

THIRD EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1880.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For the Middle Atlantic states and New England, south-easterly winds shifting to colder north-westerly, with falling followed by rising barometer, cloudy weather, with rain or snow, followed by clearing weather.

To-Day's Session of the Legislature—Lansdowne Assesses the Governorship, pro tem. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 12.—On the assembling of the Senate this morning, President Lansdowne sent in a letter announcing that he had assumed the duties of governor. The letter is the same as that telegraphed last night. Senator Ellis, of Waldo, was chosen as president ex-tempore.

The committee on gubernatorial votes reported the following votes were thrown at the election held in September last: Whole number of votes, 138,807; necessary for a choice, 69,404. Daniel F. Davis received 68,770, Joseph L. Smith 47,649, Alonzo Garcelon 21,844, John Bradbury 263, Daniel F. David 300. The remainder is scattering.

The constitutional candidates were Daniel F. Davis, Joseph L. Smith, Alonzo Garcelon and John Bradbury. On the proposition of the Senate to hold a joint convention for the purpose of qualifying the acting governor, Mr. Locke, of Cumberland, made a lengthy speech, in which he reviewed the action of the governor and council, and took up the cases of the counted-out members and the counts upon which they were counted out. Mr. Locke claimed that the certificates issued by the governor and council to those not chosen were not legal, the acts passed by such a body would not be recognized by the courts or observed by the people.

Mr. Barker and Mr. Strickland replied, claiming that to all intents and purposes there is a legal Legislature, the members holding certificates from the governor and council. They meant as honorable gentlemen to do the fair thing when an investigation should take place before a proper committee of the Legislature. The joint convention was formed and in the presence of the secretary of state and several members of council, John D. Lansdowne took the oath and was proclaimed as acting governor of the state of Maine.

But sixty members were present in the House, and that body adjourned without the transaction of any business.

PHILA. READING R. R. Annual Review of its Operations.

The shareholders of the Reading railroad company held their annual meeting to-day, at which the reports of the railroad company and of the coal and iron company were read, showing a cash deficit in the year closed, amounting to \$270,000.77. To meet this deficit must be added \$1,816,899, being the amount of the year's fixed charges previously paid in scrip.

The deficit is due to the low prices of coal prevailing during the year and the managers present estimates for the coming year based upon the improved condition of the coal trade and the general revival of manufacturing industry, showing an earning capacity for 1880 equal to twelve per cent. on the share capital of the company. An election was held for officers and all the old officers were re-elected.

BY WIRE. The Afternoon Telegrams.

On Saturday, at Belleville, Ind., while William Miliken and Henry Crane were fighting about a dog, Elwood Miliken, son of the former, came to the assistance of his father, fatally stabbed Crane, and escaped.

The Washington police have arrested Babe Bedford, Edward Queen, Sandy Prim and Ben Johnson, all colored, charged with the murder of George Hirth in that city, on Wednesday last. They were taken to jail under a strong guard of mounted police, and followed by a large crowd of men and boys. Great excitement prevails over the affair.

The steamship Arragon, from Bristol, Eng., Dec. 19, believed to be lost, arrived at New York this morning.

The Schuylkill county Republican convention to-day elected Gen. Jack Siegfried chairman and instructed for J. A. M. Passmore for auditor general.

The Parnell Irish relief meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday night was a grand success. Geo. W. Childs sent his check for \$1,000.

Fever is epidemic in the northern provinces of the former Kingdom of Naples, where in a population of 62,000, the sick number 22,000, and since July the mortality reached 3,423.

In York on Saturday night an altercation took place in front of Welsh's saloon between Constable W. B. Ruby and Otto Steininger, in which Steininger was shot in the right side by Ruby. Two hours afterwards Al. L. Carson's cigar store was burned out and Henry Hubley's adjoining saloon badly damaged by fire.

Near Beadley, Montgomery county, Md., on Saturday, Geo. Peck, a negro, attempted to outrage Miss Ida Hayes, a well known young lady. Yesterday morning the lynchers took him out of the jail and hung him to a tree in front of the Presbyterian church.

The Senate to-day passed the military academy appropriation bill and then went into executive session. In the House bills were offered and duly referred.

