

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1881.

The Fire Department.

The committee of councils on the proposed reorganization of the fire department...

MINOR TOPICS.

The Harrisburg Telegraph calls the Philadelphia Press the Me Too of its neighbor, the Times.

A correspondent of a Philadelphia newspaper suggests that a satisfactory mode of disposing of gutter and sewer water...

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of August present a somewhat startling record.

An eminent scientific professor says that it is the positive electricity of the cat that renders it safe in the severest thunderstorm...

JUDGE AGNEW, in a long and elaborate effort, argues that a law prohibiting liquor selling is neither a summary law nor the analogue of a summary law.

It is the season for agricultural fairs, and the bucolic mind is in its usual state of exaltation.

As gauged by the human thermometer perhaps equally reliable with the conventional tube of mercury, if not more so...

THE Princess of Wales is regarded with anxious looks by the superstitious ones when she first appears at any race.

HANLAN has decided to retire on his laurels, and has announced, in reply to the challenge of Ross, that he will pull no more staves.

"RICHARD is himself again," is the expression Garfield is represented as making use of yesterday on arousing from a long sleep.

The news from Harrisburg indicates that the Republican "machine" still has its grip, and a very tight one, on the organization of that party in this state.

JOAQUIN MILLER, according to the Saratoga correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is keeping a boarding house at the Springs.

Senator LOGAN will deliver an address at the reunion of Illinois veterans at Bloomington to-day.

Mr. Wm. H. VANDERBILT has added \$500 to the building fund of the Railroad Young Men's association of Troy, thus enabling it to begin the erection of its contemplated building at once.

NATHAN HALE, the heroic captain who was hanged by the British on September 23, 1776, has no monument.

General SHERMAN is the guest of Senator Hoar at Worcester, Mass. Yesterday he visited the New England fair in that place.

General Sherman was received by the officers of the society.

Great is the decorum of ALBERT VICTOR and GEORGE, the sons of the Prince of Wales. On only one occasion, at Melbourne, did Prince Albert show much animation...

A WALL STREET "SQUEEZE."

Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Stock Advances 28 1/2 Per Cent. The New York Times of yesterday says: The common stock of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company was a feature of extraordinary interest on the stock exchange yesterday...

Common rumor on the street yesterday was to the effect that among the principal shorts was James R. Keene, Henry N. Smith and Benjamin Carver.

YESTERDAY morning at Sawyer City, about four miles from the town, the men in the employ of the Roberts torpedo company were about to torpedo the well of J. N. Schooner.

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