

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1881.

A Delphic Oracle.

Col. McClure does not seem to be quite so sure as he lately was of the Republic machine...

PERSONAL.

The two distinguished writers of fiction, the late JACOB ABBOTT and the existing VICTOR HUGO, are said to have looked so much alike that they might be taken for twins.

Saving Reading.

Mr. Gowen seems to have entirely succeeded in realizing the deferred bond project for relieving the Reading railroad from the pressure of its heavy indebtedness.

Who is she?

There is a lady living in a little four-roomed cottage in the environs of Boston, whose name is well known to literary people.

RESIST MONOPOLY.

Senator Hall has introduced a bill at Harrisburg which requires that no legislation to make effect the provisions of a constitution prohibiting the consolidation of competing telegraph lines...

THE INISH FIGHT.

End of the State Trials at Dublin. The jury were discharged at quarter to eight o'clock, the foreman stating that it was utterly impossible that they could agree.

Singular Suicide.

Wesley C. Howley, aged thirty-five, of Exton, Pa., whose family there is said to be hereditary tendency to suicide, took his own life in a peculiar manner on Sunday night.

EDITOR DAVIS, of the Reformed Church Messenger, has been badgered a good deal by complaints that he did not publish enough "news."

THE OLIVER FORCES AT HARRISBURG.

Not showing such solidarity as would naturally induce the Democrats to find in combination with them the only practicable nucleus of the present dead-lock.

THE SHADY LAND.

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THE PRACTICAL JOKER.

Such, in brief, was the bait offered, and was greedily swallowed. At half-past 12 on the day in question a little knot of people had gathered close to the church-railings at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

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