

The Standard Oil Company is fighting the Billingsley bill with might and main.

The Forty-ninth Congress is rapidly nearing its end. One week more and some of our distinguished statesmen will step off the official stage to be known there no more.

It is now a good time to think about organizing and preparing for the coming political campaign. The Spring elections are over and there is nothing to divert the attention of the party from the main issue.

The Constitutional Amendment Bill presented in Congress changing the date of inauguration and the Congressional term from that date, to the 30th of April, has just passed through the present Congress.

One by one the New York city hoodlums are being sentenced and sentenced to Sing Sing. O'Neil has heard the empire's unwelcome judgment and is awaiting the transportation of his predecessors in the Tomb.

Mr. Keyser, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, has presented a bill to prohibit and punish any person or persons who pretend to be the medium or mediums by or through which a communication or communications is or are alleged to be received from the spirit or spirits of a deceased person or persons to or for any living person or persons.

This business outlook is highly encouraging for the coming spring and summer. All classes of fuel will be in demand, and heavy orders will be received both in the anthracite and bituminous regions.

EVERY day's news has its quota of crime sandwiched throughout the more important events transpiring and he who has an unnatural taste for sensational reading will find enough in any of our great city dailies to satisfy the most morbid imagination.

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Situation in Europe.

A synopsis of the New York Star says: The steady decline of funds upon the Paris Exchange, and the persistence of the daily rumors of coming war have cast a gloom over nearly all circles in central Europe.

Certainly the imperial party in Germany has not hesitated to adopt measures that are likely to cause such an uncertain night for the French.

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Presidential Combines.

There is some evidence of life in the Republican party on the Presidential question that bodes no good to the well-tried aspirations of Mr. Blaine, or the overpowering ambition of Mr. Sherman.

Under the present circumstances it may be the former measure is called for. The present circumstances are such that the proposition to act in an unfriendly way by shutting out her fish from our market, every nation so inclined assumes the privilege of enacting protective duties.

Relations with Canada.

In the House of Representatives on Monday last, measures were introduced with respect to our relations with Canada. One was the report of the subcommittee of Foreign Affairs, containing a comprehensive bill providing for the re-organization of the President.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

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James McGuire, a miner, was killed Saturday, and Alexander Long, a laborer, was fatally injured by the accidental explosion of a blast in the William Penn Colliery, at Shenandoah.

On Saturday afternoon William Nelson, Y., shot his wife and then himself. He is dead but she is not fatally injured.

An examination of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal shows the damage by ice to be much greater than first reported. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be required to repair the damage.

Forty-five miners were killed last Friday by an explosion in the Cutch Colliery in the Florida Valley, England. Twenty-five were killed and eight of them severely injured.

Mrs. Cleveland held her last public reception of the winter Saturday afternoon, and it was attended by more people than any similar event at the White House.

Benjamin Lutz, aged 62, a prominent citizen of Jefferson township, Berks county, while going home Saturday night fell from a bridge spanning Mill creek, a small stream, which was high that day.

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