

Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1883.

Cumberland County Politics.

Shortly after the election of a state senator in Cumberland and Adams counties last fall the air of that region was charged with rumors of bribery, corruption and fraud; and though most of these pointed to the Republican management, which was flush with money and unscrupulous in the use of it, the Republican candidate, who was defeated at the polls and was so returned by the canvass of the vote, announced his intention of contesting the election. He very soon gave it up, however, and Mr. Wagner retained undisputed possession of his senatorial seat. When it came to the adjustment of the costs the counsel in the case, by some hoops-pocus, agreed to admit that there was "probable cause" for the contest and so imposed the costs upon the county, while Senator Wagner, by a stretch of legislative and executive generosity, had an allowance for his expenses inserted in the general appropriation bill of the regular session. The next and most remarkable step in this most remarkable contest was an agreement to open the ballot boxes and inspect the votes and tally papers. It seems to us that the grant of this privilege by the court—if it was done that way—was utterly unjustifiable. There seems to have been no reason for it, except to gratify some old-woman curiosity. Nothing is better settled than the ballot of the voter shall be protected from inspection until its legality has been impeached and it shall have been demonstrated by the forms of law that it was unlawfully cast. In all the election contests in this state under the new constitution, this doctrine has been affirmed and it is sound in law and morals. But up in Cumberland county, even upon the abandonment of the contest, they seem to have ravaged the ballot boxes, scrutinized their contents and made a record of the vote simply to gratify somebody's curiosity. Scandalous as this proceeding was, the disclosures made by it are even more so; and, however irregularly they have come about, it will not do for the authorities there to ignore them. The recount of the votes in some districts shows that the ballots now in the boxes do not agree with the returns of the tally sheets; and the discrepancy is such that if it extends over the district would impeach the validity of Mr. Wagner's seat in the Senate which he now holds. Bestler's friends claim, of course, that the election officers, who were mostly Democrats, miscounted the votes; Wagner's friends insist that after the ballot boxes left the election officers they were tampered with and there are many circumstances to corroborate this suspicion. This is the question that should be decided in the courts. Wagner has his seat, the contest is over and the county has paid the piper. Whoever committed the fraud it will not change the result of the election, but that either the votes were miscounted or the ballot boxes were stuffed by way of preparation for the contest is unmistakable and Cumberland county should make a thorough investigation. Politics up there may have been somewhat disreputable for the past few years. The degrading influence of the Crawford county system, which has been felt here, has in some measure demoralized the Democracy and offered opportunity for the exercise of Republican schemes of corruption there. Things need fumigating. There never was a fitter occasion than arises from these disclosures of the ballot box. We wait for Judge Herman's charge to the next grand jury.

The arrival of John Duke Coleridge, lord chief justice of England, on American shores is especially significant from the fact that he is the first occupant of this exalted office who has ever deigned to pay a visit to his kin on this side of the water. The distinguished successor of Bacon and Hale will be the guest of the New York state bar association during his stay in this country, and preparations on an extensive scale are being made for his proper entertainment. The grand reception in his honor at the Acad.emy of Music, New York, will not take place until October 11. It will in all probability be the occasion of an assembly of legal lights such as the United States has never before witnessed. In the meantime his lordship will view the various objects of interest that the country affords, and be the guest of different prominent personages in the land. The present chief justice has found the pathway to his present fame less rugged than most of his predecessors in the office. Sprung from an illustrious family which numbered among its own Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet, his father early attained legal eminence as one of the judges of the court of queen's bench, and he lived to see his own achievements surpassed by his more brilliant son. Lord Coleridge will go down to history as the last lord chief justice of common law, that office, together with that of chief baron of the exchequer, having been merged in the present title of lord chief justice of England by the judicial act of 1870. Though not one of the great judges of all time, "the West of England lawyer," as he is familiarly termed, graces with dignity his place at the head of the English bar, while his engaging social qualities have made friends for him in all ranks of life.

The Democrats of New York in providing for their state convention at Buffalo on September 27, were wise in fixing it a new place, where its influence will be felt politically and in arranging for a short and sharp campaign. Five or six weeks are enough. The state committee also did well in directing that in the primaries to elect delegates to the state convention every Democratic voter shall have a chance to participate, and there shall be some regularity and form about the primaries. This has generally been otherwise, hence the frequency of contests and the bitterness of factional feeling in the state convention. The New York Democracy are getting right side up.

