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TOO ALL LETTERS AND THE SCRAMS TO THE INTELLIGENCER, LANCASTER, PA.

The Lancaster Intelligencer.

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A Delerous Howl.

The Blaniac organs, one and all, headed by the Tribune and Philadelphia Press, seem to have got their orders to unfurl the bloody shirt. With one accord they are pitching into the administration because it has removed some ex-Union soldiers and appointed some ex-Confederates to office. It is hoped to fire the Northern heart by incendiary appeals to that sort of cheap patriotism which in every age has been the last refuge for scoundrels.

When Grant called Akerman into his cabinet and distinguished Longstreet when Hayes made Key postmaster general. and had his wife introduced to a Southern audience, leaning on the arm of a man who shoveled the ground from under a Union soldier's feet, because the rope was not long enough to hang him; when Mosby, the guerilla, was sent by a Republican ad-ministration to Hong Kong, and the whole party sold what was left of its birthright to Mahone—the super-loyal party of great oral ideas estopped itself from objecting ex-Confederates in office; and it can only hurt itself by renewing a faded and

agged-out issue.

But let it keep at it. The administration will keep on its way. Most of the men of mature age and fit talent in the South were in the rebel army; and they are now reconstructed citizens of that section, and loyal adherents of the government. They are more to be trusted than some of the loud-mouthed fellows who followed the Northern armies, mostly behind the baggage wagons. The president has just said that no one-legged Union soldier, doing his duty of bily, shall be removed; and approximate the soldier in the Rosecrans, show that true soldiers who are true men are not to be overlooked.

It pleases the Blains organs to howl. Let them howl.

Tell All the Truth.

Four of the New Era's political friends had a bar-room altercation three weeks ago, which, occurring within doors, was in some mysterious way kept from "the reporters of all the city papers," until as a matter of news they assumed that it had become stale, flat and unprofitable.

The New Era, however, which has at last found it out, uses it now to point the moral of a warning, that its rule to " overlook a young man's first escapade, on promise to keep out of bad company and bad habits in the future, will not apply to officials elected to administer justice or handle the public money, or who are entrusted with any other official responsibility to the public.

And our more or less esteemed contemporary proves that it means what it says, by not only deliberately suppressing the names of those engaged in what it calls "a very disgraceful scene and breach of the peace," but by indulging in vague innuendoes, which reflect upon every alderman in the city and leave it to be suspected that almost anybody "directly and officially," or even " indirectly " " connected with the city " might have been involved in it.

If the New Era thinks a "disgraceful breach of the peace among officials "-even those who are " under bonds " to the New Era, rather than to the public or their own self-respect-deserves the " penalty of exposure," as is certainly does, why does their organ not inflict the penalty upon the guilty, instead of casting the drag net of suspicion over the unoffending?

If Alderman Barr and City Treasurer Myers had an altercation, and Water Supt. Halbach and his Assistant Supt. Huber interfered to stop it, whatever was disgraceful in the matter attaches to them individually, and to them only. There is no reason either for " officers of the law " nor public journals to condone their offense; much less to distribute it over other officials who may come within the New Era's _classification.

Interpretation Wanted.

The very excellent majority of the Pennsylvania state Senate have no stomach for the passage of an anti-free pass bill, Notwithstanding the constitution of Pennsylvania-which is the supreme law of the commonwealth, that all of these senators swore to support, without reservation we hope-forbids the issue of free passes, and commands the legislature to enforce the prohibition by appropriate legislation, a majority of the Senate refuses to enact the necessary laws.

Among the recalcitrants are some Democrats, accounted worthy and estimable men in the fellowship to which are specially committed by tradition and principle the pre-Servation and enforcement of the constitution. One of these, Mr. Biddis, claims for every man the right of private interpretation. He would do well to explain to a yearning people how to interpret the constitution to warrant the issue of free passes or to justify the legislature in not suppresing their issue.

The World Moves.

