

Both branches of the Legislature met in joint convention on Wednesday last to elect a United States Senator as the successor of John Scott, whose term will expire on the 4th of March next.

The refusal of the Republican members of the Legislature to give John Scott a complimentary vote for United States Senator was an unkind blow as has been dealt to any prominent politician in these latter days.

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By reason of a defect in the present election law the assessors have had no authority to make a registry of voters prior to the February elections.

WHENEVER an opportunity presented itself to him, General Sheridan has not hesitated to make the civil power subservient to military rule. He has a supreme contempt for civil law, and believes that a disturbance or commotion in a State can only be quieted by a resort to military force.

It is not necessary that we should enlarge on the result. Mr. Wallace's election has been a foregone conclusion for some weeks, and will not therefore create any surprise. He is a gentleman of admitted ability and is well known throughout the State.

It is in the language of Artemus Ward, "Why is this, thus?" Has not John Scott been loyal to his party, and has he not been a thick and thin supporter of Grant and all his works?

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acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, or relating to names upon the assessment or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom.

Wonderful Invention. A VACUITY THAT TRAVELS ABOUT, GETS UP IN THE MORNING AND GOES TO BED AT NIGHT.

The fire-proof vault in our court-house, in which are kept the books, records and all of the public documents, is a vault of the kind which is to be seen nowhere else in the world.

Wednesday Mr. Hacker had occasion to go to a neighboring village, and as his daughter manifested signs of the recurrence of her insane intervals, he charged his hired man to water her during his absence.

DEAR FATHER: My Immanuel appeared to me to-day. He reveals to me the fact that I have sinned against God, and against the laws of men.

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When the robber entered the room, he found that the money was gone, and he was puzzled as to how it could have been disposed of.

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Health and Wickedness. A PRISONER COMING OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY WITH FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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New and Political Items. Congress has appropriated \$67,500 for the propagation of food fish.

Two butchers in New Castle killed and dressed a bullock in eleven minutes. Philadelphia has disposed of a murderer, Heidenbach, having been hanged there on Wednesday for the murder of Kehule.

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