

Containing a Big River.

There are two plans agitated for the control of the waters of the Mississippi...

The effect of the levee system, it is said, is to steadily raise the bottom of the river...

What Answer?

Our esteemed and intelligent friend, ex-County Commissioner Robert Montgomery...

The House at Harrisburg got tired having the bill to repeal the recorder's office...

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A STATUE of Fulton, made by a Pennsylvania sculptor, paid for by the state and to be put into the national gallery...

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The present House of Representatives does not seem to know what it wants in the tariff line; it would be better, therefore, for it to give up all idea of settling the tariff.

SOME of the Philadelphia journals are berating a lawyer to whom the court referred the question as to whether the Saturday Night presses, which run at night in a locality of residences in Philadelphia...

GOV. PATTISON has given fresh proof of his purpose to carry into state affairs the methods of close scrutiny and inflexible administration of the law which distinguished his conduct as city controller.

MARTIN LUTHER is to have a colossal bronze statue set up to his memory in Washington. He will be quite a figure among the modern men-of-war who adorn the squares of that wicked city.

The tiger has begun to hunt the French man in Philadelphia. A reform guardian of the poor has been used by an employee of the institution for trying to intimidate him while he was electioneering for the radical ticket.

The navy department is preparing a list of the naval officers on duty at Washington and the length of time they have been there. It is presumed that this is preliminary to a "general cleaning out."

The Philadelphia Press is solid and sensible in its argument for a Chestnut street entrance to the new Philadelphia postoffice. A vast majority of pedestrians who will walk by the building or to it on business will go on that side, and to have left no entrance for them is an architectural blunder that no technical canon can excuse.

The disagreeing doctors are at it again. Here is Rev. Dr. Kirkus, an English clergyman, rector of a fashionable Episcopal congregation in Baltimore—the church of St. Michael's and All Angels—in which he vigorously attacks the Sunday and liquor laws as unreasonable and of no aid to religion; while out in Pitts burgh Rev. Dr. Seovel has opened fire on the fashionable society, including many of his own congregation, for attending the Pitts concert where two dozen ballet girls kicked through the dance in silken shen and fleshy thighs.

CHICAGO has taken the initiative in removing the unsightly telegraph poles and their nets of wire in this country, and is rapidly having laid a system of underground conduit. This action towards the removal of a direct cause of the loss of human life will be heralded with enthusiasm and thankfulness by a public who so lately has witnessed at several destructive conflagrations how terribly effective a bar a closely strung network of telegraph wires proves itself to be in banishing the last hope of safety to those in imminent peril in the upper stories of burning buildings.

SENATOR COCHRAN would have faced death with less dread had he foreseen his immunity from the funeral commonplaces that signalize death in the public service. The graceful tribute of Senator Gordon, reproduced elsewhere in the INTELLIGENCER, is marked by all the delicacy of feeling, sensibility of association and discrimination in praise that give value to mortuary expression. The young senator paints his dead friend from the heart rather than the head, challenging no hostilities, arousing no aggression and thus succeeds in commemorating all that was lovable and admirable in the life of his dead comrade.

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TRADE IN SEED LEAF AND HAVANA.

As for ourselves, we don't believe in any rapid change in the situation, even if the market on Sumatra is increased.

The only notable feature during the week was the sale of nearly 500 cases of '81 Pennsylvania. The few sales of this stock that have been made so far have been enveloped in so much mystery regarding the prices realized that the truth is almost impossible to state.

Outside of these sales of '81 Pennsylvania, the following was disposed of: Pennsylvania—crop '80 300 cases at 6 to 13 cents.

Sumatra—Market very active. The stock of really fine is very short and brings high figures. The quotations are from 90 cents to \$1.40.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water Street, New York, for the week ending Feb. 26, 1886:

Recent Sales to Lancaster buyers. Not much has been doing in the local market since Saturday, when we printed a rather full resume of the market.

Following are late sales in Little Britain: Wm. A. Faxon & Bro., to Suter & Co. 2 cases, 2 cases at 23, 5; James A. Jamison to Zook, 2 cases at 19, 6, 3; Martin Eshleman, 2 cases at 17, 5, 3; T. M. Patterson to Sener & Kreider, 3 cases at 18, 6, 5, 3; Henry Montgomery to same, 1 case at 18, 6, 5, 3; York township, York county, to Harry C. Moore, 4 cases, at 10 round; Wm. Hollinger, of same place, to same, 3 cases, at 10 round; A. C. Carman same place, to same, 1 case, at 13, 6, 4, 2; R. J. Hess, same place, to same, 13, 1/2, 2; 10 round; D. W. Greenman, same place to same, 2 cases, at 13, 6, 4, 2; W. Logan, of Hopewell, to same, 2 cases, at 13, 6, 4, 2.

The Manheim Sentinel says the receipts at the warehouses in that borough last week were as follows: At D. W. Long's, 37,000 pounds; S. M. Long & Co., 31,000; and Reist & Co., at Reiff's warehouse, 27,000.

The following sales are reported from Honeybrook and vicinity: all to John H. DeHaven: D. H. C. Scott, 5 cases at 14 cents through; S. H. Lawrence, 2 cases, 16, 1, 5; Isaac Styler, 1 case, 17, 4, 2; Geo. Pittam 1 case, 16 through; Wm. C. Engle, 3 cases, 16, 4, 4, 2; Geo. Pittam, 11 cases, 16, 7, 5, 2; Wm. Crouse, 3 cases, 16, 7, 5, 2; Henry M. Gault, 1 case, 17, 4, 2; David Kessler, 2 cases, 16, 4, 3; G. A. Emery, 2 cases, 16, 8, 2; J. S. Miller, 1 case, 17, 10, 4, 2; John Coffroth, 1 case, 15, 5, 3; Wm. F. Legner, 2 cases, 16, 5, 2; John Steele, 1 case, 11 cents through; F. Frane, 3 cases, 14 cents through; John F. Worth, of Chasman, Chester county, says that the quantity of tobacco of which contains 12 leaves averaging 36 inches in length, and the other 13 leaves averaging over 35 inches. He claims to have six acres of the same sort.