

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1893.

A Strange Problem.

Col. McClure ought to give a leave of absence for the summer to the soft-headed young man who comes to such remarkable conclusions about the murder of Dukes and is permitted to express them editorially in the Times.

The evidence against the prisoners was strong and positive and the trial was prompt, pointed and effective. No delay was permitted by the introduction of useless and irrelevant testimony.

The cases against Brady and Kellogg for taking bribes in connection with the mail service while one was second assistant postmaster general and the other was a senator of the United States will come up for trial next Monday.

Naturally it would seem that there would be no other correct solution of that "problem" possible, but to convict the logical argument is that the man being conceded to have perpetrated the murder is a fool of the very first water who pronounces a crime to be murder and, professing to respect the law, yet denies that it imperatively calls for the conviction of the criminal by the jury.

The Times' soft-headed young man has grace enough to call it a "fearful problem" that he is considering. He evidently feels the embarrassment attending a declaration that what is undoubtedly murder should not be punished as murder.

The festive Howgate, who ran away from the government officers at Washington, after having stolen \$300,000 of the government's money, is reported to be roaming around the streets of New Orleans in disguise.

The Mississippi river improvement committee of the St. Louis merchant exchange has expressed its intention to call a meeting of all similar committees in the great valley to devise a plan to secure the "necessary appropriation" next winter for the improvement of the river.

The fact that the main cause of the belligerent attitude of France and China is the desire of the former for further acquisition of territory in Tonquin, is well set forth in an interview with Marquis Tseng yesterday by a New York Herald reporter at St. Petersburg.

While the Republicans are looking to Indiana for a candidate on the ticket next year, the overpowering claims of Mr. Thos. J. Brady should not be overlooked. He is cool, rich and audacious, and no one will question for a single moment his ability to put "soop" to such a use as shall result in the highest party good.

MAIL NEWS.

HAPPENINGS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Crimes, Calamities and Murders—Other Events of a Lighter vein Through—

John Rayer, 31 years of age, yesterday shot and killed his wife in a house of ill repute in Kansas City. They were married a year ago, and several weeks ago she left him to enter upon a life of shame.

James Draw and his son Randolph, lost their lives Friday at Shreveport, La., by being struck through the head by a bullet fired from a rifle. The boy, 15 years old, started down the well and was suffocated. His father went to his relief and was also overcome.

A "glove fight" for which they have been practicing for a year, took place at Haverhill, Conn., on Tuesday night between John Leslie and Charles Gilhooly. Notwithstanding the gloves Gilhooly was pounced so terribly that he fell senseless on the ninth round and remained unconscious for 20 minutes.

At Cincinnati, a case of smallpox has been discovered in a family living in a tenement house over the Rhine, which has been running for over a week. There are eight children in the family, and they have been daily in contact with the patient, and have gone from their crowded tenement to the public schools.

At Warren Station, in Arkansas, on the Little Rock & Mississippi river railroad on Thursday night, J. W. Dyer, white, and John Smith, colored, had a fight, during which a white man named H. W. Knight shot at Dyer's assistance and shot Smith dead.

Dr. W. W. Barnes, who killed his brother in law, Charles Boyd, the artist, was taken before the city court in Louisville, Kentucky, yesterday, and after argument was discharged from custody.

A telegram from St. Louis, Mo., states that Captain Oakley, of the schooner Clytie, which has arrived in port, reports having lost two dories with four men while they were visiting their trawls during a dense fog.

The yacht Lebe was capsized in a squall off Colchester Point, Lake Champlain, on Thursday, and her captain and mate were drowned.

John Radford, convicted of wife murder, was yesterday sentenced at Tremont, Ohio, to be hanged on the 13th of October next.

A fire in the business portion of Sterling, Ontario, yesterday caused a loss estimated at \$125,000.

Casper Smith's flouring mill, at Oshkosh, Wis., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$300,000. Insurance, \$200,000.

Ten buildings in San Mateo, California, were burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$21,000.

The part of the foundation and fifty feet of the dam, at Carrollton, near Ottawa, Canada, were carried away yesterday.

Things that happen in various departments of late.

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Secretary Lincoln will wait until he receives more definite information from General Crook before deciding what disposition shall be made of the captured Apache Indians.

The president yesterday appointed Albert Woodcock, of Illinois, to be consul at Calcutta, India, and to be delegate to the international trade exhibition to be held in Amsterdam this year.

The steamer Alabama arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Thursday night from New York, with a cargo of stores and other supplies for the expedition.

THE WHEEL.

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