

It is stated in Washington on the best authority that John C. New, of Indiana, has been offered and has accepted the mission to Russia, as the successor of John W. Foster, resigned.

The returns of last Tuesday contest indicate Bailey's election as State Treasurer by about five thousand majority.

The New York Times says that the cry of a potato famine in this country has caused the importation of tons of the genuine Irish potato to that port.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the New York Sun for 1892, which will be found published elsewhere.

Not the least gratifying result of the late election is the defeat of John Cessa for Judge in the Somerset district.

Only one hundred millions are asked for by Dudley, the new Commissioner of Pensions, to pay pensions next year, with the prospect of a large increase thereafter.

The Democrats elected their State ticket in New York on Tuesday, with the exception, perhaps, of Secretary of State, and secured a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

The representatives of the French government who came to this country about a month ago to attend the centennial celebration of the surrender of Gen. Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, on the 19th of October, 1781, sailed from New York for home on Wednesday last, and the seven descendants of Gen. Steuben, who came over from Germany for the same purpose, sailed from the same port on yesterday.

In the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia Judge Cox yesterday rendered full and lengthy arguments, discharging the defendants in the Star route cases on the ground that the crime charged was in fact a fraud, and that they could not be proceeded against by information, but only by indictment.

BARKER BEATEN!

ALL OUR COUNTY CANDIDATES, SAVE ONE, ELECTED!

KENNEDY KONQUERS!

AND THAT'S WHY THE DEMOCRATIC ROOSTER FLAPS HIS WINGS AND CROWS MOST LUSTILY!

The election in this county on Tuesday reflected the success of the entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of James Myers, one of the nominees for Associate Judge, who is defeated by Jos. Masters, the Republican candidate.

According to a Washington special, Republican members of Congress are preparing a bill for the admission of Dakota as a State.

Had Arthur's Cabinet been made one month ago, the Republican party would have been Attorney General.

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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31, 1891. (Special Correspondence of the Freeman.)

It was not a depositor in that New Jersey bank of which Mr. Baldwin was the president, but a depositor in the bank of the Mechanics' National Bank.

Col. John W. Forney, editor of Progress, in an article on the religious commemoration in St. Joseph's Catholic church, this city, of the one hundred anniversary of the landing at Yorktown of the British army under Lord Cornwallis, says: "All the diocesan bishops have approved the commemoration that, but for the said rendered to the cause of America in the Revolution by the Catholic people of this country."

The parties were then each sentenced to the Westmoreland County Jail on two indictments, one for each of the defendants.

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A VERY SAD SCENE.

The U. S. District Court, this morning, witnessed a scene of an unusually sad character. During the week the case of John E. McDowell, was over and Mrs. Sarah E. McDowell was called for trial.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

Charles Albright was waylaid in Harrisburg early on Saturday morning and robbed of \$100.

The trial of W. H. Scott, ex-Governor of South Carolina, for killing Warren G. Drury, in Philadelphia, Pa., last Christmas, resulted on Saturday of a verdict of not guilty.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown, OAK HALL, Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia. Features 'This new Foot Rule' and 'These are the Rules'.

Advertisement for 'THE SUN' newspaper, featuring 'A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT' and 'EXPERIENCE THE BEECHER'.