

Lancaster Intelligencer THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1884.

Rich Men's Daughters. There are a great many things which a man finds difficult of control, and not the least among them is a daughter when she wants to get married.

It does not seem to be much of a chance, to be in proximity to the subject on the coachman's seat; yet this seems to be a place of much advantage under some circumstances.

A rich man's daughters naturally take a different view of the needs of matrimony from that of their experienced fathers. They do not know the value of money as a concomitant, because they have never felt the lack of it.

But rich men are not always wise men, and perhaps not often even. It is really surprising to see how little the aptitude for making money carries with it an aptitude for a wise walk in life.

Mr. Morosini had better give her his blessing as a child of the old block; and here after if he wants to be called a wise man, as he already is a rich one, we advise him to change his attention from money making to the education of his two remaining daughters, that they may not marry his coachman.

A Study in Morals. A very curious study in journalism and morals is presented nowadays by some of the Republican newspapers who make a specialty of retelling the so-called "Cleveland scandal," but who wince terribly and have their withers wrung in the most agonizing manner over the accusations against Mr. Blaine by the Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of course knows that its infamous slander upon Mr. Blaine and his family is false. It knows that it is aimed at an innocent, honored and honorable household, a mere weapon of partisan baseness.

And then it proceeds to arraign the Democratic party for bolstering up what it calls an "infamous slander," and it declares that "the party of the Morey letter is not the party to stop at any personal outrage upon a political adversary."

There is no evidence whatever that the Sentinel has proceeded at any stage of its controversy with Mr. Blaine upon other than its own responsibility.

OUTLOOK OF THE CROPS. A COMPLETE GOVERNMENT REPORT. The Showing in Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Rice, Potatoes, Tobacco, etc., as Detailed to the Department. The department of agriculture, in Washington, reports that the condition of cotton on the 1st of September was somewhat on the 1st of August by reason of drought, which was severest in Texas, yet felt in every state east and north to North Carolina.

The product of winter wheat is above the average, and is probably a good quality, except where injured by sprouting, and the shock. The rate of yield is not far from an average of 13 bushels per acre. The results of the harvest of spring wheat are not yet complete, and yet the product cannot be precisely estimated.

The oats crop averages a yield per acre about 3000 bushels, and makes an aggregate exceeding 100,000,000 bushels. Its condition when harvested was 95, which is lower than for two previous years, but higher than for prior years since 1871.

The condition of potatoes averages 91, against 86 last year. It will be an abundant crop, but not so large as the last. There is some complaint of rot in New England, and a little in the West. There is a wide range of conditions, ranging from 62 in Ohio, while it is 94 in Michigan, the same in Pennsylvania and 86 in New York.

The condition of tobacco is higher than in September of any year since 1881. It averages 94 instead of 80 last September. Massachusetts, 105; Connecticut, 103; New York, 99; Pennsylvania, 90; Wisconsin, 101. The crop is better than comparatively high. Maryland, 91; Virginia, 94; North Carolina, 95; Kentucky, 95; Tennessee, 105; Ohio, 63.

The London agent of the department cables to-day as follows: "Statistical investigations that the year will be one of superabundance; that European wheat, though above an average in produce, will be less than the aggregate of 1882. European importing countries need 300,000,000 bushels above production, and the countries exporting can supply 80,000,000 bushels, leaving 180,000,000 bushels to be obtained from other continents. Stocks are not excessive. There is an increased consumption of wheat, and it is the general opinion that the average yield will be reached. Potatoes and rice are less abundant than last year."

IN THE WORLD OF POLITICS. How the canvass is progressing in the various States. The Republican majority in Maine, as far as the canvass is concerned, will probably be increased slightly. Congressman J. H. Hopkins, recently renominated in the Twenty second Pennsylvania district, has decided to accept the Wisconsin Democratic convention in Madison, on Wednesday, nominating following ticket: For Governor, N. S. Trutt, of Racine; lieutenant governor, A. C. Parkinson, of Columbia; secretary of state, Hugh Gallagher, of Lafayette.

