

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING DEC. 5, 1884.

Teaching Them to Tell the Truth. Governor Cleveland has talked to a New York newspaper reporter in a way which should make an impression upon the fraternity and upon their employers as well.

As a matter of course the Boston court, which had before it the case of newspaper reporters held for contempt, has adjudged that a journal is not obliged to tell a grand jury the sources of the information it prints.

THE Republican candidate for governor in Connecticut takes his seat by the operation of an antiquated law which throws the election into the Legislature, when none of the nominees gets an absolute majority over all others.

THE motion to give Grant a pension is ill-timed and should fail. When he left the army to take the presidency, the salary of which was doubled for him, he forfeited his right to a pension.

JOHN KELLY is said to be slated for the New York collectorship.

MOTHER MANDELBAUM's flight to Canada should have an extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

THE York county doctors have adopted a resolution requesting the local newspapers "not to publish the name of any member in connection with any surgical operation, accident or case of sickness."

CONVICTED OF CANNIBALISM. The English court which has had under consideration the conduct of the sailors who, reduced to starvation, killed and ate their comrades, has approved the special verdict of the jury which found the facts.

As stated in a recent review of this remarkable and unprecedented case the decision is a landmark in jurisprudence. While law writers have speculated upon the proper view of such cases, and have shown an increasing humanity with the progress of civilization, there is no exact precedent for the decision just pronounced.

DESPITE Republican efforts, sectionalism is nearly dead. What could have been more patriotic than the act of North Carolina in fashioning a star spangled banner for the ballots, printed upon silk grown in the state, used in casting the electoral vote for Cleveland?

MAJOR MOSES VEALE, health officer of the city and port of Philadelphia, in the exercise of his official duties, has justified the good opinions which his appointment evoked.

It will doubtless cause consternation to the manufacturers of parasols to learn that freckles are not alone created by exposure to the sun, but such fact science unveils to us.

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ATTENDING THE PLAY.

CLEVELAND'S HANDSOME RECEPTION. The Audience in the New York Academy of Music Gave the President-Elect a Magnificent Welcome.

President-elect Cleveland attended the benefit performance for the actor's fund in the academy of music in New York on Thursday, and the scene that occurred on his entering the building was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in a theatre in that city.

It was during the supper scene on his "Land Mine" which Captain Phobus (Mr. W. Herbert) was wildly gesticulating with the carving knife and threatening all sorts of destruction to Golly (Mr. Jefferson) on account of jealousy.

THE governor and his party left the academy at 5 o'clock and took the return train immediately. The fund committee returned to Albany with him. He said he had been well on the trip, and that his journey from Albany to New York was marked by enthusiastic demonstrations.

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AN ENGINE RUNS AWAY

AND CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT. It Demolishes in Its Passage a Mail Wagon and Causes a North Queen Street Window to Fly.

About half past seven o'clock Thursday evening, there was a great excitement on North Queen street, caused by an accident to a ten-horse power Peerless traction engine, which was being taken to the shop of Ezra F. Landis, when near the post-office, one of the links of the heavy axle chain, by which the engine is steered broke, and the men in charge lost control of it, and it plunged blindly ahead.

Had not the wheel of the engine caught against a heavy hitching post, it would have gone through the window into the store, and probably into the cellar, as its weight is about six tons. Fortunately it got no farther than the pavement.

MEANTIME there was great excitement around the engine. Mr. F. was in an ill humor about his broken window and window sash, and a few minutes later he made complaint of a mischief before Alderman McCloskey against Elmer Herr and John Landis, who were in charge of the runaway engine.

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DEAD OR IN FRANCE.

COOK TESTS WILL BE EXECUTED AT OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO, TO-DAY. It is altogether likely that the jury council will interfere with the carrying out of the sentence.

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PERSONAL.

"OUIDA" SAYS THE NEWSPAPERS TELL LITTLE THAT IS TRUE ABOUT HER.

FRANK HATTON started as a drummer boy in an Ohio regiment.

