

Lancaster Intelligencer. SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1884.

A Question of Discretion.

The Philadelphia Press has lost the cunning which has induced it to keep quiet about the ugly statements concerning Mr. Blaine's pre-nuptial performance...

An Obscure Idea.

The present exercise of the Republican organs is to show how neatly Grover Cleveland hanged people when he was sheriff. The precise idea they have in view is somewhat obscure.

An Effective Picture.

The New York World publishes a picture of the elegant mansion of Mr. Blaine in Washington, and it makes the most effective of cartoons. It represents forcibly the naked fact that Mr. Blaine, beginning life poor and being in no business...

The Democratic Work in Ohio.

The Democrats have made a large lay out for the coming election in Ohio. It is known for a certainty that a very large sum of money has been raised and is being used in prosecuting a campaign...

The Impaired Mind.

Sheriff Chambers and Deputy Sheriff Rogers returned to Washington, Pa., from the coal center, where they have been watching the action of the miners in the Pottsville pool since last Monday.

Complete Returns from Vermont.

Returns from 240 towns, giving the complete gubernatorial vote of the state, show the following result: Total vote cast, 62,421; this number, 31,000, Republican; 31,421, Democratic.

A Coal Mine Caves In.

The roof of a colliery gives way—miners forced to flee for their lives. The mine a wreck. A great cave in of the earth's surface over the workings of the Enterprise colliery, Wilkesbarre, covering an area of ninety acres, occurred about midnight of Thursday night.

BLAINE'S majority in Maine next Monday must run beyond 27,000 to prove that he is still in the presidential race.

GAS TRUSTEE McMANIS was re-elected in Philadelphia on Thursday with practically no opposition. The seeds sown by the Committee of One Hundred have fallen on barren ground.

A NEW employment for women has been started in New York this season in making them users in theatres. They will earn their wages if they can submit without repining to the stares of the dudes and rednecks of the boxes whom they will encounter in the courses of their duties.

WHEN Charles Stuart Parnell and O'Connor Power came to this country in 1876 to present a congratulatory address to the American people from the Irish nation, President Grant refused to receive it; and it only secured a final reception by presentation to a Democratic Congress.

TURNBULL, skip and jump with which Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Washington's woman lawyer, has entered the presidential race as the candidate of the Woman's National Equal Rights party, suggests a field for the exemplification of woman's usefulness. It is true that the exaltation of the United States in relation to the executive power says: "He shall hold his office during the term of four years;" but this could easily be proved to mean the gentleman, and not the male type exclusively.

Two Startling Cases in Which Reason was Detained. On Wednesday Miss McLean, a young milliner of Athens, Ga., was sitting in a place in company with some friends when she suddenly became unconscious.

PERSONAL.

LOUIS TENNESSEE will publish a new paper some time this month. Mr. SIMS REEVES, the famous tenor, declares that Italian opera is dying out, and advises singers to study Mozart.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, a well known New Yorker, died suddenly Friday morning of hemorrhage. He was formerly chamberlain of New York city.

Mrs. HARRIS, wife of ex-Senator James Harris of Iowa, and another of Mrs. Lincoln's, died at her hotel, Porters, Monday, via Thursday, at midnight.

SEAN BURNETT has signed with Messrs. Abbey & Grand as an actor in the season beginning in April 1885. The first six months are to be devoted to a tour in Cuba and South America, so that it will be quite two years before the divine creature reaches the United States.

Mrs. PARNELL, notwithstanding her advanced age retains a young look, and is still a handsome woman, possessed of extraordinary intellectual attainments. She says: "My son is a strong Democrat in this country and the spread of Democratic or Radical ideas, as they call them in England, means the success of Ireland's cause."

As predicted at the time of the selection of the location in the city of Philadelphia for the annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society, the number of exhibitors has exceeded the expectations of the officers in charge.

The lists in the live stock classes have been filled to overflowing, and several herds of valuable thorough-bred animals have been selected from competitors for want of space alone.

The dog show, under the patronage of the Philadelphia Kennel Club is already a secured success, and will prove a decided feature; and it is in contemplation to add to the variety of each day's programme by a series of hurdle jumping, to be participated in by the prominent members of the various clubs in the city and vicinity.

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A STATISTICIAN has unearthed the startling information that in 1,000 married men between the ages of 25 and 30, there are 6 deaths; in the same number of bachelors there are 10 deaths. On the other hand, widowers between the

A WORD ABOUT PLATITUDES.

