

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1884.

Expedient and Right.

No intelligent observer of public events in this country and no real friend of its best business interests—certainly no Democrat who understands and believes in the Democratic constitutional theory of taxation—will deny the unmistakable popular drift toward a revision of the tariff and to such an adjustment of its details as will prevent monopolies and a treasury surplus, while at the same time it will not unduly disturb or derange the business interests of the country.

A REFORM MOVEMENT has been started in Germany to secure better cooking. Perhaps, after all, Bismarck's boresness may be in large part attributable to indigestion.

PARIS has abandoned the electric light and re-introduced gas, the reason assigned being that "the municipality is disgusted, having spent large sums of money without proper return." An excellent reason.

THE moral of the New York financial sensation seems to be, "don't put all your eggs into one bank."

DURING Mr. Anderson's London engagement \$485,000 was raked in at the box office; Lawrence Barrett is now playing at starvation houses in the same city. The juxtaposition of these two facts would seem to indicate that man is rapidly becoming the lesser woman.

By the way, the managers of the Eastern market are being roundly berated for establishing 7 a. m. as the summer opening hour. It is said to be the most inconvenient for maid and matron. It is neither late nor early, but strikes breakfast time. A reconsideration is vociferously demanded.

THE supreme court of New York has affirmed the judgment of \$10,000 damages, recovered by Rev. Samuel D. Hinman in a suit against William H. Hare, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of Nebraska, for libel in circulating a statement of Hinman's alleged immoralities as an Indian missionary, by way of vindicating the bishop's removal of him from that station. Bishops, like other people, must be careful about what they write and print.

HENRI WATTERSON has again abandoned the Democratic party to his fate. Let to his wild western vapors over the defeat of the Morrison bill: "Thank God an end has come to all this. Hair splitting and sham platforms and double dealing and compromises that led us into an ambush are all over." Let not the Democratic party grow fearful from this Wattersonian blast. Henri now has sufficient rope to follow the example of Judas Iscariot.

HAPS AND MISHAPS

IN THE MATRIMONIAL WHIRLPOOL. A Millionaire's Sudden Death on Returning from His Trip to Europe. Romantic Marriage at Midnight.

Samuel P. Burt, one of Milwaukee's wealthiest and best known citizens, who caused a social sensation six weeks ago by marrying a pretty and penniless Scotch country maid, dropped dead Saturday night of apoplexy. A few days ago he returned with his bride from an extended tour, and the young wife has now changed her orange blossoms for weeds of mourning. There are many unusual features about the honeymoon.

THE moral of the New York financial sensation seems to be, "don't put all your eggs into one bank."

DURING Mr. Anderson's London engagement \$485,000 was raked in at the box office; Lawrence Barrett is now playing at starvation houses in the same city. The juxtaposition of these two facts would seem to indicate that man is rapidly becoming the lesser woman.

By the way, the managers of the Eastern market are being roundly berated for establishing 7 a. m. as the summer opening hour. It is said to be the most inconvenient for maid and matron. It is neither late nor early, but strikes breakfast time. A reconsideration is vociferously demanded.

THE supreme court of New York has affirmed the judgment of \$10,000 damages, recovered by Rev. Samuel D. Hinman in a suit against William H. Hare, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of Nebraska, for libel in circulating a statement of Hinman's alleged immoralities as an Indian missionary, by way of vindicating the bishop's removal of him from that station. Bishops, like other people, must be careful about what they write and print.

HENRI WATTERSON has again abandoned the Democratic party to his fate. Let to his wild western vapors over the defeat of the Morrison bill: "Thank God an end has come to all this. Hair splitting and sham platforms and double dealing and compromises that led us into an ambush are all over." Let not the Democratic party grow fearful from this Wattersonian blast. Henri now has sufficient rope to follow the example of Judas Iscariot.

ONLY the bank officers know how frequent the crime of forgery is in this country. And they suspect far more cases of it than they really know. For when the young man who has put his father's, or his father-in-law's, or his brother's name on the note meets it at maturity his office is never inquired into and the evidence of it is destroyed. Sometimes he is caught short, and then—exposure and disgrace, unless he can cover his liability and thus evade the consequences of his wrong.

NEXT to the Devon Inn, and Gibson's castle like house—which is not to be called "Agnostic"—the most notable building on the line of the P. R. R. between Lancaster and Philadelphia, is the woman's college at Bryn Mawr, endowed by Taylor. This institution, to be opened in about a year, will give special heed to the physical training of women. Those who expect to enter it must be at least sixteen years old, in good health and prepared to pass examination in English, French, mathematics, Latin and Greek, for which last may be substituted French, German, physics, chemistry or physiology. The charges for board and tuition will be \$50 per annum; to non-resident students, for dinner and tuition, \$250. A number of free scholarships will be open to members of the Society of Friends. It is proposed to establish fellowships of \$200 each yearly, with residence in the college, to be granted to the graduates of Bryn Mawr and other colleges.

