

Lancaster Intelligencer

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1884.

The Negro Question.

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FIGHTING ALCOHOL.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Proceedings of Friday's Conference-Speeches by Col. Stein, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Smith and Rev. Harbeck.

The conference re-opened in St. Paul's Reformed church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the attendance being much larger than that of the morning.

After some time spent in devotional services there were short reports made of the condition of the temperance cause in different sections of the county.

While these were not so favorable as could be wished they showed a growing interest among the people in favor of prohibition.

At 3 o'clock, Mrs. Rev. W. H. Humphris of Columbia, was introduced and read an original temperance poem of very considerable practical merit, which was well received by the audience.

Mr. Harbeck again stated the main object of this and similar conferences in other parts of the state to be to canvass the state for signatures of electors to petition in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, and of a school law making it compulsory on teachers to instruct their pupils in the effect produced by alcohol on the human system.

George W. Bain the distinguished Kentucky temperance orator was next introduced, and for more than half an hour eloquently advocated prohibition and denounced the use of alcoholic liquor.

He gave many personal reminiscences of the terrible suffering and crime caused by intemperance, and lighted up the dark picture by illustrations of the happy results of the reformation of temperate persons.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bain's address a collection was lifted to meet the expenses of the conference.

Mrs. Harper, a very intelligent colored lady was next introduced and made an earnest appeal to the ladies to aid, by their influence, in the cause of temperance.

The thanks of the conference were extended Mr. Bain and Mrs. Harper for their instructive and interesting addresses.

Considerable quantities of temperance literature were distributed among the audience, the majority being sung and benediction given, after which conference adjourned.

Conference re-assembled at 7 o'clock, the attendance being quite large. After devotional exercises and the completion of some other business, Mr. H. W. Smith of Philadelphia, was introduced and gave an example of temperance bible reading.

Her principal topic was the story of David and Goliath, and applied the story by likening temperance men to the Israelites and the intemperate to the Philistines.

The run of the conference was very successful as they mean to do, then the temperance men will be valiant enough and boast of the great victory achieved.

Mrs. Smith spoke with much earnestness and was frequently applauded.

The choir sang an anthem and a collection was lifted.

Mr. Bain was then introduced and delivered an eloquent and impassioned address. His contrast of the Christian home where piety, refinement and comfort reign with the home of the drunkard, and the drunkenness of the sinner; and his description of the young man, reared by a pure and pious mother, leaving his home and entering into the dissipation of the saloon, and finally dragging his mother in to the street, and being a piece of rare dramatic eloquence.

He concluded with an earnest appeal to young men to avoid drink for the sake of their mothers, and to fathers to abstain for the sake of their sons.

Mr. Babcock thanked the pastor of the St. Paul's and citizens for the hearty reception they had given the conference. The doxology was sung and the convention adjourned sine die.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The Current Business Transacted at To-day's Court met at 10 o'clock this morning for the transaction of current business.

In the suit of Andrew Weidman vs. James K. Reddig, judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$415.68, with stay of execution until April 1, 1885.

An issue was granted by the court in the case of the estate of James H. Harbeck, deceased, two tracts of land, viz: Forty-three acres, with improvements, in Rapho township, to Joseph Connelly for \$3,000; and a tract adjoining, containing seven acres, with improvements, to Nathaniel Meyer, for \$1,151.

J. G. Garman, assignee of J. M. Swigart and wife, sold the half interest in a farm of 105 acres and 141 perches, in Ephrata township, to A. B. Swigart, at \$71 per acre; the interest in a tract of eight acres of woodland, in East Conococheague township, to same, at \$50 per acre; a tract of 13 acres and 80 perches, in East Conococheague township, to Henry Regar for \$1,800.

Henry Shubert, auctioneer, sold at public sale Friday evening at the Leopard Hotel, in East Conococheague township, No. 137 Middle street, belonging to Emma K. Bair to R. C. McDonnell, for \$335.

Edward Sothorn, in "Crossed." Last evening Edward Sothorn and his company appeared in the opera house, presenting two comedies to a baggery audience of about one hundred people.

