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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1874.

More Consolidation.—The Western Union Telegraph company has purchased all the right, title, claim and property of the Pacific and Atlantic company, and will have full control of all the wires in the country.

The survivors of the Mexican war hold a convocation at Washington on the 15th of January. They will be addressed by Gen. Caleb Cushing, before he sails for Spain, who was an officer in that war.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—Our State Legislature met at Harrisburg yesterday, but we are unable to give any particulars relating to the organization of the two Houses up to the hour of going to press.

The BANKER COUNTY.—Venango county polled 4,628 votes in October, and in December polled 4,716 votes for the new Constitution and only 189 against it.

OUR "NATIONAL BLESSING."—The national blessing has taken growing wonderfully lately. "The government" increased the debt three millions in October, nine millions in November and eight millions in December.

CONGRESS.—This body, after being in session for three weeks, the members talking about their own salary all the while, adjourned on the 22d of December to meet again on the 5th of January.

AN EXCELLENT "SWOP."—The President has recalled Daniel E. Sickles, and has appointed Hon. Caleb Cushing Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

SENIOR WALLACE.—The railroad status of our fellow townsman has been pretty well canvassed the past two weeks by the newspapers.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The old Pittsburgh Gazette, which has yielded tariff! tariff! for forty years, has at length discovered that a tariff on foreign imports, and a tax on home productions, have precisely the same effect—to enhance the price, and the consumer must pay it.

A PRESIDENT PROMOTED.—President Grant has appointed James Lyon, of Virginia, United States Attorney who presided over the Blanton-Duncan-O'Connor-Straight-Out-Louisville Convention, in 1872, and on that occasion remarked: "I am not the man to surrender time-honored principles in exchange for all the offices which Presidents can confer."

VERY CLOSE.—Under the new Constitution every county in the State is entitled to at least one member of Assembly. The ratio fixed under the census of 1870 is 17,609 for a member, and an additional member for every half ratio, 8,804.

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