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Sketch of a Member of a Family of Railroad Contractors Who Have Done Wonderful Work in Their Time—Recalling the Old Days of Railroad Building.

Lancaster has for more than half a century been notable for the railroad contractors who have lived and worked in our quiet island city have had no superiors in the country in the building of railroads.

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R. J. McCreann was born in New York city in 1827. His father, John McCreann, came to this country in 1820, being engaged with others in the construction of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad from 1840 to 1843.

IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

After the completion of the work in the vicinity of the city, he was engaged for three and a half years by the same company in remodeling the planes and on the new line of railroad between White Haven and Mauch Chunk.

HAPPY TOBACCO GROWERS.

CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF THE TAX ON SUMATRA LEAF.

An Early Effort to be Made to Stop Evasions of Duty—The Old Bill to Come up on the First Day of the Next Session for Its Prompt Consideration.

Congressman Hestand and W. U. Hessel, of the committee on legislation of the Local Tobacco Growers' association, have received notice that immediately upon the re-assembly of the present Congress, in the short session, on December 6, the effort will be renewed to amend the law taxing Sumatra tobacco imports so as to prevent the present evasions of the duty laid upon it, collected by the cunning Holland importers.

This language is ambiguous, and the law is easily evaded. The collection of such duty by the collector of the port is a nuisance, and loss to the government. A bill is now pending before the House to correct the present law, as amended, without changing the rate of duty, and making it non-evasive, easy and plain to administer.

ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS.

District Attorney Eberly Issues His Trial List for the adjourned quarter session courts beginning December 6 and 13. The cases are assigned for trial in the following order:

MONDAY, December 6.—Wm. Gaddis, Chas. Hollman, assault and battery; Chas. Weaver, larceny; Henry Hildebrandt, Jr., Henry Hildebrandt, Jr., assault and battery; Barbara Koenig, larceny; George W. Hildebrandt, larceny; Isaac Reisinger, Jr., Samuel Miller, Abraham S. Kaufman, assault and battery; Ephraim Koenig, larceny; George W. Hildebrandt, assault and battery; H. R. Breneman, insurance broker without license; Edward Koplan, et al., larceny; Calvin Davis, et al., horse stealing.

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THURSDAY, December 9.—John Miller, perjury; Geo. W. Birely, et al.; Hugh S. Long, neglect of duty; George W. Birely, et al.; Hugh S. Long, neglect of duty; George W. Birely, et al.; Hugh S. Long, neglect of duty.

FRIDAY, December 10.—Charles A. Hestand, et al., larceny; Charles A. Hestand, et al., larceny; Charles A. Hestand, et al., larceny; Charles A. Hestand, et al., larceny.

SATURDAY, December 11.—Samuel Bristow, larceny; Henry Scheld, larceny; Henry Scheld, larceny; Henry Scheld, larceny; Henry Scheld, larceny.

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