

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1883.

The Nail Association.

The Western nail association has determined that the works of its members shall cease manufacturing for six weeks, the prices of nails to remain unchanged. The object is to maintain prices by reducing production, which exceeds the demand.

Some of the difficulties which attend the inability of the speaker to oblige all the demands upon him by impetunate members of the House of Representatives will be relieved perhaps by the organization of a number of special committees, to be composed as follows: Civil service reform, thirteen members; law reform, thirteen members; pension, bounty and back pay, public health and liquor traffic, eleven members; ventilation of the hall, seven members, and American shipping, eleven members.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the New Era, with eminent propriety, criticizes the action of councils in accepting the Maxim electric light without inquiring into the very important question as to whether the lights furnished are actually of two thousand candle power, as the company agreed to furnish.

THE vivid realism of the women's battle at the public wash tubs of Paris, as described in Zola's "L'Assomoir" is paralleled in the accounts caught hither of the scene in Mlle Colombier's house yesterday, when Sara Bernhardt charged upon her with a horsewhip.

THE New York board of aldermen has decided that the electric wires in that city must be put under ground and the light companies have been given two years from the first of next May to complete the construction of their lines upon the new system.

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WINTER SENSATIONS.

THE RESOURCES OF LOVE IN MONROE.

A determined youth captures a bride in spite of his mother's bitter opposition.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EVENTS IN ADJOINING COUNTRIES.

THE State-incident and Accident-The Duet of Discretion-Springs from the Keys.

Dickinson College, Carlisle, is to have a new scientific building. The college is enjoying at present a most prosperous existence. It raised nearly \$100,000 last year in contributions.

Andrew Cairns, a saloon keeper in Philadelphia, has died from the effect of injuries alleged to have been inflicted with a beer glass by August Potzold.

John Bickie, a young married man, living in Cranberry township, Venango county, was instantly killed while at work on East Sandy road, making stave bolts.

W. H. Markle, a prominent lawyer of Chambersburg, died at the Girard house, Philadelphia from paralysis. The deceased registered at the hotel on the night of the 21st inst., and shortly after taking supper was seized with paralysis.

Four Germans were arrested on Wednesday at Steelton for stealing coal from Pennsylvania railroad cars. Officers who have been investigating a matter since that twenty-nine houses along the railroad were visited by them, and all but two had a full supply of coal known to have been stolen.

The State of Ohio Throughout This and Other States-Mills Utmost-Resolved Strikers-Opening Business.

The tax distillers of the United States were in conference yesterday at Cleveland, Ohio.

Work at the different collieries in Northumberland county, Pa., was suspended yesterday until the 26th inst., throwing 12,000 employes out of work.

The Volta iron works at Apollo, Pa., which shut down two weeks ago because of a strike, resumed yesterday, the men accepting a reduction of wages.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says that Manchester iron and steel company's furnace, employing 300 men will suspend operations on Saturday.

It is reported from Pittsburgh that a strike for the district price will begin to day among the miners of the third pool. About 1,500 will go out.

The galvanizers in Oliver & Roberts' mill at Pittsburgh strike yesterday because non-union men took the places of the machinists who struck two weeks ago.

The western nail association met yesterday in Pittsburgh, and resolved to suspend operations until the 15th of next month, if the February period of six weeks. No change was made in the card rate. The suspension will throw out of employment several thousand men.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Thomas Hamaker's grocery store has been closed by his creditors. The proprietor has been absent from town since Monday, last. Although unpleasant rumors are afloat concerning his disappearance at such a time, his friends state that he was unaware of the approaching action of his creditors and did not leave for that reason. A day or two will probably make the matter clearer.

Another disappearance has caused considerable comment. On Saturday a week ago, Jacob Beck, a Locust street shoemaker, announced his intention of visiting Philadelphia for the purpose of laying in a new stock of leather, but since then nothing has been heard of him. His household goods have been removed to a place unknown and his wife's whereabouts are also a matter of doubt. Various surmises have been made as to his reasons for this action, but none, probably, come any where near the truth.

