

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1883.

Punishments of the Law.

A Brooklyn bill poster, sentenced to imprisonment for life for what was really murder, shot himself through the heart, showing that he preferred death to a life imprisonment. In speaking of his sentence a day or two ago one of the New York journals editorially expressed the opinion that life imprisonment was not much of a punishment, as a convict always entertained the hope of being released after a few years had passed and the public recollection of his crime had been dimmed. This particular convict had said to a newspaper reporter that he knew that he was done with life for a time, but had seemed to think that he was not done with it forever; and upon this apparent hope was founded the editorial expression which the murderer now shows by his voluntary death to have been unsubstantiated based. The fact probably is that death is a very mild sort of punishment and that to a reasonable mind it is preferable to even a few years of prison life. A great deal, of course, depends upon the individual, his education, association and tastes. To some men imprisonment is hardly anything of a punishment, to others it is certainly worse than death. The trouble is that the law does not consider men's natures in awarding its punishments; so that it happens that men are very unequally punished. The judge probably tries to measure out his sentences equally, and keeps a list of offenses in his head or his pocket with a certain number of months or years of imprisonment assigned to each. But he, hardly more than the statutes he administers, has regard to the character of the criminal in judging the severity of his punishment. He does not know much about him. He may know what his position in life has been, but even then he does not feel at liberty to use his knowledge to modify his sentence, the idea being that a man is a man, and that the same number of days of imprisonment for like offenses should be measured out to each.

It is all a mistake. Some men might profitably be hanged for comparatively mild offenses, while others would be more severely punished for murder by imprisonment than they would be by death. Some men are very worthless, constantly committing crime and constantly in prison. They enjoy a prison. It is no punishment to send them there. But they would hate ever so much to be hung. A threat of the gallows would probably shock them into good citizenship. Such men ought to have the gibbet held up before them as the law's award for their crimes. And they are about the only kind of people whom there is any good in hanging. The people who murder are generally the hot-headed who do not stop to think of the punishment of their crime when they commit it. The quietude and restraint of the penitentiary would be their severest punishment, as it would be the best medicine for their turbulent spirit. Some of these days, when the world is wiser, there will be less hanging done; and less imprisoning too; but more logging; no prisoner was ever known to be fond of that.

More Work.

Whatever may have been the purpose of the conference of Democratic senators the other evening in Harrisburg, it has borne speedy fruit in the adoption of Senator Cox's resolution for working sessions of the Legislature every day. It has been recorded that such a proposition was adopted in the Senate against the vigorous kicks of Cooper and his associate stalwarts and by the aid of some of the Independents. Yesterday the House followed suit and resolved to hold daily sessions after this week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; on Mondays the sessions are to be from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m., and on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. After February 10 afternoon sessions are to be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. This is an excellent move. It doubles the present working hours of the House, and it is gratifying to see that the Democrats in both Houses are to be credited with its adoption. It will satisfy their constituents and do their party great service by going to show that its reform pretensions have not been mere pretensions.

Further proof of good understanding between the Democrats of the two houses at Harrisburg, and between the legislative and executive departments is furnished by the appointment of committees on behalf of the Democracy of either branch to confer with each other, to consult with the governor concerning important legislation and to direct the interests of the party in their respective branches. These committees consist of Senator Wallace, Wolverton, Hall, Cox and Gordon, and Representatives Zeigler, Faunce, Walker, MacReynolds, Ellis, Worth, Crawford, Hasson, McNamee, Sharpe and Merry.

All in all, Democratic affairs have not been in their present bright condition since the opening of the session at Harrisburg.

The irrepressible ex-Mayor W. D. Stauffer turns up again as a candidate for office. This time he wants to be alderman of the Second ward. He has secured the nomination of his party by the liberal interpretation which the judge of the primary election put upon the claims of the right to vote of all those who intended to vote for Stauffer. He ought not to be elected to the office he seeks because he is too persistent and importunate an office seeker, and because he has already demonstrated in his official experience that as an alderman he would be too rapacious for fees. When he was mayor he took illegal fees and sued the INTELLIGENCER for saying so. We proved it to his own satisfaction so completely that he withdrew the suit, but he never paid the money into the county treasury. For alderman of the Second ward W. D. Stauffer will not do.

