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EDENSBURG, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, : : DEC. 23, 1971. amendment to the constitution and such a

A BILL passed the lower branch of Con sentation,

A. T. AKERMAN, of Georgia, who was a imperatively necessary that we should copy member of the military staff of the rebel Gen. Robert Toombs, and who, for the last year, has been attempting in his own peculiar way to discharge the duties of Attorney General under Grant's administration, has resigned his office, and George II. Williams, of Oregon, has been appointed his successor. How it ever happened that Akerman was appointed is as mysterious as some other of G ant's cabinet selections, and like them, has proved a conspicuous failure. So utterly incompetent was he for an intelligent discharge of the duties of the position, that the Judges of the Supreme Court made no secret of proclaiming his entire unfitness for the office. How wide and impassable is the gulf between him and former Attorney Generals-such men for instance as John J. Critten den, Caleb Cushing, Jeremiah S. Black, and William Evarts. Whatever may have been Akerman's feelings towards the people of the South when he emerged from his obscurity in Georgia, his official career has shown him to be their sworn and relentless enemy. His campaign in the South during a portion of last summer, preparatory to the enforcement of the Ku-klux law, showed that he entertained no sense of the dignity of his office, and that to stand well with Grant he was willing to degrade himself into a mere spy and bumbaliff for the administration. No work was too dirty for him, and no trick was regarded as too low to encompass his malignant purpose. He came into office without any reputation and he leaves it with universal contempt. It is dispute with your Honor upon this subject, but Brian Born's toothpicks." I had to laugh

Grant himself, two days before his nomina-Cambria freeman. Grant bimself, two days before his nomina-tion at Chicago, declared it to be his conviction "that the liberties of this country could not be maintained without a one-term

civil service bill as would enable the President to retain good men in office." Only a gress last week fixing the ratio of represent- few days ago, when Mr. Trumbull offered a ation under the late census at 137,000 and resolution in the Senate for the appointment the number of members at 288. The pres. of a committee to make a thorough investient number is 241. Under this bill Penn- gation into the management of the different sylvania will be entitled to 26 members, departments of the government, it was rebeing an increase of two. The New Eng- sisted by Grant's henchmen in that body land States lose two members. The repre distinctly on the ground that it would injure sentation from the Western and Southern him and prevent his re-nomination-thus States will be largely increased. The gain avowing the shameless doctrine that fraud in the former is owing to the rapid increase and corruption must not be unearthed and cannon are faced towards the mouth of the ployment whatever, except a small woolen in population, while in the Southern States exposed, simply because it might interfere it arises from the fact that since slavery has with the President's chances for a re-election. been abolished all the negroes are enumera- The constitution of the Confederate States ted in determining the ratio, whereas under contained a provision precisely similar to the old mode of apportionment only three- the amendment of Mr. Potter, and if reeking fifths of the slaves were entitled to repre- and wide-spread corruption is to be checked and an approach to honesty and purity in the government is to be inaugurated, it is

> their wise and salutary example. .....

### **Pistols in Court.**

On the day of the last election in Philadelphia a negro named Jacob Gordon was shot with a pistol, from the effects of which he died. Edward McNulty, a white man, was arrested for the homicide, and at his trial, a short time ago, was acquitted, the evidence failing to prove his guilt. During the progress of the trial Peter Truitt, a colored man, was called as a witness by the commonwealth, and in answer to a question on cross examination stated as follows : "I am armed now ; I have a revolver now; the first time I put it in my pocket was this morning ; it is loaded and capped." After Truitt had made this statement the following cologuy took place between Wm. B. Mann, the District Attorney, Mr. Cassidy, the ounsel for the prisoner, and Judge Allison : Mr. Mann. I have frequently given directions to these men to carry arms to protect

themsolves. Mr. Cassidy. You had no right to do so, and you should be indicted for it. Mr. Mann. I had the right. Mr. Cassidy. Only that of a private citizen

to recommend; your office as District Attorney gave you no right to authorize the carrying of a pistol Judge Allison. In view of the recent occurrenees in that neighborhood, the colored men would be justified in carrying a pistol.