A correspondence combats the Platinian tendency of the Present Day. P. I. Platitudes—P. I. Platitudes—P. I. Platitudes. Yes, that's the term—a most popular and most constant term—the one of the most far-fetched terms in our attempt to break the force of anything that really has merit, when nothing else can be arrayed against it; besides it is a cheap term, a most magnificent term, and with a conventionalized hammer any use of the past eighteen hundred years or more, to condemn by the lips that to which the heart and the reason assents.

There are platitudes without classification—political platitudes, social platitudes, religious platitudes, moral platitudes, commercial platitudes, in short, any declaration in behalf of "right, justice and humanity," is opposed by antagonistic principles, as mere platitudes. Indefinitely broad and indefinite in scope, as a tissue of platitudes in order to break the force of Scripture. The ten commandments are, practically, platitudes, in the estimation of many who profess to be Christians; the legitimate canons of social intercourse are, practically, platitudes, in the estimation of those who habitually ignore social purity; the honest declarations of official reform are, but abstract platitudes, according to the views of those who prefer to be in continuous official corruption. It seems to be a progressive principle, no matter how distinguished and pure as a platitude, when there is an interested desire to render it of non-effect. A platitude, according to its dictionary import, is something that is stale, that is, that has been said like this paper, but surely there must be many unfair, if not vicious, applications of the term, for it is often made use of as a sort of scavenging brush, to obliterate some of the serious and well-considered maxims of the average citizen when he is at a loss for rebutting argumentation, has only to rise (or write) in his place, and say: "Gentlemen all these declarations and professions are blatant platitudes," and the authorities are out of the way. "That's so!" Recently distinguished candidate for the presidency, signified his acceptance of the nomination, through a brief public communication, and it was astonishing to see the unanimity of the opinion, that he had done so, "in a platitudinous manner." The avowed adversary when he is at a loss for rebutting argumentation, has only to rise (or write) in his place, and say: "Gentlemen all these declarations and professions are blatant platitudes," and the authorities are out of the way.

Many of the houses in the vicinity were badly wrecked. The large brick building of the city, taken out about fifty yards from the breaker, is in a bad shape and ready to topple over. The cellar under Peter Walker's house fell a distance of fifteen feet. Pat Denlev's house was badly shocked. Great damage was done to the tracks and the ground affected by the cave-in. For a distance of 1,000 yards the tracks fell four feet, and all traffic on the road had to be stopped. A force of 400 men was immediately put to work, and the work is now in shape for the passage of trains.

About 11 o'clock Friday morning another slight cave in occurred, and a still further drop of the surface is expected. Many people living near by will sleep elsewhere than in their own houses tonight. The mine is owned by a party of Buffalo capitalists, and their loss will reach \$200,000. Five hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. The mines are idle this week.

SUDDEN INSANITY.

On Wednesday Miss McLean, a young milliner of Athens, Ga., was sitting in a place in company with some friends when she suddenly became unconscious. Her condition was such that she was taken to the hospital. The cause is said to be nervous prostration. She was devotedly attended but was brutally shot in the head by a man who was with her. The case is said to be nervous prostration. She was devotedly attended but was brutally shot in the head by a man who was with her.

Patrick Ferris, aged 65 years, has been arrested at Bay Shore, Long Island, for beating his wife, aged 35, so severely that her recovery is doubtful. It is said he gave his wife \$500 to marry him and has been "jealous ever since."

The Greenbackers of Allegheny county, Pa., have elected a committee to adopt a resolution advocating fusion with the Democracy of the state and appointed a committee of 100 to prepare for the reception of General Butler on the 90th inst.

Friday morning, while one of the Shaker sisters, named Morrow, was melting wax in the Shaker workshop at Lebanon, New York, she dropped a light into the paper on the floor. Her clothes caught fire and she was fatally burned. The building was destroyed.

Richard Brennan, 50 years of age, was early on Friday morning found lying insensible at the foot of a basement stairway in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was taken to the police station, where he died. There were wounds on his head, and his clothes were soiled with blood.

As Sitting Bull was leaving the Grand opera house in St. Paul, last Wednesday night, an unknown man suddenly drew a pistol, and without raising it, pointed it at the chief, but as a companion "Buckshot" followed the Indian out, he was not further attempted. Sitting Bull has been constantly guarded since.

Post office inspectors have reported a "shortage" in the accounts of the postmaster at Ashland, Pa., of \$408 in the money order department and \$488 in the money order department. The postmaster has been ordered to pay the deficiency, but the inspectors have been ordered to take charge of the office and arrest the postmaster.

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THE BIG COUNTY FAIR.

Friday's Trotting Contests—Second Feature of the National Acceptance Project—More Diplomas and Special Mentions. The number of people assembled on the park grounds Friday was much smaller than that of the previous day, but still the crowd came panting along, determined, even under the rays of a pitiless sun, to be pleased with everything and everybody.

