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LANCASTER, PA., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1882.

Lancaster Intelligencer. SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1882.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF INTEREST.

A Vigorous Defense of the County Tax Levy For the INTELLIGENCEP. History and the political economist tell ing the remains off the track. us and prove to us that financial panics recur at comparatively regular intervals. It is now nearly a decade since the full knot. wrath of the crisis of '73 broke upon us. We have had a few years of unexampled prosperity; this still continues, but how long it will the future alone can reveal. It is the part of wisdom to pay debts when people prosper. This holds good in govermental as well as individual affairs, and as we are in the midst of great business prosperity the board of commissioners thought it not unwise to put an additional half mill upon the tax rate. If the levy of three mills exceed the requirements of current expenses for the year it does not necessarily follow that there should be an overflowing treasury to tempt the ex-commissioner's cormorants that worry him so much or prey upon his imagination. There is always an offering of funded bonds that can be retired and interest saved to the county. The worthy ex commissioner himself holds overdue bonds at a higher rate of interest than the funded debt. Maybe it is the apprehension of a call in that alarms him or makes him so sensitive in his communication of the

other day. LESS OFTEN. LANCASTER, Feb. 4, 1882.

For the INTELLIGENCER.

The McGibeny Parents and Children.

The Philadelphia Times says "That Mr. and Mrs. McGibeny are a worthy couple with a numerous family." The Times might have added that they are also a useful couple to the community ; their to the sermon delivered at noon vester. children numbering somewhere between one and two dozen, ranging from-well, the youngest visible, to the fully grown ; all appearing upon the stage. It was therefore very stupid, thinks the Times, for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in New York, and Mayor Grace, too, to meddle with and cut off the tender portion of the tail to the McGibeny kite work. Nowadays, when the sole aim and and prevent its exhibition to an admiring object of society in general appears solely privilege of holding the Congress. I can audience.

Little children are certainly very pleas ant and interesting objects for contempla

his birth, sometimes two years roll into BLAINE TO ARTHUR. eternity before he is big enough to kill. Crossing the razor-back with blue MARING KNOWN SOME PLAIN FACTS.

blooded stock makes but little improve-Stating That the President Approved of the ment. The only effective way to improve roposed Congress of American Repub-lics, He Expresses His Surprise at the Present Peculiar Course of the Administration. him is to cross him with a railroad train. He then becomes an imported Berkshire or Polan-China hog, and if he does not

knock the train off the track the railroad Ex-Secretary Blaine has sent the followcompany pays for him at about the rate ing letter to President Arthur : of one dollar a pound, for which they are "The suggestion of a congress of all the

A New Position to Assume.

which I earnestly beg you will not permit this government to occupy. The European

powers assemble in congress whenever an object seems to them of sufficient import-

ance to justify it. I have never heard of

allowed the mournful privilege of shovel-American nations to assemble in the city of Washington for the purpose of agreeing on such a basis of arbitration for inter-

The ham of a country razor-back is more juicy than the hind leg of an iron | national troubles as would remove all possibility of war in the Western hemisphere fire-dog, but not quite so fat as a pine was warmly approved by your predecessor. The assassination of July 2 prevented his The city razor-back differs from his country relative only in the matter of the issuing the invitation to the American quality of food and in the length of his States. After your accession to the presitail. The city species prey on the roots of dency I acquainted you with the project tropical plants and other garden luxuries and submitted to you a draft for such an instead of corn, and cat cinders and old invitation. You received the suggestion

type in the back alley instead of the acorns and pecans of the breezy woodlands and after earefully examining the form of that are assimilated in the digestive organs the invitation directed that it be sent. It of the sus aper: was accordingly dispatched in November The tail of the city hog has usually to the independent governments of Ameri-

been chewed off in early life by dogs ; in | ca North and South, including all, from other words, it has been curtailed. This, the Empire of Brazil to the smallest reand the arid patches on his back, where public. In a communication addressed the hair has been scalded off by the en- by the present secretary of state, on Januraged boarding-house cook, adds much to ary 9, to Mr. Trescot and recently sent to the picturesque appearance of the brute. the Senate I was greatly surprised to, find A man once told us that the razor-back a proposition looking to the annulment of hog was the only bird of prey that was these invitations, and I was still more suramphibious in its habits, and that could prised when I read the reasons assigned. If I correctly apprehend the meaning of lift a gate of its hinges without ruilling a feather. his words it is that we might offend some European powers if we should hold in the

United States a congress of the "selected but time is money, and we are forced to conclude briefly with the following "poem" nationalities" of America. "This is certainly a new position for

Ye pigge he is a pretty fowl, And wond rous good to eat ; Hys ham is good, lykewise his jow!. And eke hys little teete, But if you try a thousand years, I trow you still will fayle, To make a slik purse of hys care, Or a wissel or hys taylo. — Texas Siftings.