MADAME HISTORICALS knows her handkerchiefs to remind her of things she has forgotten.

MRS. FORTUNE, of sensational note in London, the rejected of Lord Garmoyne, is coming to America.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN will be a candidate for president of the Reading railroad company at its next meeting.

AMOS CLAPP, one of the founders of the Boston Herald, is now a night watchman in the McCollough office.

JOHN MCCOLLOUGH, the well-known tragedian, will be soon removed to an asylum where his mind can be properly treated.

LEVY, the comedian, was married at the conclusion of his concert in Erie, Pa., Thursday night to Miss Stella Costa, the soprano of the company.

MRS. BRIDGET FAHEY, of Stratford, Conn., who celebrated her 103rd birthday last August, visited Bridgeport with her daughter, aged 70 years, on a shopping tour.

JOSEPH S. COLGATE, a well-known oil broker of New York, fell down stairs at his place of business, on Wednesday, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. He is 56 years of age.

RICHARD BRACKEN, of 2,042 South street, Philadelphia, has received a letter from a firm in Pernambuco, Brazil, stating that he has fallen heir to an estate of \$1,000,000 by the death of an uncle.

MISS NANNIE BUEHLER LAMBERTON, daughter of President Lambertson, of the Lehigh University, and Rollin Henry Wilbur, son of E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, will be married in the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. BLAINE is reported to have said: "I do not think that I can ever pay me for the agony and suffering of a happy home for this season of perfect misery."

ATTOYNEY-GENERAL BREWSTER has appointed ex-Confederate General Boteler, of Virginia, formerly on Stonewall Jackson's staff, to be pardon clerk in the attorney-general's office. This is the first instance on record where a man with a pardon in his own pocket has been put at the head of the pardon bureau. The selection has made quite a sensation.

BISHOP MANOGUE, of Grass Valley, Cal., is the tallest prelate in the Baltimore plenary council, although Archbishop Feeney, of Chicago, is very little behind him, and Bishop Keane, of St. Louis, is only a few inches shorter.

Judge Livingston, Sheriff Hill and Jury Commissioners Diller and Erb will draw jurors for the January and February courts to-morrow.

REVENUE FINANCES.

THE Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1884, was presented to the governor Thursday afternoon, and is ready for the printer.

The receipts for said year are \$6,236,959.83, a decrease of \$548,479.81 as compared with the last preceding year. The expenditures were \$7,643,912.30. Of the receipts \$1,534,100.27 came from the tax on corporation stock and limited partnership, \$785,234.51 from the tax on gross receipts of corporations, \$273,753.53 from the tax on bank stocks, \$140,715.30 from the tax on loans, \$503,025.41 from the tax on personal property, \$11,098.59 from the tax on wills, writs, deeds, etc.; \$401,463.43 from the tax on lateral inheritances; \$280,560.72 from the tax on foreign insurance companies; \$426,429.19 from tavern licenses; \$301,588.61 from retailer's licenses; \$85,748.15 from the bonus on charters; \$227,500 from the Allegheny Valley railway company; \$60,000 interest on bonds; \$287,700.29 from the tax on bonds held by the state; \$490,000 commutation of tonnage tax. There was \$278,000 in revenue.

IN THE matter of expenditures the Senate, during the year, which included the first session, appropriated to the House of Representatives, \$411,557.49; interest on loans, \$550,029.25; purchase of United States bonds, \$1,720,525; charitable institutions, \$709,302.10; soldiers' orphans' schools, \$318,835.38; penitentiaries, \$221,145; Huntington reformatories, \$121,000; national guard, \$227,533.48; common schools, \$1,170,070.92; public printing and binding, \$120,810.98; and loans redeemed, \$638,300.

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COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

MAJOR INSTALLATION.—The Hotel Association Entertainment.—A Letter from Cleveland.—Notes from the Lancaster Herald.

