

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 31, 1892.

The Demands of the Future.

Political affairs were never in a more chaotic condition in this country than they are now. Old things have passed away and new conditions demand new political treatment.

SCHOOL begins to-morrow.

It is all the talk about cabinet changes there is nothing said about the naval portfolio. The fragment Chandler is evidently there to stay.

OSCAR WILDE does not approve of sunflowers as fit for personal decoration.

The young ladies who have religiously worn them all summer have made the mistake of their lives.

THE treasury department has learned that one of its incoming collectors of internal revenue objects to taking possession of his office on the 1st proximo (to-morrow) because the date falls on Friday!

It seems funny that a man with the name of Ireland should have to be called on to explain away a Know-Nothing record; but that's just what they are doing with a candidate who bears that Irishman appellation in Texas.

THE winter wheat crop of Illinois this year exceeds 50,000,000 bushels, and it is the largest, except that of 1880, ever harvested in that state.

WHEN an Englishman told Wagner what a good time he had listening to "Parafel," the latter shrieked his contempt for the vulgar Britisher and told him to go to Offenbach, or elsewhere, for his "good times." The privileges of genius are without limit.

THE impression seems to be gathering strength that after Wadsworth has done beating the bird Folger will be on hand to bag the bush. And that is just what the Herald is driving at in its indiscriminate bombing of the New York controller.

THIS is the centennial year of Thomas Benton, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, Martin Van Buren, and Daniel Webster, each having been born in 1782.

WHILE these troubles are quieting and the political waves are settling let us get our ship in readiness to sail out in good trim. What we need to do is to show ourselves to be the true Democracy—the real friends of the people and of their government.

"The Dog is Dead."

The management of the Philadelphia House of Correction has been tolerably free from open scandals, but it is well known that in former years places on the board, the members of which are elected by city councils, were largely sought by off-color politicians who are always "on the make."

WONDERS will never cease. It was but the other day that the steamship Alaska made the Trans-Atlantic passage in the unprecedented time of six days, twenty-one hours, and fifty minutes.

RECENTLY business misfortune overtook one of the most active of the Corporation managers, and being utterly without financial resources he was practically reduced to the unhappy but by no means uncommon condition of an "official" tramp.

To wed in 1897.

A boy of 6 and a girl of 3, at Ballardville, Neb., are mated for marriage by their parents, who have signed an agreement that the wedding shall occur in 1897.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Political Matters in this and Other States—The Record of Tragic Events and General Miscellany.

THE Republican state convention of Michigan met yesterday in Kalamazoo.

Thomas W. Pater, of Detroit, was chosen permanent chairman. David H. Jerome was nominated for governor on the first ballot by 501 votes in a total of 692.

THE following Democratic nominations of congressmen were made yesterday:

Sixth Virginia district, John Randolph Tucker, (renominate); Eighth Alabama, Luke Perry, (renominate); Sixth Florida, J. C. Walker, (renominate); Second Kansas, Nelson F. Ayers, (renominate); Fourteenth Illinois, William R. Morrison, (renominate); Fourth Virginia, W. A. Reese, (renominate); Fifth Alabama, Thomas Williams, (renominate).

THE Republican convention of Locomotive county, Pa., yesterday nominated for state senator James B. Krause, and for assemblyman Dr. Charles L. Lyon, Clinton Lloyd and Dr. G. H. Chine.

A four-year old girl abducted from in front of her home.

The kidnapping of a little girl named Lizzie Seiden, aged four years, from the sidewalk in front of her father's residence No. 225 Carlton street, New York, created considerable excitement in that city.

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ELOPEMENT AND DEATH.

A LOVE AFFAIR THAT COSTS A LIFE.

Frederick Goetz was a native of a little village near Wurtemberg, Germany, and was twenty-five years of age at the time of his death.

MURDERING HER CHILD.

Throwing a Babe Into the Brandywine. The mystery relating to the finding of a babe in the Brandywine, near West Chester, on the 17th instant, has been solved by the arrest of a colored woman named Mary Stevenson.

Wife Poisoning by a Wealthy Man.

Matthew Millard, of Palo, Iowa county, Mich., has been arrested, charged with poisoning his wife. She died May 9 and suspiciously was arrested at the time.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

Adam Driesbach, a well-known railroad contractor, retired to his room at the Liddell house, in Bradford, with his wife and two children on Tuesday night.

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VACATION DAYS OVER.

REMEMBER THAT MUST FOLLOW PLAN.

The opening of the Public Schools—The Manual School House—Other

The school year of this city will re-open for the fall and winter term to-morrow, after a nine weeks vacation, during which all the school houses have been thoroughly renovated.

The high school building has received a coat of paint outside. The vestibule has been painted and a new division iron fence erected along the east side of the grounds.

The second school building, under the supervision of the Board of Education, has been repaired outside, and the grounds enclosed with a substantial iron fence in place of the unsightly pale fence that formerly enclosed them.

Friday is rather an unusual day on which to commence school, but a rule of the board requires school to re-open on the first school day of September, which happens this year to be Friday.

Teachers are rather pleased than otherwise with the arrangement. They say that opening day is the most tiresome and laborious of the school year, and it is on Friday they will have Saturday's duties.

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