THE brute Gaffey who fatally assaulted W. A. J. Fine, an inmate of the Norristown hospital for the insane, has begun a libel suit against the New York Public Gazette, the ground of which is his exception to the manner in which the assault was illustrated by that paper. The unflinching assurance which enables this man, while awaiting trial for a capital offense, to thus flaunt his debasing act in the face of the public is only equalled by his cool claim of the reward offered for his own arrest. Penitence for the cowardly deed seems farthest from his thought, and it appears to revel in the notoriety that his base brutality occasioned.

THE story that Roscoe Conkling, he of the hyperion curl and magnificent political torso, while at the Mammoth hot springs, jumped unknowingly into a steaming bath and like the man in the bramble bush jumped out again with even more precipitation, is said to be founded in fact. It is even stated that the great man in the agony of his pain so far forgot his dignity as to exclaim, "I'm scalded." The ex- senator found that the chilling reserve with which he has ever surrounded himself among strangers was a very inadequate protection against hot water. His mode of getting into the bath without inquiring its temperature is very much of a piece with his political action in 1881, when, declining to feel the public pulse, he dashed into the maelstrom of a resignation, from which his constituents never thought it worth while to fish him out. No doubt Mr. Conkling has ere this reached the conclusion that looking before leaping is not such a bad plan after all.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS.

The Johnstown Democrat estimates that it costs less than half a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper.

The Williamsport Times asserts that more persons have been helped than hurt by newspaper attacks on their characters.

Niles' silence in the Legislature is explained by the Uniontown Genius of Liberty as due to the fact that he is waiting "till the clouds roll by."

The New Castle Democrat wonders at the silence of Niles on the appointment question and earnestly calls for his views thereon.

The Indiana Democrat wisely believes that if Stanley Matthews were a clean official he would not shun the investigation of the base charge made concerning him.

The Pittsburg Times thinks Oscar Wilde's only chance to succeed with his new ventures is to imitate the laugtry manœuvre and star his play through the country as a monstrosity.

In view of the Protean behavior of the senator from Franklin, the Chambersburg Valley Spirit says that Niles spends most of his time wondering how many days Stewart will be for him.

The Troy Gazette, a Bradford county Republican paper, declares that the Democrats in nominating Hon. Joseph Powell for state treasurer have put a good man in the field.

It now seems evident, says the Erie Herald, that all means to effect an honorable compromise of differences over the appointment question have been exhausted, and that the time has come for the Democrats to fix the date of adjournment.

PERSONAL.

EDISON SAYS: "It requires as much ingenuity to make money out of an invention as to make it." TALMAGE is said to have drawn larger audiences in Kentucky than any circuit that has appeared this summer.

MOODY denies that he and Sankey are no longer able to work in harmony, and declares that if their lives are spared they will continue together in the labor they both love and enjoy.

MR. LEONARD HUXLEY, the eldest son of Professor Huxley, has just taken a first class in final classics at Oxford, the highest honor in classics which that university can bestow.

CANDIDATE POWELL thinks the Democrats have exhausted every means to bring about a fair appointment, and as his prospects are no brighter now than when they commenced, it is useless for them to continue the struggle.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer and one of the original members of the Committee of One Hundred, died suddenly on Wednesday at his summer residence at Rye Beach, N. H., aged 53 years.

PRINCE BISMARCK passes his time at Friedrichsruhe in directing the improvements on his farm. He spends five or six hours a day in the open air, and gives orders to his workmen as though they were mere secretaries of state.

FATHER MACKAY, of Cincinnati, who is named as the successor of Rev. Dr. Wm. Byrnes in the presidency of Mount St. Mary's college, will, it is stated, assume the functions of that office some time during the coming winter.

MONSIEUR CABEL, it is said, is looking at the United States with a view to its advantages as a home for the pope at some future day. He will deliver a lecture in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, September 6th, on "The True Dignity of Woman."

PRESIDENT FROTHMAN and Speaker Fauce have appointed the following legislative committee to attend the funeral of J. McDowell Sharpe: Senators Stewart, Wagner, Hess, Humes, Grady and Lantz; Representatives MacFoyles, Bullitt, Shafer, Graham, Allegheny, Brown, Indiana; Vankirk and Hayes, of Erie.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE, Count Gleichen and Lords Latham, Elphinstone and Castledown are on their way from Winnipeg to Colgarby, over the Canadian Pacific railroad. Prince Hohenlohe says "the German government had no intention of encouraging the emigration of Germans to Canada, but simply desired to ascertain how the English carried on their system of colonization."

