

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is rumored that Justice Noah H. Swayne proposes to retire from the bench of the United States Supreme Court in a few months, which he may do under law of Congress, on full pay.

The application for stamps for the prepayment of newspaper postage for the first month of the new year already aggregate \$500,000. The Post-officials, however, consider that this sum exceeds the probable monthly demand.

HEAVY monthly reductions of the public debt are evidently things of the past, the Government, like individuals, being compelled to postpone the discharge of its indebtedness until the return of good times.

JUDGE PAXSON'S good fortune still serves him. On Saturday 28th of Nov. he met the Hon. Warren J. Woodward of Reading, his brother-in-law, elect of the Supreme Court for the term of twenty-one years from the first Monday of Jan. next.

How TERRIBLE—The Clearfield Republican last issue says, speaking of the XLIII Congress: "It will be the last Radical Congress that will ever meet at the National Capitol. Mark what we say."

How sanguine the gleeful Democracy are now a days they "fondly hope 'twill last for aye," but we predict that some fine morning the Democrats will wake up and discover that the people who produced the reaction this fall, are not so anxious to be found training with the Democrats.

Emigration Returns.—During the first nine months of the present year there was a great falling off in the number of emigrant arrivals at New York.

A MODEL WIFE.—A Japanese lady has invented a means of reconciliation between quarrelsome partners which should not be confined in practice to that distant part of the world.

A PHILADELPHIAN is said to have invented a machine with which, by the use of only two gallons of water, he can generate sufficient motive power to run a train from Philadelphia to San Francisco and back.

ALL taxes on unseated lands should be returned to county commissioners for collection on or before the last day of December. A failure to make such returns will result in a loss of the taxes for such townships.

The Carbon Pa. Iron Company have reduced the salaries of their officers 25 per cent.

Forney's Press.

The rumors that Forney's Press, of Philadelphia, had been sold to a company and that Col. McClure was to manage it, is pronounced untrue. Able Republicans have stepped into the relief of Col. Forney who is somewhat embarrassed and the Press will continue as it is a supporter of Republican measures and men.

Every intelligent observer must decide that no organization will dare to attempt to cure the prevailing distress by a resort to any of the known ideas, such as hard money and specie payments. The one strong fact bears equally upon every mind, that we have now very little more currency for the whole of the country than we had at the close of the war for a little more than half the country.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has declared the divorce law of 1874 unconstitutional.

The New York State Labor Union pledges assistance to the striking longshoremen to the extent of \$40,000, or \$50,000.

The Citizens' Oil Refinery of Pittsburgh has suspended payment. The liabilities are about \$300,000, the assets cannot yet be given.

A heavy earthquake occurred at Orono, Nevada, on Sunday. There were two shocks lasting two minutes. No damage was done.

An investigation, ordered by General Sheridan, shows that so far no white men have entered the Black Hills territory since the expedition of General Custer.

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New Orleans, December 3.—The returning board will make a final report on Saturday, more than half the State has been canvassed, showing Dubouche over 3,000 ahead of Moure, Democrat, for State Treasurer.

Sigmund Schwab, the first of the New York Liquor Dealers' Association convicted of selling wine without license, was sentenced by Judge Barrett to thirty days in the city prison and a fine of \$200. The court warned the liquor dealers that if organized resistance to the law continued, the full penalty would be meted out.

Colonel Thomas A. Scott wants Congress to give \$70,000,000 to aid in constructing the Texas Pacific Railroad. He is now in Washington, and will press the claims of the contemplated road.

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It is announced in the Washington Chronicle that Daniel Ames obtained a divorce in a Virginia Court on Monday last from his wife, Mary Clemmer Ames, the well known authoress and Washington correspondent.

From the Warren Mail we learn that J. C. Utley killed a martin last Tuesday, below Warren on the opposite side of the river measuring 2 feet 4 inches in length. The first one shot in "that neck of woods" for some time.

A Spelling exercise was given at a school in Chataqua County in which the word "Chataqua" was spelled by different students twenty-seven different ways, as follows: Chataqua, Chataga, Chataqua, Chataukwa, Chattaqua, Chataqua, Chatacu, Chataqua, Chetalka, Chataukwa, Chataquia, Chetaque Chetauky, Chetauqua, Chetawakh, Chetaqua, Chitagua, Chittawke, Schautagua, Schutwaky, Shabtauqua, Shawtaqua, Shawtauquy, Shawtauqua, Shetawkey, Shetakwa.

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