

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1884.

The Postal Telegraph Project.

The Senate postoffice committee is considering the question of establishing a telegraphic postal service, and is said to be strongly inclined to the notion of the advisability of the scheme.

Dr. Laska's funeral procession from Matsuk to Hamburg, and thence to the United States, beats the record. It traversed over 8,000 miles by reindeer and horse sleds and by railroad, preparatory to nearly 8,000 miles of ocean transit.

The management of the Blockley aims here, Philadelphia, is just now explaining why fourteen out of sixteen cases of measles treated at that institution proved fatal.

A NEW ENGLAND historical iconoclast is at work establishing a charge that at the outbreak of the Revolution John Hancock was under indictment for smuggling \$400,000 worth of liquor into the colonies.

Don't despise small things. The crop product of the country last year was worth \$235,000,000. The hen is a quiet creature but she plays a conspicuous part in the economy of the nation.

The Examiner having described Rosenmiller as the man whom it and its party did not want for mayor now executes a double somersault and says he is just the man they were going around with a lantern in search of.

They have made an innovation upon the old-fashioned preacher's donation party up in Northumberland county. The custom used to be to take enough along with the party to eat up the donation; but the Rev. William Lamey, pastor of Mt. Zion church, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, after being warmed and filled by one of these surprise visits, finds that his big hearted parishoners have charged up all the benefactions to his salary account.

In defense of Congressman Evans' inconsistency the Examiner now says: Mr. Evans said "but the police never reported them" (gasoline lamps) out to the papers or to the lamp committee.

RAGING RIVERS.

THE FLOOD IN THE OHIO VALLEY.

The Erie at Cincinnati—A Sunday of Terror—Suffering in Wheeling—In the Darkness and in the Storm.

The recession of the waters in Pittsburgh has been followed by terrible freshets further down the river. In Wheeling the river has receded more slowly than was expected, and portions of the city and the country above and below are still under water, though the inhabited portion for the most part is clear.

The Baltimore and Ohio track between Wheeling and Brimwood was covered with buildings and driftwood, which had to be pulled to pieces by engines to clear the way. The first mail since Wednesday—four trains—has arrived by boat. A few trains are running, the least damaged lines having opened communication with the outside world.

The Masons have systematized the work of relief in this district. Many have been prepared and those not themselves sufferers will be called upon for aid. The Odd Fellows and other societies are also working.

Portsmouth, Ohio, is almost entirely under water, and the water is rising at other points. The water is higher than during the flood of 1852, when the river was higher than ever known before.

A small, gray cat had a thrilling adventure at Broad and Arch streets, Saturday afternoon. Some ladies, passing along the opposite side of Arch street, noticed the cat upon the roof of the Baptist church, which stands at the northwest corner.

The churches are under water. All the engine houses and school houses available are filled with drowned out people, so far, the most that could be done has been to keep the people supplied with food. Rations are being issued daily, and families are being supplied with provisions.

The flood of 1852 was surpassed at one o'clock Sunday morning in Cincinnati, and the river was rising almost constantly all day. Hardly a house was left standing, but that the mark of last year will be reached and passed. The rain will exert a decided influence on the stage of water.

At midnight the river marked 65 feet 4 1/2 inches, and a brick train was falling. A Very Lively Flood Incident. In a drunken quarrel Frank Wilson shot and killed his father, Alphus Wilson, at their home three miles east of Unton town.

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