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OUR NORMAL SCHOOL. No teachers can afford to forego Normal School training. In the school of this Normal District, practical teaching is before the...

Outline of the President's Message. The President's message, transmitted to Congress on the 2nd inst. is temperate in tone, though expressing convictions which may not pass unopposed by the Democrats.

SOUTHERN POLICY. The point of main interest is the Southern policy, and this the President has treated as being conceded to the country the right to know what the Executive's opinions are on subjects of general concern.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL. The President believes that on the whole the condition of the South is not worse than it has been in former years, but that it is better.

THE FISH POLICY. Great Britain's mackerel catch of \$5,500,000 is reported, together with correspondence, which let the United States down gently, and permitted the president to pay its debts.

THE MEXICAN BORDER. It is a thing which the president feels that he can talk about with confidence. He, therefore, is moved to congratulate the country on the condition of affairs and states that it is better than it has been for years.

THE MONEY QUESTION. It is discussed, not very fully, but with great calmness. The President talks about resumption as a thing fixed beyond speculation.

Governor Hampton was elected to the U. S. Senate by the South Carolina legislature on Tuesday. On the same day his wounded...

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Love and Money. MR. THOMAS GRAY, of Attleboro, Mass., aged 67 years, has built twenty-seven houses in that town within the last seven years, but one of them on his own account. He has just finished a cottage upon which he has done all the carpenter work with his own hands, excepting two week's work by one man, upon the outside.

When it is considered that three of the Republican candidates for Congress in Louisiana who were defeated at the late election were J. Madison Wells, Thomas C. Anderson and John T. Luedling, the interest of President Hayes in the matter may possibly be explained, but the regret of decent men of all parties will be much mollified.—Record

Edward first became known in this city about a year ago. He opened a shoe store on one of the principal streets and lived in a fine style, possibly beyond his means, for he failed shortly after and has been unemployed since. During his mercantile business among his lady customers he made the acquaintance of Mary, with whom he soon became more and more intimate, until finally that intimacy grew into an infatuation and she appeared no longer to control her own actions. Her father protested against Chase's visits and went so far as to turn him out of the house several times. It is known in addition to this that Mary's brother had actually threatened to shoot Chase, if he persisted in visiting his sister as he was the family dislike for him. In consequence of this, Mary being of an unyielding disposition, her meetings were clandestinely held.

Such was the history and condition of the Chases when a petition was sent to the No. 1 Chamber of the superior court by M. J. Chase praying for divorce from her husband Edward on grounds of "intolerable cruelty." No one probably in this section ever recalled such a thing, knowing they lived in perfect harmony and felicity.

The divorce was granted and Mary Maples presented her claim for the property, asserting that she no longer the wife of Chase, which was corroborated by her presenting her divorce papers to the trustees, which consists of houses, bank stock and bond worth thousands of dollars, into her hands.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the account of Nathan Friedlander, Administrator of Jacob Sherman, deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the sale of the real estate of A. S. Knicker.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to distribute the assets of the estate of Nathan Friedlander, Administrator of Jacob Sherman, deceased, and to make distribution of the same to the parties interested in the same, will meet all parties interested for the purpose of settling the account of his late office on Saturday, January 11th, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa. All parties interested in the estate are notified to appear at that time, when and where all parties may present their claims before the Auditor if they think proper, or be heard from coming at any other time of said court.

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DEATHS. WHITE—In Philadelphia, December 1, 1878, Mr. John White aged 72 years, 2 months and 5 days.

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