The first piece given was an "Ann's Advice," which was very funny, but the main feature was "Crossed," which is a very rattling farce piece in three acts, and is such a medley of eccentricity that it is almost impossible for any one to describe it.

Mr. Sothorn certainly demonstrated that he possessed great ability as an eccentric comedian and his acting was capital. His company was strong throughout and gave satisfaction to the few who witnessed the play.

New Society. A Young Men's Catholic Beneficial society was organized in this city this week. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, G. Edw. Hegener; vice president, George Bartley; secretary, Jos. Carpenter; treasurer, Francis Homann.

Any young men belonging to either of the Catholic churches can become members by handing their names to any of the officers.

Committee for Trial. Simon Jones, charged with larceny as a bailor, was given a hearing by Alderman Forday this morning. The testimony was that John J. Tomlinson, of Martine town, ship, gave him a check to get cashed. Jones got the check cashed and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. In default of bail the accused was committed for trial at the November court of quarter sessions.

Childs Malice. Past Great Sachem Adam Schuch was arrested by Past Sachems H. C. Keller and Philip Keller raised the following chiefs on Friday evening last: Chief of the city district No. 44, Improved order of Red Men; Prophet, Martin Binkley; Sachem, Fred Young; Sen. Sag., Lenhart Kiehl; Jun. Sag., Philip Klaus.

Funeral of the late Col. Wm. S. Amweg took place this morning from his residence at Greenville, Ephrata township. The members of the Lancaster bar met at the court house and marched in a body to the Lancaster cemetery, and awaited the funeral procession. The funeral reached Lancaster cemetery shortly after 1

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Officer Wittick, after a chase on horseback, yesterday succeeded in arresting John Strick, a witness in the Strick murder case near Newberry, three miles above Williamsport.

C. C. Kaufman and A. C. Bruner being the lowest bidders, received the \$6,000 insurance for 5 years, on the school building, the rate of 75 cents on the \$100.

The new school is finished, excepting the pavement, and a few clear days will see it completed. It will be opened on the 13th inst.

Mr. F. S. Bletz, sr., is yet unable to leave his home.

Mr. John Liebergren is home from Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Brown, of Altoona, is visiting Miss Maggie Zeigler.

"Shorter," of Tow Hill, dreamed he found a quarter at a certain place in Squire Young's back yard. That treasure had been buried there. Since making his dream known several "coons," have been digging for the buried treasure, even though ghosts have been erected to scare them away.

They are bearing their labor for their pains, but continue working all the same.

About \$50 were lost by the Sunday school by their Philadelphia excursion, yesterday; 500 full tickets had been guaranteed to be sold, but that number was not sold.

Officers J. Kennedy and W. Pyle arrested eight trunk jumpers at Schoek's Station, last night. "Squire Frank gave them 10 days each.

A native Armenian, named Garabab Nergararian, who was converted through the mission of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

The holy sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered to the congregation of St. Paul's P. E., and Trinity Reformed church, at to-morrow morning's service.

The Rev. D. D. of Catawissa will preach in St. John's Lutheran church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Sunday schools will celebrate their harvest festival in the school house to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The school will be handsomely ornamented with displays of fruits, vegetables, grain, flowers, &c., embracing evidences of the abundant season just closing.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS. No good conductors of Blaine's electricity in the county.

Although, according to Blaine organs, the Republican candidate is having daily victories in Ohio, equal to one third of the voting population of the state, yet the Blaine fever does not seem to spread in our land.

A few of our more enthusiastic Republicans are making desperate efforts to get up some enthusiasm; and every succeeding effort falls flatter than its predecessor.

About a week ago large and showy posters announced a grand Republican rally at Union Deposit, and four speakers were announced to address the populace. When the time came the speakers were all on hand, but the populace to the number of fifty four (54) could only turn out, just thirteen and a half to each speaker. Last Tuesday evening the electric current struck Oxford, Chester county, and a grand torch light parade with speakers from Philadelphia were announced.

