

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1883.

Greely's Relief.

As usual after the failure of an enterprise there are now a score of voices of Arctic explorers, of greater or less experience, crying "I told you so," or explaining in the light of newly developed facts what should have been done.

Before condemning Lieut. Garlington, who has so far been hardly heard in his own defense, his side of the question should be examined, as far as it is discernible from our present knowledge.

First, he did not set out unimpeded by instructions; and very properly, as this was his first Arctic experience; these instructions were of the most minute and positive character, and regulated his movements to a point much beyond the scene of his disaster.

He was to push on beyond Littleton Island, and his programme, approved by sailing, was to establish depots of supplies to fill the gap beyond that point.

On returning, if unsuccessful in his first effort, he was to have increased the supplies on Littleton Island, and erected the house which he carried with him.

The department now falls back upon some shadowy supplementary instructions afterwards sent to Garlington at St. Johns; but the vagueness of these may be inferred from his curt reply to the question, "Why did you not leave stores on Littleton Island?"

The fact remains apparent that disaster at this point of the route was a contingency for which no one was prepared. The edge of the ice field was not to be looked for, for some distance beyond, as the Proteus had sailed in clear water almost to the site of Greely's station in '81.

We have some vague intimation of bad handling of the Proteus, and Lieut. Garlington unites with the commander of the Yantic in recommending that in future exploring vessels should be manned and officered by the U.S. navy.

befriended him, has been excupiated by the microscopic discovery that some shreds of flesh, found under the nails of the victim, supposed to be torn from her assailant in the fight for life, belonged to a sun burnt white man and not to a black man.

The Massachusetts Republican convention will meet to-morrow. Pierce is generally expected to be the first choice of a majority to be the nominee for governor.

The Republican state convention of New York will meet at Beldfield Springs to-morrow.

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TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

A YOUNG BOY BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Intelligence reached Wheeling W. Va., on Monday, of a terrible outrage perpetrated upon Master Samuel Paul, a fourteen year old son of the late Judge Paul, of the West Virginia supreme court.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night young Paul and a negro servant started to walk from Stephentown to Brilliant, O., on the Great West line.

At a meeting of colored politicians in Boston yesterday, about 20 delegates met to select a committee to be sent to the national colored convention at Louisville.

The decision of Judge Edgerton ousting the capital commission seems more merited than the decision of the board of health to issue orders for the removal of the bodies of the dead.

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NEWS SENSATIONS.

AN UNLUCKY PHYSICIAN DISGRACED.

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THE STATE FAIR.

GETTING INTO WORKING ORDER.

The Independent state fair at McTearns' park presents to-day a much more attractive appearance than yesterday.

The principal entrance of the main building is placed in a large square, exhibited by the Lancaster pascatorial company and in charge of S. M. Seer.

The Danville Intelligencer warns the Vanderbilts, Gould, and men of that kind, to take heed of the ominous mutterings of labor axles.

The Harrisburg Patriot affirms that it is now openly confessed by intelligent Republicans that Senator Cooper has misled his party in the legislature.

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PERSONAL.

GENERAL COLLETS OFFERED SITTING BELL.

EDWARD SOLOMON HAS WRITTEN A COMIC OPERA CALLED PHOENIX.

CHARLES WOLSELEY AND LADY WOLSELEY.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

A PROPOSED TURKO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

HOW AN AMISH MEETING WAS NEARLY RUINED.

MARK LUTHER.

ACCIDENT AT THE FAIR.

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