

Lancaster Intelligence

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30 1884.

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The Philadelphia Record has devoted considerable of its space recently to showing that the profits derived from the legal profession in the Quaker City have been steadily on the wane for some time past. As compared with a few years ago, business at the bar has fallen off fifty per cent., while during the same period the accessions to the bar have been in about the same ratio.

One of the chief causes of the decrease in fees at the Philadelphia bar is the establishment of orphan's courts and trust and safe deposit companies. The judges of the former have fixed salaries, for which they attend to decedent's estates, taking from the lawyers the fat profits that used to fall into their laps under the old regime.

But perhaps, after all, the bed-rock truth about the decrease in legal business is that it is due to increasing distaste for litigation. Time was when plucky clients, who would spend their last dollar to win a lawsuit, were as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. To-day the era of compromise appears to have set in. Clients who have cases as good as old wheat will compromise differences rather than invoke the law.

Those, however, who feel impelled to the study of the law by a genuine love for it, should not permit themselves to be discouraged by the outlook presented. There is room in the profession for brainy, earnest workers who will be willing for a time to burn the midnight oil without compensation.

A Factor in the Political Battle. The depression in business is likely to be the factor in the situation that will decide the political battle. Certainly it will have a very great influence upon it. Experience shows that the party in power gets the advantage and takes the blame for the existing condition of business.

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Waiting Vultures. We are not sure that we know the names of all the candidates for president, or of all the political parties that have presented candidates.

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ONLY FOUR DAYS remain in which a voting tax can be paid that will entitle one to cast his ballot in the now imminent presidential election. After Saturday, October 4, it will be too late to look after this matter, and it behooves all those who are interested in the perpetuity of Republican institutions and who believe in the theory of self government to attend to this important duty at once.

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LOWER END DEMOCRATS.

LITTLE BRITAIN TOWNSHIP IN LINE.

Uniformed citizens and honorables club members of the Little Britain Township are in line for the lower end of the county.

On Wednesday evening, September 24th, the Democrats of Little Britain Township held a preliminary meeting at the public house of Mr. Frank Haddock, Oak Hill, B. S. Patterson, commissioner, being called to the Oxford agricultural society as one of the managers. D. F. Magee, esq., of White Rock, called the meeting to order, and nominated Morris Reynolds for temporary chairman. Dr. J. W. Zill nominated Jos. S. Hilton for secretary.

The chairman then stated that the next thing in order was to organize a club at Oak Hill, and after some little discussion it was decided by D. F. Magee to call it the Little Britain Democratic Club.

A BIG PROHIBITION MEETING. The county Prohibitionists of Lancaster county will hold a large meeting at the Black Barron Springs, near Pleasant Grove, on Saturday, October 4th.

The meeting will be addressed by Capt. E. M. Lester, of Philadelphia, James Black, esq., of Lancaster, and others. The meeting has been widely advertised, and it is expected that there will be several hundred in attendance.

THE NAMES OF THOSE AGAINST WHOM INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED. The following cases have been placed on the list for trial at the adjourned court of quarter sessions for the week commencing Monday, October 27th.

MONDAY, Oct. 27.—Thomas Wood, common-law wife, Helen Fowler; Henry Williams, malicious mischief; Frank Kreider, assault and battery; C. R. Hemple, damaging property; John H. Fine, larceny; Amos C. Turner, malicious mischief; Hilton H. Rupert, adultery; Jacob Weller, obscenity; William Colwell, Annie Rash, David Weller, assault and battery; James Carberry, selling without license; Etie Cooper, Wm. Wittig, Michael Dossinger, assault and battery; George W. Miller, jr., Sarah B. Bauer, John Schaeffer, William J. D. Warfel, false pretense; J. W. Hallinger, Henry Zartman, selling without license; Winfield Smith, George Smith, rape.

WEDNESDAY, October 29.—Edward M. Weidle, John L. Wert, William Hershby, Andrew Haek, fornication and bastardy; Lizzie Coleman, Susan McCauley, common-law wife; Herbert Doney, et al, felonious assault and battery; Geo. W. Miller, jr., larceny; John Campbell, malicious mischief; A. K. Spurrier, Andrew Eisholtz, B. F. Leman, false pretense.

THURSDAY, October 30.—Samuel H. Hays, common-law wife, Martin Ulrich, selling without license; Joseph Halder, nuisance; Amos B. Hostetter, perjury.

THE ROMANY KEY. A large audience witnessed the first presentation in this city of G. R. Simms' spectacular melodrama, "The Romany Key." It was received with high favor by the audience, who punctuated its progress by frequent outbursts of applause.

It is a very clever performance. The characters of the drama were fairly well presented. Mr. C. Handyside made a capable Jack Hearn, while Mr. Joseph P. Coyers was a most excellent Boss Knott. Miss Neuville, in the dual parts of Kionie Lee and Mother Shippen, scored a double triumph.

COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Matters Among the Lodges.—Political and fraternal matters were in order at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Trustees—Simon May, M. S. Shuman and L. B. Oberlin. They will be installed next Monday evening. There will be a large attendance at the evening's meeting, they decided to have addresses made in Armony hall, once or twice a week, until the campaign closes. On Saturday evening they will raise a Blaine and Logan banner.

Columbia Democrats should have a marching club. The following officers were elected at the meeting of the district deputy of Lancaster county, who will install the new officers of Otton Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening.

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