

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1880.

The Reading Suspension.

There is no sufficient reason why the stock of the Reading railroad should be considered to have lost half of its value because it was unable yesterday to borrow the money it needed to meet its current obligations.

PERSONAL.

The prettiest hands in Rome are those of an American lady. Ex-President Grant's billiard room at the White House has been turned into a conservatory by Hayes.

MINOR TOPICS.

MAJOR GRIEST wheels into the Grant line by declaring in his weekly Inquirer that if U. S. G. is nominated he will support him with a "right royal will."

What Would be Funny.

Should the Republican voters, at the primaries holding in this county to-day, declare by a majority for Grant for president, and for Quay for United States senator—as their sanguine friends now expect—it will most appropriately illustrate the resilient power of the Republican "machine" in this state.

THE WINDMILL.

O'blissings caught from amethystine seas: swaying so lightly in the summer breeze, So royally on thy far-reaching stem We scarce can touch thy garment's purple hem.

THE SUPREMACY OF INDIANA.

The supreme court of Indiana has decided that selling cigars at a hotel stand on Sunday is a "work of necessity," and hence that the seller cannot be indicted under the statute.

MR. HENRY WATSON.

MR. HENRY WATSON gives us this comforting reassurance about Mr. Tilden: "He is ready to give place to, and will willingly, liberally and heartily support, whomsoever the party may select as its standard bearer, and he has not consulted his wishes and withdrawn himself from a position which is most irksome to him solely because he is not able to see that his retirement would contribute anything to the development of what is best to be done, or to the operation of harmonious influences within the party he loves so well and has served so long."

THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING TELEGRAPH.

A Republican paper, reviews the political condition of the Southern states that Grant is expected to carry in a manner not calculated to make his friends put much confidence in that alleged element of strength.

IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

In Lancaster county should instruct for Grant to-day, the curbstone delegates to Chicago will not deem it worth while to pay their fare thither.

THE P. & R. FAILURE.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, which is composed of the same gentlemen as the managers of the P. & R. coal and iron company, was held yesterday afternoon.

STATISTICS.

Philadelphia's subscription to Milton is creeping up toward \$40,000.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

How the Money Goes at Harrisburg. Chief Clerk Cochran, during the session of 1876, absorbed \$9,804.24 for "stationery" and \$4,036.78 for "miscellaneous" expenses.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

A fire started in the woods near Cedarville, New Jersey, has destroyed Amos Lewis's house and a small farm house.

THE OUTLOOK FOR HIM.

Whether for good or for evil the most illustrious soldier in the great war for the preservation of the Union is certain to be nominated at Chicago.

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ON WITH THE DANCE. The Republican Primaries in Motion.

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There was a general exodus of politicians to the country last evening, and between 6 and 12 p. m. it was almost impossible to find a new-gatherer or the ward bumper to see any prominent head Ringer or Bull Ringer.

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Every fellow thinks it is the other fellow. The Irishman who laughed at the bull and was tossed over the fence was glad to have his laugh first.

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The bunnies were "striking" the politicians at every street and alley corner. At 3 p. m., yesterday, one of them, who was sent by the INTELLIGENCER man to find the market price, reported that if he and his pals were at the Sixth ward polls at 3 p. m. to participate in the organization and voted right they would be paid \$1 each and as much beer as was necessary.

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They got some of the beer last night and were on hand to-day at the proper time. Griest's friends were willing to bet \$50 to \$100 on him last night; and were willing to lay an even wager that two of these three would be elected—Griest, Mylin and Davis.

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Our best reports from the country are that Smith is safe. He will poll a very large vote in the city—larger than ever—and will not go out of the Southern district behind. In the north the Bull Ring politicians are not by any means sold for Griest—John M. Stelman, Dr. P. J. Roebuck and Fred Smith are for Smith; Senesiger has taken little interest in Griest's fight, and Hiestand has no confidence in it, Smith will bet Griest 1,000 in the upper district, and that will settle it.

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Nobody is district attorney yet, but Davis has the call. A big fund has been thrown into the city for Mylin and that is expected to make him.

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The funniest twist yet given to the campaign is a sudden and general movement by the Bull Ring to instruct for Grant for president and Quay for U. S. senator. This is a "still hunt."

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These names were not printed on the regular ticket, but late yesterday the short ticket with them was got out, and a general and quiet effort to vote them through is depended on to secure the most startling effect of the present campaign—including Gatchell's nomination.

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Marletta Times. As a sample of the manner in which candidates for the various positions in this county are led by unprincipled scamps, we are permitted to publish the following letter received by a candidate for the Legislature last week. This is one of probably one hundred received by each candidate, and we do not doubt that the same fellow sent a similar letter to almost every candidate. We suppress names at the request of the party who received the letter, but we have the original in our possession.

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The following is the letter verbatim et literatim: Sir: As you are a candidate for the Legislature and would like to walk right through and as I can not go away so that I can see you any place, at all I have to open the Election and have a little expense and you promised me something on our county committee meeting. Now I do not say how much just as you sink if a fellow has a little spending for Beer he can make votes. Please send me a little something so that I need not spend every thing out of my pocket I would like to do a little something for you some fellows are working against you in the upper district and hard I can not come to the city on Monday you can send a five dollar bill in a letter like nothing.

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Mr. D. B. Schneider, of Bowmanville, Lancaster county, is awarded the first honor for scholarship, or Marshall oration, and Mr. Frank S. Elliot, of York, Pa., the second, or Franklin oration. Mr. A. S. Weber, of Bethel, Pa., receives the valedictory, and Mr. C. E. Netcher, of South Bethlehem, Pa., and Will. N. Apple, of Lancaster, respectively the honors of first and second salutatory. Mr. A. P. Horn, of Lehighton, Pa., is awarded the German oration.

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