

Letter from the Junior Editor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18, 1874.

Persons living in the country have no conception of the distress and misery in a large city. Daily are seen cases, the most pitiful, wandering through the streets.

Merchants generally complain on account of not doing the same amount of business they have been accustomed to do within the last ten years. They state that the sales this season have been very light.

It is a singular fact, too, that but few establishments in this city are carried on successfully by men who have been raised and educated in the city, or in other words, who make their fortunes.

The people in the city live half upon wages, and there are few who are successful in selling and we find all the business, generally, young men from the country, who really establish the trade at small salaries.

Within a few days everybody talked about Father Gladstone, a German Catholic Priest, who lately had been receiving a large amount of funds from his congregation under the pretense of paying the debt of the church, and then suddenly denounced the faith, giving as a reason that he did not believe in the infallibility of the Pope, married a fair lady and was on his way to Europe.

On Tuesday there was quite a display of military. The City Troops' Centennial Anniversary was celebrated by a parade of the First Division National Guards, in which the city Troops took part.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., took place on Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sixth street.

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THE SCAFFOLD.

INDICATION OF THE LAW.

Last Act of the Goss Tragedy.

EVOLUTION OF UNDERDOCK.

WEST CHESTER, Nov. 12.

For the second time in two years this remarkably quiet borough was to-day the scene of the enforcement of the law imposing capital punishment—the execution of W. E. Underdock, convicted of the murder of Winfield Scott Goss.

Nominations for officers were made to-day as follows to be elected next April: M. M. Johnson, Lancaster; J. B. G. M. George, F. Berlin, Philadelphia.

Workmen are busily engaged in tearing down buildings on Market and Chestnut streets between ninth and tenth streets.

The public buildings on Market street, erected by the city are making slow progress but will undoubtedly be handsome, judging from the work already done at them.

The Republicans in this city as well as in the country take the late defeat more lightly than has ever been known by any party heretofore.

Everybody here talks centennial. There are centennial stores, hotels, restaurants, and all kinds of things that will come in the way of celebrating the centennial.

CHURCH AND STATE.—Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the late able Prime Minister in England, has lately been the subject of a controversy with Archbishop Manning of the Roman Catholic Church.

In consequence of these facts he exalts upon Catholic citizens, either to demonstrate that the powers claimed by the Pope and adherence to the Catholic Communion cannot impair civil liberties, or reject, when such claims are made, to resist them.

Archbishop Manning in his reply denies that the Vatican decrees which he helped to frame, bear the construction put upon them by the Pope and the European Continent.

AREAS—As again in trouble. Anarchy and disorder is now prevailing over that State. The Lieutenant Governor, Smith elected without any opposition under the Old Constitution, claims that he is the legal Governor.

It is stated that the Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, will ask for \$75,000,000, about the same amount asked for last year.

THE MONTROUSE MURDERS.

A DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Hanging of O'Mara and Irving.

The execution of Daniel O'Mara and Patrick Irving for the willful murder of Mrs. Margaret O'Mara, aged 72 years, and her daughter, Mary O'Mara, aged 21 years, took place at Montrose, Susquehanna county, at 10:30 A. M. to-day.

The peculiarly atrocious nature of the crime, and the relation of the parties, make the occasion one of unusual interest. Daniel O'Mara is about thirty years of age, five feet six inches high, weight one hundred and fifty pounds, and rather pleasant looking.

Patrick Irving was a young man, five feet eight inches high, weight one hundred and seventy-five pounds, low forehead, with somewhat repulsive features, and half-savage, half-idiot expression.

The crime for which they were executed was committed on the morning of September 27, 1874, at O'Mara's home, about two miles from Montrose Station, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

Daniel O'Mara was required to support his mother and sister during their lives, after which he would inherit the small farm upon which they lived, valued at two thousand dollars.

Yesterday with him was but a repetition of the previous days—a visit from his mother, the sheriff, the prison authorities and the clergymen.

The scaffold which was erected yesterday, and occupies a position in the southwest angle of the prison yard, and is protected from the gaze of those neighboring horse boys by means of a shed which has been erected directly in front of it.

The doors of the jail were opened at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, and the possessors of cards of admission were passed singly into the small inclosure in which was the scaffold, where they remained in expectancy of seeing the doomed man enter.