CHARLES EDWARD NEVILLE, the fascinating coachman who drove with the night of C. J. Whitney, the proprietor of the Detroit Grand opera house and the Standard theatre, in Chicago, and who was subsequently arrested in Toledo on a charge of bigamy, is known to have many names. He is now known as Charles Edward Neville, an English servant now living in New York. Out, where he keeps a butcher shop, and his true name is Newbold. He married Jerusha Wardle in 1863, and two years later died of her and married again. He was convicted of bigamy, and in a few weeks ran away with the lady, Miss Caroline C. Thorne, to whom Mr. Sexton was engaged, expressed a willingness to be left his widow. A clergyman who was present performed the sacred rite, and within twenty days the lady had been for some time past superintendent of the female employes of the United States mint. Mr. Sexton was 65 years of age and had been a widower for a long period.

THE West Chester Republican asks: "Who are to be the wives and mothers if all the women are to become lawyers, doctors, teachers, telegraph operators, distillers, book keepers, etc.?"

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

THE METHODISTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Considering the Report Recommending an Episcopal Residence in India—The Episcopal Conference in Baltimore.

In the general conference on Saturday debate on the question of establishing Episcopal residences abroad consumed most of the time.

Dr. Curry, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, submitted a report from that body, in which they recommended that an Episcopal residence be established in India until adjournment.

Dr. Marshall W. Taylor, a colored minister of the Lexington conference, moved that the report be amended by striking out the word "India" and inserting "Africa" in its stead.

Dr. Lanahan, of Baltimore, stated that it had been said that there was danger of disintegration in India for the want of a bishop, and as the subject was assuming larger proportions than at first appeared, he moved that the report be laid on the table until ten o'clock on Monday.

Dr. Kuyper, of Upper Merion, of Cincinnati, and Bishop New York, spoke in favor of the postponement. The latter thought the opinion of the bishops upon the necessity for foreign episcopacy should be obtained, and Gen. Fisk, of New Jersey, offered a resolution requesting the opinion of the whole conference.

Dr. Hara, of New York, also spoke upon the question and, in referring to the amendment "for Africa," said that, so far as the superintendent of that country was concerned, it was probably conceded "from a ship through a spy glass."

On motion of Dr. Chadlee, of Minnesota, the question of postponing the discussion was put, and lost by a vote of 155 to 185.

Dr. Flood of Erie, Hamilton of New England, Mills of East Ohio, Ives of Genesee, and Olin, of Wyoming, argued in favor of the establishment of an Episcopal residence abroad.

Dr. Crawford, of New York, opposed the report. He said that even if a bishop was granted to India, that country would be no better off than now, because, being a general superintendent, the bishop would have to exercise the itinerary along with the others of the Episcopal office.

ACIDENT AND CRIME.

A Compilation of Calamitous Happenings of Recent Date.

By a runaway accident at Dubuque, on Saturday night, Matthew Fritz was fatally injured and his wife was killed.

In a fight with tom traps at Mattoon, Illinois, on Saturday morning, three policemen shot two and captured seven of the gang.

At Hackett City, Ky., last Thursday, Deputy United States Marshal Brown killed John Bell, and the latter's brother, Albert, fatally wounded Brown. A family scandal was the cause.

Mrs. Mary G. Case, of Brooklyn, New York, died yesterday on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Phoebe Prestley, aged 19 years, by malpractice.

The boiler in the salt works of Green, Ring & Co., at Saginaw City, Michigan, exploded on Saturday, wrecking and killing and injuring several of them.

Mrs. Lemuel Walls was accidentally shot dead by the discharge of a pistol which her son was using at Ellendale, in Sussex county, Delaware, on Saturday morning. Her son has been insane since the occurrence.

John Wall shot his brother-in-law, Samuel Clark, and also the latter's little daughter, at Hamilton, Ontario, Sunday morning. Clark's wound is slight, but his daughter's is believed to be mortal. It was caused by a family feud.

On Thursday night J. Casasso, a Roman Catholic priest, who was en route for California by the Texas Pacific road, was stopped by three men on the platform and robbed of \$13,000. The robbers escaped.

In Zanesville, Ohio, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, "a terrific report was heard," and at the same time about three acres of ground near Blaine avenue sank several feet, wrecking a number of houses. A fissure is also open 150 feet. It is supposed that deserted coal mines caved in.

BRIGGIST ARRESTED FOR CAUSING A DEATH. Jacob Spohn, a Pittsburgh bricklayer, was committed to jail by the coroner Saturday on a charge of murder. On Thursday last a boy, 19 years of age, called at his establishment to purchase castor oil for Mrs. Gallagher, an aged lady. Spohn directed his clerk, a young man who had only six weeks experience in the business, to mix up half an ounce of aqua ammonia and twelve ounces of sweet oil. The bottle containing the medicine was not labeled, and the old woman took the entire contents and died. The drug clerk said he believed the boy had tampered with the bottle. A post-mortem examination of the remains showed that death was caused by the dose.

PERSONAL.

MONSIEUR CAPEL is mentioned for an American bishopric, according to dame Riches-Wetzel.

CHARLES O'CONNOR, the eminent New York lawyer, it is thought cannot survive his present illness.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA is said to receive from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year for his literary efforts.

DR. SAMUEL D. GROSS' friends talk of erecting a statue in his honor in Fairmount park, Philadelphia.

