

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1883.

The Speaker's Ship.

The Democrats of the House have declared their confidence in Mr. Fauce by naming him speaker by a large majority. By his parliamentary experience...

Unjust Accusations.

The day's chronicle is full of the record of sudden deaths. Commissioner Baldwin dies in the street and another Philadelphia dies at his table while speaking of the death of Baldwin, his friend.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbill will sail on Saturday next for Havana. He has told us that he is a kind of Gilpin excursion. He is on pleasure bent.

Governor Butler's "inauguration dinner" will be given by the Massachusetts Democratic state central committee on the 8th inst., the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Maurice Polson, the young pupil of Cabanel, whose death is announced, was one of the most promising artists in France, and was held in high esteem by all his professional comrades.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson believes that he will live to a very old age. His family is noted for longevity. His grandfather lived to be one hundred years old and retained all his faculties to the last.

Senator Logan, after making a three-hour speech the other day attended a dinner party, and then, at midnight, was of the lightest, brightest and most graceful of dancers of the lancers.

Miss Mitchell, daughter of the ex-senator from Oregon, is one of the most beautiful young ladies in Washington. At New Germany she wore a combination of white and blue topped with clusters of snowballs.

Prince Arisugawa expects to sail from San Francisco to Japan on the 9th inst. He summed up his impressions of America for the benefit of a Chicago reporter, with the remark: "Yours is a great country and we have only the little island of Japan."

Miss M. C. Thomas, of Baltimore, has won at the university of Zurich the degree of doctor of philosophy, "summa cum laude," the highest honor ever granted there.

Gen. W. H. Ector, who died at Texarkana a few days ago, was a man of many talents. He was a lawyer, a statesman, a soldier, a statesman, a soldier, a statesman, a soldier.

Princess Louise has regular features, a fine complexion and superb shoulders, and has little or no resemblance to the old royal family.

Mr. T. N. Wilson's tour west of the Mississippi has been successful. On his return from San Francisco she was given a reception at Denver and that reception was outdone by a later welcome at Kansas City.

Signor Verdi, the veteran composer, intends to found at Busseto, in his native state of Parma, a hospital for the relief of the suffering poor.

CLEVELAND IN OFFICE.

The inauguration ceremonies at Albany. The Executive's Address. The inauguration of Governor Cleveland, of New York, at Albany, was a large number of spectators to the capital Monday.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Exchanging Shots With Fellow-Officers of the Musk-Twine Victim. At 12 o'clock Monday night a man appeared at the Tenth district station house, Philadelphia, to which Officer Jarvis, the victim of the Luckless bullet, was called.

A MURDERER MOBBED.

Taken From the Jail at Tazewell Court House and Middled With Bullets. Information has just reached Abington, Va., that Blufford, who was taken from the jail at Tazewell Court House last Saturday night by a mob and killed with bullets.

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A WOMAN'S CRIMES.

HORRIBLE DEATHED CONFESSION.

Knowledge That She Killed Her First Husband, and Her First Effort to Kill Her Present Husband. Mrs. Emma Stillwell, who lies on her deathbed in Waterford, Ohio, has made a most remarkable confession of crime.

She stated that she assisted in the murder of her first husband and child; that she attempted her second husband's life, and that she killed a transient boarder in the family. The confession, which was taken down from her lips, is so horrible that but for corroborating testimony it would seem more like the fancy of a diseased mind than a story.

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

The Work of Some Mischief-loving Boys with a Cannon Two Feet Long. During the height of water-meeting services at the Union street Reformed Evangelical church at midnight, at Reading, a panic was caused by an explosion in front of the church.

A Disastrous New Year's Salute. At Bethlehem Samuel Houser and several members of Liberty fire company met at the house of the company before midnight Sunday night, for the purpose of celebrating the New Year.

He mentioned his present husband, then a brakeman on the Kansas St. Joe and Council Bluffs railway, in January, 1878, the family soon after removing to Rulo, Nebraska, where she confesses that in May, 1880, she strangled her fourteen-month-old baby.