Osceola Red Men meet to-night, -A 24 hour clock at Mrs. Booth's cigar store; four electric clocks in the R. & C. R. R. station; a nation's note in a sharp's confectionery window are notable objects of popular interest. -The Mt. Zion A. M. E. festival will continue after Christmas. -Citizens band talk of new uniforms. -Mr. George H. Sankel, on Third street, is entertaining Mr. Samuel Slaymaker of Lancaster. -Mrs. A. K. McLaughlin, son and daughter, are visiting Philadelphia.

Winter Weather. Sleighting about here is fine and the young folks will soon have the hills in good condition for coasting. Then for coasting again, most of which, by the way, is done with carelessness. All who owned or could procure turnouts were enjoying the sleighing to day, and the merry quiting of the bells made the streets quite lively.

Whether the ice melts away, or not, navigation on the Susquehanna canal is ended for this season, all of the water lately in it having been drawn. This morning the roads in Mount Bethel cemetery were opened with a snow plow. This looks as though the snow was pretty deep.

After the Hat Boys. The boys who defaced the H. & C. rail road depot recently were called upon by a policeman of that road yesterday, and compelled to promise to remove the offending marks. They did so last night by the aid of their tools. They are not likely to repeat the act, and the officer should be warning to other boys. The company intend to punish severely all cases of defacement of its property, and all loafers about the depot are to be arrested.

Five hard looking cases were taken to the county prison by Officer Struck this morning - three for 10 days each and two for 5 days each. Drunken and disorderly conduct was the charge against all. They looked like fellows who would not object to a brief residence in a place of the kind they were sent to. But they had several weather. Bread and water is said to be the diet at the "castle," and after a taste of this treatment they may give this county a free range.

After the Saloon Keepers. Two saloon keepers are to be prosecuted by two women for selling whisky to a policeman and selling liquor to intoxicated persons and the officer for selling it to minors. When the women take hold of a matter like this there is trouble brewing for somebody.

Fighting and selling in Sumner's Hall. That good old Lancaster county jail was never a very sweet scented lower, and its occupants have never been regarded as models of refinement and propriety. Quarrels among them are of frequent occurrence, and they steal from one another as readily as a swine to make any fuss about it. This morning the ears of the outside world. A few days ago a poor German named Carl Peterson, having no home, was committed at his own request, by a Columbia justice of the peace, and as is usual in such cases, he was locked up in the jail. He had several dollars in money, and rather better clothing than his associates, and a fight at once commenced for possession of them. Peterson's money, coat and hat were taken from him, and he was given a terrible thrashing as a warning not to make any fuss about it. This morning he was discharged, and made complaint before Squire Spurrier against Thomas Long and Richard Miller, who are still in jail, charging them with robbing and assaulting him.

Joseph Hank and Jim Myers, who are also inmates of the jail, because the several defendants of robbing them of twenty marks, which they had in their possession when committed to jail. Detainers have been lodged with the prosecutor to hold the accused for a hearing before Alderman Spurrier, at the expiration of their terms of service.

Bical Putter charges Thomas Long, Richard Murray, William McLaughlin, Thomas Cassidy and William King, bumblers, with stealing from him on Thursday morning last, a quantity of goods amounting to \$100. A hearing will be given before Alderman Spurrier.

Election and Installation. At a regular stated meeting of Goodwin Council No. 19, R. G. & S. M., held at Masonic hall, Wednesday morning, December 19th, the following were elected and installed officers for the Masonic year beginning on St. John's Day, December 27th, by P. T. I. G. M., Wm. J. Fordney: P. I. G. M. - John L. Lytle. D. I. G. M. - Dr. John R. Morris. P. C. of W. - Joel S. Ealy. Treasurer - Charles A. Heinisch. Recorder - Hugh S. Gara. Rep. to G. Council - Wm. J. Fordney.

The Lancaster military company have secured Excelsior hall, on East King street, for an armory. They are having gun racks and closets put up, which will make a very handsome finish, and they think they are ready to take possession of their hall. They will take possession of their hall on Monday evening, December 31, when the members are ordered to assemble at their present armory, Roberts' hall, and proceed in heavy marching order to the new quarters. Next Monday night being Christmas eve there will be no drill of the company.