Mr. Cassidy. That is only your Honor's Judge Allison. And I shall so instruct the

jury without reference to Mr. Cassidy, or the opinion of anybody else.

to be hoped that we will not look upon his I submit that when that case comes before you | loud and long. The "loothpick" was noth-

## Letter from Ireland--No. 6. Correspondence of Cambria Freeman.]

KILLALOE, ISELAND, Dec. 1, 1871. DEAR MAC-I wrote and mailed my last particular Bishop, but as an episcopal resiin such a hurry that I hardly know where I oft off, and I never copy my letters, but I bink I finished with Senanus, the Turkish lady, &c. As I have said, Scattery Isly and was called the Island of War, on account

on the west side of the island. The river Shannon, between Kilrush and

stained glass windows that cost upwards of

in its lofty tower has often been heard at a future time. distance of nine miles. Near the church stands on an eminence a beautiful convent with chapels and schools attached, pearly all built with cut stone, and the whole forming a costly and rich building, dedicated to eligion and education, such as would reflect of Tipperary. credit on a larger and wealthier community. I was shown through the whole of it by the very courteous and intelligent Mother Superior, whose sweet, benign looking constenance, was only a reflex of the pure virtue and modesty within. There was such an air of cleanliness, comfort and cheerfulness about every person and on everything

around, that I could wish, only for my being a happy and contented spot. Within eight miles of Kilrush is the celebrated watering-place, Kilkee, which I in-tended visiting, but I was told that so late in the season I would not find it interesting. of October. On the morning of the 16th of November I took my seat on the outside of cold and dreary a drive as I ever experienced. The most of the way is one succession of hills and hollows and poor, cold looking

land, with an occasional farmer's house rising up here and there to relieve the dull monotony of the scene. After having eighteen miles of our cheerless drive over us, we came in sight of Eden Vale, a beautiful residence and demesne owned by a Captain Stackpool. "Didn't I tell you ?" said the good-humored jarvey, "that we'd soon come to some uice place. Look again," said he, "at that big thing over there." Said I "What Mr. Cassidy. Of course, I cannot have any is that ? "That, sir, is one of the great ould

varied view, is the grand palatial residence of the Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Killaloe. It was erected about four years ago

by the priests of the diocese, not for any dence for all future Bishops who may govern the Killaloe diocese.

Here for the present I will drop scenery and description and make a passing allusion to the almest total absence of manufactures of the many fierce battles fought on it be- in this neighborhood, which affords such ween the Danes and the Irish. History unbounded facilities. It is sad to witness tells us that in the year 968 Brian Brohme | the ceaseless flow of such an expansive sheet (Burn.) aided by his powerful gallowglasses of water under these old arches and none to defeated the Danes in a battle fought on this turn its current into a golden channel by the island. Some years ago, I am told, persons crection of a rolling mill, saw or planing ound human skulls, bones, stc., and others mill, and thus checking the great emigration swords, skians, battle-axes, etc., while exca- which is fast depopulating a country as well vating for the foundations of houses. On adapted for manufactures as any land under this island is a fortified battery, whose huge the sun. There is no manufacturing emhannon. Within the last couple of years factory on the northern bank of the river. there has been a splendid light-house built | Yet this is not the fault of the Irish people, but is to be laid at the door of the blighting

curse of English misrulers who pass such Sallylongford, is nine miles wide. In fact. tyrannical laws as must drive men of capilooks more like a sea than a river from tal out of Ireland. Think of a river 250 his point till it flows into the Atlantic .- miles in length and only about a half dozen Leaving Scattery Island, we pulled towards woolen and spinning factories to be seen Kilrush. This town can boast of as mag- from its source to its mouth ! Truly it is no nificent a Catholic church as there is to be wonder that my fellow countrymen flee, not found in the south of Ireland. It has two the country, but the laws, and seek a home beyond the Atlantic, where labor and skill five thousand dollars; its ceilings are gor- are amply rewarded and honest manhood geously decorated ; the sweet-toned bell in fully respected. But more of this at some

> The weather here just now is wet and chilly, but still I get an occasional fine hour to stroll around in quest of antiquarian lore and other genial subjects. In my next I will describe Kincora, its churches, and part