At a meeting of the Columbia Lodge, No. 286, F. and A. Masons, last evening, the following officers were elected after which District Deputy G. M. William A. Morton, of Lancaster, installed them: W. H. J. G. Clepper, W. J. W. Johnston, J. W.—R. S. Conklin, Treas.—A. J. Meyers, Sec.—J. L. Kaufman, Rep.—G. L.—John A. Slade, Trustee.—George Crane, J. W. Youm and Dr. W. Righter.

After the installation ceremony, as those present indulged in a handsome repast. CLEARED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Nearly one hundred dollars was cleared at last evening's benefit, given by Mr. Silas Krum, manager of the Metropolitan rink to the benefit of the Hellet association and which was held in that handsome building. The attendance was large, but not so large as was expected or desired, but the 30 who were present had a delightful time for a grand night was fine while the rendition of Strauss' difficult "Fairies Mouslight Revels," literally brought down the house & to speak. It was excellently played. On the whole last evening's benefit will be remembered as one of the best, certainly, of the season ever enjoyed by Columbia.

A LETTER FROM CLEVELAND. Market Master George Briner, a staunch Democrat, a few days ago sent a fine basket of fruit to Gov. Cleveland and yesterday he received a personal letter from the president, thanking him for the gift and expressing his appreciation of the gift.

TRADE NOTES. The report that the Shawnee furnaces have reduced the wages of its employees, is untrue. The furnaces are in a flourishing condition, having recently received orders enough to keep the men working over winter. Heavy shipments of iron are daily being made.

Filbert & Son are erecting an elevator, their ice house at the bridge, which is known as the "Ice House." The shafts when worked under a full head of steam travel 100 feet per minute, and move 100 tons of ice an hour. The ice house holds about 4,500 tons of ice and can be filled by the use of the elevator in one week. Heretofore it required four weeks of hard work to fill. A visit to the ice house will convince a person that the elevator is a success.

Columbia railroad brakemen are invited to meet on the 10th inst. at the old S. P. building, in Bank alley, on Sunday, at 3 p. m., when where a brakeman's union will be organized.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Miss Callie Hamilton is in Philadelphia. Miss Gertrude Bushman, a guest, Miss John Minton, has returned to Lancaster. Miss Ida Mayer has returned to Lancaster.

S. S. Isonberger, aged 73 years, a resident of Kinderhook, died at his home at 11 a. m., after a long illness of only one week, from a stroke of apoplexy. He leaves eight children. His remains will be interred in Kinderhook on Sunday.

The first grand soiree of the Hiver's association of the Vigilant fire company No. 2, will be held in the Vigilant parlors on Tuesday, December 16th, 1884. The following gentlemen will manage the affair: Master of ceremonies, Frank Stoker; floor managers, A. V. Rogers, John Webster, Samuel McNeil and Fred Taylor; and assistants, James T. James, Tullie, Benj. Owens and Geo. Deach.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Columbia fire company No. 1 will be held this evening.

Percey Price, yesterday jumped the tracks at the furnace.

Geo. Himes, a P. R. H. employe, had an ugly gas above his right eye, and was rendered unconscious last evening by the explosion of a gas which he was turning striking him.

The recent thefts committed in Columbia and vicinity are being blamed on our own residents. Andrew Shoemaker, of West Hempfield township, states that a few days ago a rascal named "Tom" stole some Columbia boys intended robbing his coop on that night. This, however, did not happen, but on that night several chickens were stolen from the coops of his neighbors.

ENTERED his home on Walnut street above Fifth, he fell over unconscious. It was at first believed he was dead, but such was not the case, and with great difficulty Dr. Taylor and Amos succeeded in reviving him. He is much better to-day. Injury is said to be the cause of his illness.

SHOOTING MATCH. Yesterday afternoon a shooting match took place at the house of James W. Mounville. There was a large attendance. The first contest was between four well-known marksmen, at seven birds each. It resulted as follows: McCaskey..... 11103-3 March..... 11103-3 Todd..... 11111-7 Wright..... 11103-3