In Massachusetts they are trying some preachers for holding religious services on the commons on Sunday. It is testified to their disadvantage that they were seen and

and the people were disciplined for not It was objected to the great Nazarene

that he taught not only the "middle classes " but "the common people." There was "disturbance," too, on the shores of Galilee some eighteen hundred

years ago. The world moves; forwards or backwards; even in Massachusetts.

Jail Inspection. If there are any innocent men in jail, it is the duty of the inspectors to ascertain the fact, and to move for their pardon and release. A mistake in their conviction only increases the responsibility of the authorities to terminate their suffering from such

It is the duty of the prison inspectors to reform Bummers' Hall. It is a disgrace to the county and the community that they don't do it.

It is the duty of the people to elect inspectors who will inspect.

The Congressional Apportionment. One good thing about the congressional apportionment bill before the governor is that no county is carved up by it. All of Bucks is left in one district; and all of Lackawanna, instead of the ravishment of the present apportionment. The proposed outrage on Allegheny was not consummated.

It is remarked as singular that nearly all of the present Democratic senators are put into Democratic districts by this bill. We should consider it very singular if this were not the case. For this are we senators.

Needs Salt.

The able young gentleman who combines the functions of secretary for Mr. Carlisle and correspondent of a Boston paper writes to it that " Mr. Randall himself indicates his relations with the administration by refusing to say whether he likes it or not. Mr. Carlisle, on the contrary, expresses great satisfaction with most of what has been done by the president."

Alas! before the secretary-correspond ent's letter got into cold type, Mr. Randall had very emphatically defined his relations with the administration.

As an eminent authority once remarked, Mr. Carlisle's secretary is " too fresh."

WHEN the Philadelphia Press says: "We have no doubt but that the Senate will promptly do its part towards making it a our thirteen-year-old girl, whose education in grammar has been neglected, Inquires what the "but that" is for.

SOME of the Philadelphia policy-holders in the famous New Era life insurance company, in which a large number of Lancastrians were victimized, have obtained a preliminary injunction to prevent the collection of assessments upon them, on the ground that they had severed their connection with it by refusing to pay assessments and to continue the doubtful benefits of socalled insurance in it. It can be shown, they think, that even the assessments collected were not honestly applied to the purposes for which they were paid in, and that altogether the scheme was a humbug not even honestly managed. It will be cheaper for the New Era's victims to fight than to pay, and much more heroic.

Ir is cold weather for Buck, the new minister to Peru. He has just gone through a Kentucky winter, and he will meet another in Peru when he lands there.

MR. JOHN ROACH must be a very surprised person at the present time; and a great deal of disgust, it may be confidently predicated, is mingled with his surprise. There was a time when the Chester shipbuilder might push anything on the government that looked like a vessel, with none to say him nay. In those clover days Roach was a happy man. Therefore it is that be now regards Secretary Whitney as an insufferable prig, because he has seen tit to make Mr. Roach live up to the specifications of his contract regarding the Dolphin, which has failed three times to do that which was promised of it. It the Dolphin utterty fails, is now seems probable, John will be debarred in future from competing for any further rovernment contracts. This is the reason why the new administration is a very sharp thorn in the side of the once happy shipbuilding jobber.

GOVERNOR PATTISON, to our surprise and disgust, has approved the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. By all means let a law now be passed abolishing the common law and bill of rights. The con stitution of United States and the Declaration of Independence are no longer "a able and well written document."

To be told that cowhage is bristly hairs from the pod of the mucuna pruriens. growing in the West Indies, which hairs are sharp, penetrating spicule that produc itching sensation when handled does not on its surface appear to be any material addition to the stock of information possessed by him who hears it; yet it must have been of intense and soulful interest to the young Baltimore salesman who had some of this plant placed in his bed and night-cap a short time ago. The person who perpetrated this diabolical joke on the victim aforesaid was a young woman of his boarding house to whom his attentions were very disagreeable. It seems to have proved effectual, for though the young man so far failed to perceive the humor of the situation as to issue a warrant of arrest for the object of his unrequieted affection, his temper was recovered sufficiently at the hearing to let the case go by default. Cowhage must become popular with the weaker sex who do not have big brothers to drive away objectionable adorers.