#### Yours, very truly, ERIONACH.

Two BILLS have been introduced into Congress by Hon. R. M. Speer, the member from this district, on the subject of pensions. As they are of peculiar interest to our soldiers, we publish them entire and diof the rough persuasion, never to leave such rect attention thereto. We do not profess to be familiar with the pension laws as they now exist. but it is plain, from reading these bills of Mr. Speer, that his object is to correct certain defects in the existing laws which are as all the visitors generally leave by the end productive of great injustice, especially as regards the time when the payment of a particular class of pensions shall commence .-a mail coach, and started for Eunis, a dis- The bills are brief and will readily be undertance of 21 Lish miles, and indeed it was 25 stood by those who are interested in the tody. subject. They are as follows :

A BILL fixing the time from which pensions herefore granted, or which may be hereafter granted, shall commence, and extending the time for the filing of applications for the same. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

epresentatives of the United States of Amerca in Congress assembled, That all pensions which have been granted for or in consequence of death occurring, or wounds received, or disease contracted, in the military or haval service of the United States in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, shall commence, and be payable from the date of the discharge of the death of the person on whose account the pension has been or shall hereafter nesday evening last, and instantly killed. be granted ? Provided, That the application

News of the Week.

-John Dunaher, of Kittaning, accident-It is feared it will result fatally.

-John Reeve, of Athens, husked 101 bushels of ears of corn in eleven hours, using no machinery for that purpose.

-An old gentleman named Lea was burned to death in Temperanceville by falling from

a chair into the fire when asleep. -At Liberty, New Jersey, Wm. Beust was burned to death while attempting to rescue his child from a burning house.

-The father-in-law of a cousin of a sistervided with an office in Ohio last week.

-The clergymen throughout the country have, according to official figures, christened 917 new born Alexises during the past two as soon as possible. months.

-Rock Island has an alderinan who has attended every session of the council for the past year, and done nothing but second the notion to adjourn.

-The health of the Prince of Wales continues to improve. The crisis is now past, and his full recovery may be expected with reasonable certainty.

-Wm. Brown, of Lynn, Mass., stabbed his wife to death on Saturday morning, and, making a murderous assault upon his captors, was shot dead.

-James Armstrong has been sentenced to twenty years in the Massachusetts States Prison for the murder of his wife, at Plymouth, two years ago.

-Sarah Seymour, aged only 15 years, of Athens township, Bradford county, after six years' piece-work, has finished a bed quilt containing 5,355 picc ..

-The Ku-Klux case of John W. Mitchell and Thomas B. Whitesides is being tried at Columbia, S. C. The jury consists of nine negroes and three white men.

-On Saturday New York city was excited over the arrest of William M. Tweed on a criminal charge and the reduction of ex-Controller Connolly's bail to \$500,000.

-Pat King, George Nelsby, Owen Mc-Donald, and Michael Corbett were drowned while attempting to cross the Monongahela river, at Braddock's field, on Monday last. -Horace Sprague, of White Corners, New York, cut his child's throat with a razor and crushed his wife's head with an axe, on the morning of the 19th. He made his escape. -The girl who was ontraged by showmen at M filintown, recently, failed to appear before the grand jury of the county last week. and the showmen were discharged from cus-

-A man named Levi Gassell, from Monfcello, Jones county, Iowa, shot himself in the cars at Coburg, Ontarlo, on Friday night, and has since died. Considerable money was found on his person.

-On Monday last a week General Morgan, Democratic Congressman from Ohio submitted to the House a proposed amendment to the Constitution making naturalized citizens eligible to the office of President.

-Two brothers named McHall, one an engineer, and the other a brakeman, was run over on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western railroad, near Scranton, on Wedsoned with the contagious miasm of the unfortunate deceased, had not notice of the

-Late dispatches say that the Prince

Scrufulous Diseases. The Scrofulous diathesis has a wide range

of development, such as eruptions of the ally shot himself, last week, while hunting. skin, effections of the eyes, nose, ears, and ulcers on different parts of the body, caries of the bones, cancerous affections, and affections of mucus surfaces, &c.

But the most common form is that of glandular affections, or swelling, enlargement and final suppuration of the glands of the body.

