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The iron dealers of Pittsburgh report an advance of \$3 on pig metal and 50 cents on iron, caused by a steadily increasing demand.

The Secretary of the Treasury Monday sent to Congress the estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887.

APPLICATION has been made to the State Board of Pardons by counsel of Major Phelps, late Superintendent of Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia.

The will of the late Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks was probated on the 3rd inst. It is in Mr. Hendricks' writing and the paper is yellow with age.

"I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion County, Indiana, do make this last will and testament, hereby revoke my last will and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

STATE Treasurer Litsey's annual report will soon be ready. It shows receipts from December 1, 1884, to November 30, 1885, of \$8,129,714.35.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT dropped dead at his residence in New York Tuesday afternoon. He was in the 57th year of his age.

Synopsis of the Message.

Mr. Cleveland's first message to Congress possesses the unusual interest of being the first one from a President affiliating with the Democratic school in Federal politics since 1861.

While the harmony of our relations with China is fully maintained, the President has the honor to announce that the Government has decided to withdraw its troops from the Pacific coast regions.

Bismarck is trying to bar out some of our minerals, but he has not succeeded. President Hayes has a satisfactory settlement about that.

The marked good-will between Great Britain and our country continues, but there is a little matter unsettled about the British-American treaty.

There is an important piece of unfinished business with Mexico, viz., the resolution of the President to execute the commercial treaty with that country.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the necessary acts of Congress, by which it is now a fact that there is not much of a concern on the public mind about that matter.

The inadequacy of existing American legislation touching the important matters of naturalization, expatriation and kindred subjects, including the rights of aliens domiciled in the United States, especially when the domicile has been declared by the individual.

Broadbrim's New York Letter.

Special to the Carbon Advocate.

We are now in the height of the fashionable season, and the round of our winter parties is in full blast.

Speaking of the surplus revenue, the message gets upon the tariff. In his view of it the President's custom revenue laws does not involve the question of free trade, and then goes on to say that in any modification of our present laws.

This would have been clearer if the necessities referred to had been specified. As it is we are left to guess they probably include sugar and woolen goods.

The Congress, it is suggested, had better be turned over to the Navy Department; the kind of justice meted out by some military court-martials does not strike the President with favor.

The foregoing matters all pertain to the War Department and coming to the Navy Department, the President intimates that the day is not very far distant when the Navy will be a big ship.

There is nothing new in the message about the withdrawal of our troops from the Pacific coast. The President's statement of the fact that the United States courts have jurisdiction in this important passage.

and the result is perfectly satisfactory. We have got rid of Mapleson. Every body is rejoicing at the prospect of seeing him no more.

The President's message in this respect is a grand one. It is a grand one. It is a grand one. It is a grand one.

A dreadful shock to New York was the arrest of General Alexander Macdonald, the British Consul-General in New York.

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Washington News and Gossip.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, '85. Both branches of Congress promised to open next Monday and for the first time for months the hotel corridors were crowded last night with members of Congress and strangers.

In the House a resolution for reference was introduced, continuing in force the rules of the Forty-eighth Congress, with certain modifications.

A decision in the Q. A. Gates disbarment case was rendered Monday morning by Judge Woodward at Wilkes-Barre. Gates is a well-known lawyer and two weeks ago was put on trial on complaint of the Bar Association.

new members among the Democrats, it is believed, will naturally be inclined to follow the recommendations of the President and keep in with the administration.

The anti-room of the White House has been given a very Democratic look by the display there of a new full-length portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County, Pa., will be sold by public sale, on the premises in the Borough of Lehighton, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the Borough of Lehighton, Lehigh County, Pa., containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the Lehigh River, on the east by the Lehigh River, on the south by the Lehigh River, and on the west by the Lehigh River.

Auditors Notice.

To the First and Final Aes. In the Court of Thomas Kemmer, of Uniontown, Pa., Trustee of the Estate of P. L. S. of Thomas Kemmer, dec'd. Carbon Co., October 29, 1885. The undersigned has appointed Auditor in the above named estate by the Court of Common Pleas, of Lehigh County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the said Trustee, hereby giving notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1885, at NINE O'CLOCK A. M., at the office of Freyman & Kistler, Attorneys at Law, in the Borough of Lehighton, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper or be debarred from coming in upon said date by the failure of their appearance.

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