

A SMALL CROWD AT THE FAIR.

ABOUT A THOUSAND PERSONS ATTEND THE EXHIBITION ON THURSDAY.

Few From the County Come, Owing to the Weather—Races and Balloon Ascension Again Postponed.

The ticket sellers report having disposed of 1000 tickets on Thursday, which is a very large number for this time of the year. The morning sun made its appearance for a few minutes and it looked for a time as if they would be good weather, but the balance of the week, but it soon changed and for some time there was rain which again disappointed the expectations of the fair managers.

The fair grounds are in good condition and not muddy, but the track is very muddy, and could not be put in condition for being to-day.

There was a good attendance this morning, principally city people. These paid attention to the games of the fairs, and when these were over they went to the fairs in their games they played with each other.

The watchmen around the fence are inexperienced and the boys keep worrying them from morning to night. One boy will make an attempt to get over the fence and the watchmen will call to him. While the watchmen are running to catch the boys they are getting in the way of the fair.

The weather to-day prevented the inflation of the balloon, and there will be no ascension to-day.

The following is omitted from the list of diplomas published on the third page.

On the third page will be found the complete list of premiums awarded by the judges.

THE JOLLY FAKERS.

They Provide Plenty of Amusement and Fill Their Pockets.

Never in the history of the Lancaster fair grounds have there been so many fakers, side showmen and other men of that class upon the scene as at the present time. These men came here in great force, from every part of Pennsylvania. A number of amendments to the constitution, which had been referred to the Select Castle, were presented.

The select recording and corresponding scribe presented his report, which was adopted. The committee on Johnson was also reported on.

THEY DON'T LIGHT UP.

How a Number of Hackmen Violate the City Ordinance.

It has been several years since an ordinance was passed by city council compelling the hackmen of this city to pay a certain rate for carrying passengers.

A HOUSE IS ENLIGHTENED.

Thieves Break Into the Residence of E. H. Engle in M. J. Joy.

E. H. Engle is a farmer who resides on Main street, in the town of M. J. Joy. On Wednesday night thieves entered his house by cutting open the window, which is in the front.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Sam Matt Friday, auctioneer, sold for Elias Herr, on Wednesday, his farm near the town of M. J. Joy.

TWO DRUNKEN COMBATANTS.

Thomas O'Brien and Benjamin Miller, two countrymen, who reside in the lower end of the county, came to Lancaster yesterday to take in the fair.

THE HORSE FRIGHTENED.

A horse belonging to David Hardy and Albert Suters, while being driven on the Columbia turnpike on Thursday night, dropped dead.

THE IRON BUSINESS.

A Comparison Between 1870 and the Present Year—A Statement From Secretary Wynn.

Joseph D. Weeks, secretary of the Iron Association, and editor of the Iron Manufacturer, made a very interesting statement on Thursday of comparisons in the iron business between 1870 and the present year.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Weeks, "that there has recently been in this country a decline in the iron business, and what promises to be continuing improvement in prices of iron and steel. The ten-year record shows that the output for the fall and winter is most gratifying."

"While a rapid advance has always been considered an ominous of a disastrous turn, the present advance has neither been rapid nor great."

"Comparing prices since the first of the year, it is noted that prices for all pig iron, for Bessemer, are about the same September 30 as they were at the beginning of the year. Neutral mill is the same; all-ore mill and No. 1 foundry 25 cents ton less, and No. 2 foundry 20 cents ton less."

"From the first of the year up to the middle of June there was a gradual decline, and since that date prices have steadily advanced, the advance in neutral mill being \$1.25; in all-ore mill, \$1.25; foundry, \$1.25; and Bessemer, \$1.75. Muck is quoted at 25 cents, 100 lbs. less than at the beginning of the year, but \$1.50 above the low rates of the year—\$26.50—which was ruled from February 13 to June 27."

"These advances are very encouraging to the iron producers, but they neither have been rapid nor great, nor such as can be reasonably expected."

"It is an interesting fact," continued Mr. Weeks, "that the conditions of the iron trade at the present are somewhat similar to those prevailing in 1870. It was in July, 1870, that prices in iron began to rise, and in the winter of 1870-71 as one of the most remarkable, as to prices, in the history of the iron trade. Prices in the beginning of Philadelphia, the summer of 1870, and in the winter of 1870-71 as one of the most remarkable, as to prices, in the history of the iron trade."

D. S. RETTIEVA A CANDIDATE.

He Desires to Be Elected Select Marshal of the K. of M. C.

Thursday was the last day's session in York of the Select Castle of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the K. of M. C. of Pennsylvania.

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THE FIRST REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the First Regimental Association was held in Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday.

MR. MC DONALD'S ADDRESS.

He Tells of the Work for Christians in India.

A large number of young men from Franklin and Marshall college and of the Young Men's Christian Association gathered in the association hall last evening to hear the address of David McDonald.

THE GLASS BALL RECORD BROKEN.

Dr. Bartlett in Buffalo on Thursday, concluded his attempt to beat Dr. Carver's record of breaking glass balls in six days.

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PORTER'S RECEPTION.

LANCASTRIANS DO NOT DENIGRATE HIS ADDRESSES ON THE TARIFF.

