

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1883.

The excesses of fashion and folly in connection with the displays of grief and affection at funerals have of late years often been the subject of reproof and condemnation from the press and pulpit, which are looked to to regulate public sentiment on this question.

The court and the district attorney will please take notice that while the following recommendation of the grand jury is strictly in the line of the INTELLIGENCER's often repeated complaint against a long standing abuse, the present strictures upon it proceed from an official body, and are not "newspaper reports" of which the court can take no cognizance.

We find in many cases brought before us a multiplication of indictments against the same party involving really the same offense. This practice has become chronic, and it is nevertheless an evil that really tends to reform. We condemn it in the strongest terms and call attention of all parties instrumental in maintaining the evil, to its speedy abolition.

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COURT WEEK came and went, but not Richard Heilig. O'DONOVAN ROSSA has been warned to shut up. If only no one sticks a pin in him now, the pen-ut torches within will soon blow him into smithereens.

The English journals are calling upon this country to declare or to make it a law that conspiracy in this country, to commit crime in England, shall be a punishable offense.

THERE won't be any fun for the American youngster on Fourth of July hereafter with weak fire crackers and little cannon. He will need the largest edition of the dynamite cartridge and a Krupp gun to size up to the Irish demonstrations.

As Governor Butler's council does not side with him he has notified its members that when he wants them he will send for them, and until he sends for them they may understand that he has no use for them.

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FIRE AND STORM.

SOME RECENT CONFLAGRATIONS. Destructive Fires Reported—Particulars, Accidents and Criminal—The Work of Ropes and Tongs.

THE factory of the Grand Rapids furniture company, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, was burned on Saturday, Loss, \$50,000.

A fire in Newton, Iowa, on Saturday night, destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. Vaughn & Co., dealers in agricultural implements are the chief losers.

The factory of Schuessler & Co., in Avenue D., New York, was damaged yesterday by the extension of a fire. The lumber of E. M. Jewett, with the stables and butcher shops ad joining, in Buffalo, were burned on Saturday morning.

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THE COURTS.

QUARTER SESSIONS—COMMON PLEAS. Sheriff of Peace and Desertion Cases—Old Cases—Harrisburg—Time for Hearing.

Saturday Afternoon—Com'th vs. Samuel Reynolds, of Beaver street, this city, charged with desertion by his wife; the court ordered him to pay \$3 a week and cost.

Com'th vs. Henry Shaffer, of Manor street, this city, desertion; the case was dismissed on payment of costs by the defendant.

AMUS SLATER, colored, pled guilty to assault and battery on Elizabeth Slater, of Columbia, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Daniel E. Howe, who was convicted of assault and battery on J. M. Biesler, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

W. Schum, of this city, who was convicted of adultery recently, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

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FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS.

THE Pittsburgh Telegraph predicts a reaction against bloodless literature.

The Bedford Gazette suggests that Quay take his own advice to Beaver and "don't talk."

The Monroe Democrat congratulates the normal school at Millersville in its selection of B. F. Shaub as principal.

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ROUGHS AND TROUBS.

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