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Information has just been received at Easton, Md., that a man named Oscar N. J., last week. On Thursday last Chas. Foley and his wife, who kept a liquor saloon at that place, quarreled while intoxicated, and Foley struck his wife with a blunt instrument and then threw her down the stairs.

BLACK BILLS WIN.

At New Haven, Conn., City Clerk James P. Pigatt and Auditor John W. Lake, who were elected at the late city election, and whose election was contested by John H. White, who claims the right of office, were on Monday sworn into office without opposition.

THE STOCK YARD.

The receipts of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep at the Lancaster stock yards from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31, 1882, as reported by Mr. James Stewart, proprietor, and Mr. J. Keenan, superintendent, were as follows: Cattle, 36,172; horses, 2,936; hogs, 7,829; sheep, 6,028.

UNPAID RECORDS.

Ex-Recorder J. P. Good, having retired from public office and being desirous of closing up his official business, has left all unpaid papers on record by him at the Recorder's office, where he is entitled to them can obtain them without extra costs, provided they lift them at once.

SENT OUT.

Alderman Barr sent five ducks to jail for five days each.

TOBACCO NEWS.

CONDITION OF THE HOME MARKET.

Trade and Dealers Nervous—New York and Philadelphia Markets—The Sumatra Scare. The condition of the Lancaster market is practically unchanged. There are but few foreign buyers, and transactions are comparatively light.

During the late term of damp weather our farmers took from the poles large quantities of the '81 leaf. Perhaps one-half of the crop was taken down, and a goodly proportion of it has been stripped.

The tobacco growers and dealers are especially nervous regarding Sumatra tobacco, and many of them insist that a prohibitory tax should be placed upon it. The sentiments contained in the memorial presented by the tobacco dealers of this city are largely shared by dealers and growers throughout the country.

The success of Sumatra tobacco taken such a firm hold in this country? "What means must be adopted to crush its approaching supremacy in the leaf trade?"

The causes which brought about the success of Sumatra in this country were: 1. Its fine colors and line texture. 2. Its cheapness compared with fine leaf wrappers, one pound of the former being equal to four of the latter.

But this tobacco has no quality. Its good looks sell it. The American smoker as a whole is totally oblivious to the quality of a cigar. He smokes because he is used to smoking. He is nervous and restless by nature. When he takes a cigar and without enjoyment, he smokes nervously without pleasure.

The New Holland "Clarion" Celebrates Its Birth-day. Geo. H. Rank, esq., editor and proprietor of the New Holland Clarion, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his paper on Monday by giving a grand ball at his residence to the employees of the office and their wives.

Drummers. Wedding Betis in the Lower End—A Centennial Feast. Our neighbors who grow tobacco for this winter was the marriage of Miss Lizzie Drennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drennen, to Mr. Wm. J. Ankrum, on Thursday last week.

Our oldest friend died last week. Her name was Mrs. Hannah Brown; her residence in Fulton township near Wakefield; her age one hundred and three and not quite one-half years. Thanks to her good health and power of locomotion she has kept out of her reach for a long while, but Old Death caught up at last.

The Lieberman, Sociable. Last evening the Liebermans held their usual New Year's sociable, and the attendance was very large. In the early part of the evening a fine concert was given which was listened to and enjoyed by a large audience.

Death of a Former Lancaster Constable. J. J. Smith, of the firm of J. J. Smith & Son, manufacturers and dealers in phosphate and chemicals, died at his residence in New Windsor, Maryland, on Wednesday last. Mr. Smith had been a resident of our county some years ago and from here moved to New Windsor, where he engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers and good business qualities. He leaves a family, and a host of friends both in this county and his own state to mourn his loss.

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THE ASSEMBLY.

A RED LETTER IN THE SOCIAL REGISTER.

