

THE FIRST SECRETARY.

HON. JOHN K. FINDLAY'S SERVICES TO THE LANCASTER SCHOOL BOARD.

John King Findlay, "soldier, lawyer, judge and magistrate," was the first secretary of the Lancaster school board.

On the 12th of March, 1850 we find the following minutes: To the Board of Directors of the Common Schools in the City of Lancaster.

On the 6th of May 1841, he was commissioned by the governor of the state recorder of the mayor's court of the city of Lancaster.

In politics, Judge Findlay was a Democrat, and in 1850 he was elected one of the police magistrates of Philadelphia, holding court No. 2, with his office at 1124 South street.

As stated above, Capt. Findlay received his military education at West Point. He was not only an accomplished soldier, but one of the most soldierly looking men that ever wore a uniform.

In 1850 he organized the Lancaster Fenestras. Copies of the laws and constitution of the company printed at the Intelligencer office, in 1851, are yet extant.

THE FLOWERS OF EASTER.

THE RECREATION SEASON HAS A VIVIDITY WHICH UPON THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FLOWER KINGDOM—WHEN THEY GO OUT AND THEIR VARYING STAGES OF POPULARITY.

Easter is becoming more and more a season of flowers, and it promises to be so in the future.

Some of the changes in the popular taste are worthy of note. The Lillium Candidum, which was long the popular Easter lily.

Flowers this year will make their most gorgeous display in the churches. A prominent New York florist is quoted as saying that \$100,000 will be paid out in this way.

Below is presented a magnificent floral design that will adorn a Philadelphia church to-morrow; it is entitled the "Grotto of the Resurrection."

Florists will recognize in the accompanying cut a fine presentation of a palm house, the cultivation of the palm being one of the growing floral hobbies.

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The Davenport, Iowa, Gazette of April 3, chronicles the death of Mrs. John Gundacker, whose husband was killed in Lancaster.

Accident to the "Zo Zo" Car. The car containing the baggage, money, &c., of the "Zo Zo" company was in a slight wreck at Reading this morning.

For the German Tramps. This contribution has been received for German tramps to-day.

THE VOICE OF GLADSTONE.

WHAT HE SAYS AND THINKS ABOUT CURRENT AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 8.—The British press is full of articles on the subject of the bill proposed to be introduced by Mr. Gladstone.

THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS. There is a probability of the Seventh Day Baptist difficulty, which was reviewed at length a few weeks ago in the INTELLIGENCER, being adjusted at an early day.

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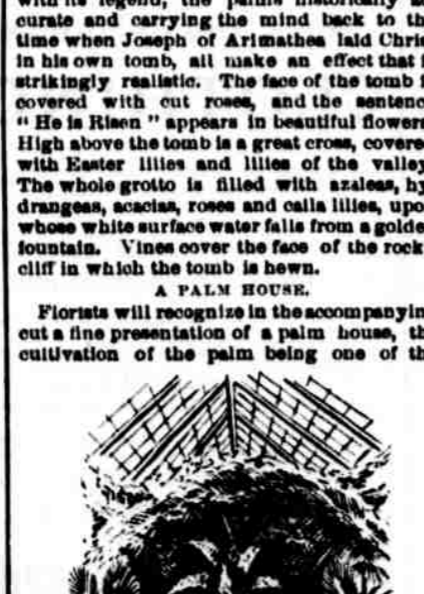
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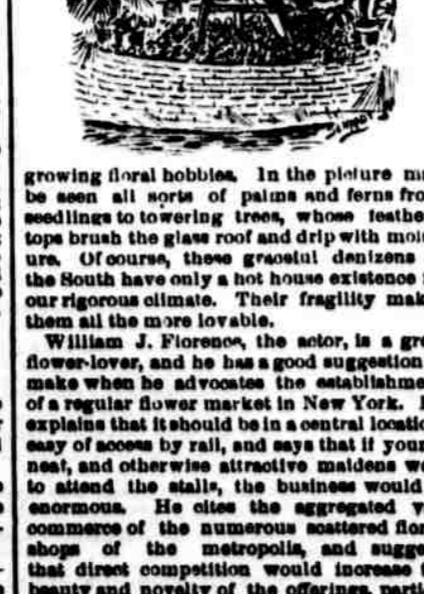
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