

A FAMOUS HOSTELRY.

THE HISTORIC BLACK HORSE HOTEL IN ANCIENT LANCASTER.

A Tavern that was built when Washington was a young man—where the Indians were wont to gather—still possessing the same Old-Time Flavor.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 13.—No building within the precincts of the borough of Elizabethtown, and in fact, in the county of Lancaster, seems to have more historic interest than the well known tavern, the Black Horse hotel, which is now nearly a century and a half old.

WHERE THE INDIANS GATHERED.

Here then we have an evidence that places the Black Horse, upon the list as an old and venerable standing. Indeed, the incidents and events that occurred in and around this old stand, are worth reading. In its early days was the point where the Indians gathered and their spirit they indulged in some very sharp shooting with the bow and arrow, striking the silver coin called a penny (cent) at long distances.

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HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

Lord Randolph Churchill has an Irish trick in his sleeve.

The Dublin Irish Times (Conservative) states that it is reliably informed that Lord Randolph Churchill is engaged in drafting a bill intended to solve the Irish problem. The skeleton of the measure is already done, the paper says, and it provides for universal local self-government throughout Great Britain and Ireland, giving Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales control each of its own internal affairs, leaving the supreme power of the Imperial Parliament undiminished.

INTERFERENCE OF PEERS IN ELECTIONS.

Mr. Bradlaugh will ask a division of the House of Commons on the 19th inst., on the question of the interference of the peerage in the election of members of the House of Commons. It constitutes a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the commons.

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SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

The next governors named in the States of the Democratic States of Tennessee. Thursday was the third day's session of the Democratic state convention of Texas. A permanent organization was effected, after an exciting debate, and a platform was unanimously adopted.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STREET COMMITTEE.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the street committee met at Columbia avenue and Pine street to finally determine the locality of the sewer, etc., in that neighborhood. Members were all present but two.

SUMMER LEASURE.

L. E. Cleffer, publisher of the Pittsburgh Labor Herald, son of the late Prof. Cleffer, John F. Cleffer, is spending a few days in Lancaster.

MAKING FRIENDS FAST.

From the Lebanon we have learned that Messrs. Copland and Eckert are making friends fast this side of the mountain. Ex-Senator Heilmann, of Jonestown, who had his family and some lady admirers with him, was in the city on Wednesday night.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

A stranger was found on North Duke street this morning so ill that he could not proceed any further. A wagon was sent to the hospital authorities and he was taken to the county hospital.

COURT WILL MEET TO-MORROW MORNING.

Court will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when options will be delivered on cases argued at the June term. As court has not been in session for some weeks, there will be a large amount of current business transacted.

TOOK A DOSE OF POISON.

MRS. ISAAC REED SHAW AND HER LIFE IN PITTSBURGH.

She Gives Her Boy Some of the Same Fatal Medicine, But He is Cared For in Time.

The Woman Married to a Man Well Known Here.

"I have taken poison and am going to die," said a tall and neatly dressed woman as she entered the parlor of the St. James hotel, Pittsburgh, on the 10th inst. The woman, who is Mrs. Isaac Reed Shaw, was dressed in a black and white costume, and her hair was styled in the latest fashion. She appeared to be troubled and was restless. The two left the hotel in the morning and nothing was heard of them until the woman, accompanied by her son, came staggering into the parlor.

THE MEXICAN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON—AN ABLE DIPLOMAT.

Senor Don Matias Romero was born at Oaxaca, July 24, 1857, and educated partly in his native state and then at the City of Mexico. He was graduated as a lawyer in 1880 and soon after entered the arena of politics.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS WANT WAR.

Letters and couriers arriving in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, confirm the supposition that the Revolutionary party in Northern Mexico are crossing the border with the United States. It is reported on good authority that General Casas, who has recently deprecatory hands with the federal government and cleared his name, is now organizing his own army and is about to cross the border.

PAVIC IN A CIRCUS.

The Wind Blows Down the Canvas of the sells Brothers' show. Etna, Mo., Aug. 12.—Sells' Bros' circus exhibited here yesterday, and an immense crowd was in attendance at the afternoon performance. A violent storm, which had been threatening since the morning, burst upon the circus, blowing down the canvas of the tents.

RAVAGES AT ST. LOUIS.

The Storm Blows Away One Hundred and Fifty Feet of a Bridge. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—A violent storm, which was almost a hurricane, passed over the city about 6 o'clock last evening. The storm, which had just begun to pass down the river, lasting for about half an hour. The air was filled with clouds of dust, which made it impossible to see a block distant.

THE DEAD AND HER HUSBAND.