Congregation in St. Clement's.

tor their so doing. Two presidents of the United States in the year 1881 adjudged it to be expedient that the American powers should meet in congress for the sole purpose of agreeing upon some basis for arbitration of differences that may arise between them and for the prevention, as far as possible, of war in the future. If that movement is now to be arrested for fear keeping with the feast we are to day celethat it may give offense in Europe, the volunbrating," he said, "the Purification of the tary humiliation of this government could Virgin Mary, that I should speak a few not be more complete, unless we should words to you concerning women and their press the European governments for the not conceive how the United States could to force women into the same groove as men, one is slightly afraid to advance any be placed in a less enviable position than

public opinion to the contrary for fear of would be secured by sending in November offending the private views of another. a cordial invitation to American governments to meet in Washington for the sole

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which we have hitherto greatly neglected and which has been practically monopol-ized by our commercial rivals in Europe.

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their consulting the government of the CLOSING OUT SALE of a large United States in regard to the propriety mportation, having arrived too late of their so assembling, nor have I ever for the holidays, at cost of producknown of their inviting an American reption in Switzerland, about 1-2 and resentative to be present. Nor would 1-4 their value that same quality there, in my judgment, be any good reason instruments could be sold for in this country. They are mostly of the large and medium size and, with few exceptions, of High Class Musical Boxes as sold in Geneve, but far superior to the ordinary instruments generally sold in this country, and need only be seen or heard to be appreciated. Musical Boxes with bells, drums, castanets, celestial voices, mandoline, diva-harmonie, overture, tremelo-piccolo, sublimeharmonie, harp-zither attachment, etc., also two and three mainsprings playing from 10 to 50 minutes by one winding. Musical Albums. Circular on application.

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As the novelists say, "much might be said on this very interesting subject," by one of the old masters : the United States to assume, and one



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SUITINGS.

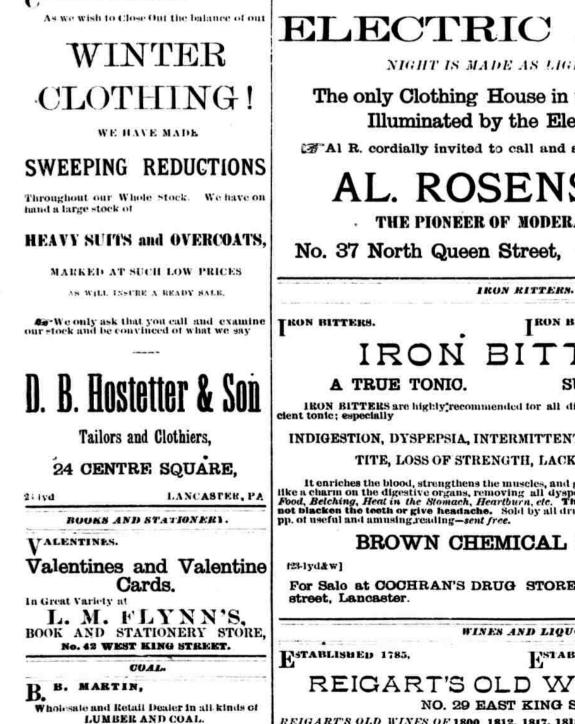
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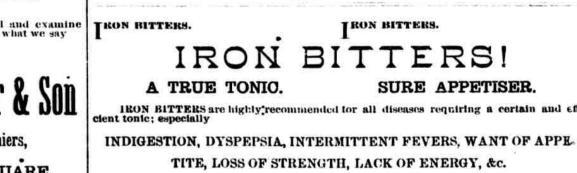
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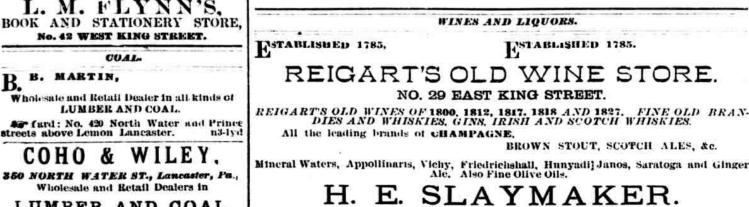
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tion in their proper place. Whether the stage of a public concert room, night after night, before a pablic audience at late hours is such a proper place, is far from certain. We beg leave to think that the New York society was right and Mayor Grace's

Chapter on Hogs.

head level.

