

Lancaster Intelligencer

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1884.

The Negro Question.

One of the most important political questions of the day is that of the negro, whether he is to be kept out, or is to be admitted...

Comparing the figures of the present census with that of 1870, it is seen that the colored population is not increasing in the rapid ratio that would appear...

The Front Door Nuisance.

There are some evils that cannot be cured and must therefore be endured. For instance, no one loses his temper long over bad pavements and dusty roads...

Mr. BEROH might find a profitable field for the exercise of his humanity in looking after the New York butchers who are now engaged in furnishing bleached veal to their customers.

PERSONAL.

WALT WHITMAN has accepted an invitation to visit E. K. Martin for a couple of weeks at his home in this city.

THE NEWS OF THE STATE.

GATHERED FROM MORNING PAPERS.

Point Hog Disease in Perry County.—Tragedy, Crime and Calamities Within the Commonwealth.

A hog disease, which for some better name is called hog cholera, is sweeping over Perry county with alarming fatal results.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY PREVENTED. At Erie, Pa., Leo Schreck and his wife and John Fick had \$118 deposited in the Erie county savings bank...

A MILE PAID IN 206 1-4. The event of the day at the Chicago driving park at its fall opening on Friday was the successful attempt of Commodore Kitting to break the record...

On Thursday morning Miss Emile Seifert, eldest daughter of J. K. Seifert, a wealthy farmer, of West Penn township, Schuylkill county...

George Thomas, a colored boy, aged 16 years, of Wilkesbarre, met his death on Thursday night, under peculiar circumstances.

September 13, for executors of Samuel Book, deceased, No. 1, containing 71 acres and 60 perches with improvements...

On Thursday afternoon Singer sold the properties belonging to David Breneman, in Mount Joy township...

On Thursday evening the Rev. Father Crane, O. S. A., rector of St. Augustine's church, at a late hour Friday night his condition was somewhat improved...

The miners and coke drawers at the Morrell & Wheeler coke works at Conneautville, struck Friday against a reduction of wages.

In the Anderson-Herbert libel suit, Friday, regarding the removal of plain checks, the remaining witnesses did not appear...

A Miser's Son, Straggled and Hobbed. On Thursday night two men broke into the dwelling of Hiram Grubler...

W. F. Hoff, of Limerick, Berks county, and the firm of Limerick, Berks county, dealers, received a telegram from Cincinnati, Friday afternoon...

Charles Boswell, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died suddenly Friday. He was formerly a state senator, and had served several terms in the House.

Thomas Shea, of Nanticoke, familiarly known as the "father of Nanticoke," has just married a second time.

Charles Vandervilt and his wife, as a foreign Grandy tells, recently bought for their six children high Russian boots bound with fur...

FIGHTING ALCOHOL.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Proceedings of Friday's Conference.—Speeches by Col. Stain, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Smith and Rev. Harbeck.

The conference re-opened in St. Paul's Reformed church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the attendance being much larger than that of the morning.

After some time spent in devotional services there were short reports made of the condition of the temperance cause in different sections of the county.

Mr. Harbeck again stated the main object of this and similar conferences in other parts of the state to be to canvass the state for signatures of electors to petition in favor of a prohibitory liquor law...

George W. Bain, the distinguished Kentucky temperance orator was next introduced, and for more than half an hour eloquently advocated prohibition...

Considerable quantities of temperance literature were distributed among the audience, the majority being sung and benediction given, after which conference adjourned.

Conference re-assembled at 7 o'clock, the attendance being quite large. After devotional exercises and the completion of some other business, Mr. H. W. Smith of Philadelphia was introduced...

Mr. Bain was then introduced and delivered an eloquent and impassioned address. His contrast of the Christian home where piety, refinement and comfort reigned with the home of the drunkard...

Mr. Babcock thanked the pastor of the St. Paul's and citizens for the hearty reception they had given the conference.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The Current Business Transacted at To-day's Court met at 10 o'clock this morning for the transaction of current business.

In the suit of Andrew Weidman vs. James K. Reddig, judgment was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$415.68, with stay of execution until April 1, 1885.

The petition of three children of Henry Harner, deceased, contesting his will, was presented and the court directed that the same be filed.

James Harrison, city, was appointed guardian of the minor children of James K. Coffey, deceased, late of Lancaster city.

The balance of the morning session was taken up in the hearing of applications for corrections of the assessors and tax collectors' books.

Judge Patterson was absent from court during the forenoon, but returned in the afternoon, and the court adjourned until next Saturday.

Democratic Primary Election. The Democratic voters of the city will meet this evening at their usual polling place to nominate a candidate for members of the Legislature from the city district.

A Young Men's Catholic Beneficial society was organized in this city this week. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Simon Jones, charged with larceny as a bailor, was given a hearing by Alderman Fendley this morning. The testimony was that John J. Tomlinson, of Martine town, ship, gave him a check to get cashed.

Past Great Sachem Adam Schuch was called by Past Sachems H. C. Keller and Philip Keller raised the following chiefs on Friday morning: Chief of the city, John J. Tomlinson; Chief of the town, John J. Tomlinson; Chief of the ward, John J. Tomlinson.

Further scrutiny into the past transactions of the poor directors of Berks county, shows that they purchased beef at about 25 cents a pound, and sold it at 15 cents a pound.

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