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The Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company has declared a five per cent. dividend.

It is said that on the 20th inst., the cigarmakers of New York, to the number of 7,000, will go out on a strike.

According to a Times Harrisburg special, a strong movement is on foot in favor of nominating Wm. A. Wallace as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The sale of the Huntingdon Car Works a few months ago to the Messrs. Roberts, of Philadelphia, raised sanguine expectations that they would soon be put into operation upon a substantial and permanent basis.

The Presidential Succession bill has now passed the House, having passed the Senate about ten days before.

The Department of Agriculture has sent out its crop report for the year just closed and the figures are worth studying.

The growth of the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis during the past year has been one of the most important incidents in our history.

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THE RAILROAD SALE ENJOINED.

On Friday last Judges Simonon and McPherson, of the Harrisburg Court, delivered practically concurrent opinions in the case raised by the Attorney General to enjoin the sale of the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek Railroads to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The effect of the decision of the Dauphin Court will be to either at once revoke the contract of sale between the Pennsylvania, and Beech Creek and South Pennsylvania corporations, or to hold it in abeyance until the question shall be finally decided by the Supreme Court.

CURTIN DECLINES.

He Refuses to Accept the Chairmanship of the Banking Committee.

Washington, Jan. 13.—There was but a single thing to relieve the monotony in the house to-day and that was the long anticipated declination of Governor Curtin of the chairmanship of the committee on banking and currency.

"It was your pleasure, sir, to do me the honor to place me first on the list of the committee on banking and currency. I did intend to state to this House my reasons for declining that honor, but on the advice of my friends and of the sentiment of the public journals of the country I have concluded to offer no reasons of my own."

There was a buzz of disappointment upon the Governor's closing remark, as it was expected that he would make a sensational statement of the reasons for his act.

Gov. Curtin, alluding to his resignation, said to-night that it was inspired by no want of appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Speaker, but that he could not escape the conviction that the tastes and experiences of his public life were not such as fitted him to serve in that position with satisfaction to himself or usefulness to the House.

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A Washington special says it is understood that A. S. Hewitt has offered to surrender his place on the committee on naval affairs to Gov. Curtin and that the latter will be assigned to that committee.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SECRETARY BAYARD'S DAUGHTER.

Dying Alone in Her Chamber After a Social Entertainment.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A great sensation was caused in Washington this afternoon by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Katharine Bayard, the eldest daughter of the Secretary of State.

It was said that she had fallen dead at the White House during the afternoon reception. An evening paper, which was on the street at 4 o'clock, said that she had fallen dead while receiving guests at her father's house.

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Miss Cleveland's reception was to have begun at 3 p. m., and was to have ended at 5 o'clock.

THE COFFIN NOT TO BE OPENED. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—The burial of the remains of Miss Katharine Bayard here to-day was severely simple.

Opposition to Gen. Beaver's nomination for Governor is cropping out, and there is a great deal of quiet working on in the same direction.

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The bill provides that when there is a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice-President the Cabinet officers shall succeed to the Presidency in the following order:

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GOVERNOR CURTIN—A PAINFUL INCIDENT.

[New York Sun.]

The retirement of Governor Curtin from a place which he had not sought at the head of a committee of the House of Representatives, ought not to pass without a word of honor for this veteran.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Curtin was one of the most powerful men of the country, and it is not too much to say that the war of the Union was prosecuted much more vigorously with him, than it could have been prosecuted without him.

It is in keeping with his patriotism and his fidelity that he refrains from a discussion which could do no good, and might create injurious disturbance; and while we know nothing of the reasons that are alleged on the other side, it is yet with a profound sense of pain and regret that we see Andrew G. Curtin subjected to a slight at the hands of his own party.

HE HAD POISONED FOUR WIVES.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Letters have been received from Dakota describing the recent death there of George McCabe, who was tried here a year ago on the charge of poisoning his wife at Dew Drop Inn, London, South.

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AMERICAN STUDENTS IN GERMANY.

The Perils of Taking Free Language Lessons in the Professor's Family.

Only one American I can remember who received an invitation to meet the family of the professor to whom his letter of introduction was addressed.

Another friend of mine, though he was not so well equipped with temporal advantages as the hero of the triple courtship, found an object of interest to his landlady's daughter.

A Gotham Girl's Trick Chair. The girl in this case is innocuous in exterior, but her smooth skin is stuffed full of stile.

Seeing that I regarded the differences as phenomenal, she said: "Ah, I don't mind telling you all about it. I call these my trick chairs, but I don't care to work them on you."

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