Perverse Porkers that Will Not Fatten For the ISTELLIGENCER.

Fifty or sixty years ago we would not need to have gone to Texas to see the peculiar kind of hog which is portrayed in the article below, for he had an existence anything in return but the jeers and ridieven in some rural districts of Lancaster cule of the mob. For a few moments I county-at least some individuals which made near approximation to him. Indeed we can recall a specimen which, when his a measure the mother is held responsible owner put him up to fatten in the fall, weighed about 125 pounds ; and, after running through him eight bushels of when slaughtered, between Christmas and seemed just as shrewd, bright and intelligent as the traveler, who was captured by the Caribee Indians and penned up to fathow abundant and toothsome his food was; solely from fear of being killed and eaten. The hog referred to was of a blue kind that up to that period had ever been seen in the neighborhood, and had been around you wherein you will reign sole West. No wonder his last owner conclud- of the holy names of mother and woman. ed there was no luck in a blue hog, and therefore resolved never to own another one. He jumped the pen several times, and his unfortunate owner had to board it up nutil it looked like a tall old-fashioned hay-press. Animals of that kind ranged the woods, lanes and fields sixty years ago, and no ordinary fence could keep them out of prohibited enclosures, unless the rails were so crooked that the hog would come out on the same side he went in. It may well be supposed that when butchering time came, very little of their ears and tails were left for souse, and some of them had tremendous large ears and long snouts-and run, well, nobody knows more about that than the boy who was sent to drive them out of the " potato patch." No potato digging machine was ever invented that could excel them in such manipulations. The Razor Back Hog.

To the traveller through Texas one of the strangest and most peculiar features of the landscape is the razor back hog. He is of the Swiss cottage style of architecture. His physical outline is angular to a degree unknown outside of a text book on the science of geometry. His ears—or the few rags and tatters of them that the dogs have left, are furled back with a knowing vagabondish air. His tail has no curl in it, but hangs aft, limp as a wet dish rag hung out of a back window to dry. The highest peak of his corrugated back is six inches above the level of the root of his tail. He does not walk with the slow and said it was possible to overcome them and stately step of the patrician Berkshire, begged his hearers to do so at any cost. but usually goes in a lively trot. He leaves the impression that he was late starting in the morning and is making up Lititz Record. for lost time ; or that he is in doubt about The Lancaster INTELLIGENCER is making \$100,000,000 per annum, and would prob the payment of that check, and is hurrying a rather live issue from the Legislative ably precipitate a suspension of specie payto get it cashed before the bank closes. extravagance at Harrisburg, and is ren- ment in this country. Such a result at The country razor-back prowls around

But to-day, when the Mother of Christ is brought so prominently before us as a purpose of concerting measures of peace woman, I cannot resist the temptation to and in January recalling the invitation for endeavor to show you how different your fear that it might create "jealousy and ill modern idea of womanhood is from that will" on the part of monarchical govern ments in Europe. It would be difficult to which God intended. "Women influence the world. This is devise a more effective mode for making

a creed which has been handed down for enemies of the American government and it would certainly not add to our prestige generations and is known and acknowlin the European world. Nor can I see, edged through all the civilized earth. The Mr. President, how European governvery attributes which form part of her ments should feel "jealousy and ill will?" nature---sweetness, purity and innate gentowards the United States because of an tleness of soul-tend to exercise this power effort on our part to assure lasting peace which she so widely wields over all man between the nations of America, unless kind. But when, lured by the glare of indeed, it be to the interest of European multitude and code of modern ethics, she powers that American nations should at seeks to compete with men in public ac-

tivity, she loses those powers which origintervals fall into war and bring reproach inally belonged to her, without gaining on republican government. But from that very circumstance J see an additional and powerful motive for the American govwould speak to those who are married in ernments to be at peace among them

