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Crying Need of Reform. On Saturday, April 24, 1886, the INTEL LIGENCER devoted a column and a quarter of its space to showing the hardships caused by the municipal lien laws under the present system of administering them On Tuesday last the New Era in a strong editorial took the same ground that has been maintained by this journal, namely, that there was a crying necessity for im-

mediate reform. In the INTELLIGENCER article adverted o, an analysis was made of Municipal Lien Docket No. 3, in which were found the latest cases of liens filed for unpaid city taxes. Running from page 14 to page Si were found 68 liens, the sums in question ranging from 96 cents to a little less than \$100. On the bigger half of these execution was issued on the judgment and a sum of costs piled up that dwarfed the original tax bill into insignificance.

One of the cases pointed out at that time was a municipal lien of \$5.82 against a property in the Seventh ward, that being the amount of city tax assessed against that real estate for 1886. A sel fa was issued to February term 1886. A reference to the common pleas appearance docket showed how the owner of the property paid, in addition to \$5.82 taxes, the following bill of costa :

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It will be observed that practically the sheriff gets his fee for nothing, for there has been no sale of the property. The prothonotary is allowed \$1.25 for entering the lien and \$1.75 for issuing the writ. What the extra 10 cents is for nobody knows but the fellow who makes out the bill. The mystery deepens about the \$5.20 which the same official whacks into the end of the bill. The city solicitor gobbles up \$3 as his share of the spoils.

Now, if this sort of thing was necessary. there could be no just cause of complaint. But a municipal lien for taxes is a lien for five years; and during that time it has priority to any "recognizance, mortgage, ment, debt, obligation or responsibilit which the said real estate may become charged with or liable to, from and after the passage of this act." So reads the act of March 13, 1879. And the same act in its second section says concerning the munici pal tax lien : "Which taxes shall be duly indexed as a lien thereon, the costs thereof to be charged against the said owner and not to exceed in any case one dollar." Here it will be seen that the law pro vided that the lien was to be safe for five years without the issue of a scire factor. and the costs to the property owner were not to exceed one dollar. Yet the records show that in nearly all the municipal liens a wild rush is made to issue a sci. fa., and The plundering of the poor by a big bill of costs is hegun. The latest case of injustice reported is that of Mr. George Humphreville, of this city, whose tax amounted to \$7.11, and whose total costs were \$17.97.

FRANK HISCOCK, New York's new senaor, was a Democratic candidate for the Forty-third Congress who did not get there. A little Democratic education goes a long

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In any event, the present systematic plundering of the poor should be stopped.

Inside War History.

Mr. Boynton, the well known correspondent, has struck a rich lead in uncovering the true character of the men whom the civil war has driven to the surface and labeled great. The most notable of these men in the rich rewards that he reaped was General Grant, the favorite of fortune in the latter half of his life, though he had no promise of his luck in its first half. He was a captain in the army some years before the war, but was compelled to resign his commission because of repeated and disgraceful drunkenness. When the war broke out he was little better than a loafer in Galena. He applied at McClellan's headquarters at Cincinnati for a position on his staff, which he would have received if McClellan had not been absent ; and before he returned Grant had been summoned to take a command elsewhere.

Hiscardinal point of good fortune after this was in obtaining the services of John A. Rawlins, a young lawyer at Galena, whom he induced to take a position on his staff, and who was his chief of staff and • chief counsellor and protector, until he died as his secretary of war. Rawlins was a strong man, of sound judgment, with no knowledge of military affairs when he was thrust into them. He seems to have been an earnest and unselfish man, who gave to Grant his very best cervice and all the glory of its result.

Grant's weakness for liquor was not conquered by the stars upon his shoulders and the fame he won. He was drunk after Donelson, and drunk, and threatening to be so, at divers times through the war. Rawlins was his guardian angel and to him he pledged himself not to drink and repentedly violated the pledge. Boynton

otton milis have undersold their New Engand competitors, so it is claimed the Iron centse is now being transferred to Alabama, and that Birmingham can to-day make the You are feeling depressed, your are hothered with heads orica of iron for this continent, and that Pennsylvania's supremacy in iron is gone idget, torever ! They claim that iron can be made cheaper for three reasons, the juxtaposition of iron, limestone and coal, the single ownership of all three by the same operators, and the ex-

ellence and cheapness of negro labor. regard to the last, it is said that negro labor is equal to any and less liable to strikes. It is conceiled that Pennsylvania has the ad THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon vantage of being nearer the market and havnd., says — "Both myself and wite owe our lives o SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by H. B. Cochran, Drouglat, No. 127 North Q iver ing a large home demand, but that the industrial development of the South will create a ome market in time. Immense volumes of capital are going out from Birmingham for

uvesiment, and not less than \$10,000,000 is nvested in loan and building companies in

Yong is to have a citizen's movement for a non-partisan city government. Why not Lancaster ?

FERSONAL.

COLONEL QUAY says the Grimeson succes

sion story is untrue. Issac C. LEA, of Philadelphia, left an es-tate of \$300,000. His collection of natural history was be neathed to the National niliseum.

GOVERNOR BEAVER'S youngest son, James A. Beaver, jr., died in Harriaburg at mid-night on Saturday, of membranous croup and dightheria.

DR. WILLIAM GREENLEAF ELLIOTT, president of Washington university, St. Louis, died on Sunday, at Pass Christian, Mississippi, aged 75 years,

MRS. WM. WALDORY ASYOR, worth ber millions, recently appeared at a New York charity ball in a five-dollar dress of white ulle, and with not an atom of jewelry. MES, CLEVELAND shook ", %0 hands at the

White House reception on Saturday. She received in a promenade black dress of satin and heavy jet, the high waist relieved by the coloring of pale yellow under the jetted net work and knots of yellow ribbons. She wors ces to meet the elbow sleeves and carried

EDWIN BOOLD has given 700 volumes to he Winter Memorial Library on Staten k-and. He wrots the fly leaf of each book : 'For the Winter Memorial Library, with flectionate remembrance of little Artie from ds father's friend, Edwin Booth" The brary is in memory of Wm. T. Winter's on, Arthur, who was killed while he was

MISS ELLES SCANLAS, a young singer of arise promise, is going from Baltimore to Jialy next week to pursue her musical studies. Cardinal Gibbons will pay her exstudies, Cardinal cubbons will pay her ex-penses, as the young girl is very poor, her father being a havorer in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The cardinal is an intense lover of music, and was at

tracted by the sweetness of her volin a small chapel in the southern part of the

SUIPSON HARRIS diad in Patnum county tiana, on Friday, at the alleged age of h years. It is said he was born in North Caro lina in 1775. " cast his first vote for Jefferson for president in 1801, and voted at every presidential election since." He was a soldler of the war of 1812, and as usual with contenarians, his " memory remained good ' and he " talked intelligently about men and the republic."

of the republic." GENERAT, H. V. BOYNTON, in the Now York Suci of yesterday, made some asser-tions and gave some opinions upon the sub-ject of "Grant's liquor drinking." The subject is out of data. Mr. Lincoin settled this matter long ago when a busybody buzzed at his car with charges that Grant was a drinking. was a drunkard. Lincoln said that what h wanted to know was the brand that what he that Grant drank, so he could send a lot of that very sort of whisky to the other generals. --Philadelphia Record.

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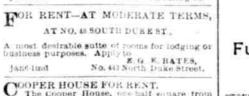
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