Losses by Fire. The tannery of Reed & Pearsall, at Mount Sterling, New York, was burned on Wednesday night. It had been idle for two months and is supposed to have been set on fire. The lumber camp of Foster, Blackman & Co., near Big Rapids, Michigan, was burned on Tuesday night. Losses, \$20,000.—Woods fire at Southfield, Michigan, has burned over several hundred acres and is now threatening dwelling.—Disastrous brush fires are reported in Annapolis county, Nova Scotia.

THE TORNADO TRACK.

DEVASTATION wrought in MINNESOTA.

Twenty-five Persons killed at Rochester and fifty-one injured—Loss in Property, \$700,000.

The main course of the tornado which struck Rochester on Tuesday night was through the lower part of the town, but its force was felt more or less in all parts of the city, and its freaks were simply wonderful. It demolished well built structures on Broadway, but at the same time it spared the adjacent buildings, beyond overturning chimneys and stripping the tin covering from the roofs. One great beauty of the city was the many trees which lined the streets. Hundreds of these were either torn down or broken off, and the streets were rendered impassable by being filled with their trunks and limbs. Some of the trees were stripped perfectly bare, even the bark being torn off.

That portion of the city north of the railroad, called the "lower town," suffered most damage. The tornado was not a house there that is not injured and only about 20 are left standing. It looks at a distance as though there had never been a building standing in that portion, while in other sections the remains of the houses show the terribly destructive force. As soon as the tornado had passed and the people in the more favored portions of the city began to learn of the damage they went at once to render what assistance they could, and many worked all night.

Commencing at J. R. Cook's house, on the St. Paul road, which was entirely demolished, the tornado next took in Leiland residence, barn and outbuildings, not leaving a stick standing. Then it swept through the lower town, and the appearance of the ground, it seemed as though a terrific flood had swept over this section. In many places where there had been residences scarcely a board is left on the premises. The grass is lifted with dirt and sand as if a muddy stream had passed over it.

Early on Wednesday morning an organized movement was made to care for the wounded, and appeals were issued to the larger cities for aid which have been answered liberally.

The principal loss in Rochester are about as follows: court house, \$2,000; high school building, \$2,000; Methodist church, \$6,000; Congregational church, \$1,000; railroad depot, etc., \$16,000; R. Van Dyke & Co.'s elevator, \$10,000; H. J. Porter's office building, \$10,000; J. M. Cole's mill, \$3,000; Crescent creamery, \$9,000; Cascade mill, \$5,000; ten business blocks unroofed, \$85,000; 280 houses with contents wrecked, \$185,000; 250 houses with contents wrecked, making a total of about \$400,000.

The following is a list of the killed: John M. Cole, a prominent business man, owning four mills, was picked up by the wind and hurled to the ground, breaking every bone in his body. Otto Hund is Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Zierath and August Zierath, her son; Mr. Osborn and his aunt, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Mr. Hetzell, Mrs. Wetherby, Wm. Clough, Mrs. Quirk, with child, and Miss McCormick. Eight babies were killed, and many more by their friends before their names were ascertained, and four others are still unclaimed, making in all 26 killed.

Of the wounded fifty-one are sufficiently so to under the care of the doctors. Mr. M. Carl Quirk, a prominent citizen, was about the head and otherwise injured. Mr. Rhud, wife and children and Mr. Frank Schultz are badly hurt, the shoulder of the latter being out of joint and his head cut. Annie Zierath is seriously cut about the face and neck. Otto Hund is bruised internally. John Haney, John Shreock, Milo Weesney, Daniel O'Brien, George Hansen Mr. Wetherby, Oscar C. Hall, Mr. Hawkins and William Lee are injured about the head, face and arms. S. A. Welch is wounded, but not seriously. Mrs. Quin and two children and Vol. Hansen, wife and child are all badly out on head and body. Mrs. Osborne and daughter are badly bruised, and three children, whose names cannot be learned, are so badly bruised that their parents, when found, it is thought, cannot recognize them. Their clothes are all gone. The above named are in the hospital.