Joseph Hallifer, who killed Jacob Gerber at Andalusia, Bucks county, in a dispute about board money, committed suicide in the county jail last night by cutting his throat, and was found dead by his wife when she was admitted to his cell this morning.

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THE "MOUNTAIN KALMIA." An Explanation of It. Some of our readers were mystified on Saturday by the following republication in our columns from the *Era*: "Nevertheless, 'from the lord of the forest to the monster of the deep—from the subtlety of the serpent to the innocence of the dove—from the elastic embrace of the mountain kalmia to the descending frustration of the holy of the plain, all nature bows submissively to the primeval law' of mixing."

Turning to its original publication in our contemporary, they were not enlightened by finding that it was printed in an unintelligible article about the Philadelphia Times almanac mixing up B. F. W. Urban with B. F. Eschman as district attorney for this county.

The language is taken from a charge to the jury in the Lancaster court of common pleas by the late Judge Lewis in the case of *Con'th vs. Stauffer*, in which the point arose whether the testator could, in the disposition of his estate, validly impose upon his widow the condition of remaining unmarried. The court below, on a case stated, decided against such a condition against the liberty of marriage, as a restraint on the natural liberty of mankind, and in an opinion to be found in 10 Barr, page 353, concluded as follows:

"The principle of reproduction stands not in importance to its elder born correlative, self-preservation, and is equally a fundamental law of existence. It is the blessing which tempered with mercy the justice of expulsion from Paradise. It was imposed upon the human creation by a beneficent Providence, to multiply the images of himself, and thus to promote His own glory and the happiness of His creatures. Not man alone, but the whole animal and vegetable kingdom are under an imperious necessity to obey its mandates. From the lord of the forest to the monster of the deep—from the subtlety of the serpent to the innocence of the dove—from the elastic embrace of the mountain kalmia to the descending frustration of the holy of the plain, all nature bows submissively to this primeval law. Even the flowers which perfume the air with their fragrance, and decorate the forests and fields with their hues, are but 'curtains to the nuptial bed.' The principles of morality—the policy of the nation—the doctrines of the common law—the law of nature and the law of God—unite in condemning as void, the condition attempted to be imposed by this testator upon his widow.

The court below was reversed by the supreme court, Judge Gibson delivering the able opinion contra.

Does the *Era*, by its rather blunt intimation mean to "convey the impression" that somebody has been appropriating Judge Lewis's language as his own? If so, who? where? what? when? 2 B. F.?"

Lutheran Church Notes. Rev. Dr. Greenwald will lecture in Trinity chapel, Duke street, this evening, on "Incidents in the Life of General La Fayette." Dr. Greenwald's sermons on Catholicism are to be printed and published in book form by John Bear's Sons and a reply to them has also been published.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, of the Reformed theological seminary, preached in Grace Lutheran church yesterday morning.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., of Philadelphia, formerly pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Lancaster, who was indisposed for some time, is so far restored to health as to be able to resume a part of his duties.

A general congregational meeting of the members of Christ Lutheran church will be held in the chapel, West King street, this evening. It will be remembered that this congregation has not accepted the resignation of Rev. C. E. Houpt, elected to the pastorate of Grace Lutheran, vacated by Rev. Geissinger.

Last evening there were present at Christ Lutheran chapel three clergymen who ministered in regular order to the congregation, namely: Rev. C. E. Houpt, who preached; Rev. D. H. Geissinger, late pastor of Grace Lutheran church, who has been called to a pastorate in New York city, and Rev. J. W. Rump, who is now pursuing a post-graduate course in the Union theological seminary in New York.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lancaster postoffice, for the week ending Monday, January 12, 1880:

Ladies List.—Mrs. L. N. Barry, Christie Brower, Lizzie Herr, Sallie Hill, Kate Hoffman, Mrs. Dora Larmer, Barbara G. Lechner, Mrs. Nathan Schofield, Minnie E. Simmons, Mrs. Wm. Steigelmann, Lavinia Sterrett, Mary S. Young.

