

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1884.

A Corrupt Campaign.

The Lancaster Inquirer learns from a gentleman, formerly of this county, who has been spending a few days here watching the political canvass for Republican nominations, that the condition of our local politics is rapidly growing worse instead of better...

Our own reports and observations confirm all this in a remarkable degree. We have good reason to believe that the use of money for the bribing of voters has never been more common than in the campaign just closing...

We have shown that this business of buying and selling votes has spread from the primaries to the general elections, until the whole body politic has been corrupted, and at a city election in Lancaster, one-third of the voters take money for their votes...

Not Free Whisky.

There is a great deal of misrepresentation or misunderstanding in the cry that an abolition of the internal revenue system of taxation means free whisky. Nothing of the sort. The objection is not to the subject of taxation, but to the method of it.

Let there be an adequate tax laid on the sale of whisky everywhere, to be regulated by local necessities. If whisky drinking creates public expense, let the whisky license pay it where the traffic creates it.

Today's Nominations.

The Republicans of Lancaster county to-day decide who shall represent them and us in the important offices, to be filled this autumn; the most important being the congressional representative and the judge.

And as to the judgeship we have said nothing, seeing that we cannot support either candidate for election, not because we consider neither to be fit for the place he seeks.

A Woman Miser

FOUND MURDERED IN HER HOME

Five years ago Miss Celia Bush, who had been married nearly thirty years as a recluse, and was the owner of a large estate, valued at several thousand dollars, situated near Williamsburg, Md., married a school teacher named Murphy. The old woman was then about sixty years of age and Murphy was credited with having married her for her money.

Mr. Morrison is a man of sense, and so one who can understand a plain indication. As he wants revenue reform, and knows his own scheme will not carry, he should be ready to abandon it for what will carry, namely, an enlarged free list; only this and little more.

GOVERNORS Hoadly and Jackson, Democratic executives of Ohio and West Virginia, respectively, two states which the Republicans will make desperate efforts to carry in October, telegraph to the New York World that in their judgment the tariff issue is not the only one nor the main one for the Democrats to make the most advantageous presidential campaign.

COMPETENT authorities estimate that at least \$100,000 will be spent for church decorations on Sunday in New York, the Catholics and Episcopalians being the largest purchasers.

As the Democrats post the books of the late elections in Indiana they find that they have increased their majority of two years ago, which was 17,000; that they have carried counties hitherto Republican, and secured control of most of the election machinery of the state.

THE puny pen of Libouchere is directed against the absurd spectacle presented by the beauties, "blue-nosed, naked and ashamed," who congregate at the Queen's drawing room and whose journey thither in the most perilous of weather and the scantiest of raiment is at a dead weight with danger to health and infraction of the laws of decency.

LOGAN is not only a bitter bigger hater and an unreasoning partizan, but he also lacks the attributes of a gentleman. Last evening in Washington a camp fire reunion of the Grand Army of the Potomac was held where it might be expected that personal hatreds would for the time be laid aside or absorbed in the joys of convivial fellowship.

THE sculpured altar shrine was the scene of the annual devotion. Through dusky aisles a breath divine From hidden censer seems to rise. And lo! to parting hymns, While silently on benched knees, Worship adoring devotes.

THE FIRST GAME.

IRONSIDES VERSUS WILMINGTON.

A spirited contest in which the Ironsides Team took stout Dutch credit—Other baseball notes.

The Wilmington nine played their first game of the season with the Ironsides of this city, yesterday. There were at least 1,000 persons present. The grounds were in excellent condition, being as dry as in summer.

Following is the score of the game by Wilmington: Runs, 2; Hits, 10; Errors, 2; Bases, 10; Struck out, 7; Left on base, 10.

Notes of the Diamond. The salary list of the 100 players now under contract for the coming season amounts to nearly \$1,000,000.

Personal. Mrs. J. B. Baer, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives in this county. WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT gave \$4,000 for a box at Henry E. Abbey's benefit.

Shipwrecked Sailors Entertained by Pacific Islanders. Letters have been received from Captain Morrison of the ship Rainer, which was lost in the Pacific Ocean January 3, near Ujaia Island, one of the Marshall group.

A Freight Wreck. About 9:45 this morning there was a pretty bad wreck of freight cars on the Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance from the city.

Mayor's Court. The mayor had ten cases before his court this morning. Three of them were discharged on payment of costs, and one was committed for 30 days.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

Meeting of the Borough Council—Appointment of Standing Committees—A Boy Almost Killed.

Borough council met last evening, all the members being present. The regular salary of Mr. Zauner, opera house manager, was placed again at the old figure.

Mr. Fisher presented an ordinance against corner loading. Action was deferred until the next monthly meeting, as required by law.

President Patton appointed the following standing committees: Finance, Messrs. Fisher and John Westerman; Property, Messrs. Shuman, Bucher and Henry Westerman.

Seventy-one members of Gen. Welsh post, G. A. R., and 51 Chiquelungala Red Men attended the funeral of the late Joshua A. Strout, yesterday.

Early closing of stores for summer already agitated.—Market largely attended.—Clear factory opened by Frank Stocker.

Features of the Closing Campaign. Just as the INTELLIGENCER predicted long ago, Dr. P. J. Reuback is for Smith this time, with a hope of slipping into his shoes next term.

Three Funerals. At half past one o'clock this afternoon three hearse were standing in front of Frederick Brimmer's lively stable—one to convey to their last resting place the remains of John W. Michael, a second those of Mrs. Eva Neher, and third those of Mrs. Catharine Kane.

To be Sent to Lancaster. Karl Schulman, who was arrested in Hagatstown, Md., some days ago on complaint of Julius Loeb, of this city, who charges him with having obtained goods by false pretense, and who received a writ of habeas corpus from the Hagerstown court to test the validity of the order to the custody of the sheriff of Lancaster county.

HOLY SATURDAY.

The Closing of the Lenten Season, To-day, Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent commemorates especially the time between the Saviour's death and resurrection.

In the Catholic church the blessing of the New Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Holy water are its most marked incidents. The prophetic foretelling of Christ's death and resurrection are read, the altars are decorated anew, the paschal purple is removed from the altars and the candles are lighted.

Confirmation Services. Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, West King street, was filled with an appreciative audience Friday evening. The service, as became the day, was very impressive.

At St. James Episcopal church there will be an early celebration of the communion at 8 a. m. Festival service at 10:30, with the following programme and address by the rector, at 5 p. m.

"TIRED OF HIS LIFE." The Causes that led to the suicide of E. Justice Conroy.

Frank Conroy, the discoverer of whose dead body in his home about 3 miles from Littleton, Thursday morning, has been already noted to have been a determined suicide from poison.

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