The dead woman and her husband are both known in this city. Last winter, Isaac Shaw and his brother, F. B. Shaw, came to this city and assisted in organizing the present incandescent electric light company. Isaac solicited subscribers to the light and secured a great many. He was here but a few days.

DEGRADED BY A RUNAWAY STEER.

Frightful Injuries Sustained by a Ten-Year-Old Boy. Mr. Joy, Aug. 13.—A thrilling and frightful accident occurred in the upper end of this town yesterday, and at one time it looked as if it would be attended with fatal results.

CHIEF FOUND IN DREADFUL CONDITION.

Cattle Found in Dreadful Condition. Chicago, Aug. 13.—Seventeen head of cattle were unloaded at the stockyards yesterday from a car over the Chicago & Atlantic City road. Nearly every one of them showed bad burns on their backs and sides and all were suffering fearfully.

ABIE LIST'S REMAINS TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The transfer of the remains of Abie List, to Hungary, is being seriously considered, which case they will probably be finally interred at Odenberg, the birthplace of the dead master.

AN OPINION OF MATTHEWS.

London, Aug. 13.—The Times, commenting on the reelection of Mr. Matthews in Birmingham, says: "It is superfluous to say that Matthews had a cleaner record, but the case has changed since the time when he advocated Butt's home rule policy."

EXPULSED 76 CHINESE.

Port Moody, B. C., Aug. 13.—The inhabitants of Juneau City, Alaska, expelled 76 Chinese from those places at Little Sitka today. They were put on board two small schooners and shipped to Fort Wrangell.

BUTCHER KING BROKEN.

As Henry Doerr's butcher wagon was crossing the railroad track at West King's Water street, one of the wheels became caught between the track and was wrecked, all the spikes being broken out of it.

BLOWING A HURRICANE.

A TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN STORM IN WESTERN STATES.

The Wind Blowing at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour—Houses Unroofed by the Gale and Buildings Blown Down—Indianaapolis Hit by an Earthquake.

KEOKUK, IOWA, August 13.—This section of the state was visited by a severe wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon. For some time the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles per hour and caused great damage to roofs, steeples, lumber yards and everything of light construction.

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AN EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—This city was visited late yesterday afternoon by a slight earthquake, which continued about 12 seconds, and was very pronounced; nearly every portion of the city felt the effects. Houses were shaken perceptibly, and great terror existed among the more timid. There is no report, however, of any material damage.

KILLED BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 13.—At noon yesterday during a rain storm a party of men were standing in front of James Kelly's saloon in the Fifth ward. Towards the close of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the corner of the building, killing a negro named Taylor, striking him in the head, running through the body and coming out of the right foot. Mr. Kelly was knocked senseless and it is reported will die.

NEARLY MARRIED.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Christine Neilson was married today to Count De Cava Miranda, of Spain, which marriage was performed in this city and the ceremony was private as possible. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Spain.

DR. BISS MAY NOT RECOVER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Dr. W. B. Biss, of this city, who recently met with a carriage accident at Cleveland, is said to be lying in a very critical condition at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and his family have left here for that place. Dr. Biss, who had been in a great strain during his constant attendance on President Garfield and was all last winter in a feeble condition. It is now believed that he will not recover from the shock caused by the accident.

THE SARATOGA FLYER.

SARATOGA, Aug. 13.—Eight extra day; weather clear and warm; track fast; attendance large; one hour and quarter delay at first race, purse \$500; J. mile; Pottitout; J. M. Douglas 2; Cuban (Queen 3, Time, 1:10 1/2; Mutual pool, \$39.90.

PROMINENT LUTHERAN DEINE DEAD.

MR. VANDER NOE, Aug. 13.—Rev. Dr. Geo. Charles Hollis died yesterday. He was one of the most prominent Lutheran clergymen of the country. He was born Feb. 20th, 1824, at Barnstead, Germany.

NEW YORK'S NEW COLLECTOR.

CODDENBERG, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The newly appointed collector of the port of New York, Mr. Magone, expects to leave here for New York the first of next week. He is non-committal in regard to his general movements.

SENSEY HAS MADE HIS REQUEST GOOD.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Aug. 13.—Mr. George F. Seney's gift of \$100,000 to the Wesleyan university, the payment of which through the financial troubles of Mr. Seney had been delayed, has been made good. Mr. Seney's president retrieved his misfortune, Dr. Beach, the having of the college, has announced the pleasing fact to the trustees.

THE LIST OF FAILURES FOR A WEEK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There were 157 failures in the United States and Canada reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency during the week, against 161 last week and 192 for the week previous to the last.

