

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1884.

The Depression in Trade.

Values of stocks and merchandise have been steadily falling for some two years, and there is no present sign of the cessation of their drooping state.

Certainly no one expected two years ago that by this time there would be a depression in stock values of fifteen hundred or two thousand millions of dollars; nor would anyone have believed that such a depression could come without a financial crisis and universal bankruptcy.

But it has come, and the paper value has gone and no considerable number of financial shipwrecks have occurred. The losses seem to have generally been suffered by those who are able to stand them, though no doubt there are a great many financial edifices, of beautiful outside exterior, which are as dry inside as a Dead Sea apple, and which will tumble down before the rough gales of the coming seasons.

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THE METHODISTS.

A THREE YEAR TIME IN THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Hatfield Excites the Delegates by Broad Hints of Unworthy Methods in the Election of Bishops.

The first session of the second week's convention of the Methodist Episcopal conference was characterized by two important matters and a side debate upon the question of time for electing the new bishops.

Another important matter placed on record was the quadrennial address of the board of bishops, presented through their secretary, Bishop Harris.

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MARRIED BENEATH THEIR STATION.

A Retired Young Detroit Lady Slopes With Duke's Morganatic Marriage.

Miss Lillian Whitney, daughter of C. J. Whitney, musician, theatrical manager and proprietor of the Grand opera house, Detroit, Michigan, and standard theatergoer, Chicago, has eloped with her father's coachman, who is an alleged married man.

The coachman gave his name as Neville, and he appeared upon the scene about five weeks ago. His magnificent physique, glib tongue and superficial polish lent credence to his assertion that he was a high born Englishman.

Miss Lillian was in the habit of taking daily drives with the coachman, and finally her family's suspicions were aroused and Neville was discharged.

Neville declared to the probate judge of the Peace, Judge S. J. Jones, that he had married her, and she had fled from the parental roof.

The great social sensation of Berlin court circles is that Louis IV., grand duke of Hesse Darmstadt, the son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has suddenly and secretly concluded a left-handed marriage with the Countess Alexandrine Caspary, daughter of a Russian chamberlain, Count Adam Caspary.

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TOBACCO MARKET.

IN NEW YORK AND IN LANCASTER.

Last Week's Trade in Seed Leaf, Sumatra and Havana—Some Recent Local Sales.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

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BRECHT ELECTED.

A Short Convention and an Easy Success For the Present.

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