

Lancaster Intelligence

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1884.

The Arbitration Law. The Philadelphia Times is horrified by the fact that the arbitration law of Pennsylvania...

THE feeling against the Spanish-American treaty is becoming much like the Cleveland vote in Texas—very unanimous.

MEM. for the Brooklyn Stalwarts industriously engaged in expelling Independent Republicans: Molasses catches more flies than vinegar.

POSEN, in Germany, has a population of 65,714, but has 7,051 persons receiving public relief. This information should start a tramp hegin in that direction.

ALAS! It's over now: There's naught left to grieve the heart can know. The little mink is bound to him with Hyman's lynx.

LOVE laughs at angry fathers and brothers, as well as at look-alikes. The storm of opposition against the union of Miss Coleridge and Mr. Adams only make both more determined to be united.

THE evened-out tongue of slander has been doing some dreadful work in Duane county, New York. One W. H. Brown was a school teacher in the town of Red Hook.

The County Auditors. The report of the Lancaster county auditors for the past year has not yet been filed nor presented to court.

PERSONAL. STANLEY, the explorer, has received seven titles, twenty-four decorations, ninety-five resolutions of thanks and 150 complimentary dinners.

BISHOP RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, now in attendance at the Baltimore conference, is looked upon as the most eloquent pulpit orator in the Methodist church in the United States.

EX-PRESIDENT GOWEN, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, states that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency of that property unless there is no one else to take the place.

MR. CHARLES H. BRICKENSTEIN, formerly of this city, who went West a few years ago to seek his fortune in the field of the clover, has been appointed postmaster at Alamosa, Colorado.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker are said to have invested fifteen hundred dollars apiece in Central Pacific stock and come out of it with fifteen millions of dollars each.

REUBEN R. SPRINGER will leave large sums to the eleven children of his three Catholic benevolent institutions in Cincinnati. A large endowment is given for the maintenance of Music hall.

VICTORIA HULKAMP, nee Morosini, has commenced a suit in the New York city courts against the Hanover National bank to recover \$1,100. The money she claims is a complaint, was deposited by her father to her credit and after she married Hulkamp Mr. Morosini stopped payment. She claims that the money was an absolute gift and that the bank is bound to pay it to her.

Cholera Precautions. The national conference of state boards of health have been discussing in Washington the necessity of adopting precautions against the spread of cholera in the United States.

Objecting to Colored Jurors. On Friday last Sophronia Walker, colored, was put on trial in the Hastings court, charged with larceny. When the first four jurors had been sworn the usual question was asked the prisoner as to whether she objected to any of them.

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SITuation is properly studied it will be seen that those who are insisting on the most scrupulous vigilance for guarding against cholera are doing a good work, the magnitude of which may some day be apparent.

KILLED IN A PASSION.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS. Two Prominent Business Men of Bloomsbury, Pa., become involved in a Difficulty Which Ends in a Fatal Shooting.

People living in the lower part of Bloomsbury, Pa., were yesterday afternoon attracted by the noise of angry words coming from a pretty dwelling and were thrown into a state of excitement by the sound of shouting, followed by two pistol shots in quick succession.

It appears that H. J. Wetmore, an employe of Br. w. some time ago purchased a lot and erected a neat cottage, Brown furnishing most of the funds. Securing a visiting club house in town, Wetmore removed his family and little boy to the house. Mr. Elliott began work on his goods Wednesday, and hearing of the transaction, Brown quietly went to the house Wednesday night, broke open the door and changed the locks.

An examination of the wounded man proved that his wounds were mortal, one ball having passed through the lungs and the other having plowed its way into the body lower down. The shooting took place about 11 o'clock, but death did not ensue until 5 p. m.

A distinguished gathering in Baltimore since the successful election of Mr. Gorman. Seldom has such a representative gathering of public men been seen as that which met in the city of Baltimore on Thursday last.

The arrangements for the banquet and the decorations of the hall were of the most tasteful character. The guests of the evening, seated at tables running north and south, supported on either side by Stephen S. Lee, chairman, and Mayor Latrobe.

The Metropolitan Centenary Conference. At the centenary conference in Baltimore, Thursday morning Bishop Wilson, of the M. E. church South, occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Hunt, agent of the American Bible Society.

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ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

The Changes Which the American Association made in its rules.

The American Base Ball Association met in Baltimore on March 2. The principal changes they made in the rules were as follows: Sooner shall have three days instead of twenty-four hours in which to send in their official scores.

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WORDS OF ADMONITION.

THE CATHOLIC PLENARY COUNCIL. Features of the Pastoral Letter Addressed to the Followers of the Church.

The Catholic Mirror, of Baltimore, prints the full text of the pastoral letter of the archbishop and bishops of the third plenary council. It is signed, "James Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, and the bishops of the same name and the name of the fathers."

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ADJOURNED TERM FOR DECEMBER.

Further Testimony to the Spurrer Case—Its Final Delivery to the Jury—The Work of Court.

Thursday Afternoon.—Upon the resumption of court on Thursday afternoon, the trial of the Spurrer case was resumed, and the alderman was placed upon the witness stand and subjected to a severe cross examination.

Defendant's counsel offered in evidence the complaints made in the several cases in dispute.

Wm. A. Quinn was also called to contradict Mrs. Eichman, and when he was put upon the witness stand and was with Gilgore on the evening in question.

Officer Barnholt testified that he had occasion to go to Alderman Spurrer's office December, 1882. Was there while the hearings were had in the cases in which Mohn was the prosecutor, and saw one witness testified.

Mr. Martin S. Groff testified that he saw Green sign his name four times to the bonds for his appearance before Alderman Spurrer. The bonds were signed at witness' hotel.

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Albert Green denied having gone on a bond for his father's appearance at a hearing before Alderman Spurrer, that there was a hearing in the case of that day and that he was examined at the time testified to by Jacob A. Hollinger.

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JOHN STROHM'S DEATH.

FEARFUL END OF A HUSBAND'S LIFE.

DEATH OF ONE OF LANCASTER COUNTY'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS—His Residence Public and Private Career.

John Strohm, ex member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster county, and who was before his death the oldest living ex member of Congress in this United States, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the residence of his step-daughter, Mrs. Julia Witmer, on South Duke street.

John Strohm was born Oct. 16, 1799, in that part of Little Britain township, Lancaster county, which was afterwards cut off and constituted into Felton.

He afterwards engaged in farming and his integrity, intelligence and public spirit made him a man of mark among his neighbors.

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