

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1883.

Gould's Telegraph Troubles.

Mr. Jay Gould displays a fondness for lawyers as his advocates who have influential, political and official connections. The attorney general of the United States appears before Attorney General Palmer, to assist the standing counsel of the Western Union telegraph company...

that these lines cross many streams which furnish water supply to cities of the country; and if so, do they know of any instance in which there has been vitiation of the water on this account? We have heard of one case in which a great freight broke the pipe line, and outlet five hundred barrels of oil, but the same force carried it off on the surface of the water and the people of the city who drank from the stream never knew of the break.

The auditor general's report for 1882 is, as usual with this publication, "an able and well written document." Members of the Legislature who are bent on reform will find many spidery items sandwiched between its pages. For instance, on 160 and 161 we discover that it cost the state \$10,722.15 for "advertising for proposals for furnishing stationery and other supplies for use of Legislature and departments."

Of Mr. Cochran's fitness to be clerk of the Senate and his efficiency in the discharge of the duties of that office, there is no doubt. Of his courtesy we have had many proofs. Of his energy we have seen an exponent of a system of doing things at Harrisburg of which the people have become tired. His disbursement of the contingent fund is neither wise nor economical, and his tolerance of Delany and his ways is a reflection upon his own official integrity which he should not have allowed to continue by the reappointment of this offensive seah on the body politic.

The Democratic and Greenback members of the Michigan Legislature held a joint caucus yesterday morning, and agreed to act together on all questions of party policy, which will, of course, affect the senatorial succession.

In Boston yesterday, a suit of Jane White (colored), against George Spafford (white), for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, resulted in judgment for the defendant. The latter is 60 years of age, while the plaintiff is about 40.

The Caribee Herald with this week's issue reached the venerable age of eighty-three years. The Herald has all along shown that it is a useful adjunct to all Mother Cumberland's institutions, and its present appearance gives every indication of satisfactory prosperity.

Our Washington correspondent, in some seventy-two members of a Presbyterian church have been refused for dancing; twelve of them confessed their sin and were taken back into the church; the others are still out. Brother Starr, of St. John's Lutheran church, this city, announces his purpose to preach on the subject of dancing to-morrow evening. Mentions there seems to be no suspension of the 6thth parties.

POLITICAL POINTS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.

Fenwick's Delinquent Treasurer-King Kalkauna's Coronation-The Budget of Current Taxes-Tragedies of the Season.

In the U. S. Senate, Friday, Mr. Van Wyck said that the committee on pensions would probably take definite action at its meeting next Tuesday on the bill to increase the pension of one-armed and one-legged soldiers and sailors. Mr. Vest, from the committee on territories, reported a bill for the protection of the Yellowstone national park, and said he would call it up at an early day.

The House bill relating to the exportation of tobacco, snuff and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent foreign territory. A bill was passed giving additional compensation to St. Louis witnesses from beyond the Mississippi river. The presidential succession bill came up in order and was debated by Messrs. Hoar and Garland. Mr. Edmunds moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

In the House, Mr. Ford, of Missouri, took a question of privilege, and "clarified" to a wholly and unaccountably false dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat describing him as a crank, and charging him with obstructing the business of the House. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed. Mr. Page called up the Senate bill to amend an act, and Mr. Calliberson opposed to it the other special order, the bill regulating the removal of cases to the federal courts.

The House committee on naval affairs decided yesterday to recommend an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to provide for the building of two 5,000 ton cruisers, one 4,000 tons, two of 2,500, and a dispatch and torpedo boat all of steel, and that one half the work be done by contract. The aggregate cost of the vessels is estimated at \$2,812,500.

The Chinese minister called upon Gen. Grant yesterday. The general will probably return to New York on Thursday next. On Tuesday he dined with the secretary of state.

The president will give his first cabinet dinner of the season on Wednesday next. Gen. Grant will be one of the guests.

SIN AND SHAME.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

At the court house at 2 p. m. today Sheriff High sold the following properties under various writs of execution: A lot of ground in East End township, containing half an acre, on which is erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, and other improvements, as the property of Mary Ann Glick. Purchased by B. F. Davis for \$225.

A lot of ground on the east side of Plum street, Lancaster, containing 31 feet front and 114 feet in depth on which is erected a one-story brick dwelling house and other improvements, the property of Geo. W. Kendrick. Purchased by May S. B. Shenk for \$900.

A lot of ground on the east side of North Queen street, 32 feet front, for the depth of 109 feet, and extends for that width to 62 feet, on which is erected a one-story frame dwelling house, a one-story brick store room, and large stable, part brick and frame, and large carriage house, as the property of George W. Zeeher. Purchased by Albert D. Ringler for \$1,700, subject to a mortgage of \$3,000, with interest from the 1st of April, 1881.

