

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, - - - DEC. 20, 1878.

Gold's bid in New York on Tuesday last... The first time it has done so since the suspension of specie payments in 1862.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM J. STENGER, of Chambersburg, contradicted the statement, as we supposed he would, that he intended to contest Fisher's right to a seat in the next Congress.

DURING the past two weeks a statement has been going the round of the papers that Judge Thurman had consented to become the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio next year.

An example of official integrity has just come to light in Philadelphia, which is in bright and remarkable contrast with the wide spread speculation and plundering that prevails throughout the country.

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The people are sick and weary of these Southern investigations, and have long since become well satisfied that no substantial benefit to the country can result from them. When frauds and intimidation, or holdings, as it is now called, are notoriously committed to a greater or lesser extent at every election in some portions of the North, it would be folly to expect that the same thing would not occur at elections in some portions of the South.

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Shooting the Girl She Loved.

BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED SHE HAD BEEN SUPPLANTED IN HER AFFECTIONS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—A special from Pocomoke City, Md., gives an account of the shooting of Miss Lily Duer by her intimate associate, Miss Ella Foster. Both girls moved in the highest social circles. Miss Duer was 18, and very pretty and well educated. The attachment between Miss Duer for her friend was apparently of the most ardent nature. She was a constant visitor at Mr. Hearst's residence, and her manner toward Miss Hearst was of the most affectionate character.

The scene of the shooting was in Miss Hearst's sitting room. On the afternoon of Nov. 5, Miss Duer called, and after meeting Miss Hearst in the tenderest manner, expressed to her the belief that her affections had been supplanted by Miss Ella Foster, with whom Miss Hearst had also been on terms of intimacy. A few minutes afterward Miss Duer drew a pistol from her pocket and fired at her friend.

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News and Other Notings.

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