

The Common Council of Madison, Wisconsin, has inaugurated a war against the skating rinks in that place...

Of the four hundred and one members of the Senate and House at Washington, two hundred and eighty-five are lawyers.

The wealth of the late William H. Vanderbilt having been definitely ascertained to have amounted to about one hundred and ninety millions of dollars...

At a meeting of representative citizens held at Indianapolis on Saturday week, an association, to be known as the Hendricks Monument Association...

A BILL to retire the trade dollar has been again introduced in the Senate by Senator Mitchell...

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Both branches of Congress adjourned on Monday until Tuesday, January 25th. Up to the adjournment Congress had been in session two weeks and during that time 720 bills had been introduced...

The editor of the Johnstown Tribune in referring to the bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Hoar...

GALUSHA A. GROW is determined to be "vindicated," as the saying goes, and with that end in view he has announced himself as a candidate to succeed John J. Mitchell...

We don't believe that Galusha A. will succeed in accomplishing the work he has set before himself during the coming summer.

"SHERMAN or death" is the watch-word in Ohio Republican circles just now...

A CONVENTION composed of the Mayors and Aldermen of twenty-one cities in Iowa met a week ago yesterday at Des Moines...

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On Monday, December 15th, at his home in Washington, Ga., Tuesday last week in the 70th year of his age, Forty years ago he was elected to Congress...

It is related of the late Judge Black that, in 1857, just after he was appointed Attorney General of the United States, he was staying at a hotel in New York...

SO MANY contradictory reports as to what Mr. Gladstone would or would not do in regard to Home Rule for Ireland...

IF I should at any time have any plan of intended to announce on the question of Irish government it will be done publicly...

The Orangemen in the province of Ulster are terribly excited over the policy towards Ireland which has been adopted by Mr. Gladstone...

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND. There appears to be little doubt that Mr. Gladstone is prepared to submit a comprehensive Home Rule plan for Ireland...

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has heard the rumor that Logan intends to oppose the confirmation of the President's appointments in that city...

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac...

Mr. WARNER, of Ohio, threatens to introduce in the House a resolution after the holidays a bill which practically means the payment of the entire National debt in large white silver dollars...

"Elin" and Charles Lamb. A unique genius that has ever appeared before them or their descendants are the quaint and delightful "Essays of Elin," a new edition of which has recently been issued by Alden, of New York...

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THE largest tree in the world is said to be one growing at the foot of a mountain in the State of California...

THE London World says: "The Empress Eugenie leaves Farborough this week for Hyeres, where she has spent the winter for five months. The Empress has been far from well during the last few weeks..."

THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD. In the course of the debate on the Revision of the Rules, the Hon. Samuel J. Randall said: "Since the House has been under Democratic control, there has not been an acre of land or a dollar of subsidy appropriated..."

NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES. A raft of 800,000 feet of hard wood timber is being made up by the New River, Nova Scotia, and will be towed to New York...

THE Sheriff of Monroe, Ga., last week seized the animals of a circus for a debt of \$100.00. An elephant, two monkeys, a sea lion, etc., were quietly turned over to him...

A good fat sheep was grazing in a field near Pleasant Hill, when a big black eagle swooped down upon it like a lightning bolt...

A pathetic incident occurred the other day in the death of a lion. Stewart, the lion tamer, at Paris, Stewart was in possession of an old and favorite lion, which was in the habit of living with him in his room...

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