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY.

The Democracy of the city should attend the ward meetings this evening and place in general nomination fit men from whom to select candidates for municipal offices. The primaries to fix the candidates will be held on next Saturday evening.

The bill adopted by the Lancaster bar association providing for fees for the county offices has been promptly introduced by Senator Mylin, and it is understood that all of the members of the Legislature from this county will give it their support.

HOWEVER unpleasant appears the whipping post as a means of punishment, its effectiveness is frankly attested by the Maryland whip beater, who says it is the severest punishment he ever received, and that he is effectually cured of his brutal propensity, which fact would seem to bring the conclusion that it is the proper remedy for such offenses.

THE prohibitory constitutional amendment, as it has been reported to the House, prohibits forever "the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of all intoxicating liquors, whether distilled, brewed, fermented or vinous, and all compounds thereof to be used as a beverage," "provided that compensation shall be made out of the treasury of the state to all persons who own real estate which has been occupied and licensed and the license paid for the manufacture or sale of the articles before named for five successive years previous to the adoption of this amendment which will be injured or reduced in value by reason of the destruction of their business by its adoption." The reimbursement clause has enabled many members to support it who would not have otherwise done so, but as this opens the way to many, many millions of dollars of cost to the state, it is doubtful whether the chances of the final adoption of the measure have been increased by this addition to it. It is said that the liquor men feel confident of his defeat at the polls that they do not care to antagonize its passage in the Legislature. Besides, the sweeping character of the present bill, including even domestic wines and hard cider, have made even temperance people doubtful of its practicality.

It is less than a week's time we will have entered upon the season of Lent, and while it may not be expected that the votaries of pleasure and fashion will universally observe the significance of the time, the observance of the coming penitential days possess a charm that comes now when peculiar appropriateness, at a time when from every land have reached as the reports of dread disasters and great loss of human life. These sad occurrences tend to awaken the sensibilities and arouse the sympathies of men for their stricken fellow creatures, not only in expressions of condolence, but in more material ways that go to aid in alleviating the trials of the suffering. With the sober thoughts that ought to be the welcome accompaniment of the observance of the Lenten season will come a clearer interpretation of the lessons of benevolence that were inculcated into the moral economy of humanity centuries ago, and the weakest attempt to follow that teaching is an evidence of sincerity that will often secure to him who possesses it pleasure and peace. It needs not the sectarian restraint of any one creed to properly appreciate and openly acknowledge wherein in the approaching days of penitence lie their beneficial features to man, nor is a fit commemoration of them anything but the acceptance of the dictates of Christianity and a right regard for the precepts it offers.

PERSECUTION.

DAVID DAVIS' friends deny the reports of his intended marriage.

BISMARK is suffering severely from neuritis and swollen limbs.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is suffering from a severe cold, and will be obliged to remain indoors for several days. His condition creates considerable anxiety.

GEORGE W. GREENE, the historical and biographical writer, died yesterday in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, in the 82d year of his age.

A MACE SHADE Police Gazette combination, consisting of a number of pugilists, has been formed. It will start on a tour in a few days.

FREDERICK GERHARDT passed through Chicago yesterday with a scalding skin, which he intends presenting to Mrs. Langtry.

DR. WICKESHAM, of this city, late state superintendent of schools and now Danish minister has been invited to address a convention of superintendents to be held in Richmond, Va., sometime in February.

EX-CONGRESSMAN AND EX-SENATOR THOMAS J. CREAMER was arrested in New York lately for breaking the windows of a coach. He was discharged but re-arrested for drunkenness, arrested at the Jefferson Market police office and discharged. His appearance was shocking to the friends who knew him ten or twelve years ago. His hair is white although he is but forty years of age. He was worth \$500,000 once and was noted alike for his genius as a lawyer and politician and his generosity, but ruin has laid him low.

MR. HERBERT JOHNSTON, who has for some years been on the editorial staff of the INTELLIGENCER, has left this city to accept an appointment in the editorial department of the Erie Evening Herald. Besides his professional qualities, with which our readers are familiar, Mr. Johnston has personal and social excellencies which will introduce him to the favorable consideration of the community in which he is about to take up his residence. It is one which offers a fine field for aggressive and enterprising journalism, and Mr. Johnston's many friends in Lancaster confidently look to see him win new laurels in his profession.

