

THE Freeman is published every Friday morning, except on holidays.

It is your duty, you who are reading these lines, to study this question...

You are interested in the question no matter what your business or profession may be...

It is becoming more and more evident that the agricultural department will never be as popular with the beef trust...

President Cleveland announced on Friday evening the appointment of Attorney General Olney...

The Chinese minister has formally delivered to President Cleveland a letter of thanks...

A MODEL (?) newspaper is to be printed in Chicago. It will have no Sunday issue, and the Monday issue will be set up on Saturday night...

The conclusion of the Philadelphia judges to wear gowns while sitting on the bench for the purpose...

A PANHANDLE stock trail was wrecked at Skelly's station, below Steubenville, Friday, and ten cars filled with sheep, hogs, horses and mules took fire from the engine and were consumed...

Senator Tom Cartel, chairman of the national Republican executive committee, is reported to have said in Washington: "The Rocky mountain and Pacific coast country in my judgment will work industriously to secure the nomination of Senator Cameron for the presidency..."

Is ascertaining the number of births and deaths in a township it is not necessary for the assessor to make a special tour of the district...

There are now living only four survivors of the battle of Waterloo. Taken in connection with the fact that, according to our pension bureau, there are still many survivors of the war of 1812...

The London Iron and Steel Trades Journal says that No. 10 wire, manufactured in Chicago, was recently offered in Liverpool by a representative of the American manufacturers...

The London Telegraph publishes a Shanghai dispatch saying it is almost certain that all persons connected with the English, French, and American missions at Cheng Tu have been massacred. The Chinese admit that telegrams have been stopped by government orders. A French gunboat has gone to Cheng Tu to inquire into the matter...

The big Democratic victory in Wilmington on Saturday will be very encouraging to Democrats everywhere. That little Delaware should again line up in the Democratic column proves the weakening of Republican confidence inspired by their big victory of last year and the strengthening of Democratic hopes. The calamity how, such as it was, did its work when times were bad, but different conditions prevail now, and from this time on Democratic victories will be the rule.

Here is a frank statement of the case from the Philadelphia Ledger. "A senate committee spent \$52,000 of the state's money in ascertaining that Senator Laubach had been elected from Northumberland county and so declared. Then, without the taking of any new testimony, but under political pressure, the committee voted to give Senator Laubach's seat to his Republican opponent, Mr. Heller. It was a gift in the true sense of the word, and a rather expensive one, and was made in violation of the twice ascertained will of the people."

It is the duty of the people of this community, says the York Gazette, to know what is what on the currency question.

Washington Letter. Washington, June 8. 1896—President Cleveland expressed a great many people when he tendered the secretaryship of state to Attorney General Olney...

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