

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1883.

A Sensible Movement.

The proposition to forbid by statute the treating of your friends to liquor at a licensed bar is one which is novel, and at the first blush it seems impracticable and foreign to the jurisdiction of the law. But we incline on reflection, to consider it a sensible and practical idea, and to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

The supreme court of the United States, the tribunal of last resort, is now meeting with the great question, brought up from Illinois, as to the power of the state railroad commissioners to fix rates of freight transportation for the railroads.

TEXAS is the Democratic state that never sets. Its state bonds sold at 140 and there is a surplus of over four millions in the treasury. Its free school fund is over six millions and it disburses more than a million annually for education.

BARBERS, which were advertised in the English newspapers at from a shilling to a pound some months ago, must have been precipitated, as a British mother has been caught trying to pass one off upon the rag man at the same price per pound as he paid for the other contents of the bag.

THE wheat fields in this section look very promising, and the grass was never better set and more favorable in appearance at this season. Throughout New York and Pennsylvania, from Wisconsin, Iowa and even California, the condition of the winter wheat is reported very auspicious.

PRO-IRON is going down; \$10 a ton more duty on it would not "protect" it nor buy the weakening market. The supply exceeds the demand. No amount of tariff duty can keep the weak firms from being pressed to the wall by the more favorably situated and better circumstanced furnaces.

THE state medical society of New York having so amended its code as to admit consultations with physicians other than of the "regular" school, the New York academy of medicine recently adopted a rule to bar out the irregulars, but it has been disclosed that this action was taken at a secretly attended meeting without due notice and it is likely to be reversed.

SENATOR COOPER cannot evade the responsibility of the Regular Republican organization of the state for his position on some of the leading issues which have come before the Senate this winter. Notably has he represented its views and led its forces to defeat on the recorder bill, the anti free pass law and the free pipe line legislation.

PERSONAL.

TEN EYCK WHITE, the humorist of the Chicago Tribune, has not written a line of verse since the death of his wife, the accomplished Eliza D. Disbell.

EX-GOVERNOR BISHOP was in Columbus the other day selling cigars and teas by sample and taking several excellent orders.

PAULI sailed for Europe yesterday. She will return next season and sing under Colonel Mapleson's management for \$5,000 a night.

COUNT JULIUS VON HOENTHAL, who tried to obtain \$5000 on a false draft in Bridgeport, Connecticut, was committed on Saturday for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

CAPTAIN BUSHROD B. TAYLOR, U. S. N. died in Washington on Saturday night. He was at the time of his death commander of the receiving ship Franklin, and was about to be retired at his own request.

JO. HOWLAND is authority for the story that Gen. Sherman, with his sixty-three years, was "struck" a year or two ago. "A common, dirty ballet girl can make Sherman play the fool any day."

COUNT VAN HESSE WARTEN, the husband of Minnie Hauk, the prima donna, and an eminent scholar and traveler, is now in this country under commission from the German government.

MR. BLAKE expects to leave Washington for his home at Augusta, Me., about June 1. There he will continue work upon his book, from the notes he is now busily engaged in taking.

EDWARD NOCK, who died at Youngstown, Ohio, on Friday last, was born in England in 1831, and first introduced here the method of working iron by boiling.

HON. ROBERT KLOTZ, who represented the Eleventh district of Pennsylvania in the last Congress, has published at his own expense a speech relating to the investigation of the Washington gas-light company, made by a House committee last winter and approved by Keifer.

THE GREAT STORM.

ITS MANY DIVERSE DISASTERS.

The terrible calamity which has befallen the towns of the loss of life and property in other States.

The cyclone on Sunday came from the northeast, and was wide enough in its scope to reach the city of Beaufort, N. C., and thence southwesterly, striking the rear part of Wesson, destroying nearly twenty houses.

A feature of the storm was the rain and thunder which accompanied it, and the lightning's glare and the peals of thunder, mingled with screams of women and wailing of children, carried the blood and caused the stoutest hearts to stand still.

The cyclone passed within a mile of Starkville. The destruction of property was appalling. Dwellings, gun houses and barns were swept away, and in every instance scattered before the wind.

W. W. SCRANTON, has obtained a verdict for \$1,411.50 against A. A. Chase, editor of the Scranton Daily Times, for libel.

THOMAS BRENNAN, ex-secretary of the Irish national Land League, was given a reception at the house of James Redpath, in New York, last night.

DR. JAMES MITCHELL, son of Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of this city, was one of the successful candidates in the competitive examination for the position of resident physician in the Philadelphia (Blockley) hospital.

JO. PULITZER, of the St. Louis Dispatch, is only 35 and is the principal owner of a paper that clears over a thousand dollars a week.