JAMES CLARE Accidentally Killed. James Clare, the well known horseman and lively stable keeper, on Locust street, near Twelfth, Philadelphia, was returning from Point Breeze park in a single seater road wagon and was accompanied by his driver, who was riding in a sulky behind Mary C., a speedy little mare the jockey had been exercising on the park track. At Broad and Federal streets a teamster passing by cracked his whip, causing Mary C. to shy, and then plunge. While the driver was endeavoring to gain control of the trotter the wheels of the sulky and wagon became locked and Mr. Clare was thrown with violence from his seat, striking the back of his head and sustaining a compound fracture of the skull. He was at once removed to his residence, 1301 North Broad street, where death ensued some hours later. He was a man of considerable wealth, was well known and very generous in his gifts to public charities.

THE DAYS NEWS.

FUGITIVE TREASURER VINCENT.

Numbers as to His Whereabouts—His Success as State Treasurer Appointed.

There is a current rumor in Montgomery Ala., to the effect that Vincent, the absconded state treasurer, is now in New York and being shadowed by Pinkerton's detectives until a large reward is offered. The governor, in a message to the General Assembly, recommended the passage of an act authorizing him to offer a reward of \$5,000 for Vincent's arrest. The investigating committee has called on Mr. Winter, manager of the telegraph office there, for the telegrams sent by Vincent in reference to his flight, but Mr. Winter has declined to furnish them until he receives instructions from headquarters.

The committee are examining numerous witnesses with whom Vincent had cotton transactions. Thus far they have found that he dealt with R. H. Smith & Co., Fred Wolfe and R. M. Waters, all of New York and New Orleans. His net losses with the latter firm were about \$25,000, and with Wolfe between \$100,000 and \$125,000. He is known to have paid mortgages to Wolfe of \$10,000 to \$20,000 at one time and seldom less than \$1,000. What amounts he lost through others is not known.

It is supposed by some that Vincent has made his way to Canada. If this be true some doubts as to whether he can be brought back. In the event he is caught and convicted the heaviest punishment that can be inflicted is ten years in the penitentiary.

Fred H. Smith, a member of the House of Representatives from Dallas county, was appointed treasurer to day to succeed Vincent, and everything will be in working order in a few days. The cash balance found in the treasury is something over \$168,000. The special investigating committee is still at work as the result of their labors will have an important interest. This committee will probably report on Monday.

NEWS NOTES.

Notable Occurrences Generally Reported.

General Pope has been ordered to prevent Payne from invading the Indian territory.

A great snow storm was prevailing yesterday in the West and Northwest, and in the latter section there was also a decided depression in the temperature.

The court house at Lafayette, Walker county, Georgia, was burned yesterday morning. The roof and everything of value were destroyed.

Damon Romero, a young Mexican, has been hanged at Springer, N. M., for the murder of William Brooks, a ranchman, near New Water, a year ago.

In a drunken row between miners at Olathe, Kan., a man named Bennett, was stabbed by Mike Dillard. A few moments afterward Dillard was run over by a train and killed.

Two Chinamen, who had opened a store in Waynesboro, Georgia, were driven from that town on Thursday night, and have arrived in Augusta. It is said their office was selling goods "too cheap."

The wife and child of Fred Wilcox, while riding on a load of logs down a mountain at Warrenburg, Warren county, N. Y., were killed by the logs upsetting, and the logs falling on them.

Ferdinand Dornbach, the stage manager of the Geislinger opera troupe, arrived at Toledo, O., from St. Louis, on Thursday evening, very sick, and died in twenty minutes at a hotel. He was trying to reach New York.

William Guy, a clerk in the Halifax (N. C.) banking company, was on Thursday sent to the penitentiary with a parcel containing \$5,000. He abstracted the money and sent it to his wife. He was arrested and confessed his guilt.

