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Courts at Carlisle, for 1853.

Prof. Wernworth, Providence permitting, will deliver a sermon on the death of Mr. John Spence...

The Rev. Dr. W. Rensselaer will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Our School Teachers are making efforts to obtain higher salaries. We hope the Directors may grant their request...

Fire!—On yesterday morning, at about half past 7 o'clock, the dwelling of Mr. Philip Messersmith...

Look Out—CHICKEN THIEVES ABOUT!—Much has been said of the superiority of the Shanghai over the common chicken...

The election in New York will take place on Tuesday next. As there are two Democratic tickets in the field...

A synagogogue, the largest in the west, and erected at a cost exceeding fifty thousand dollars...

President Pierce visited the Agricultural Fair, &c., at Baltimore, on Thursday last, and was accompanied by Sidney Webster...

MINNESOTA.—The Democrats have swept every thing before them in this Territory—carrying their delegate to Congress and both branches of the Legislature.

RETURN OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.—Among the passengers in the Atlantic, which arrived some days ago at New York...

AN INTERESTING SLAVE CASE.—Sam. Norris, a slave of Mr. J. N. Patton, of Va., was some five years ago permitted by his master to go and live in Covington...

A SINGULAR CASE.—A few days since a man fell down the Court House steps, in Cincinnati, and it was supposed, broke his neck.

The Governor of Nebraska has Indian blood in his veins. He was born in Wayne county, Michigan, in 1800.

MINISTERS DEAD.—In St. John's Chapel, New York, on Friday, Bishop Walbright formally deposed Rev. Wm. F. Walker from the ministry...

Self Sale into Slavery.—A singular instance of a colored man selling himself into slavery was brought on in the Mayor's Court...

SECRETARY MARCY'S CIRCULAR TO FOREIGN MINISTERS, CHARGES, &c.

The publication of this circular may not be an epoch in the history of Pres. Pierce's administration, but as "straw show what way the wind blows," its bearing and tendency show the leaning of the administration...

These ceremonies never had their origin in the brains, either of the man that wrote the declaration of independence, or of him that led our armies through the revolutionary struggle...

The Norwegian Colony of Ole Bull.—Accounts from Ole Bull, the colony established by Ole Bull in Potter county, in this State...

LAW FOR RAILROADS.—The Circuit Court in Broome county, N. Y., has awarded \$4000 damages to Mrs. Primrose Johnson...

The State Triumph.—Speaking of the result of the election of the 11th inst., the Philadelphia Argus remarks that the returns from all parts of the Commonwealth indicate pretty clearly...

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If it triumphs in a glorious one in a National point of view, it is none the less gratifying to the pride of the party in this State. The administration of Governor Bigler was assailed in an outrageous manner...

The Sandwich Islands.—The native population of the Sandwich Islands has long been melting away. For many years the number of deaths in those four islands has exceeded the births...

GOLD AND LEAD IN THE ALPHEMINE.—The Fairmount Journal says that an old gentleman arrived in that town a few days since, with some good specimens of lead ore...

The American Methodists, according to a statement in their official journals, have built churches at the rate of three per week, and printed books at the rate of one a minute...

Reading Works of Thought.—It is wholesome and bracing for the mind for a few days to read the works of Aristotle or Bacon, for instance...

A Balloon Ascension came off at Baltimore city, on Wednesday last. The aeronaut was Mr. Geo. Elliott, who had recently purchased the Balloon "Irene" from Mr. John Wise...

Washington Affairs.—The Union of this morning announces that the Baltimore Platform must be preserved, and says that the act which placed Gen. Pierce before the people, brought into existence a new covenant...

DEARS AT THE RISK OF THE OWNERS.—The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has decided an important principle, bears on railroads as at the risk of the owners. A bear from California was put upon the freight train of the Stonington railroad...

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