

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1883.

The Indians and the Army.

It has long been a debated question whether the Indians should be put under the administration of the interior or the war department. They are now the care of the former, and the little success which has rewarded its treatment of them warrants the movement towards a change which seems to have been inaugurated by the decision of the president that the Apaches, captured by General Crook, shall be put under the charge of the war department.

There is every reason to feel entire confidence that General Crook is the right man to manage the Indians, and that while his control over the Apaches is undisturbed their peacefulness will continue. The Indian is strongly controlled by personal character; and General Crook is shown to possess the characteristics which fit him to obtain and maintain their allegiance.

The present year, of which little more than half is past, has been notable for the number of its fatal accidents by flood, by fire, by panic, by landslides, by explosives, by panic, by snowslides, by storms at sea and storms on shore—dire happenings of every description—some in our midst and some in every part of the world.

A PHILADELPHIA foe of the English sparrow has devised the brilliant scheme of utilizing cats as destroyers of the outlawed bird. His plan is to organize them into bands, train them to catch the sparrows and consequently benefit the public.

HAD Arabi Pasha waited a little longer with his war, or had the cholera come a little before now that patriotic Egyptian would perhaps not be experiencing the ways of the exile. Several of the towns not so far from the scene of the late war are afflicted with the dread plague and Alexandria itself has it.

THAT notorious and rather brilliant French duellist and editor, Paul de Cassagnac, has been interviewed by a New York Herald reporter. M. de Cassagnac says that in the event of the death of Count De Chambord, Prince Jerome will issue another manifesto, and plainly intimates that the prince may count on his support if the former comes over to Cassagnac's "group of the imperial party."

KING ALFONSO, of Spain, and the Pittsburg Post are booming a proposition to celebrate in 1892 the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery by Columbus of America. Among the features of the celebration is to be a general illumination from Alaska to Terra del Fuogo, by electric lights placed in sight of each other on mountain and hilltop and tower; and a parade, in which the flag shall move "by nations," and in which kings, and emperors, and sultans, and tycoons, and Caesars, and emirs, and presidents and potentates shall be the company officers.

At the Irish assizes, in Dublin, on Saturday, Hodgson, Tandy, Kelly and Hamilton, implicated in the murder conspiracy, were found guilty. Sentence was deferred. Two informers testified that the prisoners and a number of other persons, who were obeying the orders of a secret society, attempted in March, 1882, to blow up the house of Little James, who was doing to lack of skill on the part of conspirators. The judge, in summing up, spoke strongly against the prisoners.

PERSONAL.

ARCHBISHOP FORBES, gets paid \$5,000 a year as a "minister" from the London Daily News.

M. DE LESSEPS was presented with a sword by Madame last Thursday. He is seventy-eight years old.

FIELD MARSHAL VON MOLTKE travels about incognito, and has been taken for a beggar and a tramp.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE'S friends contradict the renewed story of her engagement to the Marquis de Louville.

BEN HOGAN, the "reformed prize fighter," is lecturing to large audiences in the West.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES attributes his good health to an early morning walk or horseback ride before breakfast.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has gone to Concord, N. H., and Admiral Nichols will be acting secretary during his absence.

JUNIOUS BRUTUS BOOTH, who retired from the stage some years ago, now keeps a hotel near Boston.

BLAINE'S friends in Kansas say he could have the delegation from that state to the national convention if he wanted it.

MRS. LANGTRY is writing a book on America. Of course, she wouldn't be from England if she didn't.

OSCAR WILDE intends delivering a lecture at the Princess' hall, London, in the course of next week, on the subject of his experiences in America.

P. P. BARNARD, of the 5th cavalry, is the oldest lieutenant of the United States army. He is 63, and 20 years older than his colonel.

"SISTER DORA," the self-sacrificing "African Catholic," whose biography created such a sensation a year or two ago, is to have a statue to her memory at Walsall.

FLOOD AND FIRE.

SEVERE DAMAGE BY THE ELEMENTS. Happenings in Brief that Come by the Morning Mail—The Devastating Effects of Orms.

Great havoc was done by a thunder storm at Wilkesbarre on Friday night. At the electric light station much damage was done and the engine was knocked down and stammered. A house near the Lehigh Valley round-house was struck and damaged. A woman in one of the streets was badly injured. A terrific thunder storm passed over New Brunswick, New Jersey, on Friday evening.