We were not there, but have the authority of a disingenuous Republican that was, that the parade was "composed of the teen niggers and eleven boys," and the whole meeting did not contain but 65 voters in the hall. But the climax was reached at Kirkwood Thursday evening, 24 inst. A Republican club meeting was to be held to be addressed by two good speakers from Oxford, one of them an attorney. The speakers came duly to hand, and were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of some three Republicans and one of them was a better man. The speakers did not speak, as the law is, straight out and half braided did not treat, and it seemed a regular Blaine funeral, so from pure pity our genial Democratic host threw in a little electricity in the shape of a few drinks, and the two Blaine men, and two speakers, were blown away and departed, thoroughly electrified by the result of Blaine's magnetism in the lower end.

BASE BALL MATTERS. The Lancaster Club Present Mr. Mottram as a visitor.

Last evening about six o'clock the members of the Lancaster club, with their manager, and a number of others, went out to the residence of Mr. B. J. McGinn and presented him with the elegant grand piano which for several weeks past has been on exhibition in the store of D. R. Winters, on North Queen street. Charlie Waitt made the presentation speech, which was responded to by Mr. McGinn, who thanked the boys for the fine present. The club was royally entertained by Mr. McGinn, who made a number of speeches were made, songs sung, and a good time was spent.

On Tuesday the female base ball club will be in the city. They will play a very strong nine on the Ironsides grounds, and will certainly draw a big crowd.

THE IRONSIDES BALL. One of the largest balls of the season was held last night by the Ironsides base ball club, in Mennercher hall. There was a tremendous crowd present, and the fun was kept up until an early hour this morning. During the evening the players of the club took Robert Clark, their late manager, aside and presented him with a beautiful gold badge. It is in the shape of a shield and besides two bats and a ball has the following inscription upon it: Presented to Robert Clark by the members of the Ironsides club, September 18, 1884." Nick Bradley made the presentation speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Clark, who then entertained the boys.

BASE BALL FRIDAY. Chicago; Chicago 15; New York 5; Detroit; Philadelphia 5; Detroit 4; Cleveland (stopped by darkness); Boston 7; Cleveland 6; Buffalo 11; Providence 2; Pittsburg, Pa., (stopped by darkness); Columbus 14; Allegheny 3; Richmond Va. (stopped by darkness); Cincinnati 8; Virginia 3; St. Louis (stopped by darkness); St. Louis Union 8; St. Paul Union 5; Cincinnati; Cincinnati 6; National Union 1; Milwaukee; Milwaukee 4; Boston Union 5.

Attended by Judge. On Wednesday night Judge Diefenderfer, of New Holland, while walking near the fence of the Western school house, was attacked by a tramp. Mr. D. ran across the pike and picked up a stone to defend himself, when the tramp ran away. He swore out a warrant against his assailant, but the constable has thus far been unable to find him.

St. Paul's M. E. Church Fair. There was a good attendance at St. Paul's M. E. church fair, in the tent on West Pine street, on Friday evening. Several new attractions have been added for this evening. An hour or two may be pleasantly spent at the fair, and at the same time a good cause aided.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DEDICATION OF A NEW LODGE ROOM.

Description of Their New Quarters-Dedicated by Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Lancaster Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., having conveniently fitted up and handsomely furnished their new lodge room, fourth story of the new building, North Queen street, will dedicate it to-day evening with appropriate ceremonies.

The Grand Chancellor of Pennsylvania, John H. Carr, of Altoona, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal George Hawkes, and other grand lodge officers, together with visiting high knights from other lodges will be present on the interesting occasion.

The new lodge room is 38 feet in width by 53 feet in length. Connected with it are three ante-rooms, one of them being 30 by 18 feet, another 9 by 18 feet, and the third 12 by 18 feet. All the rooms are handsomely papered with golden wall paper of latest designs, and carpeted with Brussels carpets of newest patterns.

The lathed windows are hung with raw silk ambrosine in scarlet and old gold, with tasseled fringe. The rooms are lighted by gas, the lodge room containing two large and five small chandeliers of crystal and gold, the barbers being covered with cut glass shades. The ante-rooms have smaller gas fixtures of neat design.

The officers' station, four in number, are of solid walnut, paneled with French walnut, and the triangular altar in the centre of the room is of the same fine wood. The desks of the secretary and treasurer are also of solid walnut.

