

Lancaster Intelligencer.

Friday Evening, Aug. 3, 1888.

A Live Issue. The release of whisky and tobacco from United States taxation, as recommended by the Democratic convention, is quite certain to be a popular idea in Pennsylvania which contributes so large a portion of that tax...

The Treasury Balances. The report of the present Republican state treasurer for the month of July shows that there is a balance at present in the general fund of \$2,599,406.68.

In the first place, it is the plain mandate of the law that whenever the balance in the general fund exceeds \$500,000 the surplus shall be covered into the sinking fund.

It is a straight-forward man: he is a strong candidate. He lives in Tidout. He has been an operator for many years and we are not sure, but we think he is a straight-forward man.

It seems that Speaker Faunce left the chair temporarily at Harrisburg yesterday, and in his absence entrusted the gavel to Mr. Hines; that after a speech defending the Democratic position by Mr. Thompson, a number of Republican members addressed the speaker and

CLAIMED THE FLOOR TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO A PENDING MOTION, OFFERED AND SUPPORTED BY THE DEMOCRATS, FOR A FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE; THAT MR. HINES REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THEM, DELIBERATELY PUT A MOTION WHILE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WERE ADDRESSING THE CHAIR; AND THAT WHEN A TUMULTUOUSLY NATURALY ENDED OVER HIS ARBITRARY RULING HE TOOK REFUGE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF IT BY ADJOINING THE HOUSE, WITH EQUAL DISREGARD OF THE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND THE RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY ORDER AND DECENCY.

When the farmers get it into their heads that the release of the revenue from whisky and tobacco by the United States will enable their farms to be freed from taxation, it is likely that they will be warmly in favor of the proposition.

THE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS WANT TO KNOW WHO TAGGART IS. They also want to know how Niles voted last fall.

HANLAN HAS SCORED ANOTHER VICTORY AND THE PHILADELPHIA BASEBALL CLUB ANOTHER DEFEAT.

THE WESTMORELAND DEMOCRAT EXPECTS A FRESH BATCH OF FRAUDS AND CONSPIRACIES FROM WASHINGTON WHILE THE PRESIDENT AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ARE ENJOYING THEIR SUMMER VACATION.

THE PARTY PRESS IN THE STATE UNIVERALLY RECOGNIZES THE WISDOM OF THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS; THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS ADMIT THE EXCELLENCE OF THE TICKET, AND GENERALLY CONFESS THAT ON THE ISSUES WHICH THE PLATFORM MAKES WITH THE REPUBLICAN DECLARATION THE DEMOCRATS HAVE THE BETTER OF IT;

MONSIEUR CAPEL, next to Cardinal Wiseman, perhaps the ablest living English Catholic divine, is now on a visit to this country, which has for its object study as well as recreation.

GEN. GRANT had a brilliant reception at the Katerskill house in the Catskill yesterday.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

Financial and Commercial-Calumny and Crime—Personal and Political Fatalities and Blunders. There is a possibility of another railroad war at Chicago, the management of the Wabash road having yesterday rejected the offer...

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS OF LIFE.

John Phillips, a colored hostler in St. Louis, was stabbed to death by a white man who he caught stealing chickens on Wednesday night.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THE AUGUST STATE MEETING. Various Bills Approved—Committee Reports. The Mayor's Report of the City Council was read and approved.

HARRISBURG.

To-morrow afternoon the Nationals, of Philadelphia, will play in this city with the Ironideses on the grounds of the Hitters.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

A runaway accident occurred on Walnut street last night, by which John Farley had his left arm dislocated at the shoulder by being thrown from the buggy in which he was sitting with another man.