It is truly a loathsome and troublesome disease, and we should always regard with the greatest suspicion the enlargement or induration of any gland, or the formation of a-law of President Grant was happily pro- any tumors on any part of the body, and from the very earliest period of its existence

use our utmost exertion to prevent its further increase or extention, and to remove it Fortunately for those laboring under this

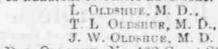
class of diseases, the progress of science favors us with the means of detecting this peculiar state of the blood, as well as furnishs ing us with the remedies for completing a

cure, when a cure is at all to be had. In the urine of scrofulous subjects there is a peculiar substance called Cystens, which essentially characterizes this disease from all others, and there cannot, in any case, be a complete cure effected but by the remedies which favor a removal of this substance. Whatever will arrest most speedily the contaminating virus of scrofula, will reduce most readily the tumors, or heal up most

quickly the ulcers. We have cured many very bad cases of this terribly annoying and loathsome disease.

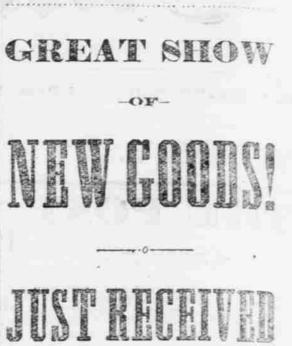
One of the very worst cases we ever saw was from an adjoining county. He was cured in a few months and is now well. Several had cases in this city, a number in Allegheny city, and some from nearly all the surrounding counties have been cured of one

or another form of this inveterate disease by our remedies and treatment. If you have scrofula, or a scrofulous diathesis, white swelling, cariotis bones, running ulcers, tumors, eruptions, discharges from the ear, nose or eyes, or enlargement of the glands, send for the remedies thus scientifically prescribed, and have a complete cure effected, as hundreds of others have done.



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MINISTERING ANGELS .- A few days ago. a lady residing on one of the off streets from Pennsylvania avenue, died of black or confluent small-pox, of a very malignant type. The body lay for a considerable time after death, to one, not even the friends and relations of the deceased, if she had any, put in 'appearance, or made any attempt to have the body buried. The character of the disease seems to have palsied all the charitable, even humane, feelings of friends and neighbors. It was found impossible to even secure the services of an undertaker and there was every prospect that the "last sad rites" of supulturewould have been denied, or deferred. till the neighborhood would have been poi-



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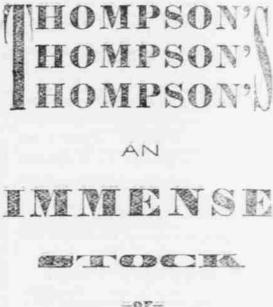
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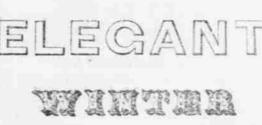
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like again at the head of the law department of the government.

