

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1893

Law for the Lawless. A Philadelphia merchant has brought suit against the Western Union telegraph company for refusing to forward a message offered them, except under the stipulation that it should be subject to delay and mailing.

The people of this country submit too readily to be imposed upon by railroad and telegraph companies. The latter are particularly impudent in their encroachments.

One of these men, who is now among the strikers, thinks it a very hard thing that the company should treat them so badly after all they have done for it in the way of lawless work.

After we have snaked on the roofs of private dwellings, put fixtures up, driven spikes, stolen rights of way, climbed walls, and risked our lives for the company, blinding the property owners who attempt to interfere with us with some story or other, and all the time stealing for the company, they have now no better use for us than to turn us over to the police.

Of course, men who are so unjust as to require such unlawful work from their subordinates, would be just the sort to treat their employes unjustly when it is to their interest to do so.

The various telegraph companies within the limits of this state (shall) be required to forward and receive over their lines, all messages that may be offered for transmission, by individuals or incorporated companies.

The Philadelphia Press, finding that its objection to the Democratic system of representation in state conventions—that the large cities have undue power—was not tenable, now falls back upon another, which it states thus:

THE TIVOLI DISASTER.

Scenes at the Tivoli Boat House—statements of witnesses—details of the disaster at the scene of the disaster.

The Baltimore Day has the following particulars of the terrible calamity that befell last night that city:

An excursion party composed of the members of the congregation of the church of Corpus Christi, and headed by the day pleasantly at Tivoli, formed at Holly Grove, near North Point, about fifteen miles down the Patuxent, and on leaving the grounds about 200 people gathered on the end of the pier waiting to take passage on the barge to return to the city.

The Boston Herald suggests that New York's drink bill for two days would more than pay for the erection of the pedestal of the Bartholdi statue. How about the drink bill of Boston?

The Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that the London Saturday Review will cease to look at the United States and things American through jaundiced spectacles, now that the son of the proprietor of the latter paper is about to wed a St. Louis belle.

Southern capitalists are now agitating the scheme of building a through line from Baltimore to the South, which would place that city in direct communication with an undeveloped country of surpassing richness.

The imposing edifice at Garden City, Long Island, erected as a monument to the late A. T. Stewart, and known in the doocose of which it forms a part, as the Cathedral of the Incarnation, might not be inappropriately styled a Temple of Mysteries.

PERSONAL. MR. JAMES DUFFY, of Marietta, and daughter have gone to Saratoga. H. M. NORTH esq., and family left to day for Cape May.

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