Charged With Assault and Battery. Morris Levy has brought a suit of assault and battery against Michael McGlin, Alderman of the Fifth ward, before Alderman Barr. Like all affairs of this kind, it is a matter of the story, and the facts will be developed at a hearing. It appears that a man named Morlock had a hearing before Alderman McGlin yesterday. Levy, as a friend of the defendant, attended the hearing and became somewhat excited over the new quarters. The man finally took hold, and this suit is the result.

Mayor's Court. This morning the mayor had eleven cases before him. Ten lodgers were discharged and one who had been to the station house before was committed for 10 days.

Dasher Damaged. As Ed. Barnhold was driving on North Queen street his horse ran upon the pavement in front of the Washington engine house and smashed in the dasher of sleigh to which he was harnessed.

PERSONAL.

JOHN G. WHITTIER was seventy six years old on Monday.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND, of Illinois, once served as a page in the House.

W. D. HOWELL, novelist, and Mr. Henshall, of Boston, are writing a comic opera in two acts.

Mrs. LANCASTER's engagement in Washington city was by no means a financial success, though she made a social hit in securing Senator Bayard as an escort.

REV. MR. HISS, of Washington says "there are at the South graveyard miles long filled with Republicans." A great many Republicans have died at the North in the last twenty years also.

KEENE was playing "Julius Caesar," in Macon, Ga., on Monday night. The "supers" struck, and Caesar, after waiting a good while for the soldiers, went on and killed himself.

BISHOP TIBBETTS, of Pittsburgh, who has been convalescing in Alabama for some months, suffered another stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

DR. BLESS, of Constantinople, who sailed from New York a week ago, has distributed more than 1,000,000 bibles in the East during the quarter of a century of his superintendence of the American Bible society's work in the Levant.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT is said by persons who have seen him in Paris lately to have become "prematurely old." His hair is turning gray and he is so slow and precise in movement as an old man. His chief amusement now is bacchic.

EX-SENATOR TABOR, of Colorado, is said to have supplemented the order of his new residence in Washington with the remark: "Blaine of Maine, and Grant of Ohio, and big that Lister, of Chicago, has to live in it, but Tabor, of Colorado, will show them how to build a house and how to live in it, too."

GENERAL SHERIDAN will soon make his annual pilgrimage to his old home in Ohio to visit his four children. He is eighty-three years old, and the general is expected to visit her once a year, and often when he can. He would be glad to have her with him in his new home, but the old lady clings tenaciously to the homestead where all the five children first saw the light of a sunbeam. The general is a proud and loving father, and thoroughly enjoys it, and they never fail to visit her and cheer her declining years with their presence.

EMERSON years ago delivering a lecture in Boston, asked the reporters not to take notes, as he desired to reserve it for publication. He consented to write more judiciously than ever. Mr. Emerson glanced indignantly at him several times and at length paused in his discourse and said: "In spite of my request not to be reported, I observe one of the gentlemen at the press table is making copious notes. He is not to be constantly every eye was turned upon the offending scribe. But he was not discouraged. Rising from his seat and looking at Mr. Emerson with an air of injured honesty, he replied: 'No, Mr. Emerson, I was not doing anything of the kind. I was busy writing on a private work of my own.' And such was, indeed, the fact. He was a writer of serial stories as well as a news gatherer for the daily press.

PENNSYLVANIA DAILY INTERESTS. The forthcoming report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture shows that the value of dairy products in this for the past year was \$40,648,106. The average price of butter twenty five cents per pound; of cheese, twelve cents; milk per quart, four cents, and of dairy cows, \$40; while the cost was twenty cents for butter, eight cents for cheese, three cents for milk and \$20 for dairy cows. The value of the grass crop, 5,628,309 tons, is placed at \$84,349,920. The annual value of corn is said to be \$72,491,736.30, which included 438,000 bushels of barley, 593,339 bushels of buckwheat, 163,621 bushels of rye, and 19,462,405 bushels of wheat. The amount of horned cattle in the state is 1,740,237, and their value, \$51,989,100. There are 2,827 establishments for sawing lumber; value of sawed lumber, \$29,437,359; nine silk manufacturers; value of raw silk, \$1,207,795. The gross value of manufactured products is \$3,491,840.