this congregation and have little children selvesgrowing 'round them who need care. In Way the Conference is Advisable. "The United States is indeed at peace for the well being and welfare of with all the world, as Mr. Feylinghusen well her child. "Woman, thy brightest says, but there are and have been serious jewel is motherhood." So saith an troubles between other American nations. old writer and so would I repeat to Peru, Chili and Bolivia have been for corn, and the slops of one or two kitchens, you, for it is the sublimest truth lips of more than two years engaged in a des man ever uttered. No matter how high perate conflict. It was the fortunate in New Year, he weighed just 1293. He your ambition may carry you, no matter tervention of the United States last spring to what heights of eminence women may that averted war between Chili and the have risen on the ladder of fame, carth Argentine Republic. Guatemala is at holds no nobler joy, heaven can give no this moment asking the United States to holier happiness, than the gift of mother- interpose its good offices with Mexico to ten, but who wouldn't fatten, no matter hood. To influence your little children keep off war. These important facts were by good example ; to teach them rever- all communicated in your late message to o ice -- a sentiment comparatively unknown Congress. It is the existence or the menace in this ninetcenth century of ours ; to of these wars that influenced President cause the pure, crude instincts which the Garfield, and as I supposed influenced color, the only blue animal of the hog hand of God has planted in their hearts to yourself, to desire a friendly conference of bloom into never fading flowers of honesty all the nations of America to devise and nobility-this task will create a world methods of permanent peace and conse quent prosperity for all. Shall the United bought out of a drove brought from the queen and be worthy in all respects States now turn back, hold aloof and refuse to exert its great moral power for the To all of you I would speak of the in advantages of its weaker neighbors? fluence of kindness, that subtle cord be If you have not formally and finally retween humanity the delicacy of which called the invitations to the Peace Congress, Mr. President, I beg you to con only fully understood, perhaps, by women. A gentle word, a winning smile, a kindly sider well the effect of so doing. The inaction-ah ! believe me, these often do vitation was not mine. It was yours, I more towards leading souls to Christ than performed only the part of the secretary all the prayers and sermons of we minis-ters of the gospel. And you must not de-, the name of the United States to each of spair or grow weary because your days the independent nations of America. To are quiet and uneventful and your limits | revoke that invitation for any cause would of life's horizon small compared to others. | be embarrassing ; to revoke it for the Remember nothing is lost. One hopeful avowed fear of "jeatousy and ill-will" on word to the weary, one kind action, nay, the part of European powers would apeven one smile to cheer a lonely heart will be recorded above in letters of gold, and God's benediction will descend upon you, and His grace will glorify and sanctify your womanhood. One word more and I would not touch our dignity. have finished. In the home, at the bedside of sickness, comforting the weary and unfortunate, teaching little children God's "Beyond the philanthropic and Christruth-there woman is preeminent; but tian ends to be obtained by an American in the pulpit, battling with publicity, conference devoted to peace and good-will fronting the gaze of the multitude, she sinks into insignificance, all the more degrading because she possesses not the power of a man and is destitute of the sweetness of a woman." In the evening the reverend gentleman preached to a large congregation of men, taking for the subject of his discourse the shortness of human life and the strict account each man will have to give at the us in that trade last year was \$120,000,000 end of his earthly pilgrimage. These accounts will be of what they did, said and of all the gold and silver mines in thought and how they improved or neg- the United States This vast bal-

peal as little to American pride as to American hospitality. Those you have invited may decline, and having now cause to doubt their welcome will, perhaps, do so. This would break up the congress, but it Material Advantages which hight Arise

the money. If anything should change or

check the balance in our favor in Euro-

pean trade our commercial exchanges with

Spanish America would drain us of our

reserve of gold coin at a rate exceeding

among men, we might well hope for material advantages, as the result of a better understanding and closer friendship with the nations of America. At present the condition of trade between the United States and its American neighbors is unsati factory to us and even deplorable. According to the statistics of our own treasury department, the balance against -a sum greater than the yearly product lected their opportunities. He condemned | ance was paid to us in foreign selfishness, envy, vanity, malice, idleness exchange, and a very large proportion of and immorality, and while admitting how it went to England, where shipments of difficult it is to resist immoral temptations cotton, provisions and breadstuffs supplied

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