

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 2, 1882.

Dorsey's Dubious Defense.

Ex Senator Dorsey sends to the newspapers a lengthy declaration of his innocence of any connection with the Star Route frauds and declares his readiness to pay one thousand dollars for every dollar that he can be shown to have made off the government outside his salary as senator.

A Great Monopoly.

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Dangerous Amusements.

The man in St. Louis who shot at his wife's paramour to kill and only wounded him having been subjected to no penalty, it was quite natural and still more just that the Cincinnati coroner should hold guiltless the player who shot only at the apple on his sweetheart's head and killed her.

not be restrained nor altered by police regulation. Human nature is a very queer thing; and as long as public taste is gratified and satisfied with scenes of slaughter and of danger, some means will be found to cater to this taste and to enrich those who engage in the risky business.

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PERSONAL.

Gov. Grant, Colorado's law executive, is only 30 years old.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

professes to know what is to be in the president's message. According to its information the document will be a column shorter than that of last year; hope for better relations in South America is expressed; the Blaine peace conference is disapproved; the arrest of Americans in Ireland is recited and referred to Congress; the treasury operations are reviewed and a reduction of the internal revenue taxation recommended; the tariff commission is endorsed; praise is taken for the reorganization of many national banks and a reduction of postal expenses; river and harbor bills are disapproved; naval reorganization asked for; the present Indian policy approved and the anti-Mormon law; the Star Route cases are to be pushed, also civil service reform.

councilman and \$100 for common councilman. What the members of common council will have to say to the proposition making their pay only half that of their brethren of the select branch remains to be seen.

A PHILADELPHIA medical journal received a communication from a Louisiana physician, asking if there is any virtue in tea made from fat female cockroaches, brandy and sugar, and an enterprising Record reporter actually discovers that cockroaches were not entirely unknown in the medical practice in that city, and "cockroach tea" may be used with good effect in certain cases, although, owing to public prejudice against the insect it is not a popular medicine.

The death of Dr. Tait, archbishop of Canterbury, will place in Mr. Gladstone's hands a very important piece of ecclesiastical patronage. The primate of all England takes precedence over all other English subjects, has an official rental of \$75,000 a year, and in his gift are about 150 livings.

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DEPARTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

DEATHS OF VIOLENCE IN VARIOUS FORMS—The Hanco Street Tragedy—The Murder of the Hanco Street Tragedy.

A writ of error has been brought by Major John W. Mahan for the release of James Fitzgerald, alias "The Kid," from the Massachusetts state prison, where he is now serving a five years' sentence for obtaining a game known as "looney" checks to the value of \$50,000 from Hon. Charles Francis Adams.

DOORSEY'S DEFENSE.

Ex-Senator Dorsey puts forth a card in which he asserts that long ago he placed the charge against the late Gen. Frank Miner, and asked the president to appoint a commission of Democrats to investigate the whole subject.

James Stanley, a negro, was arrested at San Antonio, Tex., on the charge of murdering Robert Snickland, 18 years old. It is supposed that Stanley during the night he was in the room with Snickland and split Snickland's head open with an axe.

Friday morning W. L. Scott's famous hotel at Massena Point, on Lake Erie, which cost \$40,000, was burned. Nothing was left but the skeleton of the building.

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IN OUR TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES.

Some Causes of Complaint which the Public Have in the Matter of Local Telegraphic Accommodations.

In a city the size of Lancaster, and having so many important business concerns, the frequent use of the telegraph has made this place a centre of industry and information, it is at least surprising to contemplate the utterly inadequate means provided by the Western Union company, which virtually controls telegraphic communication over the county, for the hundreds of people who have daily occasion to use its wires.

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