Gent's List.—Stephen Baumgartner, Jas. S. Brooks, Harold Cartmiller, C. G. Crookings, Geo. Dany, Frank Dauter, E. E. Erben, M. M. Eberly, John Eslerbach, Frank Eichman, Aden Eberler, John F. Fitzpatrick, Manus G. Friel, Mr. Galcher, Robt. Hershey, A. D. Hershey, Henry F. Herr, Henry Herr, Th. Johnston, Charles Klett, Frank Locks, Alan Longe, John McCallis, D. B. Mayer, Geo. Rohr, John Reeds (or), W. W. Sharpley, Fielding Smith, Jr., Henry Smith, Benj. F. Snavely, Jacob Sweigart, J. B. Williams, J. F. Whiteside, Isaac Y. Wolfe.

The Lecture Platform. Mr. Wallace Bruce, who was to lecture in Lancaster on the evening of January 16 on "Womanhood in Shakespeare," has ordered a postponement of the lecture by telegraph.

Mr. Egbert F. Cleabe, of Ohio, Catholic lecturer and late Protestant minister, was greeted by large audiences, chiefly non-Catholic, including three of the Protestant clergy, at Middletown and Elizabethtown yesterday afternoon and evening respectively, to hear his lectures "Why I became a Catholic," and "Where is the one true church."

Amount Due the Schools. Superintendent Wickersham is preparing and will this week issue warrants to school districts in the state covering the year ending June, 1879, for \$1,000,000, the amount due them from the state for that period. According to the superintendent's estimate the commonwealth owes the schools about \$2,500,000. State Treasurer Noyes avers that the treasury will be in condition to cash about half the amount of warrants the present month, and the remainder will be honored by the 1st of June next.

John W. Barnhart and J. P. Winower, of this city, went to York to-day to attend the ninth anniversary of Colonus Lodge No. 115, Jr. O. U. A. M. Yesterday Messrs. Finley, Welsh, Gotch and Heckert, of that lodge, spent the day in this city.

Capture and Escape. On Friday evening last two men took some poultry to Kreider's store, East Lampeter township, near Bird-in-Hand and sold it, receiving in part cash and part merchandise. Soon after leaving the store the men were met by a person who recognized them as Paul Quigley and Adam Albright, who are known in police circles as chicken thieves. Information was given to Constable Henry Neuman, who on Saturday came to Lancaster, got Alderman Donnelly to issue warrants for the arrest of Quigley and Albright, and accompanied by Officer Deichler, went in search of the men. They came upon Quigley near the Penn iron works and Deichler at once took hold of him. A struggle ensued and both men fell; Quigley was first to get upon his feet, and striking Neuman a heavy blow, he made a dash for liberty and escaped. Neuman called after him to halt or he would shoot him, but which Quigley answered: "shoot and be damned." He has thus far eluded arrest.

Political Interviews. On Saturday Mr. A. D. Ford, a reporter of the Philadelphia Press, was in this city on an interviewing expedition. He was taken around town by Thomas F. McEgliston, of the *New Era*, and he talked with all the prominent Republicans for the purpose of ascertaining their choices for the presidential chair. The result of the interviews will be published in the Press of Wednesday morning. Mr. Ford is quite a young man, and for several years was connected with the *New York Sun*. He went from this city to Harrisburg and visits Reading, Williamsport, Pottsville and several other towns on the same business which brought him here. It is said that the only candidates who have any following here are Grant and Blaine, and there are plenty of friends of both.

The Walking Match. This afternoon about half-past one o'clock a gas-as-you-please pedestrian match of 150 hours began at Frank's winter garden. The entries are James McCaffrey and Lewis Harvey, Philadelphia; James Murray, of New York; Albert H. Pierce, of New Jersey, and Frank Scheid, of Lancaster. The stage has been cleared out of the large room and a sawdust track made, 28 paces to the mile. The men are all clad in neat fitting suits, and are doing good work. McCaffrey is a miner, and Murray, who is a muscular young man, is a walker of some repute. At about half past 2 o'clock the score stood as follows: McCaffrey, 10 miles and 13 paces; Murray, 9 miles and 18 paces; Harvey, 8 miles and 19 paces; Scheid, 9 miles and 3 paces; Pierce, 7 miles and 21 paces.

Little Locals. This morning Charles Spurnaker, a lad employed in the jobbing department of the *Inquirer* office, had his right hand badly crushed by having it caught in a press while at work.

