

A FUSS ABOUT A BRIDGE

THE DECISION OF WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO A LANCASTER CONTRACTOR.

The Question of Appropriating a Sum From the Trust Fund of the Philadelphia Gas Trust for the Building of the Market Street Bridge, That City.

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BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON

A Building in Which Four Newspapers Had Offices Completely Destroyed.

About eight o'clock Thursday evening a fire broke out suddenly in the Post building at the corner of Tenth and D streets, Washington, N. W., and soon the upper stories were wrapped in flames. The building was occupied by the Washington Daily Post, the National Republican, the Washington Gazette, the Washington Critic and the Sunday Evening Star.

Both the Post and Republican used the same press valued at \$20,000 and on which insurance policies to the extent of \$75,000 were taken out on Thursday. The Critic press was valued at \$15,000.

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THE INDIAN SITUATION

A GENERAL BELIEF THAT THE CRISIS HAS BEEN PASSED.

Readers Eager to Show Their Loyalty to the Government—A Long Trip Results in the Discovery of No Indian Depredations Movements of the Cheyennes.

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THIS TIME NORFOLK WINS

A Few Timely Hits and Some Wild Pitching Do the Work.

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PENSION AGENT APPLICANTS

THE PRESIDENT SAYS THEY MUST BE SEPARATELY APPOINTED.

An Effort to Bring About Fairer Competition, Fourth-Class Pennsylvania Postmasters—A Number of Important Appointments. Notes of the Federal Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The president has promulgated a special civil service rule, which directs that appointments to the 100 places in the pension office—except so far as may be filled by promotions or transfers—must be separately appointed in accordance with the second section of the civil act, which provides for appointment among the several states, as the need of filling them promptly and the residence and qualifications of the applicants will permit, making every effort to compel a fair competition.

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THE WRONG SAMUEL CLEMENTS

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THE MUNSIEBANK FAILURE

CAUSES A RUN TO BE MADE ON THE DUBLIN INSTITUTION.

The Depositors Paid Off by the Bank's Assets—A Week's Notice, Balance Paying Depositors—A Possible Bailout Preceded by the Police.

DUBLIN, July 17.—The failure of the Munster bank, which had been proceeding with one of the most successful operations of its kind in Ireland, has caused a widespread distrust of all banking institutions throughout the southern portion of the island. A run has already been commenced on other banks, and a general panic is prevailing in the Dublin stock exchange, and it is feared that a run on all banks will be commenced before long.

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