

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1884.

A Weak Concern.

The statement of the condition of the Maxim Electric Light Company shows a great deal of water among its assets; and it may be that the company's weakness has a great deal to do with its poor illumination of our streets.

The county commissioners have promptly appealed from the judgment of the auditors against them and asked for an issue, and there should be no occasion for delay in having the cases decided promptly upon their legal merits.

EXIT Luther Richards from the school board, at the toe of Greenback Johnny Snyder's boot.

McMELLEN'S men were backed and gagged last night. It is a long lane that knows no turn.

With a party of moral ideas the little finger of Charles Schwebel is weightier than the joins of Marriot Brosius.

Once upon a time McMellen is reported to have said he would keep the iron heel on J. W. Johnson's neck. The worm will turn.

LET the Boston Globe cease its efforts to start a monument boom for Wendell Phillips. Enough evidences have already been given of American parsimony towards American public men.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

THE WORST BELIEVED TO BE OVER.

The condition of the western rivers—Some Unpleasant Reports—The Danger of an Outbreak on the Susquehanna.

Friday was a day of anxious suspense and constant speculation at Cincinnati as to the continuance of the rise of the water. The average rise during the day has been slightly more than an inch an hour.

While crossing a swollen creek, near Orange, Ohio, a lady whose name could not be learned, missed her footing and was drowned.

Two unknown men were upset from a skiff on the upper end of the island at Wheeling, West Virginia, on Friday morning.

The danger over at Pittsburg. The rivers Allegheny and Monongahela are again within their banks at Pittsburg, and steadily receding.

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A BEATEN PARTY.

ROSEN MILLER THE REJECTED VICTIM.

A Convention of Om-holders—Luther Richards Slaughtered for School Director—Lot Schwebel's Name Led All the Best.

When the representatives of the Republican party gathered themselves together at City Hall last evening there were nearly as much demoralized as when they had separated on the previous night.

Information has been received of the murder of Colonel R. D. Boykin, near Rebooth, Wilcox county, Ala., on Wednesday evening.

A tragedy occurred at Gould's lumber camp, thirty miles from the mouth of the Pine river, in Minnesota.

Mr. Daire, a domestic servant who is the happy winner of a \$20,000 prize in the "French Art Decors" lottery, arrived in Paris the other day accompanied by an old friend, and received the amount.

James Graham, a lawyer, aged 35 years, of New Orleans, La., shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat on Friday.

THE CAROLINA PRESS. The Carolina Herald thinks the Lancaster county auditors deserve credit.

According to the Philadelphia Chronicle the Senator Mitchell is the big baby of Pennsylvania politics.

THE CONVENTION. City Solicitor Johnson moved that the convention proceed to business.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

HEARING OF THE LICENSE CASES.

Millard F. Hildebrand sentenced to 10 Years Imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary—Miscellaneous Notes.

This morning court met at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing license cases, &c.

Joseph Utzinger, who now has a restaurant license in the Seventh ward, was an applicant to keep a hotel in the rear of the Eastern market.

The case of Amelia Hays, Maricotta, was continued.

Henry Wertz, who has a restaurant license in Washington borough, and has made the affidavit, is a hotel licensee.

H. K. Vashard, of City township, has been keeping a hotel for five years, and recently sold the property to a man who takes possession on April 1.

John A. Will, of Penn township, keeper of an old stand in Penn township, who had not made a license affidavit, was brought before the court and was asked the usual questions in regard to the sale of liquors.

W. J. Van der Smissen, applicant for restaurant license, signed affidavit Saturday. License refused.

The court made the usual decree appropriating \$10,000 to the Home for Friendless Children.

PERSONAL.

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