

NEW ENGLAND would like to be annexed to the United States.

TROTTER ran against time in the race for Register of the District, but got there just as the 49th Congress was on its home stretch.

THE High License bill is receiving additions, abridgments and other modifications in its tedious march through the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Now since our National Legislators have packed their grip sacks and left for their homes, the people of the Keystone State can give their undivided attention to their State Legislators.

As accordance with the Act of Congress, trade dollars are being redeemed now at the United States Treasury, but if defaced, mutilated, or stamped, will not be received in less quantity than three dollars, and then only at their bullion value.

The past two months have been unprecedented in a business way in many important trade centers, notably New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the present outlook for the spring and summer is exceedingly encouraging all over the country.

We are now enjoying(?) the changes of the one month of the year whose greatest virtue is its sublime hope of the better things to come. March is the month of doubt, uncertainty, fickleness and perplexity. No weather vane can register its multitudinous air currents, or prophet foretell the peculiar antics of its days may bring forth.

The excursion of Senators and Representatives which left Washington on Tuesday for Florida and Cuba, has another object in addition to the recreation it will furnish them.

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THE demonstration in Philadelphia Friday evening last, in honor of Robert Emmet, is but another illustration of the growing interest of the people of this country in the Irish cause.

BECAUSE it could not help it, the United States Senate at last confirmed the appointment of Trotter as Register in the District.

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The importance of Congress convening and organizing at its first session after its election is obvious in view of the fact that Congressmen falling in a re-election have no more weight in that body during their short session than any man would have, except as their votes may decide an issue one way or another.

The total number of laws enacted by the last Congress exceeded 1,300, of which number more than two-thirds originated in the House and the remainder in the Senate.

OF the membership of the expiring Congress, one hundred and ninety-six have been re-elected, and the number of new members represented by new men is one hundred and twenty-nine.

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The President's Record.

Many of our esteemed contemporaries have been assuming in their criticisms of the President's record, that the President has been a failure, and even worse than a failure, in his administration.

Then it was argued, too, that the party, having been condemned to so long an absence from power, would make a wide range of reforms, and would disturb the proper administration of the government by filing every office with incompetents and fools.

And to whom is all this due? We take it that the President's worst enemy will admit that the achievement of his term is to be attributed to his calm dignity, his firmness, his intelligence and his courage.

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John Sherman Enters the Arena.

Under Mr. Balow's countenance, Senator Sherman proposed a motion to the House, that the President be impeached.

THE decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Roby is one of the highest importance to the coal miners, and is one which they can have no recourse upon the companies for injuries received by explosions in the mines.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

—Mrs. Beck, wife of Senator Beck, died in Washington Saturday evening.

—A woman in West Pitt township, N. C., angry at her husband, threw the poker at him as he sat holding his baby in his arms, and it hit the baby on the head and killed it.

—Stephen Hutton, of the firm of McInnes & Co., of Lancaster, was last night almost killed by a runaway wagon, which had broken into their furniture factory.

—Mrs. James Greenleaf, of Warren, Pa., covered her infant with a quilt in its cradle, and she was found dead in the morning.

—Frank Barretto, was struck by a backing freight car at New Castle, Pa., Saturday, and cut to pieces.

—At a prayer meeting held at New Hampshire, Allen county, O., Saturday night, James Conroy slipped on quietly behind John McEbert and fired two shots at him.

—The boiler in Thompson's tub factory at Ithaca, Mich., exploded on Tuesday afternoon with terrific force.

—Miss Sadie Galtshier, aged 15 years, employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Moore, a Wilkesburg grocer, was nearly burned to death.

—On Sunday night Mrs. Smith, a widow, who lives south of Indianapolis, Ind., with her daughter, was nearly killed by a runaway wagon.

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—The Steamship City of Chicago, of the Inman Line, ran ashore on the outer bar opposite Westampton, L. I., at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

—Judge Meriwether, of Newton county Ga., is a party to perhaps the most singular line of matrimonial coincidences on record.

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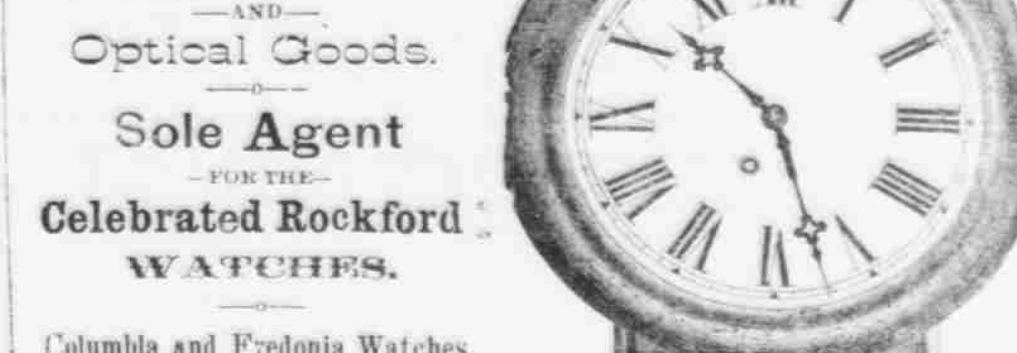
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