

Republican Prodigy.

It will be well for the people to pause for a moment in the heat of the present race to consider the report of the committee with regard to frauds committed with the federal courts and the department of justice.

There were 7,431 failures aggregating \$165,145,365 in the country in the first three quarters of the years 1876-78. For the present three-quarters of a year they foot up 7,556 with liabilities of \$181,019,103.

It is a poor day that does not witness a few denials from Blaine. FITTING BILL. In an exhibition in Philadelphia, while Blaine is still drawing crowds in Ohio.

These are serious charges to make against those who are supposed to have special fitness for the governmental service to which they have been appointed.

It is vain to expect any reform from the Republican party. There is an ancient rule of evidence that exempts a prisoner in a criminal case from testifying against himself.

THE GARNETT PORTRESQUE case has been settled by giving Miss Portresque \$15,000 on condition that she surrender the letters in her possession.

PHILIP QUICKLY died in Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday evening, aged 63 years. He was widely known as a contractor and builder.

WILLIAM C. CRAWLEY, a well-known traveling theatrical man, died in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday morning, of consumption.

A HALF MILLION FIRE.

BURNING OF A REFORM WAREHOUSE. It takes five on Sunday morning in Philadelphia Well Filled with Furniture, Plate and Other Household Effects.

Heacock's storage warehouse, said to have been the largest establishment of the kind in Philadelphia, was burned Sunday morning. It was a brick structure, six stories in height with a frontage of 36 feet on Brown street and extended back to Atmore street, 124 feet.

The building contained about 100 rooms and was stocked from the basement to the roof with household furniture of all kinds, belonging to about 600 different persons.

It is announced that famine prevails in Labrador through the failure of the fisheries on its coast, that three thousand people are threatened with starvation.

The Electrical Exhibition. This week will be the last of the electrical exhibition, as the managers have concluded to adhere to the original date for closing.

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THE DIAMOND FIELD.

RECORD OF THE IRONIDES GAMES. Showing the Number of Victories and Defeats—An Amusing Contest on Saturday—Notes of the Game.

As the season is now over it may be interesting for the readers of the INTELLIGENCER to know how many games the Ironides won and lost.

Table with columns: DATE, PLACE, CLUBS, WON, LOST. Lists game results from April to October.

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ALMOST A CENTURY.

JOHN F. STEINMAN. FARMER AWAY. The Death of One of Lancaster's Great Business Men—The Review of a Long and Useful Career.

John Frederick Steinman, who has lived in this community for almost a century, and through every day of the time enjoying its highest consideration, died yesterday afternoon about one o'clock at his residence in Lancaster.

He had been gradually failing in strength for some years, though the apparent change in his condition for the past year had been slight and the end was unexpected.

He was the fifth person buried in the graveyard. He had come to this country some years before, first residing in Bethlehem.

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John Utzinger is the oldest young man on Middle street, who in the past has figured quite extensively in police court.

He secured a pistol and knife and threatened to kill every one that crossed his path.

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