THE fondly-cherished Republican hope that the Democratic party would go to pieces in a squabble over the offices is slowly but surely breaking down.

NOTWITHSTANDING the generally accepted notion that the United States diplomatic service is very slow in comparison with that of some of its foreign brethren, it must be conceded that we are following the example of the early bird in our rush to the new Congo state. The United States government was the first to recognize the sovereignty of the Free State of the Congo, and its representative is the first accredited agent of any of the powers to ascend the river. This not a very great deal, to be sure; but in diplomatic affairs a small amount of American activity is made to go a good distance, which is perhaps just as well.

ADULTEBATED BEER is the subject that we would like to have seen the New York Brewers' convention wrestle with. It sadly needs to be thrown.

Why Beer is Adulterated.

From the New York Sun.

It cannot be denied that very much of the lager beer manufactured is not what it ought to be. It is true that no better beer than that produced by some of our breweries is made anywhere in the world, but they are excepheard on the commons, "engaged in both preaching and singing to some 400 or 500 persons; there was no disturbance; the audience was made up of middle class people."

It used to be that up in Massachusetts the preachers were tried for not preaching,

VICTOR HUGO DEAD.



THE GREATEST FRENCH POET AND NOVELIST OF THE CENTURY.

Sketch of His Eventful Career—Hustrative of Literary Precocity-A Great Figure of the XIXth Century-Poet and Politician. Novelist and Pamphleteer.

PARIS, May 22.-Victor Hugo died at 1:30 p. m. to-day.

Marie Victor Hugo is one of the illustrations of literary precocity long sustained. He was a famous man when this century was in its first quarter. Born in Besancon, France, February 26, 1802, his early education was chiefly obtained in private schools in Paris. When only thirteen years of age he showed such literary talent that his father was persuaded to let him follow literature as his vocation. When fifteen years old he sent a noteworthy poem to the French academy, and at twenty his first volume of poems created a great sensation in the Parisian lite rary world. His drama of Cromwell made him the leader of the school of romanticists, who were at that time engaged in warm war-fare with the classicists. The routing of the fare with the classicists. The routing of the latter was largely accomplished by Hugo's herculean blows. He obtained the much coveted seat in the French academy in 1841, despite the strong opposition of his literary opponents. He was created a peer of France by King Louis Phillippe in 1845. Later on, as a deputy of the legislative assembly, he denounced the policy of President Bonaparte, and had to flee in consequence to the Island of Jersey, where he continued his literary labors. His celebrated novel, "Les Miserabiles," appeared in 1852 in nine languages. In 1871 he was elected one of the representatives of the department of the Seine in the national assembly. He made a vigorous protest against the insurrection of the Commune. test against the insurrection of the Commune. His removal from Paris to Brussels followed His removal from Paris to Brussels followed soon after, but his sympathy with the Parisian insurgents forced him to leave the Belgian capital for London. The closing years of his eventful life were spent in Paris, where he has long been the lion of all notable literary and social gatherings.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

Employes of a Cincinnati Printing Hou Burned to Death. By the fire in Sullivan's printing office on West Sixth street, Cincinnati, there were suffocated fifteen persons on the fifth floor. All but one of the victims were women and girls employed in the printing office. Four persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally. The damage to the building was slight.

The fire originated by the explosion of a gosoline stove on the second floor. The flames entered the elevator chute, which is next to the stairway and all chance of escape was then cut off. The shaft reached to the op to the building, and from the third story to the fifth flour it was encircled by a wooden stairway, which was the only means of access to those floors. The elevator shaft, to add to its combustibility, was increased with a thin wooden lattice work. The second floor, where the fire started, was the press room, the third the composing room, the fourth a storage and waste room and the fifth was the folding THE REBO, SULLIVAN.