THE Altona Democrat, speaking for itself and the Lohigh county Democracy, is indignant at Gov. Pattison for appointing as quartermaster general of the National Guard, H. H. Fisher, of that city.

DEMOLISHING A ROOFSIDE.

Senator Wallace Nails an Old Lie.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Events along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around—Picked up by the Intelligencer Reporter.

The case of the borough against Engineer William Hershey, of the Pennsylvania railroad, for blocking the street crossings with his train was heard last evening before Squire Greer.

A large crowd of spectators was present at the justice's office, among them many railroad men, who are interested in the case.

The banquet held by Company C, to celebrate its sixtieth anniversary, last night, was a grand success.

The Rapid Transit and Electric Company, which has the central office of this district in Lancaster, has established a branch office at Allison's book store here.

The Gasoline street lamps on North 2d and 3d streets are extinguished at too early an hour.

Next Thursday evening the brie a brace festival of St. Paul's P. E. church will be held in the Lotus club room.

Putnam circle No. 113, E. U. (H. P.) of Pa. will hold a meeting to-night.

George M. Welly, eighteen years old, of Cinnaminson, Burlington county, N. J., and Charles Clark, alias Gebhardt, each about eighteen years old, are under arrest at Reading on the suspicion of larceny and attempted robbery at the St. James Hotel, on Race street, at this city.

COUNT OF COMMON FLEAS.

BEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

Samuel M. Kline vs. G. Falk and Arnold Falk, trading and doing business as G. Falk & Bro. The defendants are tobacco buyers, doing business in New York, and this city, and the action is brought by the plaintiff to recover compensation for labor, he claiming that he had been engaged by them as an agent for a year at a fixed salary per month.

A balance admitted to be due plaintiff for work done in the neighborhood of Lincoln street, a wall in the cellar of defendants property on East King street, this city. The original bill amounted to \$272.26, and the plaintiff admits having received \$140, and sues to recover the balance.

The defense was that in March of this year defendant sold \$19.50 worth of horus to plaintiff; he waited six months for his money, but did not receive it; one day he met plaintiff, who asked him to take a barrel of this oil; he agreed to take the barrel, but plaintiff charged 70 cents per gallon; defendant noticed Denny that on account of the price he would not receive the oil.

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THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Viewers Appointed and Reports Continued.

ROAD viewers were appointed as follows last week: To vacate a public road in Rapho township, leading from the Mt. Joy and Colebrook roads to a point on the road from Horst's mill to the Mount Joy and Colebrook road; Stephen Grissinger, John S. Masterson and Leys Brandt.

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THE CIRCUS RIOT.

Fifteen of the mob, under arrest and to be held for trial.

John R. Nicholson, town solicitor of Dover, and H. Reedy, member of common council, went to Seaford, Del., Monday afternoon to examine John O'Brien, who had exhibited the riotous conduct of the rioters of Saturday night.

SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. Levergood's Boys' Secondary School Celebration of His Birth.

Last evening the pupils of Mr. Levergood's boys' secondary school gave an entertainment in the old high school building, corner of Primes and Chestnut streets, commemorative of the birth of the greatest of English poets.

TWO YOUNG CRACKERS.

Accused in Reading for an Attempted Sale of Hobbly to Philadelphia.

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County Indebtedness Compared.

Among the most interesting items in the statistics furnished in the annual report of the internal revenue department is the indebtedness of all the counties in the State.

The largest sum is \$7,801,875.45, or a percentage of more than one million of the Philadelphia county leads off with \$67,453,829.77. Next comes Allegheny with \$4,423,993.79. Delaware follows with \$4,005,000 and Chester with \$3,600,000. Lancaster county is not much behind with \$2,977,100. After which come Franklin, Berks, Armstrong, Dauphin, Lackawanna and Lycoming in the order named, allowing more than \$100,000. From this sum the figures dwindle down, Pike being the lowest on the list, the indebtedness being only \$2,800. There are no fewer than twenty-nine counties that have no debt at all. Among these figures are not included the city, borough and township indebtedness, which would swell the aggregate very considerably.

Burglars About.

Late last night two men who are supposed to have been burglars made their appearance in the neighborhood of Lincoln and Walnut streets. Officer Weidner was informed that two men were seen at the house of Mr. Dodge, on Lime street, trying the door. He went to the place accompanied by Officer Barus, and they saw two men who were seen at the back yard of F. O. Sturgis's farm, near Mr. Dodge's. The officers fired at the men, who escaped. Officer Weidner, in climbing a fence in pursuit of them, had his leg badly bruised. It was discovered that a pane had been cut from a window of Mr. Sturgis's house, but nothing was taken.