

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1884.

Talkative Millionaires.

Mr. Vanderbilt again favors the newspapers with his views on the financial situation. The interviewing business seems to have become an advertising business.

At present writing no one seems inordinately anxious to figure as the Republican corpse in the coming majority contest.

Old Tecumseh Sherman goes on the retired list to-day, and another absolute declination of the presidency may be looked for.

The signal service bureau predicts that the floods on the Ohio and Mississippi will reach their height on Monday or Tuesday and will be very destructive.

Ohio gets the worst possible drenching at each annual flood visitation. Some people might argue that it was an intended punishment for nourishing the Hayes-Butterworth-Keifer crop of statesmen.

It is a curious coincidence that with the release of a number of burglars from the Eastern penitentiary, many bold and skillful robberies are reported from Philadelphia.

When vituperation takes the place of argument, it is patent evidence that those using it regard themselves as advocates of a waiting cause.

THE FALLING WATERS.

SUBSIDENCE OF THE GREAT FLOODS.

Such suffering and some casualties reported from the West-Trouble feared at Port Deposit.

Advices from all points indicate that the danger apprehended from the floods is virtually over. The fall in the rivers at Pittsburgh continued all Monday and at 5 a. m. the Monongahela marks registered thirty feet six inches.

At a meeting of citizens, an executive committee was appointed which was instructed to make immediate steps to relieve all sufferers in the two cities.

Two more fatalities have been reported: William Bowman, aged 30 years, living in Allegheny City, while attempting to step out of a boat in the second street.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati continues to rise, standing at 61 feet 10 inches at 10 o'clock, a rise of half an inch in an hour.

Unfavorably on making any recommendations relative to Sons of Veterans, making any change in rules and regulations as to eligibility of candidates for all missions into the order.

Frank and James Henderson were drowned at night, standing at 61 feet 10 inches at 10 o'clock.

At Harrisburg the Susquehanna river was still rising at midnight. At Port Deposit broken ice continues to come down and lodge in the gorge now formed opposite there.

The bridge at Thompsonstown, on the Juniata river, was torn from the piers and landed on a gorge. That it might not cause further damage it was burned last night.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Final Proceedings of the Encampment.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned yesterday, to meet in Harrisburg next year, that town being selected over Bradford, Norristown and Philadelphia.

The elections were concluded by the closing of the nominating administration as follows: L. W. Shengie, J. T. Long, E. G. Salter, W. Clark Johnson, of Philadelphia, and John F. Hunter, of Pittsburg.

The department commander elect appointed Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown, assistant adjutant general, and H. H. Williams, of Philadelphia, assistant quartermaster general for the ensuing year.

Following is an abstract of the report of the committee on resolutions which was adopted: Favorably on the establishment of a Pennsylvania soldiers' home for indigent soldiers.

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From the York Daily it is learned that Rev. Hector, the colored delegate from York to the G. A. R. encampment, who made such a good impression by his witty address at the camp here.

Edward Sullivan, a well known baseball pitcher, was killed in Pittsburg by the cars of yesterday, while on his way to work.

The Ironsides have arranged April dates for games as follows: (Lancaster, at Williamsport, Feb. 12; at Lancaster, 19 and 19; Chester, at Lancaster, 22; 23; Allentown, at Allentown, 24; 25; Somers, of Philadelphia, at Lancaster, 26; Philadelphia, at Lancaster, 28; Allentown, at Lancaster, 29 and 30.

William J. Lander, teller of the Hampden Savings bank of Springfield, Mass., has confessed himself an embezzler of \$6,900 of the bank's funds.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

THEIR FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises in the Court House Last Evening Celebrating the Occasion—The Annual Report.

The occurrence of the fourteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city was celebrated in the court house last evening.

After a lapse of three years, we are assembled here this evening for the purpose of celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Lancaster.

The last anniversary was held in February, 1871, three years ago; since then, at no time has the association been in a mood to come before the public in such a manner.

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Change the first story into a place of business, lowering the floor some three or four feet, removing the rear wall and taking in the yard and back building, thus making a large and commodious room.

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