

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1881.

Why Wait!

For a period of seventy days the United States have been without an executive head. No one will say, no one, indeed, has ever said, that the stricken president, suffering under the most complete disability, is such a head.

More than a week ago Secretary Windom admitted the extreme urgency of the case as follows:—we copy from the Philadelphia Press:—

"We have reached no decision as to what to advise, nor indeed have we formally considered the question, but there is no doubt that some of the departments are in need of the executive signature in various matters that should not be delayed.

This is, of course, the mildest statement that could be made at that time. But business and difficulties increase with every day, until the blockade must be broken.

The soldier who sought to kill Guitaueau offered against the law quite as much as did Guitaueau himself in seeking to slay the president.

deed, when in truth it was base and cowardly and lawless to the utmost limit of expression.

"Speaking Hypothetically." Secretary Andrew M. Frantz, of the Millersville Normal school trustee, had no occasion to put his initial to his communication in last evening's New Era.

But as a model of chasteness and classic English Mr. Frantz's essay deserves enalment and to be held up to the attention of the students of the literary institution with which he boasts that he has been "actively identified for more than twenty years."

Of course when Mr. Frantz says that this journal has ever set down aught in malice against the Millersville school, or that in ascertaining and publishing the facts about it, which we have commented upon, we have not sought and consulted reliable sources of information, Mr. Frantz says what he knows is not true.

MR. WOLFE sends to the Philadelphia Press a long vindication of his course in becoming an independent candidate for state treasurer. There is nothing in it that might not have been said in a few sentences with greater force.

Comptroller Knox has returned to Washington after a month's absence in New York and New England.

PERSONAL. Prof. F. W. HAAS has resigned his position as leader and conductor of the Liederkreis.

The Republican county convention of Carbon endorsed the Democratic nominee for associate judge, HARRY E. PACKER.

THE ANTI-GARFIELD CONVENTION.

What an Independent Republican Thinker, Wharton Barker's American. In Pennsylvania, we have had our anti-Garfield convention. The sense of the whole of the state is so opposed to the Cameron ring, it is admitted in Philadelphia.

MINOR TOPICS. REPRESENTATIVE MAPES'S Petroleum World is courageously outspoken where other alleged Independent Republican newspapers are cowardly silent.

CANDIDATES AND PLATFORMS. A Courageous, Patriotic Step. The candidacy of Mr. Wolfe takes the case out of the hands of the politicians and places it before the tribunal of the people.

Gov. HOYT, after fixing his day of prayers for the president, asked the executives of other states to imitate his example.

GREAT DISASTERS. Two Hundred People Killed Near the Village of Elm, Switzerland. A landslide has occurred near the village of Elm, in Canton Glarus.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. Wood and swamp fires are reported between Rochester and Buffalo, in Western New York.

MACVAUGH TO LOWELL. The Attorney General informs the Minister of the following was sent last night at 10 o'clock to Lowell, Minister, London:—

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weekly Installments of Rural News Gatherers. Donegs in Washington Borough. Mr. Levi S. Shuman, president of the school board of Manor township, sold on Saturday the old brick school building, two miles south of Washington, together with one tenth of an acre of land on which the building stands.

Our primary schools, which were in session one week, are very well attended, considering the intense heat of last week, when the thermometer indicated 105° in the shade.

HAUNT ITEMS. In and About Georgetown. The weather prophesied for some time past, became true in its own peculiar way, and has turned their attention to the thermometer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. A Wit of York County Farmer. Mr. John Billet, aged about thirty-one years, a well-to-do farmer, residing with his family in Springgarden township, near the Glades, was taken to the York almshouse on Saturday, crazed by the warm weather.

The platform adopted by the Republican state convention is ominously silent on the subject of monopolies. It makes no reference to the colossal outrages long perpetrated upon state commerce by the trusts in Pennsylvania.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Alva Ambler, son of Penrose Ambler, of Brownstown, Fulton township, died last Thursday, in the twenty-second year of his age, and was buried at Drumore meeting house, Saturday.

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