

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1883.

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erved to excite sympathy for him at home; and where justice has been so far vindicated as to have had the blood of three men atone for a single crime, it may well be satisfied with the immurement for life of the remaining one of the quartette, against whom the evidence was at least of a doubtful character.

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FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. The Hugsbessville Enterprise is for sale; its editor will go to Tennessee.

No serious fault will be found with the pardon board for the commutation to imprisonment for life of the death sentence of old Israel Erb, one of the four men convicted and sentenced to death for the Kintzler murder in Snyder county. It was a horrible crime, to be sure, and two men have already been hanged for it and the third, who was under sentence, found refuge in suicide from the ignominy of the gallows. All exceptatory of Erb, and the testimony upon which he was convicted was of that dubious kind made up from the evidence of accomplices and of alleged confessions to amateur detectives.

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THE AMERICAN MECHANICS. Installation of Officers—Public Meeting in the Court House—The State Council.

The state council of the Order of United American Mechanics are now holding their annual session in the hall of Congress, No. 8 in the Inquirer building, this city.

To-day's Proceedings. This morning's session was called to order by Acting S. C. M. Z. Seuderling, and was opened by prayer and the reading of Scriptures by James McNally.

The following officers were then reported elected for the ensuing year, and were duly installed: State Councilor, M. Z. Seuderling; State Vice Councilor, F. A. Frischman; Secretary, W. B. Graham; State Treasurer, Walter Graham; State Examiner, Nelson Enders; Dauphin county, State Councilor, J. W. Baker; State Councilor, J. W. Baker; State Councilor, J. W. Baker.

THE following report of class-standing shows the relative grade of pupils in attendance at the boys' high school during the month of April, just closed. Two hours' home study per day expected from each pupil:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like A. K. Aldrich, W. H. Auer, and others with their respective scores.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. A Suit For \$500—The Hartman Will Case. BEFORE JUDGE LIVINGSTON. The first case attached was that of Josephine Schilling vs. Henry Pimper, which was to recover a loan of \$500 alleged to have been made.

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