The store of J. D. Brosnan, in Montreal, was burned yesterday. The loss is not stated, but the insurance amount to \$37,000. The Lawrence vingar works in Lancaster, Massachusetts, were burned yesterday morning. Loss \$30,000. The printing mill of William Peters in Toledo, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Loss \$75,000. The Curtis manufacturing company's building in Albee, New York, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$30,000.

Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, has ordered about four hundred state troops to attend the trial at Grayson on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Union iron and steel company at Bridgeport, Illinois, were closed yesterday, and a meeting of the directors was called for Tuesday next. The failure has created a profound sensation in Cleveland, Ohio, as A. B. & Amasa Strong, the other capitalists, are believed to have owned two-thirds of the company's stock. Most of the money due by the works for ore is also owed to companies having their headquarters in Cleveland. The liabilities of the Union iron and steel works are being estimated at \$2,254,428. The works have been taken possession of by the U. S. marshal on attachments.

BRUTALITY TO CONVICTS.

Festivity to Horrible Cruelties Practiced Before the committee on New York state prisons Friday James Murphy, an convict, testified that he had worked in the hat finishing department in Clinton prison. A fellow-convict named Buckman had been chained to the floor of the dark cell for 12 days, during which time he was fed on bread and water and died under the treatment. Another convict named William Cresswell, who tried to escape with four others, was chained to the floor of the dark cell ten months and died on January 31. Other convicts chained by the convicts who tried to escape, was not in the shoulder. The food in the dark cell consisted of one gill of water and a slice of bread every twenty-four hours. James Finerty and Martin Meahan were kept in Clinton prison fourteen months over their legal term of imprisonment. A convict named James Betts was chained in the dark cell for ten days and driven insane. A convict named Feeny assaulted a keeper and was taken from the prison to court, sentenced to an additional ten years, brought back to prison and chained to the floor of the dark cell for ten months. The witness had seen Arthur Hessler who testified before the committee last week, crawl on his hands and knees from the prison to the State Prison at Sing Sing, had put their hands under machines for the purpose of crushing them, owing to their inability to perform their tasks.

LIBBIE RAIBLE ARRESTED.

To be Tried, with Her Sister, for the Murder of Her Husband.

Libbie Raible, the state normal school student, was arrested at Cleveland Friday morning for the murder of her child, which she and her sister Sarah strangled and burned in the stove last week. Anticipating the result of the coroner's inquest, Libbie fled the city on Monday, and was captured by Detective taken refuge with a brother-in-law at Cleveland. Immediately after the verdict was made known last night, the district attorney drew warrants for the arrest of the sisters. Sarah was taken before Recorder Manning, Friday morning and com-

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Last evening the Republican primaries for municipal officers was held and in some wards they were about as lively as the primaries for county officers. In several wards the vote was heavy. The fight in the Second ward was centered on the office of assessor, A. C. Welchans, the present incumbent was opposed by H. M. Greenwald. Welchans held the office for some time and received a majority of 28 over Greenwald last night. It is alleged that there was considerable scheming and bulldozing on the part of Welchans and his friends to carry him through. After considerable difficulty four men were secured who will make the run for council. It seemed that but few wanted the honor. The Second ward there was a big fight for the nomination of alderman. The candidates were Frank A. Diffenderfer, the present alderman, and William D. Stauffer, ex-mayor, ex-prothonotary and present clerk in the revenue office. Diffenderfer was appointed by the mayor to fill his office some months ago vice Wiley resigned. By securing the appointment he intended to shut Stauffer out and for some time past the fight has been very hot. It was thought by a great many that Diffenderfer would have a walk over, but yesterday Welchans and his friends took a jump. The latter's friends were not confident, however, and even last night many thought he would be beaten. There was a big turn out at the polls and the 300 voters were cast. Stauffer's friends secured the organization and it is claimed that the judge, Capt. Edw. Edgerly, decided everything in Stauffer's interest. Halbach, the Shencks Sammy Groff, and others were the "best workers" on Stauffer's side; Clem Kennedy and Top Henderson, the best workers of Diffenderfer's canvass; but both candidates were active in person. Both sides had carriages running and money was used to secure votes. Both parties claim that the other voted Democrats, and it is not clear what the result will be. The ward is a very close one. The fellows who fought Diffenderfer claimed that he did not need the office and could easily live without it. On the other hand Diffenderfer's friends complained that Stauffer is a chronic drunk and a bad character; that he has held public positions ever since he came to this city and now has a place in the revenue office. The vote was not counted until nearly 10 o'clock, when it was announced that Stauffer had won by a majority of six. Diffenderfer and his friends are so disappointed at the result. In the Third, Fourth Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards there were very slight contests. Harry A. Diller easily defeated John H. Dellavon for the select council nomination in the Fifth ward, but the greatest surprise of the evening was the result of the fight for constable in this ward. Jacob P. Killinger held this office for more than a dozen years, and is now a member of the police ward, and was considered a very strong man. At this election, George Winower announced himself as an opponent to Killinger, and at once set to work. He won by a majority of 28, to the astonishment of Killinger and everybody else. In the Ninth ward "Chuck" Bone, who is a member of Stauffer's police force, opposed George W. Fordney, who is the present constable. Neither of the men know now who is nominated. The votes were counted several times. One account says Bone had a majority of one. Fordney then had a recount and came out one ahead, while the third count was a tie.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The H. D. T. club's dance last night was a great success. Forty-two couples were in the grand march and a number of persons came after that. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and were greatly pleased at their reception. The grand march, owing to late arrival of many, was delayed until 9:30 p. m. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee of arrangements for the manner in which things were conducted. There were no litches, but everything passed off pleasantly and smoothly. This first large ball given by the club was a success, and another, on a still larger scale, will be held immediately after Lent. In the meantime the Friday evening hops will be continued.

