

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB 5, 1883.

The Prohibition Amendment. The State Legislature is asked to provide an amendment of the constitution which prohibits the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages.

Our Increasing Population. The learned president of the London statistical society, Robert Griffen, has put out a portentous paper, forecasting the certain doom of the human race.

The discovery made in this county that certain panels of juries were impropiously drawn because the jury commissioners had not been qualified before filling the wheel, has extended to other counties of the state.

Water out for Wiggins' big storm which is to shake the continent from stem to stern the latter end of this week.

A Doubtful Reform. The Age, York's new and sprightly Democratic paper, very properly calls attention to the remarkable features of a proposed civil service reform measure introduced at Harrisburg.

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MANY DISASTROUS INUNDATIONS.

Western Pennsylvania Flooded—Great Loss of Property—Business Much Interfered With—Other Late Events.

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glary should be committed on the jewelry establishment of J. W. Brooks, in the rear of Wheelock's. Courtney obtained the keys and McCabe made dupliques.

What Progress the sculptor is Making With the Philadelphia Memorial.

John Rogers, the sculptor, who is widely known from his popular groups illustrative of the civil war, and of domestic scenes, is engaged on the largest work he has ever undertaken, the equestrian statue of Gen. John F. Reynolds.

Rescue Retarded by the Keeper of a Lifeboat. A dispatch from Empiro City, Cal., says, on Wednesday afternoon, when the first news of the wreck of the steam collier Tacoma was received.

THE TRICK TUMPLERS PLAYED ON AN ACCOMMODATING GERMAN GROCER.

John H. von Dohlen, a German grocer at Washington and West Eleventh streets, New York, changed a \$10 note for a five dollar note.

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NEW YORK BURGARS OPERATING FOR A SPORT. The fire department and police of New York city have been engaged for more than a year by false alarms of fire.

PERSONAL.

WALCOTT eats his last brace of gold today.

"KIT CARSON" has been arrested in Indiana with a peck of counterfeit gold coin in his possession.

SENATOR WINDOM was offered some time since the presidency of the Georgia & Pacific railway, and he will now accept it.

MISS ANNE HOOVER FORNEY, second daughter of the late John W. Forney, was married yesterday at St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia, to William Weaver Fitter.

ARCHER, the famous English horse jockey, was lately married to Miss Nellie Dawson, daughter of the well-known trainer.

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THE TOBACCO MARKET.

TRADE IN SEED LEAF AND HAVANA.

For the Week Ending Saturday, February 3, 10 A. M.—In New York—The Local Situation.

In point of sales the past week has proved the largest so far this year. At this period of the year all sellers are anxious to avoid publicity as much as possible, as in their estimation, reports of large transactions are apt to rouse the growers' latent aversion and make him balky when low figures for his crop are offered.

The general reports from the tobacco-growing districts are to the effect that growers are "stiff" entirely, and that nothing but a few months of total neglect on the part of the buyers, combined with as little information as possible from the main market, would reduce them to a state of pliability and elasticity, mentally as well as physically.

AN encouraging feature of the market is the sudden good demand for export tobacco. It is not the low common filly stock they were after; fine wrappers or leafy low grades they demanded, and would have bought by several thousand cases at from 5 to 8 cents.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Candidates Put in Nomination.

On Saturday evening the Democratic voters of the several wards of this city met at their respective voting houses and put in general nomination candidates for ward officers and school directors, from whom a ticket will be made up at the primary election on Saturday evening next.

Following are the names of candidates presented: FIRST WARD. Common Council—B. P. Montgomery, S. K. Lichty, M. J. Weaver, John Reith, Assessor—M. W. Raub, David Reiss, Constable—A. G. Kyle, Joseph Mills, Judge—James McElhenny, Inspector—Theo. Trout, City Committeeman—John Schaum.

SECOND WARD. Common Council—John Eichtenschmidt, Simon P. Eaby, H. E. Slaymaker, J. B. Kaufman, A. J. Dunlap, Thomas McClure, Fred. Brimmer, Richard M. Reilly, John A. Schmitt, Alderman—William J. Foudney, Assessor—Simon W. Raub, William Lewars, Constable—James Donnelly, Judge—Robert Clark, Inspector—Anthony Reilly, City Committeeman—James R. Donnelly, A. J. Dunlap.

THIRD WARD. Common Council—Charles A. Young, John M. Eberly, Harry Lind, Jacob Reiker, Henry C. Keller, Assessor—Wm. T. Wylie, Constable—Ed. Peffer, Judge—Adam Oblander, jr., Inspector—Adam S. Rhoads, City Committeeman—B. Frank Lemon.

FOURTH WARD. Common Council—Mathias Wilson, Albert Rengier, Assessor—D. W. Dietrick, Constable—Wm. H. Schreunbrand, Isiah McKillips, Judge—Lawrence Falk, Inspector—John H. Neimer, City Committeeman—Edward Jeffries.

FIFTH WARD. Select Council—John Stark, Common Council—Henry Gerhart, John Hess, O. B. Shertzer, Philip Borgessier, Abraham Ertman, Assessor—Anthony Metzroth, jr., Constable—Samuel Leitz, Fred'k Kissinger, Philip Fisher, W. S. Shultz, Judge—Wm. Siano, Inspector—E. S. Kress, Geo. W. Alla baugh, City Committeeman—Wm. E. Strine.

SIXTH WARD. Common Council—Charles F. Beitzel, Mr. George B. Willson, Chas. F. Rengier, William Johnson, Constable—Chas. R. Frailey, Abraham Evans, Judge—John B. Sener, Inspector—Adam Mischlich, City Committeeman—Henry Reiner.

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NINTH WARD. Select Council—Philip Zecher, Common Council—Miles Fite, John McKissick, George Stormfeldt, D. S. Sweeten, H. B. Springer, Assessor—David Zecher, George Schetzl, Constable—Francis C. Cunningham, John Herr, Judge—John Hook, John Nixdorf, Joseph Arnold, Inspector—Charles Smith, Charles Brown, City Committeeman—Joseph Arnold.