MAKING UP HIS WIFE'S SISTER. In Macon, Ga., Miss Lizzie Jones met Mr. E. Sinclair at a caudal pulling, and later became his wife, he met his new wife's 14 year old sister, to whom he at once began to pay attention. This aroused the wife's jealousy, and she became public. Sinclair eloped with his wife's sister in the direction of Atlanta, and the late mother-in-law and wife are in pursuit of them.

THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN SAID TO BE SICK AT THE SEASIDE. The residents of Atlantic City are excited over a scarlet fever epidemic which is attending the public schools by advice of their physicians. There are 1,500 children down with the dread disease, and it is a physician's statement, according to Willard Wright, who for twenty years has

WOULD NOT WED.

THE remarkable marital misstep in a Henry Herbert, M. P., of Ireland, on whose estate are the lakes of Killarney, who wedding with Miss Williams, the wealthy heiress of Baltimore, was broken off abruptly a few months ago, arrived at Baltimore on Tuesday night, and his presence was caused by a letter from Miss Williams, who had just returned from the States. Various statements were made about the postponement of the wedding - one that Miss Williams had been seriously injured while riding on horseback, Herbert said that he came expecting to wed Miss Williams, and not until he had seen her in person did he know that the engagement was to be finally broken. The plea now is that Miss Williams is still an invalid. Here, it will remain for some time. Miss Williams is a society belle and immensely wealthy. Her father, George H. Williams, is president of the Baltimore & Annapolis R. R. A brother of Miss Williams suddenly left Baltimore about two years ago, after merrily going out for the wedding of a Miss Hazlett and himself, having assigned his property to his father in trust. Great scandal ensued, and the name of Miss Williams being credited with having seduced the girl, she was coaxed at home. I intend to appeal from the verdict of the court in which I was tried, and I look confidently for an acquittal. If I had been acquitted I would have married the girl, for my love for her has not diminished, although she told her lies before the jury."

AN EXCITED TRIANON.

A young man yesterday rushed into the naturalization bureau in New York, left a letter on the clerks' desk and ran out. The letter was addressed to the judges of the courts of common pleas, and signed "John Joseph Ryan, a citizen of the Irish Republic." It was the writer's naturalization papers, dated October 13, 1880, and a note, which said that "he wished to have his name erased from the American citizenship roll, seeking how American citizens were strung up unmercifully in England, and others were allowed to languish in prison."

MANITOBA TALKS OF SECESSION.

At Winnipeg, Man., the meeting of the Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' union, opened Tuesday morning. A committee was appointed to draught a constitution. Resolutions presented by some of the delegates advocated taking measures to force the federal government to recognize the rights of Manitoba, and urged in the event of failure in this, the withdrawal of the province from the confederation. The feeling of the meeting was in favor of all legitimate efforts to secure the rights of the province.

STAYING OF TRICHINOSIS.

At Bloomington, Ill., a German named Goll, his wife, son and six male boarders residing with them, are all ill with trichinosis. They were affected two weeks, but the nature of the disease was not known until Wednesday. They had been eating sausage made of raw pork from a hog raised by Goll. Microscopic examination showed that the pork was fairly swarming with trichinae. Goll will die, as will his son, the other cases not being so severe.

A GREAT WOMAN WHO REFUSES TO EAT.

A young woman is being excited in the case of a young lady from Bedford, Ind., who has been in the city for the past twenty-three days, during which time she not tasted food or water, and became so ill that Dr. Fanner, of that place, was called in to question. Miss Industry, is stopping at No. 25 South Fourth street, and came to this city to fill a position in the new court house. The house in which she is stopping is closely guarded to keep out the curious who flock daily in front of the doors and windows in order to get a peep.

SCARLET FEVER AT ATLANTIC.

Three Hundred Children said to be sick at the Seaside. The residents of Atlantic City are excited over a scarlet fever epidemic which is attending the public schools by advice of their physicians. There are 1,500 children down with the dread disease, and it is a physician's statement, according to Willard Wright, who for twenty years has