Religious Notes.

Rev. C. S. Gerhard will preach on "The Liquor Crisis;" Rev. R. W. Humphries will preach in the morning on "Linked with the Redeemer" in the evening on "Come Over the Wall;" The M. E. revival meetings are crowded every night. Over 100 have asked for prayer and 60 professed conversion, and as the interest is increasing the meetings will continue next week.

HONORS TO DR. ATLEE.

Handsome Entertainment by a Young Philadelphia Physician.

A very large company of eminent medical gentlemen of this and other cities assembled at the residence of Dr. John V. Shoemaker, 1031 Walnut street, last evening, for the purpose of honoring the presence in this city of two illustrious members of their profession—Dr. John L. Atlee, president, and Dr. Alexander S. Senn, vice president, of the American medical association. Both of these gentlemen have been in the city for some time past and have received many courtesies from the members of the profession. Dr. Atlee comes from Lancaster and Dr. Senn from St. Paul. Both gentlemen have attained a high eminence in the profession, and are noted for their scientific researches. The reception began last evening at eight o'clock and was continued until midnight. Broken plates and a very elegant dinner were served at 10. The residence of Dr. Shoemaker, who played the part of host, was most beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants in great variety. On the eastern wall of the front parlor, on the second floor, was the following inscription: "Worked in flowers" by the American medical association. The pupils of the drawing pupils was examined last of all. Here we may say the paintings in oil as well as crayons reflect great credit on the teacher and pupils of the school. The results in every instance were signally successful and the good Sisters have every reason to congratulate themselves on the more than excellent standing of their academy.

Examination at Sacred Heart Academy.

The semi-annual examination in this prosperous institution began on Monday, January 25, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and closing till Wednesday evening, closed with vocal and instrumental music. The following selections, as well as three of Beethoven's sonatas, were admirably rendered by the young ladies of the graduation class: Poissonaise of 53 by Chopin; Gounod's Faust Valse and Lucia Fantasy by Liszt; Scenes and Prayer Dr. Franz Schubert; and the "Lullaby" by Wagner, Petrus Centemier. The pupils of the geometry, chemistry and elocution classes did exceedingly well. The work of the drawing pupils was examined last of all. Here we may say the paintings in oil as well as crayons reflect great credit on the teacher and pupils of the school. The results in every instance were signally successful and the good Sisters have every reason to congratulate themselves on the more than excellent standing of their academy.

Sale of Real Estate.

Henry Shubert, auctioneer and real estate agent, sold public sale, February 2, at the second floor of J. B. W. Ward, a two-story brick dwelling, situated on the south side of Church street, No. 469 to G. F. Metzger for \$1,700.