This afternoon the pay car of the Pennsylvania railroad company passed west through this city. The employees received their pay for the month of December.

Yesterday about noon a little child of Lewis Sweitzer, who resides at No. 142 Middle street, wandered off from home. She was found about 4 o'clock on East Walnut street.

County Commissioners Montgomery and Bushong, a majority of the board, have taken an appeal from the decision of the arbitrators in the case of Coroner Mischler against the county to recover fees for holding an inquest. Commissioner Coble refuses to join in the appeal.

Directors Elected. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Northern market company the following named directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: John Hesser, Benjamin L. Landis, John Buckwalter, John K. Stoner, David L. Hess, Israel L. Landis, Conrad Gast, Christian Zecher, Joseph Samson.

The directors-elect met and organized by choosing Christian Zecher president of the board, Joseph Samson secretary and Benjamin L. Landis treasurer.

The board reappointed Wm. H. Richardson market master.

Obituary. Reinhard Heimer, tailor by trade, a soldier of the late war, an earnest Democrat, and an esteemed citizen of the Eighth ward, is dead. He had been in failing health for some time. Peace to his ashes.

James Xye, the boy who was so terribly injured on the railroad at Bainbridge, on Thursday last, died last night about 12 o'clock of his injuries.

Salem Church of God. Last evening there was a very large attendance at Salem church. Rev. J. B. Soule, pastor, administered the communion and Rev. Elliott, formerly of New Jersey, now of Rohrerstown, delivered an address. Rev. Elliott will preach at Antioch mission, connected with Salem church, on Sunday evening next. At Bethany mission, South Beaver street, also connected with Salem, there is an active revival in progress.

Large Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hasselbach, aged 69, which took place yesterday from the residence of Henry C. Geiter, Nevins street, was very largely attended by the friends of the family and by Union No. 1, and the Independent Order of Philozotheans, of which order she was one of the oldest members.

Lamp Explosion. On Saturday evening a coal oil lamp exploded in the room of Miss Mary Harding, No. 387 Chestnut street. The lady had gone down stairs for some purpose and while there the lamp exploded. A girl who was in the house hastened to the room and smothered the flames with the bed clothes. The carpet, chairs, &c., were considerably burned.

Smashing a Show Case. On Saturday evening as Harry Gundaker was engaged in washing the pavement in front of his store, 132 and 144 North Queen street, he accidentally upset the beautiful plate glass show case in front of the store and smashed it into hundreds of pieces. Loss, about \$60.

Fire. As we go to press news reaches us that a double two-story frame dwelling house at Paradise junction on the Pennsylvania

railroad is on fire and cannot be saved. No further particulars are given, but from the description above given it is believed that the burned building is Adam Witmer's.

Street Parade. The Estey organ to be given away by Prof. Lippott at his entertainment on Friday evening, will be exhibited on the streets in an ornamental wagon to-morrow about noon.

Schaefer Beats Sexton. The City Hotel Billiard Room is not the only place in Lancaster where the scientific game is played. It is the only place in Lancaster to find the best tables used in America, known as the *Brunswick & Balke Company's Monarch* and *Champion* tables.

The professionals of Lancaster are now contending for three elegant prizes which can now be seen in the window of Shultz & Bro's mammoth hat and fur establishment on North Queen street. They are the finest billiard prizes ever offered in this city and are as follows: First prize, a gold-headed snookwood case; second, a gold-headed ebony case; and third, a beautiful billiard-cloth.

H. H. POWER. Amusements. We have had the opera "Fatinitza" by Ford's juvenile company and now we are to hear it sung by one of the best opera troupes that ever came to Lancaster. The company will be here on Thursday evening next. Their pretty posters and lithographs were put out to-day.

"Under the Gaslight." "Under the Gaslight" to-morrow evening the "Oofty Gooft" combination plays "Under the Gaslight" in this city. Gas Phillips, who is known as "Oofty" assumes the character of *Snoorky*, an old soldier, and now a railroad messenger. The press speaks very highly of the play and the performance, and the prices are low enough to draw a large house.

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DEATHS. REINER.—In this city, on Jan. 11, 1880, Reinhold Reiner, in the 50th year of his age. His relatives and friends, also Post G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 129 Dorward street, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Joseph's church, interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. [2td]

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