A lot of ground on the north side of East Marion street, 22 feet front and 118 feet in depth, on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house and other improvements, as the property of Wm. B. Carrolls. Purchased by John B. Good, esq., for \$600.

A tract of land in Drummond township, containing 225 acres, on which is erected a two-story part frame and part stone dwelling house, frame tenant house, bank barn, and other improvements, as the property of Levi Roggs. Purchased by Robert A. Evans for \$6,710.

No. 1. A lot of ground in Marietta, 50 feet front and 200 feet in depth, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a large frame stone room, and other improvements, as the property of Simon Groh. Purchased by T. B. Holsahan and C. C. Kaufman for \$80.

No. 2. A lot of ground on the river shore, Marietta, containing three-fourths of an acre, as the property of Simon Groh. Purchased by T. B. Holsahan and C. C. Kaufman for \$19, with notice that Simon Groh had but one-third interest in No. 2.

THE TRAGIC WAY OF THE WORLD.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

The firm of Krout & Hopper were well known cattle dealers of New Britain Bucks county. Becoming financially embarrassed, Henry Krout, the senior member of the firm, made an assignment to his brother Jacob, who had advanced \$50,000 to the firm, and who was heavily indebted to Henry Krout's creditors. Through his brother's failure Jacob lost every dollar he possessed. The worry and anxiety resulting from his losses drove Jacob Krout to suicide. Early Thursday morning he hanged himself with a leather strap tied to the round of a ladder in his barn, where his son found him shortly after ward. He leaves a wife and six children. The sad sequel to the distressing affair is the report that the deceased's brother, Henry, owing to his accumulating misfortunes, has become afflicted with temporary aberration of mind and has been taken to the insane department of the Bucks county almshouse.

A Washington Society scandal. Decker Fiedick, married a very elderly interior department of Commodore Whiting of the navy. For a while back Fiedick has been showing attentions to a young lady clerk of the department, and his wife, hearing of it, became much incensed. Her jealousy, which had been completely cured by the appearance of Mrs. Fiedick, aged with a rawhide, in search of the young lady. She went to the room where she was employed and made an attempt to assault her, but the young lady escaped through the door unhurt. Mrs. Fiedick ran down the hall, whip in hand, after her, but she was brought to a close by the watchman. Fiedick was dismissed, and it is said that a divorce suit will follow. The affair is the talk of society.

Mrs. Stillwell, in the latest stage of consumption, near Mount Vernon, Ohio, confessed a few days ago that she had murdered her first husband, another man and her daughter, has further confessed that she murdered her daughter at Ottumwa, Iowa, after the old lady had been arrested for the murder of her husband. She also says she is guilty of other crimes, which she will not divulge. Being asked what her father who mysteriously disappeared, died of, she said "cut throat." A physician who has examined her says she is sane.

C. E. Stoen, post clerk on the Northwestern railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself in Chicago on Thursday night. An unknown man, about 20 years of age, well dressed, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in front of a train at Glen Cove, Long Island. J. Lewis, 28 years of age, committed suicide yesterday morning at Asbury Park, New Jersey. His wife had just died in childbirth, and when told of his loss, he seized a razor and cut his throat.

Thomas Gorrah, 33 years of age, a starter employed at the Reading coal and iron company's Blast colliery, was slating a battery on the west side, when he was caught and his head crushed to a jelly. He was unmarried. James Davis and his wife, a lady named Mrs. G. G. G. G. G., were working in a gangway in the upper drift when the fall occurred and narrowly escaped being buried alive.

About 5 o'clock in the evening, Minnie (Loren) daughter of William Rowman, called by the name of "Candy," a colored woman, was on her way home when a tramp sprang out of a ditch, knocked her down and outraged her. The brute tore nearly all her clothes off and before she reached home she was nearly frozen to death. Her mother, who is not fatally injured by a fall of top coal. Both men were working in a gangway in the upper drift when the fall occurred and narrowly escaped being buried alive.

Notes of Trade. The employees of the Pottstown iron company have been notified that a reduction of 25 cents per ton on puddled iron will go into effect on the 15th inst. At the Fall River and the Mount Hope iron works in New Jersey, notices have been posted of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, to begin on the 12th inst. The Day View works of the Chicago iron company, at Milwaukee, will resume on Monday with a full force. A telegram from Erie, Pa., Wisconsin, dated Jan. 5th, says that the iron trade is "decidedly favorable," the rails having been hardened by the severe cold and an exit given to the logs.

THE PIPE LINE.

PROGRESS THROUGH THIS COUNTY.

A presentation at the Stevens House - A large gathering of Locomotive and Importers - The Work Done.

A very large number of our citizens have recognized the importance and importance of the work of the National Frigate company, which has been for some time engaged upon and is now about completing the construction of a pipe line through the northeastern section of this county. Progress to date has been as follows: The pipe line is now about 10 miles long, and is being constructed by the Stevens House, a large gathering of Locomotive and Importers - The Work Done.

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