

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1883.

Hazen's Unfitness.

General Hazen was placed at the head of the signal bureau after the death of General Myer, although it was well known that he was unfitted for its duties...

Hazen has been showing his folly conspicuously ever since he has been in his present place. He has done nothing to raise his reputation or to continue it.

General Hazen ought to be removed from his place, but his place ought not to be removed from under the war department.

The Question of Taxes.

The editor of the Philadelphia Record claims to find the discussion between Judge Black and ourselves, relative to taxation, too deep for his comprehension.

When real estate is taxed unquestionably the burden of the tax is largely shifted by the owners of the real estate upon its tenants and upon those who use its products.

The Figures.

We have collected with some care and examined with much interest the vote of the several counties of the state last fall for county offices, and have instituted comparisons of the same with the vote for governor to ascertain as nearly as possible what variations there were.

Mr. Stewart not been a candidate most of his votes would have gone to Mr. Pattison and the Democratic majority would have been larger than was its plurality.

THE Press, which has been proving itself big enough to print the news and broad enough to tell the truth, allows an "Invisible" correspondent, writing from Harrisburg, to say in its columns that a committee appointed to ascertain whether certain House officers could not be dispensed with...

THE New York Times (Rep.) makes the following acute observation: "The other day the Tribune began a quite too perfectly balanced leading article with the question, 'Is the South no more civilized than Russia?'"

THE announcement that the Seventh legislative district of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties would be entitled to only one delegate in the next Democratic state convention, under the apportionment of the new rules, was based on a miscount of the vote for governor in the election precincts which make up these districts.

THE Editor professes fine scorn of a "paper constitution." Nevertheless the Decalogue, Magna Charta and Bill of Rights have stood the wear and tear pretty well.

THERE is a notable lack of popular orators in Congress at this particular time.

RED BANK, N. J., refused to contract for a water supply. Red Bank, N. J., had three big fires on Saturday. Red Bank, N. J., will live and learn.

SOME of the clerks in the jury commissioner's office, New York, have been detected in an elaborate scheme of receiving large fees from rich citizens to have them released from jury duty.

VERY proper exception has been made to the style of the new five cent coinage because the words "cents" nowhere appears on it; and the point is so well taken that its coinage has been stopped until the defect can be remedied in the design.

THE example of Lancaster county setting aside its jury because the jury commissioners had not been properly qualified has reached Erie. Last week the matter was brought before Judge Galbraith; examination speedily satisfied him that there had not been a legal drafting; and the findings of the grand jury were set aside on the same grounds as it was done here.

THE BLIND SPINNER. Like a blind spinner in the sun, I know that all the threads will run. I know each will bring its task, And being blind, no more I ask.

There is evidence that Oscar Wilde's mission to this country has not been in vain. Not only has he induced some of his followers to adopt the aesthetic knee-breeches and gaudy colors in which he revolved, but he seems to have infused into the state of New York newspaper reporters a degree of poetic excellence that is as charming as it is useful.

INDIAN FIGHTS.

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A building at Roughton, New York, owned by the Cornell steamboat company, occupied by the officers of that company the Rhinebeck and Kingston ferry company, the Stony Clove and Catskill Mountain railroad company and the Kingston city railroad company also of storerooms of George Teller & Brother leather merchants, and Crosby, Sabler & Co. hardware dealers, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

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There was a full attendance at this church. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Reimensnyder, assisted by the Bible society, assisted by Rev. J. Max Hart, of the Moravian church, and Rev. C. L. Frey, of Trinity Lutheran.

The first president of the society, in his announcement of the event says, "There was not a single dissenting voice in the congregation, though it was formed from different denominations. They all seemed to be of one heart and of one mind. The whole proceedings clearly discovered the divine agency and even from among those least affected could not help crying out aloud, 'This is none other than the work of the Lord!'"

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That such a supply is greatly needed appears from the following statement of the managers:

A general census last year the whole number of families visited was 711,636, of whom 111,932 were without the Holy Scriptures, and 81,995 were supplied, in addition to 46,430 persons not included in these families.

It is not our mission to do good without the Bible! As well try to cook without fire or heat, as well try to sow a seed without soil, as well try to sow a seed without soil, as well try to breathe without air.

Prayers at St. Paul's at 4:30 p. m., tomorrow.—Richard Gray, Independent candidate for Burgess.—The Saylor property withdrawn \$41,400.—A Becker's coach shops sold to Harry Nolte, Jr.—Henry Haefner, P. R., flagman, had the right side of his head and ear badly torn, Saturday night, by the explosion of a signal cap.—Bethel revival services continued.—St. John's Lutheran church festival, Feb. 15, 16, 17.—The newly arrived Shawnee fire bell weighs 800 pounds.—Mrs. Martin Irwin buried at 10 a. m. to-day.

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