

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 9, 1882.

A Spasm of Virtue. The United States Senate is employing itself with a discussion of the matter of political assessments.

No doubt they must be a bad thing as the partisans of both parties now agree in denouncing them.

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Nothing fancier has been reported in recent news than the fire at a vegetable soup factory in Orleans county, N. Y., which was extinguished by promptly pouring on 1,000 gallons of cider from a tank that was near at hand.

As might have been expected some of the famous historical paintings in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington have been injured by the late fire held there.

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SWEPT BY FLAME.

BRADFORD'S FIRY VISITATION.

A Configuration that Cost the Town a Hundred Thousand Dollars—Notes of Current Happenings.

Early Friday morning a fire broke out in the Emerson block, on the southeast corner of Mechanic street and Public square, in Bradford.

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The divided skirts and the hygienic petticoat having proved hopeless failures, and the Woman's dress reform association of London will offer prizes this winter for a design intended to do away with the inconveniences of the present styles.

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Notwithstanding the action of the Ohio Republican board of canvassers in allowing the congressional certificates to those who were equitably entitled to them and the refusal of the board to split hairs over returns made out differently.

FIVE MEN HANGED.

A FIELD DAY FOR THE EXECUTIONERS.

Confessing a Murder on the Gallows—A Chinaman Says Good-bye and Promises to Return.

The execution of Charles Gustav, alias Charles Paul, for the murder of Eve Thompson in January last, was witnessed at Donaldsonville, La., by a large crowd.

Another of the highway robberies which have been committed in Washington occurred about three o'clock Friday afternoon near the corner of Eleventh street and Massachusetts avenue.

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The annual election of the programme for the anniversaries of the Diognethian and Goethelian literary societies of Franklin and Marshall colleges.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest in and Around the Borough.

The office of the Western Union telegraph company is having some improvements made on the interior.

Three employees of the Penna. railroad were killed in the neighborhood of Fifty second street, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon.

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The request of the committee for authority to take up \$2,000 of the 6 percent bonds with a 4 percent was granted.

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SHIPPERS OF HORSES.

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THE GOOD TIME COMING.

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