A pretty wall bookcase contains a number of books and papers, and a fine Mason & Hamlin organ in another. The officers' chairs are upholstered in velvet. The seats of the high knights, eighty in number, are arm chairs, with perforated walnut bottoms and backs, and are arranged in rows forming the letters "K. of P. 68." On the walls, in walnut frames, are hung the charter of the lodge, the charter of the Uniform Rank, the past officers' respect board, an oil painting of Damon and Pythias, and a picture of the lodge room. The rooms are washstands and water coolers, tables, desks and chairs for the use of committees, and spacious closets for the storage of regalia and other paraphernalia.

The furnishing of the room cost the lodge about \$1,000. The furniture was put upon it by the owners. The work was done under the direction of a committee consisting of the trustees-Sir Knights A. B. Kaufman, Charles I. Landis and C. H. Fashnacht-and Sir Knights M. W. Haub, Chas. H. Brown, John S. Yogan, David Reister and John A. Kilgus.

The carpenter, curtains, lambrines, &c., were furnished by J. B. Martin & Son; the walnut furniture by J. M. Keiper; the gas fixtures by Filina & Breneman, all of whom have done justice to the lodge and credit to the credit of the work.

Following are the present officers of the lodge: Chancellor, C. Howard Campbell; vice chancellor, H. M. Haub; prelate, James Heardon; keeper of records and seal, George Hawkes; grand scribe, C. H. Brown; master of exchequer, John S. Graham; master at arms, Dana Graham; inside sentinel, John A. Brimmer; outside sentinel, John H. Loucks; trustees, A. B. Kaufman, Charles I. Landis and C. H. Fashnacht.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the lodge will meet at their old lodge room in Fulton opera house, and, forming line will march in a body to their new and elegant quarters in the Inquirer building.

After the dedicatory services shall have concluded, the lodge will give a grand repair to the large room over the post office where an abundant set-out will be prepared for them.

The lodge room will be thrown open for the inspection of the public on Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. It is well worth seeing.

THE NEWS. The leading attraction at the rink last evening was the graceful skating of Miss Ella Stetson, of Boston, Mass., who was loudly applauded by the large assembly present, many of whom declared her to be the finest skater in the United States. She appears again this evening.

At a recent party, one of the instructors at the rink, who was skating with the girls, all sorts of people, by reason of the careful attention he bestowed upon ladies and children just beginning to skate. While others are apt to seek the best skaters for partners, Mr. Waitt, with indefatigable patience, places before the wheels of the girls, and has thus been enabled to set more beginners "upon their feet" than any two others about the place.

An Alarming Upset. From the New Holland Clarion. On Tuesday night as Mr. Henry M. Weller, residing near this place, was on his way home from Mount Joy, in a spring wagon accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Weller, and a young man, the horse became frightened east of Barville and suddenly wheeled to one side, and the next moment the wagon was tumbled down an embankment into the summer road and upset and all the occupants and a few household goods were pitched out. Mr. Weller got between the wheels of the wagon and was severely bruised on the left leg, but the other occupants of the wagon all escaped without injury.

The Hattie Sobell Case. The case of Joseph R. Strickler, convicted of being an accessory to criminal malpractice, resulting in the death of Hattie Sobell, came up before Judge Block, yesterday, on an application for a new trial. The main reason alleged was the inadmissible evidence in evidence of the dying declaration of the deceased. It was argued by Harriott Brosius, of counsel for the defendant, that such declarations were inadmissible in cases of this character. More especially so was that the case where the deceased was a Christiana Temperance principal, but simply accessory to the crime committed. After a reply from Assistant District Attorney Kinsey, the judge said he would reserve his decision.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania W. O. T. U. The tenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania W. O. T. U. Christiana Temperance Union will be held in Harrisburg, October 15th, 16th and 17th. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston; and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa; and Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickson, of New York; and other well known speakers will be present. The special line of work of this organization, for the coming year, is to secure a law requiring the "effect of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system," to be taught in all schools under state control.

Night School. The night school will open on Monday evening next at the corner of Duke and German streets. Let there be a full force of boys-enough attendance all eager to add to their present stock of knowledge. Teachers, books, slates and writing material will be furnished free of charge and a fine room will be open for your accommodation, where you may spend your evenings pleasantly and profitably.

Stevens' Repeating. The Reformed