As soon as the fire started John Sullivan, a young man, cousin of the proprietor, ran up the stairway to the fifth floor to give warning to the girls. Instantly, almost, he found he was too late to get them down the stairway, and that his own retreat was cut off. What he did for the frightened girls could only be he did for the frightened girls could only be told by the glimpses that could be seen of him at the smoking windows, whence four girls had already leaped to their death.

J. R. Kingsley's son and his foreman had gone to the roof of their building adjoining this on the west and knowing that the girls were imprisoned on the floor below, they procured a rope and lowered it to the window where Sullivan was. He instantly grasped it, and iastening one of the girls to it helped her out of the window and Kingsley and Shroeder lowered her safely to the sidewalk. The rope was brought up and Sullivan quickly fastened it her safely to the showark. The rope was brought up and Sullivan quickly fastened it to another girl and sent her down safely. The rope came a third time, and as the other girls by this time were all suffocated or were afraid to venture, Sullivan fastened the rope arraid to venture, sunivan astened the rope to his own body, and was being lowered when, as he was half way down, the flames shot out of a window and he fell head fore-most to the sidewalk in the presence of a hor-rified crowd of people who had witnessed his heroism. When the girls were jumping from the windows a large colored man heroi-cally tried to catch them and so break the force of the fall. He nearly lost his own life force of the fall. He nearly lost his own life in the attempt.

As well as can be ascertained, there were about fifty occupants of the building, of whom twenty or twenty-five were girls in the fifth story. The boys were on the second and third floors, and this accounts for their escape. There was an avenue of escape which the panie-stricken girls did not think of. It was an opening in the roof, which they could easily have reached from a bench strading beside the wall, and, one on the standing beside the wall, and, once on the roof, they could have reached other build-ings with perfect case. The lack of ready access to this place lost all these lives.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF. The alarm brought the engines almost instantly, and as the firemen could reach the building from the front and the rear, it was not fifteen minutes until the fire was so much under control that Chief Engineer Wisby was able to reach the fifth or top floor. But he was too late to rescue the girls employed

The chief said in speaking of it: "The house is not burned out; in fact, the fire was chiefly in the fifth-story. In the smoke I counted ten girls lying upon benches, tables and other things; some on the floor. Their clothing was not burned, but the skin on the backs of their hands was scorched. It was a terrible sight, the worst I ever saw in my experience. The girls lay where they had fallen in their wild and helpless despair."

HEARTRENDING SCENES. scene of the fire was heartrending. Mothers and fathers, and sisters and brothers and friends crowded forward against the cordon of police, wringing their hands and meaning piteously; "Oh, God!" "My darlings!" "My own little girl!" The police were powerless to stay the forward crush, and even a rope cordon was broken through. Whenever a dead body was seen there was a scene of domestic misery that bordered on insanity. "The poor girls" was an oft-repeated exclamation from sympathizing female hearts in the vast throng through which the patrol wagons were necessarily driven, and as the minutes passed the throng was augmented by hundreds, until lives became endangered by the passing patrols. As soon as the search for the bodies became possible they were taken out rapidly, not by ladders on the outside, but they were borne out of the front door on the ground floor east, and one whose have was badly discolored was taken back in the building on the west side of the building and douched in water that stood on the floor at that side of the building. and friends crowded forward against the cor-APPEARANCE OF THE DEAD.

The scene at the undertaker's was most distressing. Outside was a great crowd of broken-hearted relatives, sobbing inconsolably. As soon as the bodies could be arranged relatives were admitted. It was hard to identify the dead. The three girls who

jumped from the windows of the blazing building to their deaths had no appearance of being scorehed, but they were badly scratched, bruised and bloody. From their ears streams of blood trickled and made a pool under their shoulders. Bright red foam also welled from their nostrils and mouth. The burned bodies were agonizing to look upon. The skin had peeled off from face, neck, forearms, hands and fingers, and hung in ghastly shreds and latters. Their clothes were not burned off, and their feet, legs, arms and trunks were unharmed.