Prayer was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Best. A general hand-shaking ensued, the good-byes being clear and audible.

Among those present at the execution were three of the jurors who convicted the prisoner. His mother last not yet returned from Harrisburg at the time of the execution.

His last words were to his spiritual advisers: "A sinner saved by grace and mercy, I thank God for it." "I give my love to my darling mother and dear wife. I look up to Jesus."

There is another political mud in Arkansas, and the Federal Government has again been called upon to interfere in the affairs of that State.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

Adams, 2569; Allison, 13988; Armstrong, 3858; Beaver, 2774; Bedford, 2524; Blair, 3290; Bradford, 5519; Bucks, 6153; Cameron, 2228; Cambria, 479; Carbon, 2699; Chester, 6152; Clearfield, 1954; Clinton, 1481; Columbia, 1123; Crawford, 4821; Cumberland, 3253; Dauphin, 3332; Delaware, 3599; Elk, 4667; Fayette, 3111; Forest, 367; Franklin, 3629; Fulton, 1019; Greene, 1469; Huntingdon, 2829; Indiana, 3590; Jefferson, 2983; Juniata, 1029; Lancaster, 10538; Lawrence, 2781; Lehigh, 4687; Luzerne, 8631; Lycoming, 3533; Mifflin, 1293; Monroe, 2289; Montgomery, 875; Northampton, 2821; Northumberland, 2729; Perry, 2579; Philadelphia, 38580; Pike, 238; Potter, 1029; Schuylkill, 7517; Snyder, 1452; Somerset, 2835; Susquehanna, 2425; Tioga, 3614; Union, 1837; Venango, 2948; Warren, 4252; Washington, 2575; Wayne, 3916; Westmoreland, 1489; Wyoming, 4083; York, 272516.

Majority, 272,516; Total, 272,516.

CONGRESS. Official Majorities in Pennsylvania.

1. Chapman, Freedom, Rep., 4687; 2. Samuel J. Randall, Dem., 2642; 3. William D. Kelley, Rep., 1787; 4. Washington Townsend, Rep., 3599; 5. Chester G. Snyder, Dem., 5019; 6. A. H. Smith, Rep., 4285; 7. Frank D. Collins, Dem., 6025; 8. W. W. Ketchum, Rep., 277; 9. John B. Rogers, Rep., 2895; 10. John Joseph, Dem., 124; 11. John B. Rogers, Rep., 1279; 12. John B. Rogers, Rep., 1147; 13. William S. Strong, Dem., 1022; 14. Lewis A. Mackey, Dem., 3463; 15. J. M. Marshall, Dem., 3198; 16. James H. Hopkins, Dem., 3191; 17. Alexander G. Cochran, Dem., 599; 18. George A. Jencks, Dem., 518; 19. George A. Jencks, Dem., 518; 20. J. A. C. Fisher, Dem., 11.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. The coal miners of St. Clair county, Ill., are on a strike for "four cents per bushel for digging, eight cents labor, and just weight."

Official majorities on the State ticket were announced from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Tuesday, as follows: Latta, 9679; Temple, 6084; McKeand, 4625.

Spencer Shaine has written a letter to the Portland Press, in response to a paragraph mentioning him as a candidate for U. S. Senator, in which he says positively that under no circumstances would he accept the Senatorship.

A despatch from Colonel McKenzie, dated the 8th inst., was received at General Sheridan's headquarters, yesterday. It gave the results of the scout on the Staked Plains. On the 24 inst., two hostile Indians were killed, and 19 women and children, with 141 head of stock, were captured.

At New Orleans, on Tuesday, the United States troops who had for some time been occupying the State House were withdrawn, and their place was supplied by a force of 30 policemen.

At Pittston, Pa., Tuesday while five or six men were at work in the Seneca mine, owned by the Pittston and Elmira Company, the roof caved in with a loud crash.

The figures of the new Legislature of Pennsylvania have undergone another slight transformation, and its status is now probably definitely settled.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been completed. It says the statistical returns accompanying his report will show unmistakable advances in civilization among nearly all the Indian tribes, and the results of the new Indian Policy are "gratifying and most hopeful for the future."

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

ONE SWEET CHARITY, WITH A SOBER-TONGUED TRADE-TRADE-TRADE-TRADE WEATHER-BUSINESS.

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