The state workhouse at Bridgewater, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, all the buildings except two barns being consumed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The largest individual losses are: Wells Brothers, general merchandise, \$20,000; Bank of Evansville, \$6,000; Meek's house and barn, \$9,000; Goodrich's Enterprise building, \$4,000; Goodrich's billiard hall, \$5,000; Kron & Myer, general merchandise, \$20,000; A. L. Liguist & Co., general merchandise, \$20,000; Frederick's, drug and grocery, \$7,000; B. B. Brothers, hardware, \$4,000; Dalheim & Johnson, hardware, \$4,000; P. Reader, billiard hall, \$5,000.

The Arrow ice house at Athens, N. Y., was consumed on Saturday night, with a large stock of ice. A second fire broke out at 11:00 P. M. in the building of Thaine, Abbott & Co., near Wellsville, Ohio, and an employe named McFerron was burned to death. Six brick stores at Gitman, Ill., were burned on Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. The body of Archbishop Purcell, lying in state at the archiepiscopal residence in Cincinnati, will be viewed by thousands of people. It will be Sunday afternoon, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

A mass meeting of coal miners was held Sunday at Springfield, Ill., and a committee was appointed to confer with the operators and arrange some plan for settling the existing difficulties.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union in New York Sunday afternoon, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the governor of Vermont in sending the militia to Ely, and denouncing the Vermont governor for his failure to pay the miners their wages.

The Hartford creditors of the late Cornelius J. Vanderbilt have been paid in full with interest, from the proceeds of a recent sale of his residence, and a surplus of \$1,400,000.

Jay Gould's yacht Atlanta arrived at New London, Conn., at 6:15 P. M. on Saturday, having made the trip from Twenty-third street, New York, in five hours and forty-five minutes.

In accordance with the resolution of Congress of March 3 last, directing the president to inform the British government of the termination of the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington, the British government has been so informed.

The Bethlehem iron company's works were shut down on Friday night and on Saturday morning all the employees were paid off. The works employed 2,500 men.

Senators Harrison, Sherman, Harris and Gorman, of the committee on revision of rules of the U. S. Senate, left New York Saturday morning for Boston, where they will meet at a meeting of the committee to be held.

It is understood in Washington that the president will start on a trip to the Yellowstone Valley about the 1st of August. He will be joined by William Chandler, Chicago, and the party, which will number about ten persons in all, will be gone five or six weeks.

DEATH AND ACCIDENT.

Six deaths resulting from Saturday's heavy rain were reported yesterday. The coroner's office in New York City—Two deaths from sunstroke were reported in Jersey City on Saturday, and one in Hoboken. There were 1,051 deaths in New York last week, including 673 children under five years of age.

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ATTACKED BY MASKED MEN.

TEXAS CHARLEY'S Account of the Grand County Tragedy. From the multitude of conflicting reports constantly being received at Denver, Col., concerning the Grand County tragedy it is difficult to get any reliable facts.

Barney Day, E. P. Webber and D. J. Dean left Mrs. Young's boarding house for town when about twenty-five paces from the house and passing a place noted for its pines and rocks, Webber walking thirty steps behind Dean and Day, four masked men jumped out from behind the rocks and pines and shot Webber in the back, just above the hips.

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MIDNIGHT RAIDERS.

THEY VISIT Two Stores and a Private House—One of Them Captured in a Room On Saturday evening at 11 o'clock, Zuriel Sprose, esq., who resides at No. 32 Plum street, was started by hearing a noise in the room adjoining his bed. He got out of bed, entered the room, and saw something that looked like a man crouching in a corner behind a large clothes basket. Mr. Sprose backed out, armed himself with a bar of iron, and reentered the room to assure himself whether there was or was not a burglar there.

Some time between midnight Sunday and daybreak last night, the shutters of Buchmiller's cutlery store were opened by a thief, who broke out a corner of the plate glass show window and thrusting his hand into the hole thus made stole from the window one Smith & Weston double action revolver, two British double action revolvers, one Smith & Wesson double action revolver, one Colt revolver, calibre 32, and one black jacket revolver, besides three Russia leather cigar cases, gilt mounted, two fancy cases of scissors, each case containing four scissors, and having a mirror in the back.

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