

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING DEC. 12, 1887.

The "Merald's" Experience in Law. The next thing to be reformed in this reforming day seems to be the newspapers. There has long been a strong feeling prevalent that their license should be checked.

Pittsburgh watches her cemeteries with shot guns and imports "stiffs" from the city of Brotherly Body-Snatchers. The North American sees some hope for its party in the admission of Dakota and Washington, and the gain of six Republican electoral votes.

WARMS winters are to have no terrors for ice men. A machine has been invented with which 14 tons of ice, nine inches thick, can be made daily at a cost of 81c or less.

An unprecedented amount of smuggling is now being carried on at Buffalo. Where a dollar's worth of dutiable property is brought from Canada by rail a thousand dollars' worth of cloths, silk, jewelry, whisky, tobacco, butter, &c., are shipped across Niagara river in skiffs between midnight and daybreak, and when the river freezes the trade is carried on in sledges.

The mayor of Opelika, Ala., reinforced by some of his councilmen and police, spent the Sabbath in a lively encounter with some other councilmen, who appear to have taken issue on a subject associated with the municipal administration.

Mrs. COLINS, the Bradford woman who was clapped into an insane asylum at Buffalo because she manifested too much disposition to pry into her husband's relations with strange women, is out again, and says she was never crazy at all, but that her faithless lord only had her locked up to get rid of her inquisitiveness and the damaging disclosures she might make.

Mrs. BRIDGET KENNEDY, a lady of Irish extraction who plied the vocation of dispensing spirituous and fermented liquors in the town of Rutland, Vt., has permanently retired from the business.

Judge Wylie, in the Star Route trials, has had occasion to note the libelous character of the publication in some of the newspapers concerning the men and things connected with the trial. The chief offenders have been the district journals, under the control of the defendants, but in a minor way, many other journals fall under the lash of condemnation.

ACCORDING to a Harrisburg correspondent of the Press, who seems to have inside sources of information, Gov. Pattison will outline his policy in a general way in his inaugural. He will follow this with a special message, calling attention to urgent-needed municipal reforms and to the required correction of abuses in contracting for state supplies.

SARAH STOKES is an Arkansas beauty, who has been on trial for her life for allowing her penchant for pen-knife performances to carry her to the point of plunging the blade into a girl companion's neck while the two were riding along the road together, from the effects of which the unfortunate female friend died.

THE editor who was fined for contempt of court in Waterbury, Conn., for criticizing the decision of a judge in a criminal case, was not even hauled over the coals by the judge sentenced, but by one of his judicial brethren who claimed and exercised jurisdiction in the case.

VERY commendably Congress is moving with the same rapidity toward reduced postage as to the relief of the people from undue taxation in other forms. Both Houses are ready to act on a bill reducing letter postage to two cents.

TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES.

THE SUICIDE MANIA IN THE WEST. Strong Drink Leads a Young Philadelphian to End His Life—A Heart-Broken Woman's Act.

A suicide occurred at a high-toned boarding house on Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday morning. The victim being a young Philadelphia music teacher named L. Key Mangle, who, with his brother, Mr. D. Mangle, the well-known wholesale purchasing agent of drugs, St. Louis, occupied rooms at the house mentioned.

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THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

THE DECEMBER ADJOURNED TERM. A Turkey Case that Brought a Whole Neighborhood into Court and Cost the Owners a Big Lot of Money.

Monday afternoon—Com'th vs. Annie Frazer, assault and battery. The defendant resides in West Hempfield, and she was charged in two indictments with having committed the crime upon Louisa Bouswine, a woman 60 years of age, and also on her daughter Augusta Kuhlman, on the 15 of November last.

The whole first part of Mr. Warfel's remarks upon the proposed charter of the German school would prove my inefficiency as a teacher, and it is for this reason that I ask him to show why the school suffered under my management?

I only refer to Mr. McCaskey, to whom my sincere thanks are due, for his prompt defense of me; he has visited several examinations at my school, and has expressed his surprise at seeing such a progress and such a success under my management.

With regard to my absence, besides going to High school, I will state here that I left my school every afternoon before the last period with the consent of the city superintendent. The reason is this: The primary classes were, according to the order of the board, to be at home, and the other classes were engaged in history with which I had nothing to do.

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