GENERAL GROSS still adheres to his tariff view and has recently written a pamphlet entitled "Outside of politics."

S. H. REYNOLDS, esq., attorney for the government in the Star Route cases, went this afternoon to Washington, D. C.

MRS. LANGRISH'S company during her first season in America earned \$229,663; Bernhard's \$209,000 and Henry Irving's \$465,694.

REV. THOMAS KIRKMAN, a well known Catholic clergyman of Philadelphia, died in that city on Saturday from an affection of the heart.

BLAINE'S friends charge that the supporters of Arthur and Edmunds purchased and distributed free 100,000 copies of "Pack's picture of the 'tattooed man'."

SENATOR CAMERON called for home on Saturday night, and on Monday morning he returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa. He is reported much improved in health.

SENATOR SABIN, of Minnesota, having failed financially, is disposed to retire from the chairmanship of the Republican national committee before the Chicago convention.

THE CITY HAND FAIR.

Large Attendance on Saturday Night—The Result of the Voting.

The fair of the City Hand, which has been open for the past two weeks, was largely attended on Saturday night, which was the time set for counting the votes on different articles. The result was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Item, A. B., C. D., E. F. Items include: Large Attendance on Saturday Night, Result of the Voting, etc.

SONS OF VETERANS BADGE—Philip J. Graybill, 75. Base Ball Outfit—Anchor club, 206. Air Rifle—Albert Deitcher, 302.

Base Ball Outfit—Anchor club, 206. Silver Pitcher—Charles Hooper, 500. Baker Breech Loading Gun—Charles Slinkman, 200; Henry Gardner, 870.

Tommy—Florence Helm, 900. Box Ball Goods—Merritt club, 1754. Boxing Gloves—West End club 2374. Braicets—Miss Maria Ruth, 170; Miss Lizzie Cook, 90.

Marble Top Table—Sallie Stewart, 108. Necklace—Miss Katie Lewis, 130; Miss Lena Lantz, 100. Silver Hunting Case Watch—Harry McGinn, 304; Dallas Parlow, 203; John Frowart, 47; John Brenner, 423.

Sewing Machine—Miss Hattie Miley, 1,007. Ladies' Watch—Miss Ella Anderson, 423; Miss Katie Smith, 891. Air Rifle—Jerry H. Young, 280.

Mechanics' Badge—Henry Crisman, 704. The organ was not voted off, on account of some misunderstanding, but the contestants for it will meet the committee at the hall to-night, when some conclusion will be arrived at. To-night the fair will close and a large lot of useful and fancy goods will be disposed of. No admission fee will be charged this evening to the fair.

MAYOR'S COURT. The mayor had only two cases of drunkenness to dispose of this morning. Both offenders were discharged on payment of costs.

ORGANIZED.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hensel Elected Chairman—The Convention to be held First Wednesday in June—Mr. Steinmetz Thwarted.

The Democratic county committee met for organization this morning at 10 o'clock in the Democratic rooms, over the post-office, and was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Steinmetz, esq., chairman of last year's committee, who stated the object of the meeting to be to organize, by the election of officers, and to consider the question of holding a county convention. The first business in order would be the election of a chairman.

Mr. Steimetz declined the position unless the committee would pass a resolution relieving him from all responsibility for conducting the city campaign, which object he thought it best to be conducted by the city executive committee.

Mr. Hastings raised the point of order that the committee could do no business until a permanent organization be effected. He suggested that Mr. Steinmetz be elected to the position of secretary, relieving him from the duties of the city campaign might be passed.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Steinmetz still declining to accept, Mr. Metzger, of the Ninth ward, and Mr. Bostel, of the First ward, nominated Mr. Hensel.

Mr. Marsh, of Salisbury, raised the point of order that Mr. Hensel was not a member of the committee, and that as chairman of the state committee he would have to resign his office as chairman without being loaded down with the county committee's work.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Hoover, a committee of three was appointed to wait on Mr. Hensel and ask him if he would accept the chairmanship. The chair appointed Messrs. Hoover, Hastings and Montgomery said committee, who, after waiting upon Mr. Hensel, reported that he preferred not to assume the duties of this office, in addition to those of the state committee, but that if no member of the committee was willing to take it, and no person could be found, he would make himself responsible for the administration of it; he could not be in the city and county frequently during the campaign except on the days of the committee meetings, but would have an office here and some one in charge of the work of the local organization; if this arrangement was entirely satisfactory and no member of the committee was willing to take the place of Mr. Hensel, he would resign his position as member of the committee from the Second ward in favor of Mr. Hensel, to enable him to accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Hensel was then elected chairman by acclamation, and Harold S. Patterson, of Little Britain, and W. Hayes Grier, of Columbia, were re-elected secretaries.

Time of the Convention. G. W. Schroeder, of Columbia, moved that the primary elections for delegates to a county convention to settle a county ticket be held on Saturday, May 31st, and that the convention be held on Wednesday, June 4th.

Amendments were offered to hold the primaries on the 16th of August and the 13th of September, but were voted down and Mr. Schroeder's motion to hold them on Saturday, May 31st, was agreed to.