

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1883.

The Governor's Recommendations. The Governor sends to the Legislature a message making numerous recommendations of legislation, all of them good, though not generally upon matters of vital importance.

Public Scrutiny Needed. A silly and unbecoming practice has grown up in the state Legislature of offering resolutions on topics of federal legislation, affecting to instruct Congress in its duty on such questions.

Our Oil Production. We find in the Philadelphia Record a statement that the shipments of petroleum from New York from January first of this year to January twenty-seventh, were over twenty-four millions of gallons, being an increase over the shipments for the same time last year of over six million gallons.

Gov. Pattison's first veto seems to be a highly creditable one, and even the friends of the measure slain admit its justice.

It has been left to the New York Sun to generally read the Congressional Record, to discover and disclose that while all the other congressional editors of Ben Hill spoke hopefully of immortality there was a tone of doubt about the pan-gene of Senator Ingalls.

The Tankhannock Democrat directs attention to the unnecessary number of judges in the state, and illustrates its complaint by special reference to the Wyoming district for the abolition of which it moves, and suggests that Wyoming should be attached to Susquehanna and Sullivan districts to Columbia and Montezuma, the twenty-sixth district.

The Maryland court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court of Frederick county in perpetually enjoining the execution of a large number of judgments rendered by a couple of country magistrates against a score of citizens and corporations in nearly thirteen hundred cases brought by one Harrison Wagner for small amounts each, aggregating \$130,000.

OVER in Schuylkill county the bar association has had a meeting over the bill for salaried county officers which the Lancaster county bar association has proposed to the Legislature and to counties of over 100,000 population.

THE FLOODS.

UNBATED RUSH OF WATERS.

High Water in Pittsburgh—Railroads Washed Out—Damage to Property—The Rivers of the West.

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A STOLEN CHILD.

FAIRLY PROCURED FROM THE HOME.

Remarkable Story of a Pleading Pair—How a Suspicious Couple Got a Child for Adoption.

Some time before Christmas a man who called himself Thomas Mooney came to the Fountain Inn, this city, and obtained boarding for himself and wife.

At first it was supposed they had gone to their home in Washington, but inquiries therefore do not verify any of the information which Mooney gave about himself.

For some time the Home managers and Chief of Police Decker have been working to solve the mystery of the child.

The relative from York has sent to the Home managers a photograph of Haekert, and when it was taken to an artist to be copied he thought he recognized it as that of a dead boy, who passed himself off as an Episcopal clergyman named Williams.

The little girl whom the couple took with them was of the name Ida Bomberger, born July 23, 1876; admitted to "the Home" Aug. 21, 1882. She has a fair complexion, rose-colored hair, and round bright face and is very pretty.

Whatever the motives of the couple in originally procuring the child, their sudden and suspicious departure from the city, the deceptions they have practiced upon the Home managers, and the fact that the child is now in the hands of a man who is known to be a government servant, as printer or detective.

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HOME MISSIONS.

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The members of the United States—Our Missions in the Northwest—Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

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Its material resources, which have been derided, have at least enabled to pay the debts of the territory. The amount during the fifteen years we have held it. Three million dollars have been collected from the seal skin trade alone carried on two little islands, which supply all the markets of the world.

In the North there are 18,000 Eskimoes, who have never had any missionary work extended to them. On the Aleutian Islands and in the West are 8,000 or 9,000 Lents, a partially civilized people, and to the Southward there are some 200,000 Indians.

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