

ABRAHAM W. RUSSEL DEAD.

His death is announced. He was a prominent citizen and a successful businessman.

A MAN WHO DID A POWER OF GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY.

The various business enterprises with which he was associated. An extensive builder who provided homes for many of the city's deserving poor.

Abraham W. Russel, one of Lancaster's most active businessmen and useful citizens, died at his residence No. 310 North Elm street at 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Russel was born at Russellville, Chester county, on the 13th of April, 1814. His father, Francis Russel, was a sturdy backsmith, the father of a family of ten sons and daughters.

Mr. Russel's life has been a busy, industrious and cheerful one. When he was only eleven years of age he was apprenticed to George Mayer, a hardware merchant.

Some years later he found him in the hardware business in company with his brother John at the stand where Isaac Diller now holds forth.

He had a passion for building and probably erected more houses in Lancaster than any other man in the city.

Mr. Russel was a long member of the Presbyterian church, and a most liberal contributor to its support.

During his last illness he was firmly convinced that he should die. He was a man of a deep and noble character.

Mr. Russel in early life married Miss Mc...

GROVER'S VETO HATCHET.

STILL FALLS UPON OUTRAGED PENNION WINDLERS.

Twenty-one of a Batch of One Hundred and Twenty-One Special Pension Acts Meet With the Presidential Disapproval.

The president has been engaged the past two days personally examining the 141 special pension acts delivered to him June 24, which, by executive order, he returned to the pension bureau to examine its records.

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MOUNT JOY NOTES.

PLEASANT MANNER IN WHICH THE SOLDIERS ORPHANS SPENT THE FOURTH.

Mount Joy, July 7.—Samuel G. Ponce, of Mountjoy, and Miss Annie Mook, of Mountjoy, married last week in Philadelphia.

The borough authorities have entered judgment against J. R. Miesmer, of the Star and News for \$100 unpaid water rent.

On Saturday evening one of the attendants of the soldiers' orphans school invited four of the children to go to the school grounds.

There was a fine display of fireworks at the residence of Peter Waitz, on West Main street.

On Monday afternoon smoke was seen issuing from under the shingles on the roof of the market house, on N. Market street.

On Sunday night some ill-disposed person shot twice into the lamp on the signal tower at the R. R. crossing.

The big feature of the Independence Day celebration was the treat to the soldiers' orphans by Manager G. W. Wright.

The afternoon members of the Rev. David H. Nisley Post, 478, G. A. R., of Lancaster, who entertained the scholars in a very pleasing address.

James Carroll's bill is vetoed on the ground that at the time the claimant received his wound he was engaged in plundering the neighborhood.

Joseph Romber's bill, on the ground that he was not in the military service nor the receipt of a pension.

Catherine McCarthy's bill, on the ground that her husband died from gross negligence in taking an overdose of colicidin.

The bill granting a pension to Edward M. Harrington, who was injured in the line of duty by reason of an attack by a fellow soldier.

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THE TORRID WAVE IS HERE.

INTERNE HEAT REPORTED AT ALL POINTS IN THE WEST.

The Mercury over 100 Degrees in Several Western States—New York Also Feels the Heat in a New Hampshire Town.

STERLING, Ill., July 7.—The heat has been excessive for several days, each day growing more intense. Today the thermometer registered 104 in the shade.

CHEBOYAN, Mich., July 7.—All vegetation is perishing for want of rain. For weeks drought has prevailed, and in many places young fruit trees are dying.

CLINTON, Iowa, July 7.—At noon yesterday the government thermometer registered 100 degrees. Vegetation is suffering from the continued dry spell.

WENDELL, Wis., July 7.—The thermometer registered 105 in the shade here yesterday the hottest day of the summer.

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THE CHICAGO ALDERMEN.

PASS THE ORDINANCE FOR THE NORTH SIDE CABLE ROAD SYNDICATE.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The ordinance giving La Salle street and the tunnel to the North Side cable road syndicate was passed about midnight.

The ordinance as passed gives to the North Side cable road syndicate a right of double track on La Salle street from Clark to Wells, and on La Salle street and LaSalle street through the LaSalle street tunnel, from Illinois street to Jackson street.

The ordinance also gives to the syndicate the right to lay the cable on the streets, keep it lighted and in good repair, partly at its own expense and partly at the expense of the city.

An Old Wheat Dealer's Failure. The bulge in wheat, amounting almost to a panic, proved too much for Mr. W. H. Ramsey, an old member of the board, and this morning he sent around notices ordering his trades closed out.

The speaker referred to the confusion which existed upon the floor during the roll call in question, and he had been advised that Mr. Felix Campbell had not been at the capitol, and consequently had not voted on Thursday.

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Mr. Jackson of Pennsylvania, attacked the veto of the president who, he declared, was not actuated by any regard for the worth and merit of private pension bills. He was in sympathy with a party opposed to pensioning Union soldiers.

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HOT SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

HOW THE CAMPBELL VETO MESSAGES UP IN A ROLL CALL.

A Personal Explanation That Seems to Have Had Little Outcome—Representative Jackson Attacks President Cleveland's Veto Policy and Stirs Up Defenders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—[House.]—After the journal was read, Mr. Hewitt made a personal explanation in regard to the roll call on Thursday last, on the Barthelemy statute amendment. He had found in the record that the four gentlemen (Messrs. T. J. Campbell, Felix Campbell, Elias and Mahoney, to whose absence the defeat of the amendment was attributed), were recorded as voting in the affirmative. He had assumed that the acting editor of the Washington Post that his impression had been otherwise, and he was sorry if he had in any way caused those gentlemen any annoyance.

Mr. Campbell, of New York, said he was in the House on Thursday and voted for the amendment.

Mr. Bliss said he was not present at the time the vote was taken, though he had been in the House on Thursday last, on the Barthelemy statute amendment. He had made no request of anybody to have his vote recorded.

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