

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 20, 1883.

Duties on Iron.

The Republican endeavor to pass the reduced internal revenue bill, independently of the one for tariff revision, was not successful because it was manifestly an effort to defeat the reduction of the tariff.

The county auditors who did such good work last year, are in session again. It will be remembered that they directed certain surcharges to be made against the members of the last board of county commissioners.

Prohibition is inching along in New Jersey.

If you have not yet voted remember that the polls close at 7 p. m. PHILADELPHIA breathes more freely since it is reported as a result of its local census that there are 11,482 manufacturing establishments in that city instead of 8,377, as given in the census; also that these employ 237,566 persons instead of 173,892.

Chairman Cooper's Health.

The Philadelphia correspondent picks out Hartman as the next Republican nominee for president. The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh Post learns "from an excellent source that the Hon. McClure has picked out his favorite for the next Democratic nomination for president, and that he has or is striving to have House and other prominent Democrats to the scheme.

Salaries and Fees.

The proposition of the Lancaster board to substitute a fixed salary for county officers for the fees by which they are now paid and which, it is complained, lead to gross imposition and overcharges of the public, in the main, meets with the approval of the profession in the other counties which are interested.

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