

Editorial Change.—In last week's Lancer... Editor Mr. Darlington took editorial leave of his readers, announcing his retirement from his long connection with the paper.

Optimism in China.—Opium is not generally indulged in by the Chinese. The effect of the drug is to excite the passions and spirits to such an extent that a man is in a sort of necessity to perfect equipment.

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Items of News.—The full official returns of the vote at the recent State election in Pennsylvania, show the annexed results: Supreme Judge—John M. Read, 198,110; William A. Porter, 171,006; Read's majority; 27,023.

Governor Packer has appointed the Hon. Gaylord Church, of Crawford, Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of the Hon. W. A. Porter, resigned.

The St. Paul Pioneer makes the Minnesota Legislature stand thus: Senate—21 democrats, 15 republicans; House—39 democrats, 40 republicans.

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State Senate.—SENATORS HOLDING OVER. Districts. I. Philadelphia.—Samuel J. Randall, D.; Richardson L. Wright, D.; I. N. Marsellis, Democrat.

II. Chester and Delaware.—Thomas S. Bell, Democrat. VIII. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne.—Thomas Craig, Jr., D.

IX. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan.—E. Reed Myer, Op. X. Luzerne.—George E. Steele, D.

XI. Tioga, Porter, McKean and Warren.—Glenn W. Scofield, Op. XII. Cumberland, Juniata, Perry and Mifflin.—Henry Fetter, D.

XIII. Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia.—Renben Keller, D. XVII. York.—William H. Welsh, D.

XVIII. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk.—Kennedy L. Blood, D. XXVII. Erie and Crawford.—Darwin A. Finney, Op.

XXVIII. Luzerne, Mercer and Venango.—William M. Francis, Op. XXIX. Allegheny.—Edward D. Gazzam, Op.

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WAX FIGURES VS. SHAKESPEARE.—A showman, named Wax, recently addressed the Cleveland Plaindealer quite an original and forcible essay on the superiority of an exhibition of wax figures over the performance of Shakespeare's plays.

I'm travellin with a tent which is better nor hira lands. My show consists of a serious of wax works, a panetamy called a Grand Movin Diarea of the War in the Crymcar, comic songs and the Cangaroo, which last little cuss continue to conduct himself in the most outrageous style.

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