

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1884.

A Dubious Decision. The supreme court decision, just made, that it is within the power of Congress to make treasury notes a legal tender...

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OF COURSE THE UNITED STATES, AND EVERY other power, has the right of might; and of course if, in time of emergency it got in a tight place, it would be likely to force its notes into currency among its people by the power of its bayonets...

WHEN things are dull in Italy a revolution is hatched up presumably to while away the time. The latest tid bit from this volcanic district is to the effect that the ministers accredited to the foreign powers resident in Italy intend to ask the co-operation of their home governments in a demand on the United States to make some stringent legislation against dynamite emissaries...

THE WILKESBARRE UNION LEADER is out for Randall for President. The York Daily Tribune, it is expected, will make its appearance on the 15th inst.

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expectations are not realized he must be unreasonable. Rev. Powick may be object not surprised to learn that the object of President Elder Wilson's fierce anathema is in the modern campanette. De gustibus non.

THE friends of Arthur and the supporters of his aspirations to re-election are not letting grass grow under their feet. In Louisiana they have bagged the delegates to the national convention by the methods which will enable them in all probability to secure the votes from most of the Southern states and territories, where the influence of federal patronage is the most active element of political organization.

ANGLOMANIA is on the increase in Washington, and Ameriaphobia grows daily greater in London.

A PROMINENT medical authority asserts that no child should be sent to school before the age of ten years and that twelve is a better age. It is beyond peradventure that the authority aforesaid is a bachelor.

MACVEAGH'S testimony as to his connection with the Star Route prosecutions is a caudex light torch showing up clearly the power of a band of government robbers in opposing the men who stepped in between themselves and their prey.

THESE is a whole cart load of food for reflection to the young man desiring to get rich in the methods by which Peter Mitchell, a resident of Charleston, Ind., became wealthy. He was long noted for rigidly keeping his expenditures within fifty cents a day.

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HAD ABE BUZZARD known the elysium that South Carolina offers to criminals, he would have wasted very little time in Lancaster county. There is a young man down in the Palmetto state named Cash, who a short time ago shot two men on the street of Cheraw.

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FORTUNE is a very capricious goddess. In the troublous times that Germany saw in 1848, there were three young men who made themselves prominent in the revolutionary movement. So conspicuous did they become that they were forced to flee the detaches of the government by a hurried trip to the United States.

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MACVEAGH'S STORY

OF THE STAR ROUTE PROSECUTIONS.

THE Attorney General's latest important contribution to the history of the Famous Trials. In his further testimony before the Springer committee ex Attorney General MacVeagh said that it was one of the misdeeds of the Star Route cases, that at first no efforts had been made to secure the indictments of the three gentlemen most prominently mentioned—Dorsey, Brady and Kellogg.

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ORBITARY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PETER MCCONOMY.

AS KNOWN THAT PETER MCCONOMY, a resident of this city, died at his residence at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 2nd inst. Seldom, if ever, has this community received a more painful shock than it experienced last evening, when it heard the news of the sudden death of Peter McConomy, the prominent member of the West End firm of the firm of Reed, McConomy & Co., bankers, in Centre Square, was at his place of business and completed his usual work on Wednesday, he aie his supper that evening, and at about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning complained of feeling ill. During the day he experienced nausea and sickness of the stomach, and had medical attendance, but as late as last night a physician saw nothing extraordinary in his condition. Returning to visit him at 6 o'clock he observed a very serious change for the worse; the patient seemed to be sleeping, but was really in a death stupor and expired about quarter past ten of the disease of the heart.

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