The Stevens Home Through With Two Hundred Merry Makers Who Speeded the Fleeting Hours to the Music of the Dance. The annual assembly at the Stevens house last night was the centre of one of the most brilliant social gatherings that has occurred in Lancaster for a long time.

Early in the evening the streets were thronged with coaches running hither and thither in various quarters of the city, and all having the Stevens home as their objective point. The arriving guests alighted at the West King street entrance of the hotel, and a throng of people gathered around the door to catch a passing glimpse of what was going on.

Upstairs the scene was all gaiety and animation. The large dining room had been cleared and transformed for the nonce into an ideal ball room. A platform for the orchestra had been erected on the King street side, and this was draped with flags, while the chandeliers were gracefully festooned with anilax and other trailing plants. Several rooms were reserved for the use of the guests as dressing apartments, and rapidly as they were they were decorated by some of the indefatigable committee on reception to these improvised toilet chambers, the arrangements in this respect as in all others being admirably designed as regards convenience and efficiency.

Shortly after nine o'clock, and while the guests were still arriving, Taylor's full orchestra struck up the grand promenade march, which was led by J. L. Steinmetz, esq., master of ceremonies. The scene on the floor was at this time most inspiring, the elegant toilets of the ladies, the mingled some of them in vivid contrast, yet within in perfect harmony in respect to taste and richness, forming a perfect kaleidoscope of beauty of which the eye never wearies.

It is probably that the diamond and other gems gleaming at fair throats or on symmetrically rounded arms gave added brilliancy and richness to a scene that could not but impress the spectator as the highest development of fashion's mystical art. The value of the diamonds, rubies, emeralds and most distinguished of Lancaster's society people, both of town and county, together with a sprinkling of guests from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, B. Stow, Harrisburg, Downingtown and other points, and a host of gentlemen present and a notable feature of the occasion was the number of married people who entered into the spirit of the occasion with a zest scarcely inferior to that displayed by the youngsters apparently not yet out of their teens.

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The tables were set in the broad, south hall of the hotel, which leads from the dining room to the corridor, on which the parlor opens. There were perhaps eight or ten tables, all graining under the weight of good things, and from 12 until 2 they were crowded with guests, and the tired dancers were afforded opportunity of refreshing exhausted nature from the viands afforded by the following:

OSTERS, Raw, Fried, Boiled, Chicken Croquettes, Chicken Salad, Cold Ham, Cold Tongue, Corned Beef, Vanilla, Blue, Water Ice, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Coffee.

A novelty in the menu cards, which were very handsomely printed in colors, was that each had an imitation wish-bone stuck through the top of it, that they were to be broken, and the article in place and held by a small silk bow. The card was handsome and unique.

During the entire evening the parlor was open for the accommodation of the guests and thither many had recourse when tired of dancing, or else while waiting for the happy hour of commencing the cotillions, while the occasional popping of a champagne cork off in the direction of the tables lent merry accompaniment to the strains of the music as they issued forth from the heated ball room.

The following officers-elect of Lancaster lodge, No. 68, K. of P., were duly installed for the ensuing term at evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. B. Markley, of the southern district of Lancaster county: P. Ch., H. H. Holton; Ch. Com., John L. Vogan; V. Ch., John A. Gable; P. M., C. V. Lighty; M. of E., John Harshart; M. of F., Chas. H. Brown; K. of R., Grand Chancellor J. B. Markley; M. at A. C. Howard Campbell.

This lodge is in excellent condition. Number of membership, 290; amount paid out for relief during last six months, \$244.00; amount of funds invested and in treasury, \$3,802.62. The order throughout the lodge is growing rapidly in its membership.

HELD FOR COURT.

John Kimmel, sr., and John Kimmel, jr., have been held in bail for court by Alderman A. P. Dierolf, on charges of carrying concealed weapons and felonious assault and battery preferred by Bernard Kuhlman.

REMEMBERED THEIR TEACHER.

The Brick school, of Bart township, presented their teacher, Miss Mattie K. Martin, a very fine glass set on Christmas as a token of their esteem.