SOCIETIES CONVICTED AND FINED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Socialists, William and Mainwaring, were convicted today of causing an obstruction in Bell street and fined £20 each or two months imprisonment. They were given until Tuesday next, to raise the money.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, Eastern New York, New Jersey and Delaware, fair weather, with occasional showers, southerly winds. No decided change in temperature.

IN BASE BALL CIRCLES.

MORRIS has not pitched a single winning game against the Athletics this year, while Galloway has not won one since he was with the Athletics in Cincinnati and can scarcely walk. Smith's finger is split and he will not be able to play for a week.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia 9, Washington 1; at Boston, New York 8, Boston 1; at Chicago, Chicago 11, St. Louis 2; at Detroit, Detroit 6, Kansas City 2; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 13, St. Paul 5; at Louisville, Louisville 27, Brooklyn 11. Yesterday in the game against Brooklyn the Philadelphia club won their first victory in the last three games with the Brooklyn club.

COLORED FEMALE AT LEIS.

The colored people of this city are holding a picnic at Little Sitka today. They had a very large crowd on this morning's train and a number went out at noon.

ALL IS NOT LOVELY.

POSSIBILITIES OF A ROW AT THE URBAN CAU IRISH CONFERENCE.

Interview With Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League of America—He Severely Scores the Element that Promotes to Cause Disturbance.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mr. Patrick Egan, president of the Irish National League, reached Chicago this morning and was driven to the Grand Pacific hotel.

THE POPE AGAINST THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Taschereau has just made public the final decision of the Holy See on the question of the Knights of Labor. In a letter to his suffragan bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec, the cardinal says that the society is condemned, and the bishops are enjoined to proceed against all secret societies under the papal ban.

OF INTEREST TO COTTON MEN.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 13.—The adjourned meeting of the Cotton growers' association to obtain a decision regarding the proposal to inaugurate short time in all the cotton mills in Lancashire was held today. A poll of the mill owners was had when it was found that only one-third were willing to adopt short time, a large majority being in favor of continuing work at their mills as heretofore.

ORANGEMEN TO BELFAST PRACTICE HORRIBLE INDIGNITIES ON A CATHOLIC.

BELFAST, Aug. 13.—The excitement of the past few days, and which had greatly subsided yesterday, was renewed this morning over the report of an outrage said to have been committed by Orangemen in the city. A Catholic named Johnson, while returning from work was seized by a number of Queen's Island men, very roughly handled and finally tarred and feathered.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

FIVE hundred additional police have been ordered to-day, and every precaution is being taken by the authorities against a fresh outbreak. Since Saturday night last fifty seriously wounded persons have received treatment at the Royal hospital and two hundred others had their wounds dressed at private surgeries. Three hundred more were probably wounded, but were taken to their homes and cared for there.

BOSTON'S MYSTERIOUS CASE.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The autopsy on the body of Wm. Robinson, son of the alleged murderer, showed the presence of arsenic in large quantities. After the post-mortem examination yesterday on Willie Robinson, Chief Parkhurst visited the jail and had a long interview with Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the suspected murderer. He tried his best to secure a confession from her, but it was without success.

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WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The president today appointed Edward Hopkins to be collector of customs for the Saint Johns, Florida, district.

THE POPE THANKS THE EMPERORS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Dispatches from Vienna state that the Pope has been confidentially informed by the Austrian authorities that both the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Emperor William, during their recent conferences, showed the presence of arsenic in their present position of the Vatican. His holiness has forwarded his thanks to both emperors for their action and the attitude which they have assumed toward the holy see.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 13.—At 7:30 this morning, Charles L. Chase, of Tenth street, near Sixth avenue, shot his wife in the left side of the neck, the ball coming out at the right side. He then extorted a note in the same manner. Both are now in the hospital with small hopes of their recovery. It is believed that Chase was insane.

RESELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Mr. C. T. Ritchie, M. P. for Tower Hamlets, St. George's district, has been re-elected to Parliament by a majority of 888. His appointment as president of the local government board makes it necessary for him to seek reelection.

FORTY PERISH IN A COLLIER.

LONDON, August 13.—A fearful explosion has occurred in the Wood End colliery at Leigh, Lancashire, near Bolton. Many of the miners were shockingly burned. Thus far forty of them were reported to have perished. Full particulars are not obtainable at present.

ON AN INSPECTOR-GEN.

ONTARIO, Neb., Aug. 13.—Gen. J. E. Johnston arrived here yesterday. He is on a general inspecting tour of the Union & Central Pacific lines for the government.

BERLIN, AUGUST 13.—The German Colonial Secretary, Count von Helldorf, is in South Africa, to take possession of that country in the name of Germany and develop its resources.