Admission this morning was only twenty-five cents. The removal of all the exhibits will take place during the afternoon. The seven entries for the 250 class first appeared on the track. Katy was withdrawn after the first heat leaving the field to the following five: C. G. Richard, W. M. Macdonald, of Lancaster; C. W. Plow Boy, of J. M. Drawbaugh, Carlisle; F. E. Edsall, of C. R. Cummings, Harrisburg; C. R. Cummings, Harrisburg; C. R. Cummings, Harrisburg; C. R. Cummings, Harrisburg; C. R. Cummings, Harrisburg.

The three teams entered came to the track and started. Kate and May, belonging to Jonas B. Garber, of Mountville, with the names of Kate and May, were the first heat this team was led over three-fourths of the course by Tom and May, property of S. C. Bailey, Lancaster, but got in with a lead at the first.

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GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

JURORS FOR THE OUTRAGE COURTS. The names of those who will be called upon to adjudicate in civil and Criminal Cases. Judge Livingston, Sheriff High and Jury Commissioners Elmaker and Erb, this morning drew the names of the following to serve as jurors in the Outrage courts and the adjourned court of Quarter Sessions, commencing Monday evening 10 o'clock.

- Common Pleas Oct. 6. Henry D. Burkholder, farmer, West Coaling. John B. Koenig, farmer, W. Lampeter. John Weirich, justice, West Coaling. J. A. Stober, farmer, West Coaling. Geo. W. Simpson, wheelwright, Caernarvan. Henry Martin, laborer, Lancaster twp. Thomas Conley, telegraph operator, Columbia. J. W. Elmaker, farmer, Paradise. Samuel Harman, carpenter, W. Lampeter. James F. Johnson, farmer, E. Donegal. Milton L. Landis, farmer, L. Lencock. Albert Reinhold, clerk, East Coaling. Edward Reese, supervisor, Providence. Daniel Smeych, nurseryman, 8th ward, city. Martin H. Miller, merchant, Providence. Isaac Yost, farmer, West Earl. Martin M. Brubaker, farmer, Elizabeth. Edw. Ambler, cabinet maker, Drummer. John W. Mader, farmer, E. Donegal. G. A. Grove, painter, Columbia. Geo. Heibel, cooper, Columbia. Samuel Bernthal, grocer, Columbia. Geo. H. Supple, machinist, Columbia. Amos Diller, gentleman, Earl. Andrew Mumma, laborer, W. Hempfield. John H. Mader, farmer, E. Donegal. H. H. Heidler, tobacco dealer, Columbia. Chas. Dunlap, clerk, Manheim bor. Jacob Gundaker, auctioneer, 31 ward, city. John Schaum, carriage maker, 1st ward, city. Jacob Keady, farmer, Rapho. John J. Long, farmer, Drummer. John L. Purp, florist, Columbia. S. M. Weiker, millwright, Straubing tp. John D. Wilson, farmer, Fulton. E. H. Burkholder, Justice of Peace, W. Earl. Cyrus Kline, farmer, Warwick. Henry Bauman, jr., farmer, Lancaster twp. Samuel Martin, farmer, Drummer. Henry Gast, jr., potter, 5th ward, city. John L. Hartman, grocer, 6th ward, city. Robert A. Evans, banker, 2d ward, city. Jacob C. Goodman, cigar manufacturer, 4th ward, city. Forney H. Harman, farmer, Little Britain. Andrew Shay, brick maker, 8th ward, city. Hiram Peoples, farmer, Providence. H. F. Bruner, coal dealer, Columbia. C. H. Young, clerk, Manheim borough. Eugene M. Haines, merchant, Fulton. Wm. O. Marshall, shoe dealer, 5th ward, city. Charles M. Bean, clerk, Brecknock. C. H. Conover, 1st ward, city. Philip Dinklerberg, contractor, 6th ward, city. David Keady, farmer, Manor. Sam'l Baker, farmer, Rapho. John H. Hetweller, gentleman, Columbia. Edw. DeHaven, farmer, East Earl. Henry S. Musser, lumber merchant, East Donegal. James H. Hoopes, Druggist, West Hempfield. Jacob G. Peters, manufacturer, 5th ward, city. Benj. Eppel, Justice of the peace, Conoy. John Gook's, farmer, East Coaling. John Brookhart, farmer, Penn. Joseph Knapp, clerk, Columbia. John M. Syer, farmer, Brecknock. Henry Bohmer, farmer, Warwick. John A. Arnold, Superintendent, 3d ward, city. Sebastian Miller, farmer, Adamstown. Elias B. Rohrer, farmer, Manheim township. Moses