Less Than a Hundred Persons Attend Landis' Celebration in the Court House on Thursday Evening.

John H. Landis' grand celebration of the centennial of the American tariff, which he advertised every time he had an opportunity the past year, has passed into history. It was a great fiasco. He and his associates blame it on the weather. Great efforts were made to secure a large attendance at the court house on Thursday evening. The New Era called attention to the proposed meeting editorially, and urged all its readers to go and hear Robert F. Porter, the great apostle of protection; who knew more about its workings than any man in America.

All the members of the Young Republican club received postal notices for a monthly meeting at an hour earlier than usual, so that the business of the meeting could be transacted and the members have an opportunity to see and hear the distinguished speaker. They evidently were not much interested in the proposed tariff speech, for less than a half dozen of the members of this club were present.

When the clock struck eight, the hour designated for the meeting, there were 75 persons in the court house. The speaker at the meeting was called to order ten minutes later than that number had been augmented by probably a score more. The speaker, Mr. Porter, was introduced by the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Brocius, who said he was "deeply sensible of the partiality of the management in selecting him to preside."

Mr. Porter began his address by referring to Lancaster as the greatest agricultural county of the United States, and the pleasure it gave him to address an audience of his own people. He then referred to the Declaration of Independence of 1776, and did not think it of as much importance as the second declaration of independence, which is the tariff law applied to the tariff law of the United States, whose centennial this audience met to celebrate.

The first declaration, he said, made us a nation in name, the second made a nation in fact. He referred to the poverty which was the result of the tariff law, and obliged to subsist on poor food and wear coarse clothes before there was a tariff law in force, and argued that the workingmen of this country are protected by the tariff law.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

What Leading Bankers Think of the Prospect in the South.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of this morning contains the following letter from leading bankers throughout the South as to the outlook for business, and without exception they report heavy crops, with the prospect of a heavy yield. They say the war, money usually abundant for the season and the best prospects ever known. The Industrial Society says the increase in the value of Southern crops this year over 1888 will be upwards of \$125,000,000, though last year's was the largest on the record up to 1888. The Manufacturers' Record from state officials show that the assessed value of property from the assessments now being made will be \$1,000,000,000 in Texas the increase is \$40,000,000; Georgia, \$20,000,000; Mississippi, \$10,000,000; Louisiana, \$10,000,000; Tennessee, \$10,000,000; Alabama, \$10,000,000; Arkansas, \$2,000,000, and West Virginia, \$15,000,000. \$2,000,000,000 the industrial and agricultural production of the South is estimated to be in three and a half years. It is reported that the organization in the South of upwards of 11,000 new industrial establishments, making plans to build locomotives and the building of over 8,000 miles of railroad. In the last three years the South has raised about 2,000,000 bushels of cotton, 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and 200,000,000 bushels of corn, the total value of these and other agricultural products, reaching upwards of \$2,500,000,000, or an average of over \$80,000,000 per year.

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THE STORM CONTINUES.

ITS VELOCITY ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST STILL REMAINS HIGH.

The Signal Office Expects No Change Within 24 Hours—New York Experiences Heavy Rainfall.

New York, Sept. 13.—The signal office said this morning that there will be no let up in the storm for the next 24 hours. The storm is still central off the east coast of Virginia. The wind has diminished to south of New York, but still remains high along the coast. The wind had a velocity of 31 miles per hour, and the city this morning. The velocity at Block Island was 42 miles; at Philadelphia 30 miles and at Boston 22 miles.

Rain continues to fall from Norfolk to Boston. The heaviest rainfall in the country has been experienced in New York. The down-pour for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. to-day was 2.46 inches. The damage suffered by the shipping interest of the city has been very severe. Ship news is very difficult to obtain, as telegraphic communication with quarantine and Sandy Hook is cut off.

The gale last night drove all incoming vessels off the coast and several days may elapse before they return. Yesterday off Delaware she fell with the bark Alysia, from Perth Amboy for Copenhagen, in a sinking condition. The steamer took off the captain and crew of 13 men and brought them to New York.

The steamer Yemassee, from Jacksonville, which arrived here this morning, had continuous gales, with tremendous seas, rendering every kind of navigation impossible. She encountered a heavy storm at sea, was blown off her course and landed at Lewis. Her trip was so prolonged that her fuel and provisions were very low, and she ran up to New Castle for supplies. She reached that port just as the supplies needed had been exhausted. There were thirty passengers aboard, many of whom started by train for New York this morning.

Forty lives lost. The storm deluged the coast. The sailors caught in the hurricane at the Breakwater are drowned. Further accounts of the damage by the storm along the coast are being received. The reports were exaggerated, except as to the Delaware Breakwater. About 20 vessels were driven ashore, and many of them were wrecked. The number of lives lost is estimated at 40. The damage at Atlantic City will not exceed \$200,000.

On Thursday morning a heavy wind and a heavy rain were blowing over the city. The wind was from the west, and the rain was falling in torrents. The water was running in the streets, and the wind was blowing the trees and buildings about. The wind was from the west, and the rain was falling in torrents.

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Amusing Sham Warfare in the Mud and Rain.

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