

With this number we commence the publication of the fourth volume of the FREEMAN...

In endeavoring to give our subscribers full value for their patronage we are justified in saying that since we procured our new press the FREEMAN, as a general rule, contains more reading matter than any other paper of the same size in the State...

Mr. Manning, who represents the Holly Springs (Miss.) district in Congress, states that the people in the North who believe the negro does all the work in the cotton fields are very much mistaken...

A lady with a full-grown beard. The lady is now residing in Lawrenceville, Allegheny county. Her face is covered with almost a full grown beard...

A woman's last deadly deed. The unmerciful and fatal shooting of Mrs. Helen J. Ward in Boston, a few days ago, by her daughter, says the Lowell Mass., has been the cause of much interest...

It is announced from Washington that the election committee of the House will make a report invalidating the election in the Centre district and sending the Curtin-Yocum contest back to the people...

These people in Maine ought to be happy in as much as they now have two Governors and two Legislatures the Senate having on Friday last elected Smith, who was the Greenback candidate for Governor at the September election...

The Democratic party can possibly be defrauded out of its chance to elect the next President, the Republican leader will leave no method untried, whether fair or foul, to accomplish that purpose...

The snake that made the track. This, however, is not important now, as Grant is openly in the field for a third term, and relies on the Cameron clan to deliver him the twenty-eight delegates from this State...

A reception was given on Wednesday night of last week by the Republican members of the Ohio Legislature to General Garfield, who, on the previous day, had been elected to succeed Judge Thurman in the U. S. Senate...

Mr. Hayes has nominated James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be Minister to England, and John A. Foster, of Kentucky, to be Minister to Italy. Lowell is the present Minister to Spain, and Foster to Mexico.

The Irish societies of Washington, says the Post, have adopted a sensible thing in resolving not to celebrate St. Patrick's day with parades and banquets this year, but to turn over the money collected for the usual celebration to the relief of the poor...

A cable dispatch from Rome to the New York Freeman's Journal, states that the Emperor of Austria, Emperor Francis Joseph, has approved the appointment of Rev. Dr. Elder, heretofore Bishop of Natchez, to be Coadjutor with the right of succession to the Archbishopric of Cincinnati, and to be Administrator of the Archdiocese.

Howard R. Miller, of Somerset county, was nominated to the Senate by Mr. Hays on Monday last, as Supervisor of the Census in this district. We never heard of him before, but that is no reason why he may not be a competent man for the place.

The recent State convention of millers has adopted a resolution that a committee composed of one member from each county in the State be appointed to agitate among the millers and farmers a movement looking to an improvement of the varieties of wheat, and the establishment of an equitable value of the cereal at the mills...

A despatch from Detroit, Michigan, reports that a man named Russ arrived at Little Traverse on Friday, who tells of the loss of his wife and two children in the ice in the neighborhood of Waugoshish lights, Lake Michigan. They all started in a boat with him from Beaver Island...

The Washington Post in its issue of Saturday gives Hon. Horatio Seymour a bad name. It is a fair and honest criticism of the President by the publication of a fine picture of his career and the opinions of his political opponents...

At Armstrong, Kansas, two miles from Kansas City, Calvin Thompson was adjudged insane by the Probate Court on Wednesday. He was found wandering about the country, and shot by Morris, his stepfather, in the face. Morris attempted to flee, when the lunatic fired again, striking his victim on the forehead...

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A few days ago a daughter, six years old, of Daniel Bonebrake, of Middle Valley, Wayne county, Pa., met a horrible death. A man who was in the employ of Mr. Bonebrake was chopping wood in front of the house, and a little girl was near him picking chips...

The Catholic Colonization Scheme. The Directors of the Catholic Colonization Society of the United States have decided to call in the subscriptions to the capital stock, which is more than fully taken up...

The Philadelphia Times remarks that the five districts of the State which will all elect Senators of like political faith, and it is probable that Democrats will also be chosen to succeed them...

It is highly creditable to the people of Maine, that they have so many of their sons who are engaged in the various branches of the State administration, that no other State can boast of so many of their sons who are engaged in the various branches of the State administration...

The subject of entertaining and wholesome reading for the family circle is a practical interest in every household. It cannot be denied that the tendency of the times is to increase the amount of reading material, and in some instances even the sentiments of purity and sacredness may be sacrificed to the desire of being novel and startling in the presentation of news...

NEWSPAPER VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. The Philadelphia Times says it is probable that about all of the newspapers of the State will have their votes cast for the next Presidency having made returns to the circular sent out some days ago by the Times...

BALLOON'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY. The February number of the charming magazine, "The Balloon," is now published, and is the most popular of all the serials in the country...

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