Hirst, blacksmith, Upper Lencock. Jacob R. Musser, farmer, Upper Lencock. Benj. L. Hershler, farmer, East Hempfield. Harry Scholl, innkeeper, Columbia. John Holcomb, farmer, Colerain. John C. Buskwalter, tobacco dealer, Warwick. John M. Weaver, farmer, Caernarvan. Noah L. Getz, farmer, East Hempfield. Abram Lockart, farmer, W. Hempfield. Franklin Whitson, farmer, Salsburg. Jacob B. Schultz, tax collector, East Donegal. David W. Runkel, farmer, West Earl. W. H. Cassel, lumber dealer, Marietta. Tobias K. Denlinger, merchant, East Hempfield. Adam A. Hershler, coal dealer, East Hempfield. J. H. Wickersham, manager, 6th ward, city. John M. Erb, farmer, Rapho. Henry Musser, farmer, Earl. E. S. Hoover, gentleman, Manheim twp. David B. Bowman, druggist, 31 ward, city. James Armstrong, blacksmith, Marietta. Adam Shand, laborer, E. Hempfield. Jacob M. Gockley, farmer, W. Coaling. Jos. Eby, miller, Salsburg. Henry H. Bingham, conveyancer, Clay. R. J. Houston, merchant, 2d ward, city. Earl H. Kinsley, Justice of Peace, Clay. M. S. Moore, cooper, East Donegal. S. G. Seifert, Justice of Peace, Brecknock. P. ter B. Rohrer, farmer, East Hempfield. Wm. A. Wiley, clerk, 5th ward, city. Christian Heister, farmer, E. Hempfield. Israel Erb, farmer, Ephrata. James Mellor, laborer, 7th ward, city. John Brenner, miller, Manor. Hiram E. Steinmetz, clerk, Clay. David B. Landis, merchant, 3d ward, city. John Strohm, miller, Providence. John Dunlap, laborer, E. Hempfield. Benj. Nolt, miller, E. Hempfield. Wm. Hamilton, farmer, Salsburg. David L. Miller, farmer, Rapho. Simon B. Cameron, farmer, E. Donegal. Chas. L. Fawcett, clerk, Columbia. J. B. Lighty, clerk, 2d ward, city. Jesse Wood, farmer, Little Britain. John R. Ruple, clerk, 3d ward, city. David W. Landis, farmer, E. Lampeter. Henry Martin, tailor, Conestoga. J. J. Anderson, reporter, 2d ward, city. W. B. Anderson, farmer, Providence. Josiah Boyer, farmer, Bart. Henry L. Hurst, farmer, Conoy. G. W. Dunick, farmer, Martio. W. C. Carter, farmer, Little Britain. James Shand, merchant, 4th ward, city. Benj. B. Landis, farmer, U. Lencock. Graybill B. Swops, book keeper, 9th ward, city. J. C. Shuman, laborer, Manor. John C. Graham, comb maker, 9th ward, city. Geo. Hauck, mason, West Hempfield. Jacob Baughman, gent, Straubing bor. Geo. Lamborn, farmer, Martio. W. B. Faxon, farmer, Colerain. O. Richards, paper hanger, Columbia. E. P. Gremer, clerk, Salsburg. Aaron H. Danner, gentleman, Manheim borough. On Wednesday a twelve year old son of Mr. Shuman, Hamaker, who resides at Chickies, died from lockjaw. An opinion of the cause of the case is that it is not known from what wound or bruise the disease was caused. He was not known to have received any injury recently that could have caused lockjaw.

OBITUARY.

Deaths of John H. Good, Esq. John D. Good, one of the prominent members of the Lancaster bar, died this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months, but went daily to his office and attended to his business until a few weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to the house. His death was announced to the court room by a message from S. H. Reynolds, and after a few remarks eulogistic of deceased, he moved that the court adjourn, as a mark of respect. D. G. Esleman seconded the motion and court adjourned.

Deceased was born at Bowmanville, Brecknock township, in 1823 and in early life was a clerk and school teacher. He studied surveying and followed that business for a number of years. In 1847 he was elected a Justice of the Peace of Brecknock township, and was re-elected in 1852 and 1857. In the latter year he was appointed to a clerkship in the office of recorder of deeds in this city and continued there three years. In 1861 he entered the prothonotary's office as a clerk. He can be said to have spent his spare time to the study of the law under J. B. Livingston and he was admitted to practice on May 25, 1864.

