

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 1881.

An Inflated Stock.

The Western Union telegraph company, after having swallowed up other telegraph companies...

And while things are in this position the New York Herald suddenly steps in with an exposure of the manifestly precarious value of the Western Union stock.

But the reputation of the Herald and of Mr. Bennett gains this judgment; whatever his faults he has never been known as a stock gambler...

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, the leading Republican newspaper of the country, deserves great credit for the searching and persistent manner in which it continues to expose in detail the Star route postal frauds...

THAT eminent civil service reformer, Senator Thomas V. Cooper, inaugurates his work as chairman of the state central committee in a style characteristic of such civil service reformers...

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER, of Philadelphia, who has done the ringsome service wherever it discovered its bad character...

His physicians have given up the president as beyond human aid, and the long suspense may be considered over...

THE UNUSUAL forest fires of this year are attributed primarily to locomotive sparks and secondarily to the unprecedented drought.

NEPOTISM has broken out again in the civil service in Washington, and its ravages are pronounced to indicate a malignant type of the said affliction.

AN Ohio boy has run away with a party of Indians. If he has received the proper Ohio training he will be chief of the tribe before six months...

In these days of Crazy Horses, Sitting Bulls, Pedros and Na-nas, it may be a consolation to some people to learn that a grand council of an Improved Order of Red Men has been in session at Annapolis this week...

CALICO CHARLEY FOSTER is reported to be quite uneasy at the chances of being beaten by Brookwater for governor of Ohio. He is urging Blaine back to Washington to start the Ohio men home to vote.

In a late severe editorial on Attorney General Palmer the Press says: "Does Mr. Palmer want the veil lifted from that meeting in Harrisburg, where the opinion of the attorney general on the salary question was devised and where the motives for it were developed?"

THERE is quite a brisk discussion now going on as to the legal complications of Guiteau's case in the event that Garfield should die in Elberon. One class of able editors are sure that the assassin would be tried on foreign soil according to New Jersey law...

ONE grievous effect of the drought seen by the New York Sun is the reduced cucumber crop. Last year New York state raised 200,000,000, Illinois 100,000,000, New Jersey 10,000,000, and other states many millions more.

THE cranberry crop promises to be a good and plentiful one and prices will be low in consequence. The New Jersey cranberry growers' association has decided to pay forty cents a bushel to the packers employed on this year's crop.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE HEAD OF THE CORNER.

Laying of Corner Stone at St. Mary's New Orphanage. The old church adjoining St. Mary's has been torn down and its site is being built an orphan and school. A new school has become a necessity in St. Mary's parish, as the rooms heretofore occupied on South Queen street have become too small for the accommodation of the orphan children.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

An Interesting Meeting and Full Attendance.

There was quite a full attendance at the meeting this morning at Shober's hotel. W. U. Hensel was re-elected chairman and W. H. Roland, B. S. Patterson and W. Hays Grier secretaries. The resignation of Jacob Foutz as committeeman from the Sixth ward was received and accepted and the chairman was directed to call upon the voters of that ward to meet at the ward house next Saturday evening between 6 and 8 o'clock and elect a member.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. Will H. Pool, formerly of this city, and Miss Hattie DeLano, of Towanda, Bradford county, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday, as heretofore reported in these columns, will be read with great interest by the numerous friends of the groom here. We quote from the Towanda Daily Review of Thursday last:

Although it was not a "wedding" in the conventional meaning of the term, the marriage of Miss Hattie DeLano and Mr. Will Pool, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Pine street, yesterday afternoon, was one of the pleasantest social events of the season. No invitations were issued, and the affair was supposed to be quite private, though a goodly number of the friends of the young couple were present to witness the nuptials.

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LOCAL TOBACCO TRADE.

The Boom Continues in Both Old and New Leaf—High Prices and Active Competition.

The "boom" in both old and new tobacco continues with increased vigor. Skiles & Frey sold about 1,000 cases of 70 to 80 lbs. of New York. Hershey, Shindle & Co., sold 500 cases to Dills, Cullman & Co., of New York. E. L. Kammann sold 600 cases; Eli K. Mylin, of Pequea, sold 50 cases to Myer & Mendelssohn of New York, and several other lots aggregating 200 or 300 cases. The entire sales of 70 tobacco during the week, can hardly fall below 2,500 cases. The prices are not given but are said to be high, and the smiling faces of the sellers give color to the report. Several offers have been made for several other packings but the holders decline to put a price upon their goods.

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