

WHAT WE SHOULD REQUIRE IN OUR UNIFIED STATES SENATOR. Ability and integrity are essential qualities but by no means the only ones to be required.

THE LEGISLATURE. The State Legislature met on Tuesday and the vultures from every section have been looking to Harrisburg, carpet bag in hand.

NEEDED REFORMS. There is no end to schemes for swindling and robbing the Government. Whiskey rings, railroad rings, Post Office rings and rings organized for promiscuous robbery.

DEATH OF A MONOPOLY. The exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad in the State of New Jersey expired on Friday last, January 1st.

ABOLITION OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. Grant has spoken nobly and frankly on the subject of retrenchment. A Republican Congress began the work last winter, let it vigorously prosecute the task the present session.

THE HILL MURDER TRIAL. The jury heard but thirty-five minutes of the evidence in the verdict finding Twitchell guilty of murder in the first degree.

DECLARATION OF AMNESTY. The President has issued the following proclamation. "Whereas, The President of the United States has heretofore set forth several proclamations, offering amnesty and pardon to persons who have been or are engaged in the rebellion against the lawful authority of the government of the United States."

THE FAMOUS SALT MINE OF WISCONSIN. Ten miles from Cross, which brings a net revenue to the Austrian Government of upward of \$6,000,000 annually.

A NICE SPECULATION. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald charges that when Forts C. F. Smith and Idaho, in Montana Territory, were abandoned last year, the United States property there sold at auction for \$1,000,000.

HOOPLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. We intended to have called attention to Hoopland's German Bitters advertised in our issue of the 1st inst.

AN INCIDENT AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS. A few days ago a lady appeared at army headquarters and asked General Grant if he could not give her a line, enforcing her appeal with the plea that she had two sons killed in the late war.

THE PHILADELPHIA MORNING PAT. The Philadelphia Morning Pat appeared on New Year's morning greatly enlarged and improved. It is now a neat two cent paper of twenty eight columns.

A LAW CASE OF GENERAL INTEREST. In which the Commonwealth is plaintiff and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Pennsylvania Canal Company are defendants, was argued at Harrisburg last Monday before Judge Pearson.

AGENTS WANTED. \$750 TO \$200 PER MONTH. A MONTHLY or a commission from which you may make \$750 per month.

REMARKABLE JUMPING BY A TRAIN OF CARS. One of the most fortunate escapes from a serious railroad accident occurred on the morning of the 1st inst.

WHILE PENNSYLVANIA RANKS THIRD among the States in the production of iron and steel, it ranks first in the production of pig iron.

THE WHISKY RING IS AGAIN AT WASHINGTON trying to force up the tax on whiskey for exportation to \$2.00 per gallon.

A PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICIAL recently stated at St. Louis that the Pacific Railroad would be opened to San Francisco June 4.

WILLIAM CURTIS, for many years Secretary of the Grand Lodge, G. O. P. of Pennsylvania, died suddenly on Sunday last in Philadelphia.

THE CRETAN INSURGENTS, it is reported, have submitted to the Turkish authorities, and the Greek Republic has been established over the island.

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New Advertisements.

BRITISH PERIODICALS. LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW. EDINBURGH REVIEW. WESTMINSTER REVIEW. NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE. The reprint of the leading Quarterly and Blackwood are now indispensable to all who desire to keep themselves fully informed with regard to the great subjects of the day.

THE L.S. PUB. CO. also publish THE FARMER'S GUIDE, by Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and the late J. Norton, of Philadelphia.

CRITICAL NOTICES OF THE PRESS. The most popular Monthly in the world - New York Observer.

AMERICAN PROVERBS must be accompanied with 24 cents additional, to prepay United States postage.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bedford county, to make distribution of the late estate of William G. Goshop, Esq., Administrator of the estate of E. S. Stuckey, late of Bedford township, in said county.

FRESH GROUND EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR. On hand and for sale by HENDY & CO.

EVERY THING IN THE BOOK AND STATIONERY line for sale at the Inquirer Book Store.

New Advertisements.

INQUIRER BOOK STORE. The following is a catalogue of our Miscellaneous Books, which we print for the benefit of our friends who cannot come to town to see us.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS & CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, CEDARWARE, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c. &c.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE. J. M. SHOEMAKER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST AND IS RECEIVING A LARGE AND CHEAP STOCK OF GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS & CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, CEDARWARE, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c. &c.

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Telegraphic.

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ALEXANDER HOLLAND, Treasurer American Express Company, New York. O. H. PALMER, Treasurer Western Union Telegraph Company, New York.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT having (through the Hon. Anson Burlingame) concluded its Convention for the purpose of constructing telegraph cables, and laying down a line of nine hundred miles in length, between the following ports, viz:

Population. Canton, 1,600,000. Hong-Kong, 200,000. Swatow, 200,000. Amoy, 200,000. Ningpo, 400,000. Shanghai, 1,600,000. Total, 5,800,000.

These ports have a foreign commerce of \$900,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, besides which we have the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

THE WESTERN WORLD knows that China is very large country, in the main densely peopled; but a few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made by her central authorities for taxing purposes by the local magistrates make her population Four Hundred and Fourteen Millions, and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these, who are over ten years old, not only can but do read and write. Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every professed facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make great use of the telegraph, though it may transmit messages in English alone. To day there are numbers of feet stencils are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of their intelligence. If the telegraph were to be used, connecting all their great seaports, were now in existence, it is believed that its business would pay the cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and would steadily increase thereafter.

No enterprise commends itself as a greater degree remunerative to capitalists, and to our whole people. It is of a vast national importance commercially, politically, and eventually. The stock of this Company has been unhesitatingly recommended to capitalists and business men, as a desirable investment by editorial articles in the New York Herald, Tribune, World, Times, Post, Express, Independent, and in the Philadelphia North American, Press, Ledger, Inquirer, Age, Bulletin and Telegraph. Shares of this Company, to a limited number, may be obtained at \$40 each, \$10 payable down, \$15 on the 1st of November, and \$25 payable in monthly installments of \$2.50 each, commencing December 1, 1888, on application to DREXEL & CO., 24 South Street, Philadelphia.