#### Constitutional Amendments.

Since the present session of Congress commenced several joint resolutions have been ject to this. offered proposing amendments to the constitution. General Morgan, a democratic member from Ohio, has submitted an amend ment which, if it passes Congress by a twothird vote and is subsequently adopted by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, legal right of any man, whether black or will render citizens of foreign birth eligible white, to carry a loaded revolver on his perto the office of President. This proposed amendment has very recently been fully dis- Court. It is a monstrous doctrine, and, if did status of the Liberator. It stands sevencussed by the newspaper press of the country, and so far as the democratic journals are concerned, has met with an unqualified endorsement. As the law now stands a negro, order of society, and would lead to a fearful nell to Parliament. This, at that time, was Frederick Douglass for example, can be development of crime. It would be a war-inish Catholic that sat in the London House elected to the highest office in the gift of the rant for every ignorant and lawless negro in of Commons for a period of over two hunpeople, while certain white men of intelli Philadelphia to take the life of a white man dred years. Near Ennis is the old ruined gence and culture, such as Carl Schurz and for any real or anticipated danger. When Richard O'Gorman, are ineligible for the Judge Allison declared that "the colored reason that the one was born in Germany men would be justified in carrying a pistol," lives form some bright and dark pages in and the other in Ireland. The negro being he knew that there is an Act of Assembly in Irish history. Here sleeps all that was morthe superior of the white man in this respect, force, passed in 1850, which declares that | tal of the bold, daring and keen-eyed "Fireit would seem to be nothing more than sim- "any person within the limits of the city ple justice to place the latter on a constitu- and county of Philadelphia who shall carry tional equality with the former, especially any firearms, slung shot, or other deadly they considered beneath them in society. It since the reasons which influenced the fram- weapons concealed upon his person, with the was "Fireball" who was O'Connell's second ers of the constitution to insert in it the pro- intent therewith unlawfully and maliciously hibition against foreigners have long since to de injury to any other person, shall be passed away, or ceased to have any force. deemad guilty of a misdemeanor, and on It is supposed by some that this change in conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned," the fundamental law is especially intended etc., and that the jury trying the case may to open the way for Gen. Schurz to become infer an unlawful and malicious intent from a candidate for the Presidency, not in 1872. tho fact of carrying such weapons concealed but at some future period. We do not re- upon the person. This is the written law, evening train for Limerick, but only changed land. gard it in that light, but simply as a recog- and is explicit and directly to the point, but nition of the constitutional right of any citi- Judge Allison and the District Attorney zen, without regard to untionality, to aspire both ignore it and confer upon the bully and to the highest office in the republic. As to the ruffian an unlimited license to gratify either a negro or a foreigner ever being elect- their brutal instincts. Such extra judicial ed to the Presidency, we think the child is and mischlevous advice to ignorant and yet to be born who will live to see such a worthless negroes would create a war of races political event take place; but as equality and lead to the most frightful scenes of riot of political rights is now the Alpha and and disorder. It has often been said of Omega of American legislation, the adoption Joseph Allison, that he is a partisan on the of this amendment is called for on the ground | bench and that his judicial learning is of the of consistency, if for no other reason, and we most ordinary character. On the occasion trust that Congress will pass it and submit it to the several State Legislatures for their hold it. Better judges have been impeached

ratification or rejection. Another joint resolution has been offered they were unworthy to fill. by Mr. Potter, a democratic member from New York, proposing an amendment extending the Presidential term to six years and forbidding a re-election. This question sociation of Pennsylvania will be held in the has been agitated and discussed almost from State Capitol at Harrisburg on Thursday, the commencement of the government -Washington in his farewell address, and principle, and the subsequent experience of the country has proved the wisdom of their views on the question. It may safely be af- half the fraternity. The next Summer exfirmed that public opinion in favor of the cursion will no doubt be much more largely doctrine amounts now to almost upapimity The re-election of a President is the most

judicially you will pass upon it. Judge Allison. I say that I shall instruct the jury to that effect. Mr. Cassidy. Of course, I know my place

as a member of this Bar, and I do not propose to enter into a controversy with your Honor, but you will appreciate that I would be doing less than my duty to my client if I did not obourselves entering

ENNIS. The doctrine above announced by Judge and indeed I felt relieved when I jumped off Allison is as unprecedented as it is alarming. This town has a population of over ten and is well calculated to arrest the most se- thousand. The widest street in it is not rions attention. It is the first time that a near so wide as Clinton street, Johnstown, judge in this State has declared it to be the and still it can boast of some very fine buildinge and a most fashionable and enterprising people. It has a grand church, convent, schools, banks, asylum, court house, gaol, son, and that too in the very presence of the etc. O'Connel Square is adorned by a splensanctioned by our courts, would lead to the ty feet high, and can be seen as one approaches from any side of the town. It was most deplorable results. It is false in law, the people of Eanis, aided by the other utterly subversive of the peace and good towns of Clare county, that first sent O'Con-

> QUINN ABBEY in the midst of hundreds of graves containball McNamara," whose name about forty years ago was sufficient to scare the aristocratic snobs who delighted in insulting those when he was forced to fight a duel with Westarre, and which resulted in the death of the latter. "Fireball" never traveled without a case of pistols, which he called "bhas gon-soggarth," ("death without a priest,") for any one foolkardy enough to challenge him to a duel was sure to die without having time to call for priest or parson. Leaving Quinn Abbey, I took the

