

The Columbian. Friday, Jan. 21, 1870.

THE TRIAL OF LANDS. This case is likely to be one of some importance as an authority in homicide cases, hereafter. The questions involved, and the ability of the counsel engaged make it a remarkable trial.

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A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that on the 18th ult., Mr. Daniel Jones family, in James City, Va., was breakfasting in the kitchen, about twenty-five yards from the main dwelling, when a child was found lying on the ground.

THE AMNESTY DISCUSSION. When the Confederates under Lee laid down their arms on the banks of the Appomattox in 1865 two armies fraternized, and all hate and bitterness vanished.

The Democrats proposed to celebrate our Centennial year by a complete amnesty for political offences, and show our foreign visitors that not only our Union completely restored, but that in heart and feeling we stand as one people.

The tactical and oratorical content begun on Monday and still waging, or raging in the national House of Representatives, is very like the tactics and oratory of the fight fought during the recent war.

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The Anti-Resumption Vote. Monday's vote in the Washington House of Representatives on Mr. Holman's resolution favoring the repeal of the specie resumption act shows a somewhat different division of the members on that subject from that presented on the same general question in the last Congress.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. "We come even to you in no spirit of revenge. We have but one ambition, and that is to add our political power to the patriotic Union men of the north in order to compel fanaticism to obey the laws and to live in the Union according to the Constitution.

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THE RE-INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR. HARRISBURG, January 19th. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather Monday afternoon and the dreary rain which poured down yesterday morning, people in large numbers from all directions of the State arrived here to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

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The troops were, of course, the main feature of the parade, about two thousand of the best disciplined and drilled of the National Guard participating. The whole number in line was probably 4,000, which number would have been greatly augmented but for the muddy condition of the streets and the portentous condition of the weather.

The Philadelphia Market street bridge was thrown open to public traffic on Christmas day, having been rebuilt in twenty-two days.

The ex-terminator of ex-Senator Henderson in words up the crowd of whiskey cases, and the shock of his sudden dismissal, caused a serious attack of nervous prostration, and his physicians advise a trip to Cuba, where he will make as soon as he is able to travel.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SARA, The Princess. Possessor of a celebrated Oil Painting by BROCKHART, in oil colors—size 18x24 inches.

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ARRIERS OF PAY AND BOUNTY. Officers, soldiers and sailors of the late war, who have not received their full pay and bounty, are invited to apply to the undersigned.

PENSIONS. All officers, soldiers and sailors who were discharged from the service of the United States, and who are entitled to a pension, are invited to apply to the undersigned.

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DOCTORS' APPRAISMENTS. The following appraisements of real personal and personal property, in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, are hereby published.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF LEVY FACED BY THE COURT OF COMMONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, will sell at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1870, at 1 o'clock P.M., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, bounded and described as follows:

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