

LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1884.

The Platform.

The committee on resolutions at Chicago has made a long deliberation after long consideration...

credentials. Such an individual has a right to vote in the convention as he chooses...

It is unfortunate that in congressional elections the people do not pronounce in unmistakable tones the names of those whom they wish to represent them.

A curious statistician has discovered that the number of persons living in canal boats was 8,978, of whom 6,245 were males and 2,733 were females.

The passage of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill has given rise to a curious complication.

LORD MANDEVILLE is an Englishman who has doubtless learned by this time that the title of lordship does not go far with New York "book-makers."

The Uait Rule.

Speaker Carlisle said in Chicago that Mr. Kelly was entirely right in his position upon the unit rule, and gave very clear and convincing reasons for his opinion.

PERSONAL.

HUGH MURRAY, of Hamilton, was on Thursday elected grand master of the Masons of Canada.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

A KINGING PLATFORM DELIVERANCE.

The First Ballot Taken Shows Cleveland Partisanism as the dominant sentiment.

The Thursday evening session of the convention was attended by an immense gathering of spectators.

At 8 o'clock the convention was called to order and a resolution was introduced by Mr. Henry, of Mississippi, expressing the regret and intense admiration of the convention at reading the statesman-like, patriotic letter of Samuel J. Tilden.

A report was made by the committee on resolutions and a resolution was adopted that the national committee be chosen a chairman outside of its own members.

A delegate from Arkansas offered a resolution abolishing and discontinuing in future the charge rule and the election of candidates for president and vice president.

Mr. Atwell, of New Jersey, said it was absurd for this convention to attempt to make rules for the next convention and he moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

THE PLATFORM.

A Kinging Declaration of Principles by the National Democracy.

At 9 p. m. Mr. Morrison, of Ill., chairman of the committee on resolutions, stepped to the platform to present the report of that committee.

The Democratic party of the Union, through its representatives in national convention, declares that as the nation grows older new issues of time and progress, and old issues perish.

American labor; it has depleted the returns of American agriculture—an industry followed by half our people.

That change is necessary is proved by an existing surplus of more than \$100,000,000 which has been collected from a suffering people.

The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete with the labor of other nations.

The system of direct taxation known as the "Internal Revenue" is a war tax, and so long as the law continues the money raised therefrom should be sacredly devoted to the relief of our people.

We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the world, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss.

We hold that it is the duty of the government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all citizens of whatever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political.

While we favor all legislation which will tend to an equitable distribution of property to the prevention of monopoly and to the strict enforcement of individual rights against corporate abuses, we hold that the welfare of society depends upon a scrupulous regard for the rights of property.

We believe that labor is best rewarded where it is freest and most enlightened. It should therefore be fostered and cherished.

We are opposed to all propositions which upon any pretext would convert the general government into a machine for the benefit of a few individuals among the states or the citizens thereof.

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The report of to-day's proceedings of the convention will be found in the telegraphic report on the third page.

St. Louis, Ill., July 10. Louisville 5, Baltimore 4; Toledo 6, Detroit 4; Indianapolis 3; Washington 2; Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3; Boston 3, Chicago Union 2, Boston Union 1; Allentown, Pa.; Allentown 3, Trenton 3; West Chester, Pa.; National 7, Cincinnati Union 1; Reading, Pa.; Active 1, Newark 5.

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The Chambersburg Valley Spirit thinks the Democratic household is not in need of a Butler.

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AROUND THE BAGS.

A VICTORY FOR THE LANCASTER.

The Chambersburg Tribune after its second defeat by the Lancaster—interesting local notes of the game.

Scarcely one hundred people saw the second game between the Lancaster and Chambersburg clubs, yesterday.

The Lancaster nine, after its second defeat by the Chambersburg club, yesterday afternoon, following its defeat by scoring.

The Wilmingtons have won the last nineteen straight games they played.

Henry Myers, of the Trentons, has been selected for refusing to play after being fined.

Latham, who is pitching for the Domestic, is the opera critic of the New York Herald and a fine tenor singer.

William Foster and Myers & Bath, four played a match game on the Iron side grounds. Not much scene was shown, but there was lots of fun.

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THE BROTHERS.

A REUNION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19TH—A 10th Year Anniversary.

A sub-committee of the reunion committee, recently appointed by a meeting of the surviving members of the 79th Regt. Pa. Inf., was held at Alderman J. K. Barr's office on Wednesday evening last.

After a full consultation the sub-committee agreed that the reunion should consist of a picnic to be held at Wheat Glen park on Saturday, Sept. 20, the anniversary of the second day's battle at Chickamauga.

Yesterday was the Fast of Tammuz in the Hebrew Calendar. It is one of the minor fasts, marking the first day of the seven weeks of mourning preceding the great Fast of Ab, which falls on the last day of this month.

Stanislaus Lamski discovered his son at Reading, Thursday, in the person of a young Pole, whom he had accused of stealing his watch.

The Colored Baptist association of the United States will hold their annual meeting at Middletown, beginning Thursday, August 21st, to continue four days.

Andrew Wagner, who was struck by a locomotive at the Malvern street crossing on the Pennsylvania railroad, Harrisburg, and then taken to the hospital for treatment, died last evening.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee delivered an address before the State Teachers' association in Meadville, Thursday. Miss Lillian Welch, of Columbia, was elected one of the vice presidents of the association.

An explosion occurred in a powder factory in Como, Italy, Thursday, by which six persons were killed and a number of others injured.

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