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At the State election in Connecticut, on Monday last, the Democrats and Liberal Republicans achieved a brilliant victory, electing Ferguson (Democrat) Governor over Haven (Radical) and Smith (Temperance) by a majority of between 3,000 and 4,000.

YESTERDAY was the day fixed by the Legislature for the final adjournment of that illustrious body. We presume it did so, which was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Table with 2 columns: Majorities for License, Majorities against License, Total majority for License, Total majority against License.

THE cities of the State, seventeen in number, are included in the foregoing statement. Their majorities for and against license foot up as follows:

THE notorious Peter Herdic of Williamsport, commonly called Pete Herdic for short, came down to Harrisburg during the present session and with his usual and well known appliances attempted to new through the Legislature, as he has heretofore done.

AND now at one bound that talented youth, Freddy Grant, son of the President, leaps into promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, with a yearly salary of \$3,500, over veterans who commanded divisions in the late war.

Hon. R. M. Spear and the Extra Pay Question.

We allow no one to surpass us in our admiration for Hon. R. Milton Spear, the able, eloquent and popular young member of Congress from this district. He has twice redeemed it through his own personal popularity from radical representation, having first, in 1870, defeated Hon. D. J. Merrill, and doing the same thing for Hon. A. A. Barker, of this place, in 1872.

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The "Prairie State" and "Lone Star State."

In 1850 Illinois had no railroads and but few people, while to-day railroads in that State are as common as wagon roads are now in Texas. Besides, she has a population of 2,000,000 of people, and her lands which were then worth but one or two dollars per acre are now worth from twenty-five to one hundred dollars per acre.

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Sad Stories from the Atlantic.

The New York Herald gives the following sad incidents in connection with the loss of the steamship Atlantic: Mr. James S. Merritt and his wife and sister, who resided in Thirty-fifth street, and Miss Scrimser, formerly living with her family in Forty-fifth street, were all lost together.

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The Great Shipwreck—Wholesale Murder.

Since our last issue, the world has been appalled by the occurrence, on our coast, of one of the most heartrending marine calamities on record. The steamship "Atlantic" of the (British) "White Star Line," with over nine hundred souls on board, was wrecked, about two o'clock on the morning of the 1st instant, off Nova Scotia, and nearly six hundred persons drowned.

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News and Political Items.

A white buffalo has been bagged in Colorado by a white man. Three sea lions, costing \$20,000, were received by Barnum on Monday. A wind storm in Kansas blew a plank pavement and a woman on it into the street.

The Cincinnati Case.

The Cincinnati case is the subject of a day's session of the Supreme Court. The wife of a man who was killed by a steam locomotive, which is the subject of a case in the Supreme Court.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is contemplating laying two additional tracks between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the coming summer and winter, and intends to expend \$10,000,000 in improving their property in this State during the present year.

The Belfast Journal.

The Belfast Journal says that there is a girl in Seaport, Me., thirteen years and six months of age, who is 5 feet 5 inches high; that she measures around the breast 42 inches; around the waist, 42 inches; around the arms, above the elbow, 16 inches. She is in good health and still growing.

The Countess Guiccioli.

The Countess Guiccioli, one of Lord Byron's loves, died the other day amid the scenes of her early life. She was a remarkable woman, retaining her beauty and beauty to the last. She was fifty years of age when she died, and notwithstanding her early life, she never lost her place in society.

A Citizen of Boston.

A citizen of Boston last November placed \$1,000 in the hands of the Chief of Police, to be loaned to any poor person having persons dependent upon them for support. The sums loaned are to be kept twenty years without interest, and no security but the word of the borrower is required.

Only Vice President.

Only Vice President (now Senator) Hamlin, Chief Justice Chase, Senator Cameron, Frank P. Blair, sr., and Gideon Welles, remain of the associated names of Lincoln in the administration in 1861. Messrs. Sumner, Cameron, Anthony, Hamlin and Chandler are the only Senators who were in the Thirty-sixth Congress, and, excepting Vice President Wilson, the liberal members of that Senate now in public life.

Pope Pius IX.

Pope Pius IX, who is reported sick, is now in his 81st year, so that there cannot be much hope entertained of his recovery if his illness be as serious as was indicated in Tuesday's cable dispatches.

Monroe D. Conway... Cincinnati Commercial... a man who was killed by a steam locomotive...

It has long been known... currency has been combined... persons ever dreamed that... of the stamps current in...

FIRE AT PARKER'S LAST... supposed to be the contents of... broke out in Parker's laundry...

THE LAST OF JOHN WILKES... Three of the volumes in the... of John Wilkes Booth, and...

ASK YOUR GROCER... AMERICAN BONELESS SARDINES... These have received Diplomas...

THE GREAT LIGHTNING... for lightning rods... in France for more than 100 years...

THE DOCTOR OF THE ALBERT... JUST PUBLISHED... THE LIFE OF REV. DEMETRIUS...