

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1893.

More Good Work. Governor Pattison has vetoed the bills relating to the government of Pittsburgh...

THE board of health wants more power. It asks the city council for it. It needs more power; but it ought to ask the Lord for it.

YESTERDAY the Virginia duellists according to the reports were to meet to-day; to-day they are to meet to-morrow. They might be prevailed upon to defer operations until the 4th, as they intend to use pistols.

PENNSYLVANIA comes in now and then for the unwelcome visits of the elements. At Bedford yesterday a cloud-burst flooded the town, and at Shenandoah the collieries were inundated and the crops ruined.

SENATOR ROLLINS, who is trying so pertinaciously to secure his reelection at Concord, N. H., is making progress like the crab. He lost nine more votes at the balloting of yesterday.

THAT the cholera is raging in the town of Damietta, in Egypt, is not only a consideration of importance because of its ravages at that place, but from other and more significant reasons. It is almost in the direct highway of travel and improvement in the eastern countries.

It is very good that the governor is giving free rein to his common sense in cutting down woe by legislation. The blighting effect of an intelligent examination by a single mind of the legislative measures, suggests the idea that there is a too great abundance of minds engaged in legislative work.

The question of the restriction of immigration is likely to be a prominent one at an early day. Just now paupers are entering the port of New York in large numbers, sent over, it is said, by the British authorities.

THE restoration of the old Tell chapel in Switzerland tends to reawaken the question of the existence of the Hunter of Burglen. The spirit of the iconoclast urges him to demolish the beautiful fancies upon which humanity has built the legends of mythological and historical lore.

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He Wants More Help. Attorney General Brewster says that true it is that there are seventeen legal gentlemen steadily employed in doing the legal work of the United States at Washington.

STEPHEN ALEXANDER, LL. D., emeritus professor of astronomy at Princeton college, died last evening after a lingering illness aged 78 years.

SIX JOHN O'SHANNASSY, a K. C. M. G., died recently in Austria from what was at first considered a trifling wound worthy of no account.

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LATE EVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. What the morning Mail brings—Happenings of interest—Paper immigrants considered by the Cabinet.

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A GREAT STORM.

Damage in City and County. Crops ruined—Houses damaged—Trains delayed—Damage done to property—The Conestoga Creek very high.

The heaviest rain storm that visited Lancaster for many years, commenced Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, and has continued constantly for more than twenty-four hours.

In this city Hoffman's run rose to an unprecedented height, filling the engine house at Peacock's furnace, and compelling a stoppage of the works at half-past nine this morning.

A heavy landslide near Rohertstown delayed the train on the Pennsylvania railroad for some time this morning.

Landslides of no great magnitude occurred in the deep cut on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Duke and Lime streets, causing detention of trains and flooding of the cut with water.

In many parts of the city cellars are flooded. Several cellars in the vicinity of Orange street and Marietta avenue are full of water.

The cellars of the houses in Bitterville, are filled with water, and many of the houses are filled with water.

On West Orange street, the dirt beneath the tracks of the street railway is washed to the depth of a foot or more in places.

At the corner of Charlotte and Lemon streets the water is so high, that the crossings nearly taken away and the cars should be made at once by the street commissioner.

The chimney of the house occupied by John A. Keller, at 204 East King street, was blown completely down this morning.

A FURNACE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

The Feast of the Primary and Secondary Sing in the Opera House. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the time set for the public entertainment in the tall opera house by the pupils in the primary school in the city was observed.

The number of children who took part in the concert was between 600 and 700. The smaller boys and girls, to the number of 400 or more, took seats upon the stage, upon which had been erected long rows of benches, rising one above the other.

The program consisted of about twenty-five selections, some of the choruses being given by the combined voices of all the schools. They were very well rendered, the time, tone and pitch being accurate, though the schools had never sung rehearsed.

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