The hands of some of them were clinched in the agony of a terrible death. The mouths of some were wide open, as if their last breath were a scream of anguish.

PERSONAL. SENATOR MARIONE, when unarmed, is said to weigh 110.

DANIEL O. BARR, the well-known Pitts-burg Democrat, has been appointed collector (or surveyor) of customs at that port. Alsworth Sporford, librarian of the Congressional library, has been there since 1861. He was first assistant, and was made librarian in 1864.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. S. KNIGHT have made chough money out of "Over the Garden Wall" to purchase a cottage at Saratoga. They will spend the summer there.

REV. DR. E. R. CRAVENS, of Newark, N. J., was elected moderator of the Presby-terian general assembly in Cincinnati by a vote of 310 to 202 for Dr. Dickey, of Philadel-

SARA BERNHARDT'S company gets \$40,000 for a single performance of "Theodora" in Munich, at which Bavaria's eccentric king is to be the only spectator. "A fool and his money," etc. EDWARD EVERETT HALE thinks that "in these days the church has something to do besides singing, reading and praying." Among the other things, he mentioned "los-pitality, education and charity."

MISS KATHARINE BAYARD, daughter of the secretary of state, is the most fearless and daring lady rider in Washington. Several days ago she rode over the long steeple chase se at the race track, taking every barrier, including the water jump.

REV. E. W. APPLETON, D.D., of St. Paul's chutch, Cheltenham, has received from his people a vacation of six months, and has sailed for Europe. His place for the present will be taken by the Rev. Samuel Clements, JOHN KELLY is the only man who was ever twice elected sheriff of New York. A sheriff cannot be his own immediate succes-sor; but as soon as his successor's time had

expired, Kelly was again elected to that office. EDWARDS PIERREPONT once wro'e to his son: "You may be invited to a ball or din-ner because you dance or tell a good story

but no one since the time of Queen Elizabeth has been made a cabinet minister or lord chancellor for such reasons." EX-CHIEF JUSTICE WALLACE, of Califor-

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the tedious mediocrity which characterizes the compositions of college students, says that one year, after reading two or three hun-dred compositions on "The Story of the Tem-pest," he found himself in such profound ignorance of both plot and characters that he had to read the play to set himself right BISHOP DICKSON was the only one of the

United Brethren bishops who did not vote with the Pennsylvania members of the conference in Fostoria, Ohio, for a plan which was adopted by 77 to 42 to appoint a commission of twenty-seven persons, consisting of the five bishops and twenty-two ministers and laymen, whose duty it shall be " to consider our present confession of faith and constitution, and prepare such a form of be-lief and such amended fundamental rules for the government of this church in the future as will, in their judgment, be best adapted to secure its growth and efficiency in the work of evangelizing the world."

One Legged Soldiers Can Stay. Colonel George W. Roosevelt, of West Chester, Penn., who has been consul at Bordeaux for some time, has been informed by Secretary Bayard that the state department desires him to continue in the consular service at his present post of duty. Col. Roosevelt has been here for a few months on leave of absence. There is a large number of applicants for his place, and have been informed that it was proposed to supersede him. Col. Roosevelt called on the president to inquire whether it would be advisable to inquire whether it would be advisable for him to return to France. He did no desire to incure the expense of a voyage if he was to be superseded at an early day. Col. Roosevelt lost a leg in the Union army, a fact with which the president was mad

acquainted.
In reply to Col. Roosevelt's inquiry, th president said: "Col. Rocsevelt, you can return to Bordeaux with the assurrance that as long as you perform your duties you will remain there. No man who lost a limb in the service of his country shall be removed from an office he is creditably filling during my term." Col. Roosevelt is preparing to return to Bordeaux, and those genilemen who are striving to obtain the appointment to that consulate should direct their efforts to some other point.

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