CASTLECONNELT. which is within six miles of Limerick. The old Castle from which this town takes its name is now one crumbling mass of ruins. History tells us that it was here the soldiers of the cowardly King James took shelter after the battle of the Boyne, when they were pursued by the tired soldiers of Orange William, who set the Castle on fire. At the lower end of the town is a celebrated health-giving spa, where people resort in the summer season to partake of its invigoraling effects. Passing over the river in a small skiff, I went to see the

sition and proved himself eminently unfit to WATERFALLS OF DOONAS. which certainly is a sight so awfully grand that one must see it to understand or apprefor far less cause and driven from an office ciate it properly. It is a Niagara on a small seale. The waters ramble, roar and tumble

down a height of about one hundred feet, BUSINESS MEETING OF THE PENNSTLVA- sweeping all before them in their wild rush NIA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION .- The regular over huge rocky boulders, making such a sunual business meeting of the Editorial As- continual, deafening noise as can only be equalled by the crashing conflict of heaven's elemental artillery. A good many years ago-I could not learn how long-a bridal The excursion of the Association last June party went pleasuring on the river. Ven-Gen. Jackson in a similar paper, took strong of this State, many of whom were accome Massey, the bride and bridegroom, were and decided ground in favor of the one term panied by their wives and daughters, and swept over the roaring, seething waters and the occasion was full of pleasure. This was dashed like corks against the beating rocks the largest gathering of editors over had in in the awful deep beneath.

After viewing the stately mansions of Sir Richard De Burgo and Lord Power and ANCIENT KILLALOE.

for such bension has been or shall he filed with ing less than a small pyramid about ten feet the Commissioner of Peneious before the first high, built of the closest and most solid stone | day of January, sighteen hundred and seventymasonry. I certainly did not think that three : except that applications in behalf of the good old King Brian had such a large insane persons and children under sigteen yoars of age may be filed at the expiration of the said mouth and strong jaw as to use that for a time, if previously thereto they were without toothpick. In a few minutes after we found guardians or other proper legal representatives:

Provided further, That this act shall not apply to pensions granted underspecial laws. Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in cosistent with this act be, and the same are thereby, repealed.

and sallors who served in the war for the sup-pression of the rebellion, and to the widows and children of those who are dead.

Be it enacted by the Sena'e and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer ca in Congress assembled. That every noncommissioned officer, private soldier, and mu sician, who served in the Army of the United States during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, for six months, and was henorably discharged, and has remained loval to the Covernment; and every non-commissioned officer, seaman, and marine who served in the Navy of the United States or in the Marine Corps during the rebellion, for six months, and was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the Government, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the Department of the Interior for one hundred and sixty acres of land, which may be located by the warrantee, heirs or assigns, at any land of-

fice of the United States, in one body, upon any of the public lands then subject to private entry; and upon the return of such certificate or warrant to the Department of the Interior. with proper evidence of the location thereof. a patent shall be issued to the warrantee or his hoir.

SEC. 2. That when any of the persons mentioned in section one of this act served either in the Army or Navy of the United States, using the rebellion, for three months or more, but less than six months, and was honorably discharged and has remained loval to the Government, he shall be entitled to a certificate or warrant for eighty acres of land, which may be located and patented by him, his heirs or assigns, as proved by section one of this act for the location and patenting of certificates or warrants for one hundred and sixty acres of

SEC. 3. That in case any of the persons mentioned in sections one and two of this act shall have been discharged by reason of wounds received, or sickness or disability contracted, the course of such military or naval service. before having served the term of six months or of three months, as aforesaid, the full bencfits of sections one and two of this act shall apply to them.

SEC 4. That in case of death of any person who, if living, would be entitled to a certificate or warrant under this act, his widow, or, if there be no widow, his children, shall be entitled to the said certificate or warrant; application to be made by the guardian of those who are minors: Provided, That the remarriage of the widow shall not effect or impair her rights

to the benefits of this act. SEC. 5. That no sale, pledge, transfer, or sgreement, in any way affecting the right or claim to the bounty-land provided by this act, made or executed prior to the issue of such certificate or warrant and the receipts of the same by the person or persons to whom issued shall be valid; nor shall such bounty-land, or claim or right thereto, be in any form or to

any extent charged with, subject to, or liable for, the payment of any debt or claim incurred or assumed by the person or persons to whom such certificate or warrant shall issue prior to the date of the issuing thereof.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January is still in advance. For reading at once spicy, vigorous, spirited and high-toned, its bulky January unmber has our warmest commendation. A capital beginning of the New Year. The following are among its articles : E. B. Washburne, our Minister to France : What Can I Do Best ? Cheerfal Giving; Joseph P. Thompson, D D , Late of the Broadway Tabernacle Church; Expression, Its Anatomy and Philosophy;"Sol" Smith Russel, or some stud-

case been brought to the knowledge of the recovering so speedily that it is expected he may leave the house in three or four days .. It is now believed in London that the symp toms of his disease were magnified for a certain purpose.