The Democratic senatorial conference for the Thirty first district has nominated John B. Selheimer, of Millin County. The Anti Monopoly state convention of Nebraska, in session at Lincoln, adjourned Wednesday after appointing a committee to confer with the Democrats, with a view to fusion of the two parties.

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The pump was closely inspected and found to be doing excellent work. It is a beautiful piece of machinery and has been described in these columns before. Its working is almost noiseless, but it is certainly capable of doing all that has been claimed for it, and the citizens need not fear a water famine for want of proper machinery.

DEATH IN THE CUCKOO. Three Persons Killed and Many Injured at Clear Lake, Wis. News has been received that the town of Clear Lake, Wis., was badly wrecked by a storm between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday following. Half of the town is in ruins. Three persons were killed and many injured. Clear Lake is a small place off the line of the railroad, and particulars are slow in coming in.

REPEATED GOLD DISCOVERY. There is great excitement at Benton, Montana, over the confirmation of the report of an important gold discovery in the Little Rocky mountains, 100 miles northeast of that place. When the discovery was made, the citizens of Benton sent a committee consisting of Dr. P. H. Aspling and Dennis Halpin to investigate the matter. They telegraphed that the mine was good. About 100 claims were taken up. Those worked pay from \$5 to \$11 per day to a man working with an ordinary gold pan.

PERSONAL. JAMES GORDON BENNETT now drinks milk, while his friends abstain champagne. He will keep it up until Jan. 1. MRS. LUCIA FRYER, the "Prohibition Queen" of Minnesota, has given a new name to whiskey. She calls it "calamity juice."

MR. W. H. VANDERBILT as the alleged richest man in the world, must now yield to the Canton banker, Han Qua, with \$1,400,000,000. MR. DENNIS DUGGAN, a prominent Fenian, who was one of the party that rescued James Stephens, the Fenian Head Centre, is dead in London.

MORIAN DE TOURS, the alienist who believed that "genius is a nervous disease," and who wrote a book (La Psychologie des Génies) on the subject, died recently at Paris, aged 40 years. RICHARD HOWELL, the champion professional bicyclist, was born at Wolverhampton, England, twenty-one years ago, and is now six feet one and a half inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He holds the world's record at all distances from one to twenty-five miles.

Not Very Strange. "In looking over the back book," said the new book-keeper, "I find on a stub the sum of \$10,000 having been checked out, but there is no mention of the account in the bank's statement, and no cancelled check. Isn't that rather strange?" "Very strange," said the gentleman. "I believe I have the check in my pocket. Yes, here it is. My daughter was married recently, and it figured among the wedding presents."

Had News from the States. "I have some bad news for you," said the clerk to a Montreal landlord. "What is it?" "Another big bank defalcation in the states."

THE DEATH OF REV. SAMUEL YINGLING. Meeting of the Democrats—Notes Around the Railroad—Through Hires. Rev. Samuel Yingling, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in the west yard, died after a lingering illness of a complication of disease at his home on Locust street, this morning, in the 65th year of his age. About two months ago, Rev. Yingling was not well, and he was in a very bad condition. He had intended with his family to remove to Hanover, where he formerly resided, next month. After a short funeral service on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. in his late church, his remains will be taken to Hanover on the 10:20 a. m. train for interment. Deceased was born in York in 1819, and was a carpenter by trade, during his early life. Later on he was a millwright, and a cooper, and became a licensed preacher in 1852. Jersey Shore was his first charge, and from that place he went to Bedford, and thence to Hanover, where he remained fourteen years. While there he was elected to the office of moderator of the Synod, and also preached at Steelton, and came to Columbia three years ago. He leaves a wife and three children—two girls and one boy.

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HARRY SHAW'S health was chronically on Tuesday, was insured in the Prudential Insurance company, and yesterday inspector C. P. Flower, of Lancaster, examined his claim, found it all right and the money paid at reasonable prices. To-night the Columbia opera house the "Little Duke" will be presented by Graff's English opera company. Jeff Gilbert, a young boy, had his left arm broken yesterday by a fall from a tree in the country, upon which he had been climbing.

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