

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH Co., is circulating extensively through the city papers, the opinions and statements of Mr. Otten the President, and the Hon. J. A. Wells, in opposition to the proposed postal telegraph system...

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—The abolition of the franking privilege by Congress is an act that will redound more to their credit than any act passed this session.

IN the proceedings of the Supreme Court in another column, it will be seen that judgment was rendered against this Borough for interest on its subscription to the building of the Court House...

WE have been asked to give a statement of the amount of License money received by the county during 1872, and the amount expended for criminal costs during the same period...

PEIRY HAAS vs. COMMONWEALTH.—The writ of error in this case was argued in the Supreme Court on Monday of last week. Perry Haas, it will be remembered, was convicted of murder in the court of oyer and terminer of this county in October 1871...

WE are gratified to learn that our friend W. A. Sober, Esq., ably acquitted himself on this occasion and was heard with attention by the Supreme Bench...

A fire occurred at Harrisburg on Sunday morning last, which destroyed the Stable of George Bergner, and badly damaged an adjoining stable, and the laundry attached to the Leobold House.

AN ACT passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives, making the local option elections general over the State.

PRESIDENT GRANT signed the bill prohibiting the costly franking privilege, and the mails of the country will soon be relieved of the incubus which has for so many years impaired their usefulness to the people.

The Secretary of the Treasury in a letter to General Garfield, this week, states actual expenses of the Government during the past year: Legislative, \$4,675,975.67; Executive, \$9,860,941.63; State, \$2,241,433.20...

COLD.—This is the coldest winter for a third of a century. Its effects have been disastrous in many quarters. Loss of life has been great, and in some places nearly all the water has frozen up, leaving little or none for public use...

TOWN CLOCK.—The Court House has a fine town clock. Everybody knows that, but everybody don't know that the county pays for it. This we think very wrong...

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Notice hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, will commence at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, MARCH the 18th, next, and will continue two weeks.

The Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Northumberland are requested to be their clerks, records, inspectors, and witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner, are requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper offices pertaining to be done.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Northumberland, will be held at Sunbury, commencing MONDAY, April 7, A. D. 1873, and continuing one week, for the trial of all special cases on the Pleas remaining.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of an election to be held at the time and place of holding the same, and to the several municipal officers of said election districts, for the purpose of voting for or against the Act known as the Local Option Law approved the 27th day of January, A. D. 1872...

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in every city and county of this Commonwealth, the election of a Sheriff shall be held, and the same shall be held on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three...

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