

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1883.

A Change of Fashion.

The Reform feeling in Philadelphia has proved too strong to permit James McManes to remain in his place of power in the gas trust.

The old and familiar bill for the removal of the state capital to Philadelphia, when that city shall supply the buildings, has bobbed up serenely at Harrisburg this winter.

THE piety and patriotism of the country are appealed to help along a scheme to build a memorial tower for the church of the Prince of Peace on the Gettysburg battlefield.

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DRAMATIC INCIDENTS.

GEHBAERT CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.

Probability of a sanguinary meeting with a London Newspaper Man-Terrific Explosion at the Grand Opera House.

A row occurred in the rotunda of the Southern hotel, St. Louis, on Wednesday evening between Fred Gehbart, Lilly Langtry's admirer, and Colonel A. B. Cunningham, of the Globe Democrat, which may result in bloodshed.

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PERSONAL.

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SHERIFF KEIM, of Philadelphia, will be married on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 6 o'clock p. m., at Holy Trinity, P. E. church. The prospective bride is Miss Lillie Archer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas.

MICHAEL MEYLET, ex-president of the Mincey creek railroad, died at his home in Laporte, Sullivan county, Pa., on Wednesday night. He had been a member of the board of directors, and will be remembered as a man of immense size.

GENERAL ADIN G. CLAY, a prominent citizen of Virginia, a relative of Henry Clay, and the first president of the Virginia & Tennessee railroad company, died in Lynchburg on Wednesday night, in the 83d year of his age.

REY. JOEL BURGESS, father of Aaron Burgess, died last week in Illinois, at the age of 83 years. So well preserved were his faculties that only two days before his death he was able to take a walk of several miles and transact business as usual.

FATHER RYAN, the poet priest of Germantown, Pa., has written to a Southern friend: "The Yankee has treated me like a prince, and cordially. The weather has treated me like a f---snowing and chaffing. I preached here Thursday night to three thousand people--the finest audience, in some respects, I ever addressed."

GENERAL HAZEN, chief signal officer, United States Army, and G. B. RAUM, commissioner of internal revenue, have been fined \$2 each in Washington for failing to keep their sidewalks clean.

MRS. CATHERINE A. PETTENBERG, who died in Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday, leaving an estate valued at \$200,000, has bequeathed to the public library of that city, the Burroughs block, valued at upwards of \$75,000, on condition that it be maintained under the name of the "Catherine A. Pettenberg fund" for the purpose of certain charitable and religious institutions.

MRS. SENATOR JOHN F. MILLER, at her daughter's reception in Washington, wore a dress of black velvet combined with pompadour satin and richly brocaded with gold and silver. Her dress was of white satin, the front being a mass of flowers, fruits, grain, birds, gold and silver. One side of the bodice was of oaks and wheat, varied with butterflies and humming birds; the other side was of peaches, pears, apples and plums.

OPERATORS WHO ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER OVER SHANTY AND TONGS. The quarrel between the two companies who are advertised to stage the new comedy of "Iolanthe" in this city has assumed an interesting intensity.

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NEW RAILROAD.

FROM LANCASTER TO EBENSVILLE.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. J. K. Lineaver entertained a number of friends at his residence last evening.

J. H. Herr, who was taken ill on Monday at the residence of Henry Pfahler, is recovering slowly.

About forty persons attended a surprise party held at the residence of William McDevitt, on Walnut street.

A series of bylaws was adopted at the meeting of the stockholders of the Keely stove company which was held last evening in Old Fellows' hall.

On the evenings of January 23d and 24th the boy orator and lecturer, Wood H. Mills, will lecture in St. John's Lutheran church, his subject being "The Light and Science of Life."

Mr. Ormond H. Butler, agent for Rice's Philadelphia opera company, was in this place this morning, enquiring and treating for the presentation of Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

While coasting on the lower part of Locust street last night, a sled which was occupied by Mr. Harry Nolte, jr., and a lady, ran under a sleigh.

The young folks' society of St. John's Lutheran church held its social last evening. It was attended by a large number of persons.

The trustees of the Old Columbia public ground company met at Mr. J. C. Pfahler's residence last evening and discussed the matter of the proposed sale of the ground.

A drunken man, whose name we suppress out of consideration for his family, charged his pistol on the street.

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THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE JANUARY TERM.

A False Pretence Case on Trial--The Development Brought about by the Evidence--Retirement.

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