The following are with friends: Louis Pessie, leg broken; Mrs. Coons, leg broken, and Frank Clements, arm broken. The tornado started near Orantown, and followed a line nearly a mile south of the railroad crossing at Rochester, and going north of the road, passed east twenty-five miles. Thirty miles north of Rochester, it started with from one to three miles, and did not stop until it swept everything clear in its track; houses, barns and crops are all gone.

The fatal black cloud swept toward St. Charles, five miles southeast of Rochester, and striking the farm of Jimmie and farm, wrecking buildings in the little hamlet and leaving two corpses and three persons fatally maimed. The body of one of the men killed was found in a tree top. He had been torn limb from limb by the force of the wind, while being carried along and carried along by the terrible funnel. A family named Stevens, consisting of four persons, saw the approaching storm cloud and hastily crept into a large tank cistern, buried in the ground and which fortunately contained no water. Their house was torn to pieces and wholly carried over their heads. Not a vestige of their home remained but their lives were spared.

A hurricane swept through the Ottawa district, wrecking barns and blowing down fences and crops. In Nepon two barns were set on fire by lightning, and a man named Houshaw was instantly killed.

SECRET SOCIETIES. The Knights of Pythias and Knights Templar in Session.

In the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias at St. Charles, on Friday, E. J. Morey was elected grand ruler. The report of the committee on laws was adopted, 181 to 67. The question whether members three months in arrears could be denied the constitutional privilege of entering the lodge was decided by the committee in favor of the members. It says "the right of a member to enter his lodge, and the penalties which may be imposed on him for the non-payment of dues and other duties, are not ritual but constitutional, and the question of regulations upon such matters is a ritual one and does not make the matters ritualistic or valid."

The grand convocation of the Knights Templar, at San Francisco, yesterday elected the following officers: grand master, Robert E. Withers, of Virginia; deputy grand master, Charles Broome, of New York; generalissimo, John P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania; captain general, Hugh McCuddy, of Michigan; senior warden, J. Laury Thomas, of Kentucky; junior warden, George C. Perkins, of California. The treasurer and recorder were re-elected. The inauguration of the Garfield monument will take place to-day, which has been declared a state holiday.

Relative to Religion. The bishops of the ecclesiastical province of St. Louis met in Archbishop Kenrick's residence in that city on Wednesday, to nominate a successor to the late bishop McCullough, of Denver, who has been discredited but was evident that something had happened to the prize-fighter, and the tongs in the vicinity were eagerly discussing the probabilities as to his having been killed or not. It was prepared to give the slightest information of either Paddy or the Wasserman woman.

BASEBALL.

IRONIDES VS. HOUSTON, OF CHESTER.

The Home Club Lost Another Game by Bad Fielding—Other Games Played Yesterday—Field Notes.

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AUGUST COURT.

THE REGULAR QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thursday Afternoon Court—Elias Laffer Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment for a Murderous Assault.

Thursday Afternoon.—When court met at 3:30 o'clock the trial of the cases against Sebastian Storer for felonious entry and larceny was resumed. The case against the afternoon session was occupied in hearing the testimony of the witnesses and argument of counsel. The jury acquitted both defendants.

S. Frank Wanner was indicted for felonious assault and battery by his cousin Henry P. Wanner. The testimony for the commonwealth was that on the 30th of January last prosecutor went to the Pogue creek to skate. When he arrived at Urban's dam he saw the defendant and avoided him, in consequence of his having made threats against witness. During the afternoon while bucking his skates the accused made a violent assault on him from behind, striking him on the head with a blackjack several times, causing the blood to flow, after which the accused expressed himself well satisfied with what he had done.

The defendant testified that the prosecutor had on a number of occasions threatened to shoot him when he met him on the creek and the prosecutor reached his hip pocket and witness fearing that he was going to be murdered struck him. Jury went when court adjourned.

Elias Laffer pleaded guilty to cutting Henry Shreiner with a knife last October. After the occurrence Laffer skipped and only returned to the county when he was arrested. He was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of two years.

Charles Doll pleaded guilty to feloniously entering the dwelling of Ezra Mellinger and stealing a number of articles. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of nine months. Adjourned to Friday morning.

Friday Morning.—In the case of S. F. Wanner, charged with felonious assault and battery, the jury found him guilty of felonious assault and battery, and a verdict of judgment was made and a rule for a new trial will be asked for.

