

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1883.

The Tax on Petroleum.

The Philadelphia Press and Record are having a discussion as to whether the producer or the consumer of petroleum pays the tax on the product.

The growth of total abstinence unions in this archdiocese of the Catholic church is significant. They now number 36 adult societies with 4,726 members.

Not particularly general will be the extent of the knowledge of natural and artificial pisciculture given by the International Fisheries exhibition, which was opened with great ceremony in London on Saturday by the Prince of Wales.

Since the suicide of Amasa Stone at Cleveland, incidents, more or less interesting, are called up by his tragic death.

A NEW YORK genius claims to have discovered how to make paper railroad ties which will be as handsome as rosewood, as strong as iron and yet will admit spikes.

SOME of the Philadelphia colored people have been a great deal exercised about alleged outrages suffered by their Bishop Campbell in being excluded from a railroad car in Florida last fall.

WHILE the manufacturing interests of this country, whether from undue stimulation the work. The proposition originally presented to tax all oil shipped out of the state is admitted to be unconstitutional in that shape.

MR. HENRY WATTEBSON, who has conspicuously commended and recommended the resort to the pistol as a convenient and profitable method of settling private quarrels and avenging domestic wrongs, ought to be satisfied with the progress his policy is making in the state for which he delights to form and formulate public opinion.

It looks very much as if the editor of the Times in his more zealous than discreet assault upon the administration had again overstepped himself.

THE FISH SHOW.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

In London on Saturday although the sky was lowering, and there were dashes of rain during the day, there was a tremendous attendance at the International Fisheries exhibition, at South Kensington.

The 138th annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states, will be opened on Thursday morning next, in the English Lutheran church of Norristown, Pa.

James Russell Lowell, United States minister to England, who had joined the party with other diplomats, was not the least interested observer of the display.

Governor Pattison was greatly surprised on learning that in a New York paper purporting to have been held with Col. McClure of the Philadelphia Times.

At a banquet in Fishmonger's hall, given in honor of the International Fisheries exhibition, the Prince of Wales said that the contributions of the United States to the exhibition were especially deserving of credit.

Wm. Connor, 25 years of age, who killed two men and cut two others in a drunken quarrel on the river on Saturday, was lynched on Saturday night.

The Wesley chapel at Columbus, Ohio, was burned on Saturday night destroyed George S. Crawford's saw mill, with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and Gordon & Rouse's lumber yard with 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

THE characteristic festivities that attend the recurrence of Whit Monday in Dublin have to-day in Irish metropolis a significant occasion.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH is about to start for Moscow to attend her brother's coronation or expiration. Only \$30,000 have been appropriated to pay the Duke's expenses, and that thirty young men in an agony over the prospective outlay.

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A HERB AND GAY WEDDING.

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The members of the division were present at the opening, together with their wives and daughters and all worked their beavers to make it succeed.

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