesday evening.—In the following cases verdicts of guilty were taken for want of evidence: Jesse Gable, fornication and bastardy; Elias Aument, fornication and bastardy; James Miller, assault and battery; Virginia Robinson, common scold. Comth vs. Samuel Gall. The defendant was charged with keeping a disorderly house at Hager and Beaver streets, this city; it was shown that at night the neighborhood has been frequently awakened by loud noises, such as cursing, swearing and fighting. Several women were taken to the house; Gall denied having kept a disorderly place; if any noises were made they were by his wife and women who went with her while he was away from home. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, with defendant to pay costs.

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