

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN wants the people of the United States to understand that he is not one of the resigning kind. He has held office since 1855, a fact, he thinks which should be sufficient to stamp all such silly rumors as without foundation.

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The business of Congress is in such a condition that if it could dictate the time of adjournment it would not be later than June 1, but it is already apparent that the Senate will attempt to extravagantly increase the appropriation bills, as passed by the House, and of course the House will fight to maintain its economical figures, which will necessarily prolong the session.

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As the time draws near for the assembling of the Democratic State Convention, says the Philadelphia Record, there is the usual display of war-paint and skulping knives, and an occasion which should be devoted to wise and careful preparation for advancing the interests and principles of Democracy is seized upon to air the petty griefs of petty men who are making an undignified squabble for position.

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DEATH AND BURIAL. KANSAS CITY, April 2.—A severe storm has been raging here and reports from all parts of Kansas and Western Missouri show that this wide extension of the country has been the center of a cyclone passed through the western part of Kansas, destroying the town of Towanda completely and killing four people and wounding sixteen others.

Over 1,000 cabinet makers of New York, City, on Wednesday morning for an eight-hour day and the old scale, one-third of the firms have agreed to the men's demands.

John Timothy, pudler, 55 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, charged with having murdered his wife, who died last Friday under suspicious circumstances.

It is stated that the profits derived by coffee growers in Mexico for some time past have been from 100 to 250 per cent. per year on the whole cost of the plantation, including the land.

Black snow lately fell in the Canton of Geneva, Switzerland—a phenomenon which was once thought to presage the plague and other calamities, but is now known to be due to a fungus in the snow.

The pockets of the strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania were made money order offices by a special order issued last week. This is the largest number of offices to be elevated anywhere in the United States.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 3.—A terrific hail and rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section of the country about five o'clock this afternoon. Though the hail stones fell thick and fast in Wheeling no damage was done.

While Thomas Middagh was walking along Broad street, Bethlehem, on Saturday morning he picked up a bank book which contained \$1,000 in checks and notes.

On Monday morning the body of Percival Zerbe, a resident of Williamsport, was found in Parker's run, that city. The exact cause of the man's death was drowned while under the influence of liquor.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5.—A horrible accident occurred in this city this morning before 3 o'clock this morning. William Maier, a baker, aged 25 years, shot and instantly killed his young wife, to whom he had been married only five months.

TREASURER'S SALE Seated and Unseated Lands and Lots Cambria County.

Table listing land parcels with columns for parcel number, owner name, and acreage. Includes sections for 'Seated Lands and Lots—1850 and 1860' and 'Unseated Lands and Lots—1850 and 1860'.

Table listing names and addresses, likely a directory or list of individuals. Includes names like 'HARRINGTON', 'MAYOR', and various street addresses.

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