

For Charity's Sake.

We understand, from the debate on the free pass bill, that Senator Stewart, and those senators favoring the enforcement of the constitution in this regard who unite with him in opposing Senator Cooper's amendment...

No one in sound mind, we suppose, will maintain that the constitution was intended to forbid railroad companies to sell tickets to the general public at any discount they see fit.

And if the Legislature is not only allowed, but required by its duty to intelligently except from the unheaped prohibition of the constitution the issue of railroad tickets at a discount for commercial purposes...

Who would think that the constitution prohibits charity by railroads? No one. Senator Stewart declares this to be so plain that he thinks it unnecessary to embody the declaration in law.

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The death of John Richard Green, who infused a fresh spirit and set new models for the writing of English history, is the untimely loss of a useful man...

How not to do it is admirably illustrated in a new appropriation proposed in the Legislature which makes one congressional district out of Cambria, Blair, Centre and Union.

The Legislature of New York seems to agree with Gov. Cleveland in his estimate of the unconstitutionality of the act compelling the elevated railroads to cut down their fares to five cents...

When Rendell was on the stand in the Star Route trials he testified that Dorsey once gave him a check for \$2,000 to Congressman Belford...

Senator Cameron's health is much more seriously impaired than is generally supposed, and his condition is regarded by many as really critical...

Sworn Returns That Were False. The revision of property taxable for state purposes has been false and misleading.

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FAULTY ASSESSMENTS.

WHAT HAPPENS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Important testimony presented yesterday at Harrisburg in the hearing of the tax assessors.

The state board of tax revision having added large amounts to the return from Philadelphia of personal property taxable for state purposes and the city having taken an appeal...

Of the \$45,000,000 returned in 1882 by the board of revision of taxes as "money at interest" taxable for state purposes at four mills on the dollar...

Between the 1st of January, 1879, and the 1st of January, 1882, there were sixty millions of dollars placed in mortgage...

Under a peculiar construction of the act of 1881, taxing "all mortgages," etc., the board of revision has exempted nine trust companies from the tax...

The board has neglected to assess large classes of the community which are taxable under the law. It has levied upon some corporations belonging to the class known in tax parlance as corporations without stock...

NATHANIEL THAYER, a well known capitalist of Boston, died yesterday in that city, at the age of 70 years.

ALEX. H. STEPHENS was once stigmatized by Judge Cone, of Georgia, as a traitor to the South, and Stephens slashed his antagonist across the face with a cane.

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STORM AND FLOOD.

DANGERS OF THE BRUIRY DEEP.

The condition of the Father of Waters—Losses of small Shipping—Tragic Events Past and Present.

The storm of Tuesday night and yesterday afternoon was a fearful one. The Mississippi river, and excited grave apprehensions at Helena, Arkansas, for the safety of the weakened levees.

The schooner Adele Thacker, from New Orleans for Providence, put in at Key West yesterday for some repairs.

William Lyons, 55 years old, yesterday was the victim of a divorce suit filed in Cleveland, O., and since he had the face, inflicting a severe and perhaps fatal wound.

John Carver, a young man from Rich Valley, Ind., drew \$300 from bank on Saturday, and since then has not been seen or heard of, though diligent search has been made for him.

Here and There Everywhere. David Lyter, his lately wedded wife, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rhoads, were driving across the Lebanon Valley railroad, at Beaver station in a one horse sleigh...

Three suspicious characters, with ferocious bulldogs in their wagon, ran the toll gate at Robersonia and beat the gatekeeper's head with a club.

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LAST MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL.

Various Reports Presented and Read.—The Ordinance to Increase the Firemen's Wages Passed.—Matters Before the Council.

The last meeting of the old council was held last evening, and numerous important measures in the city government were brought up for consideration.

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