

EBENSBURG, PA.

It is now very evident that neither William R. Morrison, the Democratic candidate, nor John A. Logan, the Republican candidate, can be elected to the United States Senate from Illinois.

GEN. GRANT'S condition on Sunday night was extremely critical, but since then he has been getting better.

ALTHOUGH war between England and Russia was regarded as inevitable in London up to Monday last, it is now reasonably certain that the Afghanist boundary, which is the matter in dispute, will be amicably adjusted.

AT the approaching marriage of Beatrice, Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, to a Dutchman, known as Prince Henry of Blattenburg, the Queen will give away the bride, which moves the Philadelphia Press to remark: "This will be Victoria's most conspicuous act of charity since she sent a copy of her book on the Scotch Highlands to a woman whose husband had been slain to death in a Government foundry."

JUDGE WHITE, of Pittsburg, on Wednesday last week, in sentencing a festive youth who had stolen a pair of roller skates for his "girl," denounced the roller rink as the curse of the land and said that if the prisoner had stolen all the skates in the world he would have conferred a benefit upon humanity and earned his freedom.

THE nomination last week by President Cleveland of Congressman S. S. Cox, of New York, as Minister to Turkey, has been received by the country as one eminently fit to have been made. Everybody has heard of Mr. Cox and always with his credit. He is a very scholarly gentleman and combines literature with politics in a remarkable degree.

THE Chinese forces gained a victory over the French at Langson on Friday last. The Chinese army, under the command of the French troops, asked his Government to send him reinforcements "as quickly as possible."

IS the State Senate last week Mr. Lee, of Venango county, introduced a bill prohibiting the issuing of free passes by railroad companies.

MAHOMET'S notion about appointments to office is set forth in the Koran as follows: "A ruler who appoints any man to an office when there is in his dominions another man better qualified for it, sins against God and against the State."

MODERN history is full of notable instances in which Irish valour on many a European battlefield snatched victory from the jaws of defeat and saved the day for Britain's crown.

THE President having sent to the Senate all the nominations he was prepared to make, and there being no other business before it an adjournment sine die took place yesterday.

ON London correspondent confirms to-day the previous and less detailed reports of the temper of the English people. The belief that there will be a general election in the near future is equally general.

THE English nation, and the Russian nation, since the Crimean war, have taken the place in the popular English imagination of the French as "natural enemies."

IT is well to observe that there is an entire absence of bitterness in the attitude of our countrymen towards Morrison, not a harsh word has been uttered by either of them, nor will there be, for neither will permit it.

EX-SENATOR McDONALD, of Indiana, who was represented last summer as having got his back up because he was not nominated for Vice-President at the Chicago Convention, and to have had it up again since Cleveland's inauguration because he was not taken into the Cabinet, has recently been at Washington and is tendered by the President the mission to Russia, which has since been conferred upon Gen. Lawson, of Georgia.

THIS is very sensible and is a correct estimate of the President and the purposes he has in view.

THE following nominations were sent by the President to the Senate on Monday last: Minister to Russia, Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia; to Italy, Anthony M. Kelley, of Virginia; Brazil, ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, of North Carolina; Portugal, Edward P. C. Lewis, of New Jersey; Netherlands, Isaac P. Bell, of Rhode Island; Sweden and Norway, Rufus Magee, of Indiana; Consul General at London, ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut; Consul General at Berlin, Frederick Rainey, of Baltimore; Consul General at Vienna, Edmund Jussen, of Illinois; Consul at Athens, Evan P. Howells, of Georgia; Consul at Manchester, England, A. Haller Gross, of Philadelphia.

A WRITER in the Philadelphia Times of Sunday last, in speaking, among other things, of several public men connected with John Tyler's Administration in 1841, says: "Walter Forward was then Secretary of the Treasury. He was from away up in the mountains at Somerset, and the late Judge Jerry Black was then in his law office."

THERE is an abatement of the war excitement in London, but not of the determination of the Government or the men of his day. I lived in Pittsburg, and never had a law office in Somerset. The writer in the Times conceives him with his brother, Chauncey Forward, who was a leading lawyer at the Somerset bar and a very eloquent and accomplished speaker.

As a comment on the rush of Democratic applications for post-office appointments, it is said the Postmaster General has received applications from upwards of six thousand Republican postmasters asking to be continued in office. No asking there.

ENGLAND'S ALLIES.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR BOY. The land is overrun with traps and criminals. Idleness and crime are on the increase. It is time to look these evils in the face and ascertain their origin and the social conditions which promote their growth.

IN pursuing this investigation it is of the highest importance to find out the most potent factors of vagrancy and crime. Fortunately, this is no very difficult task. The statistics furnished by some of our best and oldest prisons will give the facts and figures which will be generally agreed against each other.

IT is well to brush away the generally received idea that ignorance and intemperance fill our prisons. The statistics we have quoted from a State with a large foreign population in the prisons of England and France, everywhere will be found that idleness and the lack of industry are the most important features of crime. The lesson to be learned from this brief summary should be kept before the mind of every parent.

EXACT WORDS IN WHICH THE MONROE DOCTRINE WAS EXPRESSED.—The citizens of the United States cherish sentiment, the most valuable in their possession, the liberty and happiness of their fellow-men on that side of the Atlantic.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

THE "What is the World coming to?" The poor man is now on an equality with the richest, so far as books are concerned.—Central Baptist, St. Louis.

HOEKING VALLEY is ended, and the miners are seeking for work on any terms.—The Great strike of coal miners in the Hoeking Valley is ended, and the miners are seeking for work on any terms.

THE late Henry P. Duclou, of Hartford, Conn., made liberal provision in his will for the maintenance of two horses, two dogs, and one white and one yellow cat.

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