

It is a popular error that Home Rule for Indiana... Such a law could not be permitted to disgrace the Statute book.

The Supreme Court decided at Pittsburgh, on Monday last, that the three mill tax, under the Act of Assembly of last June, could not be collected on mortgages held by corporations.

It is not yet definitely known whether the Democrats or Republicans will control the Legislature of New Jersey, one of whose duties will be the election of a United States Senator to succeed General Sewell.

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NICHOLAS CALLAN, who was buried last week in Washington had shaken hands with eighteen Presidents.

THE official vote of Connecticut at the late election shows that Cleveland, the Democratic candidate for Governor, received 58,818 votes, and Lounsbury, the Republican candidate, 56,921.

WHEN a few years ago M. S. Quay, that "brilliant statesman," as he was styled by the Republicans of this county, in convention assembled, so manipulated the Pardon Board as to snatch, as it were, William H. Kemble from the portals of Moyamensing prison.

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The Ownership of Land.

Once all men were tramps. The Indians used to own all land in common. They didn't sow much, and they didn't reap much.

THE tramps outside had a great deal more land, they also had all the game there was, and all the time there was, but they said, "these fellows inside the fence have taken our land, but as we have worked just as hard outside as they have, they ought to share even; we have just as much right to some of their crop and take them all the share even."

THE tramps were licked and then they began to grumble, as they do now. They said to the men inside the fence, "You have no right to that land, we want some of it."

TO a reflective mind it must appear that the most important question for governmental action and restraint now in view is the creation and conduct of corporations.

THE evils of watered stock corporations are very similar. The company is organized with a capital of say \$100,000, and the plan is procured and equipped.

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PRO-CATHEDRAL BURNED.

About half past twelve o'clock on last Saturday morning St. Peter's Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral in Allegheny was discovered to be on fire.

THE church was supposed to be the handsomest Catholic church in Western Pennsylvania, and was finished in 1874. It was built of blue sandstone, after the best known Roman style.

THE altar was the finest in Pittsburgh, and was built in Cincinnati, of imported marble. It cost \$7,500. The pulpit was a great deal stronger, because they had better fed and better clothed and better housed.

THE origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. Last Saturday natural gas fixtures were placed in the kitchen and the connections were made.

THE prohibitionsists do not think that they have much to boast of in the late contest. At least they are not at all discouraged, and look upon the result with apparent satisfaction.

THE meeting of the prohibitionsists of Pittsburgh was held on Monday at which the Hon. W. R. Bushman presided.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Though there is a population of nearly eight million colored people in this country, there will not be a colored Congressman in the next House.

—A farmer of Dry Point township, near Shadyville, Illinois, has just lost seven head of fine cattle from "black leg."

—The fact that you read the newspaper is evidence that you desire to keep posted up in what is going on. This paragraph is to inform you that Dreydoppel's Borax Soap is the best soap made in America.

—Casper Dersch, an old citizen of Reading, died suddenly on the Cincinnati express west on Wednesday last, near Lewisstown.

—The National Convention of United Presbyterians, in session at Pittsburgh on Wednesday week, adopted a resolution, reported by the Committee on Resolutions, in opposition to the use of the organ in the church.

—Mrs. Marietta Thompson, of South Byron, N. Y., missed some firewood from her yard, and accused Mrs. Rachel Bushman, her next door neighbor, of stealing it.

—A year ago a New York carpet weaver named Harrison Soper married Cora Brown, aged 30 years. He died on Wednesday in the village of Shrub on the 27th inst.

—Rev. E. A. Tanser, of Plainville, Mich., has been asked by his congregation to resign. In his sermon last Sunday he said that "any Christian who refused to vote the Prohibition ticket ought to be excommunicated."

—The mulatto, Polk Hill, who fired a shot at the circus, which killed Doves Bolton, the wealthy planter at Lier's Lynn Precinct, Texas, was captured on Wednesday morning by Sheriff Dault while asleep in a cabin seven miles from Brenham.

—The director of the mint estimates that not less than seven millions of dollars in present circulation in the United States.

—The money goes into the school fund, and in consequence the Omaha schools have no superiors anywhere.

—The November crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows a general average of cotton two or three points lower than indicated a month ago.

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