-The new apportionment bill has passed the House of Representatives at Washington. It makes the House consist of 283 members. Pennsylvania gains two members. The ratio of 137,900 population has been adopted.

-A letter from Havti reports that the But granting bounty-land to the soldiers | two years' lease of Samana Bay having expired, the American flag at that station has been hauled down. President Baez, of Dominica, recently passed through his dominions without an escort.

-Governor Geary has serrendered unconditionally to Campron and Grant. There is not likely to be any indignation expressed in his next message at military usurpation .--The Evans' steal has forced him into harmony with "the party of great moral ideas."

-Near Nashville, Hempstead county. Ark., a Miss Holt, sixteen years of age, returning home through the woods in the evening, was outraged and brutally murdered. Three bullets were found in her body, her throat was cut from ear to ear, and two of her fingers were bitten off.

-A boy was recently saved from a terrible death at a rope and twine factory in Massachusetts by the promptness and presence of mind of a little girl. The boy was caught in the machinery and was being pulled into it as fast as possible, when the ittle girl ran with a knife, cut the belting and released him,

-On Tuesday night, at Big Flat's Crossing, near Elmira, Erie express train No. 1 killed two horses and demolished a carrisge, the occupant of which, John Cornell, of Jackson, Busquehanna county. Pa., was found snugly deposited on the cow catcher, entirely unhurt, and scarcely conscious that an accident had occurred.

-Eight men attacked the jailor at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on Sunday night. and attempted to get into the jail, apparently for the purpose of liberating a bank robs clock. ber who is incarcerated there. After a severe struggle the assailants fied, evidently fearing capture, as aid was summoned by the attacked party.

-Here is how a terrible infant that has sprung up in Tennessee is described : "The prodigy is only three years old and weighs seventy-five pounds, has as much beard as a twenty-year-old, his feet are eight inches long, though small for one of his build ; he is fond of the society of girls, but the boys he detests. His voice is coarse, and his fits of passion are terrific."

-The locomotive Idaho, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, exploded near Weatherly on Monday morning, killing Aaron Klinger. brakeman, and badly scalding Samuel Engelberger, engineer, Peter Haller, brakeman, and Peter Booth, fireman. Engelberger's injuries are probably fatal. The engine was attached to a passenger train from Hazleton. The cause of the explosion is not known.

-The Erie Dispatch contains a notice of the death of General Charles M. Reed, which took place in that city on Saturday last. General Reed was a member of the State Memoir of Roger Brooke Taney, LL.D. legislature in 1837 and 1838, and in 1840 was elected to congress, in which body he served for one term. He was long identified with important enterprises in the northwestern portion of the State. His age was sixtynine and his wealth six millions.

-Our Omaha exchanges furnish some interesting particulars of the effects of the cold weather recently experienced in the far West. In Nebraska, the cold has been in- JAMES CASEY. tense and protracted, and the suffering un-

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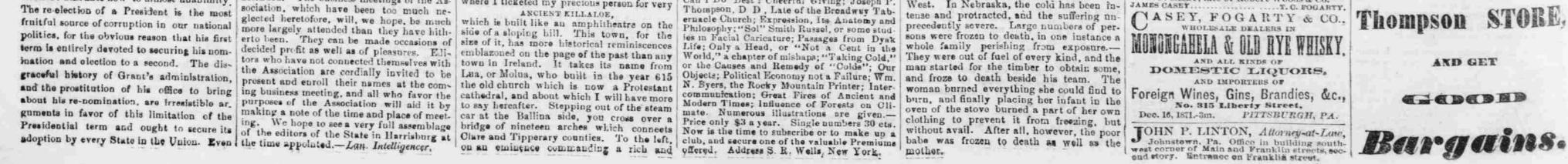
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