

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One foot of snow fell in the North-west last week. The Senate rejected Col. Scruggs as Minister to Bogota. Senator Sumner will take another European trip this summer. A. Campbell is courted as Governor of Wyoming Territory. A bill to have the land, timber, and fisheries of the Territory of Wyoming.

ANOTHER PAID ON THE TREASURY.

There appears to be no end to the expedients resorted to to get hold of the people's money. The money of the Treasury under color of law, has become a science. As an illustration: A bill is now before the State Senate, with prospects of its passage, making all old Judges pensioners! It provides for the payment of an annuity of half salary to judges retiring from the bench when sixty years of age and upward, after having served as such fifteen years or more upon the Supreme Bench, or twenty years and upward as Judge in any other court in the State.

BRIBE-RECEIVERS AT A PREMIUM.

Previous to the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature on Wednesday last week, a grand list of names was taken in regard to three Senators who had obtained their seats by bribery. Caldwell of Kansas, was permitted to stand in his resignation, after he had counted noses and found that he would be expelled if he remained in the Senate and permitted a vote to be taken.

A BROTHER OF MR. TONNAGE TAX.

We may be mistaken, but our opinion is that the biggest deal that has been made since the repeal of the Tonnage Tax aroused the indignation of our people, passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, recently, under the pretense of repealing the tax on "personal property."

Donaldson's Balloon Trip.

The Balloon Trip gives a narrative as narrated by the constant himself, from which we extract the following: I. P. A.—The earth was in sight—this being the first I had seen of since I left the boat. About one half of the earth was visible in the clouds that were very low. By this time I had all the little instruments in my pocket, and I was now a sailor on a sea.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SNUFF for Mrs. Trout fishing, is in order. HUNT your Easter eggs, boys. POTATOES are of an inferior quality. NIMBLE agents are coming around. SEED onions are now offered for sale. THE firmest friends ask the lowest price.

Our town was quite lively on the 1st inst.

The Lord spring was unusually high during the latter part of last week. A GREAT deal of money changed hands on Tuesday, which is usually the case on the first of April. THE nail works at Fairview were compelled to suspend operations on account of the rise in the Conodognot.

SPRING GOODS.

Those who know say that bedbugs are warming up and preparing for a vigorous spring campaign. IT is now legal to fish for trout. Great numbers of the speckled beauties, it is said, abound in our streams. SPARKS GOODS.—There will be a grand display of Spring Goods in Carleislesoon as the season is fairly open. Look out for the announcements in our columns.

GOV. DIX'S FIRMNESS.

The firmness displayed by Gov. Dix in insisting upon the execution of Foster for the killing of Putnam, deserves the approval and admiration of the entire people.

MORE PIOUS RASCALITY.

The report of Bank Examiner Melis to the Comptroller of the Currency relative to the condition of the Northern Central Bank, is a very interesting document.

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