His acquaintance was extensive and he soon built up a large law practice, principally in the orphan's court. He was a frequent contributor to the daily press and no directory of the county was complete without his history of Brecknock or adjoining townships, with which he was thoroughly familiar. He was a prominent member of the Delaware M. church and secretary of the Landville camp meeting association. The last election office held by him was alderman of the 5th ward, to which he was elected in 1876. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the daughter of J. Delaney, and two additional friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

An examination of the four cases used in the first attempt showed that a very considerable quantity of debris remained at the bottom of the cauldrons after the manufacture of gas had ceased. This suggested a belief that the iron turnings used on the first occasion were not sufficiently free from oil, soot, waste and other impurities. The iron used on the second occasion was therefore carefully screened and every effort made to have it as pure as possible, and Prof. Wise said he never saw cleaner iron.

Everything being in readiness, and a corps of competent workmen being engaged, the manufacture of the gas commenced under Prof. Wise's superintendence at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, a. m., and it was confidently expected that the balloon would be filled by the time announced, 2 o'clock, p. m. At first the flow of gas was very slow, and the balloon swelled rapidly, until it was about one-fourth full, when suddenly it began to

decrease in size, though the gas seemed to be flowing into it. It was again inflated all over by Mr. John Wise and Chas. Bitter, but not a leak could be found. Prof. Chas. E. Wise was looked for, but had left the ground, for some reason not ascertained by the writer hereof, and did not again put in an appearance. By 3 o'clock the balloon got smaller and smaller, and it was evident to all that it would not fill, and an announcement to that effect was made. Neither Mr. John Wise nor Mr. Bitter, both of whom have had experience in conducting hundreds of ascensions, could tell what was the matter. A strong smell of gas tainted the atmosphere, and it seemed certain that gas in large quantities was escaping from the tanks. Indeed a stream of gas was seen to be issuing from one of them through the aperture in the top of the cauldron into which the vitriol had been poured.

Prof. Wise will probably explain the cause of this second failure, which was so mortifying and costly both to Mr. Johnston, who was to have made the ascension, and to the managers of the fair who announced it. Mr. Johnston desires to say that it is no fault of his that the ascension did not take place. He secured the services of a distinguished aeronaut to superintend it, and furnished all supplies and appliances demanded. He wishes also to say that Mr. Johnston's fair more than amply filled their part of the ascension. The idle rumors that there was collusion between the parties, or bad faith on the part of either, are too silly to require denial.

The cause of the failure was because Wise did not himself secure a contract to make the ascension, is equally unjust. Prof. Wise was suffering so severely from asthma as to render him almost incapable of attending to the performance of the important duties he had assumed; but Mr. Johnston, who engaged his services, harbors no suspicion of his fidelity.

The court house was fairly well filled last evening on the occasion of the Republican meeting. County Chairman Landis called the meeting to order and Dr. J. P. Wickersham was elected president. He entertained his audience by reading a list of names of the party who voted for since attaining his majority. In going over the list he nearly omitted mention of R. B. Hayes. He gives his independent friends a fling by the emphatic declaration that he had never out a state or national ticket, and that he had a long list of vice-presidents and secretaries were read. Gen. Edwin S. Osborne was then introduced.

After a glorification of the Republican party, the speaker gave to the entire credit of the ancestral origin of the war. He spoke of the olive branch of peace extended to the South, but omitted to mention the cheering captives who preyed upon the conquered states. An allusion to the "hook and ladder" with the names of Hayes and Garfield were received with profound silence. The old-trodden wrong allegation that the Democracy, if successful, would send the country to the "demeriton bow-wow" was also mentioned. He believed the government ought to spend the surplus in erecting beautiful buildings, instead of having it remain in the pockets of the people. The speaker announced that he had received a copy of the arraignment of Blaine in his declaration that the claims of American citizenship receive but little consideration in foreign lands. He doubtless referred to the imprisoned Irish "suspects" whose sufferings Blaine had so often deplored as secretary of state. Gen. Osborne said this was his first speech in the campaign, and he believed it was fitting that it should be made in the home of Marriott, Brosius, a defeated candidate for Congressman-at-Large.

Gen. Green B. Raum, perhaps the most prominent of Republican office holders, next held forth. He claimed everything for the Republican party except the discovery of America, and said that he might have been pulled into the category but for the fact that it antedated the party's birth by about 400 years. He read from the census reports figures to show the progress of the country since 1850 and claimed all for the Democratic party. He alleged that from Buchanan's to the present administration, the loss on governmental collections by default had decreased from \$410 to 6 mills on \$1,000. He swung the bloody shirt in approved style, and sat down to a blaze of glory.

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