Sallie Blair was charged with receiving stolen goods. It was shown however that the defendant is the lawful wife of Zach Booth, a convict, and that the goods were a larceny case. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against her.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of felonious entry against Christian Francis, of this city, and he was put on his parole. Peter B. Epeneshade, of Manheim township, testified that on the night of April 1st his smoke house and cellar were entered and some hams, shoulders, crocks of pork and other articles were stolen. The crocks were afterwards found at the store of George Fredericks on Middle street. Mrs. Kate Titus testified that her husband purchased a shoulder from Francis, who said it had been given to him by a convict in the county jail. Francis came to the station house one day in April and told him that he knew where some of the stolen goods could be found; he said the pudding had been sold at a cigar store on Middle street. Upon this information the table fork was recovered from the store, and they were identified by Mr. Epeneshade. Officer Herr also testified that Francis told him where the goods were.

Mrs. Francis, the mother of the defendant, testified that she, her son and New Holland, accompanied the witness on the night the goods were stolen. Zach was away until 4 a. m. and her son was in bed; the former brought a box with him on his return.

The defense called Francis, who testified that he was not in the store with larceny. As soon as he suspected that the goods were stolen he gave all the information he could to the police. Booth told him to take the shoulder to Titus and get a dollar for it. Witness did not know if either the store-keeper or the witness did not know Zach Booth was suspected. The jury acquitted the defendant.

Com'th vs. Andrew Hauck and David Hauck, felonious entry and larceny. The defendants were charged with having entered the store of George Fredericks in town of New Holland, in May last, from which they stole a lot of goods, consisting of hats, clothing, shoes, tobacco, etc., to the value of \$150.

George M. Ayers pleaded guilty to bring one of the five in the boots into the store and he was put upon the witness stand to tell his story. He testified that on the night of May 21 he was at his home on the Welsh mountains; the defendants came there and asked him to go along to New Holland. He accompanied them and they broke into the store of Shiffer & Co. by opening the cellar door on the north side; David Hauck and witness went into the store while Andrew Hauck kept watch on the outside. They carried off three values of ready-made clothing, six pairs of boots and a lot of other goods and secreted them in a stone pile in the Welsh mountains. Soon afterwards they removed the goods to another stone pile and in two weeks witness informed Cyrus M. Butcher, a constable, of the store where the goods were held. Mrs. Ayers testified that the Hauck brothers took her husband away with them.

Cyrus Shertz testified that Ayers showed him where the goods were secreted and he recovered a good portion of them. Witness did not pay Ayers any reward for the information.

The defense was that of an alibi. Mrs. Andrew Hauck (not the wife of the Andrew Hauck on trial) testified that on the night of the burglary David Hauck was at her house between 8 and 9 o'clock, and remained there all night. Mrs. Hauck, mother of Andrew Hauck, on trial, testified that on this night her son was at home from between 8 and 9 o'clock and all night.

In rebuttal the commonwealth called Jacob Lousz, who testified that on the evening of this night, just before dark, he saw the Hauck boys going in the direction of Ayer's house. On trial, Joseph E. Eppright, of Manheim township, pleaded guilty to the charge of open lewdness, in exposing his person. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Zach Booth pleaded guilty to stealing a lot of provisions from the house of Peter B. Epeneshade in Manheim township. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment to date from the first date of his incarceration, four months ago.

The grand jury returned the following bills: Bills—Annie Green, common assault; Mary Green, adultery and bigamy; Jas. Donnelly, Isaac Leman and Elias Laffer, felonious assault and battery; Joseph Miller, nuisance; Andrew Hauck, felonious entry and larceny; Cyrus M. Butcher, carrying concealed weapons; Frank Witmer, felonious assault and battery; Jas. Burns, malicious mischief; David Reese, (Paradise, formation and bastardy; B. Lintner Hess, violating election laws; Henry Ludig, assault and battery; Peter Rote and George Geritzak, malicious mischief; Richard Heilig, larceny and felonious entry; Amos Mowery, embezzlement; Ephraim Rover, open lewdness; Emma Dugan, assault and battery; Elias Berry, malicious mischief.

Ignored—H. M. Tischer, Joseph Stewart and William Fry, adultery; John L. Baer, embezzlement; Walter Myers and Fred. Leipsley, disturbing election; John Walton, receiving stolen goods; Herman Miller, nuisance, with county costs.

Deed of Assignment. John S. Becker, of Manheim borough, has assigned his property to Henry E. Stehman, of Manheim, for the benefit of his creditors.