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The Oleomargarine Decision.
The supreme court of the state has decided that the penal statute of May 21, 1866, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Pennsylvania, is constitutional, the opinion of the court being pronounced by Justice Sterrett.

But the question of the constitutionality of the law is wholly different from that as to its advisability. The legislation, however foolish, if within the power of the legislature, must stand; and the remedy must be in the removal of the offending body by the people and the repeal of the law.

Our president has surpassed the Charleston earthquake by keeping up a shake for three hours on New Year's day.

A Great Russian Scheme.
Russia has arranged with French bankers for a loan of \$10,000,000 to be expended in constructing a canal between the sea of Azov and the Gulf of Perekop, cutting the narrow isthmus that joins the Crimea to the mainland.

Meanwhile the Russian papers announce "semi-officially" that the return of Alexander to Bulgaria would cause the czar to abandon all efforts for a pacific settlement of the present crisis and have recourse to a military occupation of the country.

The Revelation of a Farmer.
Peter S. Reist has remarkable views about railroads, for a farmer. Mr. Reist must be seeking a position as a railway president or brakeman, and is certainly qualified for selection by exalted views of the privileges of railroads.

First Lines of the New Leaf.
Never procrastinate; follow this advice for a week and apply at this office for a crown.

A Thought for the New Year.
From the New Orleans Picayune.
There is room for everybody in this big world. Frigate comes through the fact that too many want the front room.

Mr. Reist, on such occasion, should find his neighbor's boot or bull dog, or the constable perching, coming up in his rear, he will not be surprised, after the warning we now give him of the possibility of such result to his wandering activity.

Mr. Cooper's Plea.
Mr. Cooper, in his newspaper, makes a very laborious effort to show his eligibility to the office of secretary of state, though he is a senator, and the constitution forbids the appointment of a legislator to any office "during the term for which he shall have been elected."

Mr. Cooper proposes to read this "during his term of office," which term he proposes to determine by resigning the office of senator before he takes that of secretary.

Mr. Cooper publishes the opinion of some lawyers in behalf of his eligibility; ex-Archbishop Palmer being one upon whom he relies, who goes no further than to say that "Mr. Cooper is probably within the spirit but not the letter of the law."

Mr. Cooper is an old and wily legislator and knows how it is that laws are made by "fraud or mistake," and not by the sense of the members of the legislature.

Lancaster is like London in one respect. It has been running through its streets at night without lamps. Reform is necessary.

The resignation of Assistant Postmaster George F. Parker, of Philadelphia, takes from the public service a man who is a man of the country, and in his brief occupancy of a public position he has shown conspicuous fitness.

Montgomery county has 16 national banks and wants another. The Lancaster area seems to be abroad there.

There are 1,900 individuals in Montana who own 11,000,000 acres of land. They are Blackfoot Indians and cannot own the land in severalty, but if they could would rank among the greatest landed proprietors of the world with over 7,500 acres apiece.

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TRADE IN TOBACCO.
The transactions Very Few in the Local as They Are in the Eastern States.
The local tobacco market is dull and no trade is inferred from the fact the word "tobacco" was not heard at the meeting of agriculturists on Monday.

New York Market.
As is usual at this time of year, the New York market is dull, but the Tobacco Journal looks forward for a good time for dealers during the present season. It claims that the immense crop of old tobacco has disappeared from the markets, and not more than one-half of the crop of 1886 remains.

The Tobacco Leaf says: The last week in the year to look for cigar leaf in the local market, and the current one failed to bring forth anything unusual. All are busy looking up books and striking balances.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the last week.
1886 cases 1881, Pennsylvania, 129,114; 200 cases 1882-83, Pennsylvania, 119,181; 200 cases 1883, Pennsylvania, 119,181; 200 cases 1884, state Havana, 112, 230 cases sundries, 62,280. Total 890 cases.

Philadelphia Market.
Seed Leaf.—The present week has been spent largely by dealers in cigar leaf in finding out just what stock they have on hand. The anticipations seem to be a heavier business done in number of pounds, but a shortage of margins in proportion. One thing is certain, this year they can take stock generally at cost and feel sure the price will be realized. Stocks are not heavy in hands of manufacturers, so that a much more favorable opening for the year 1887 is expected.

A Fair New Year Tobacco Market Encourages Hope.
The tobacco slides on the Polo grounds were in first class condition Sunday afternoon, and a number of ladies and gentlemen, fearing perhaps that they would not have another opportunity to enjoy the pastime, drove to the grounds and prevailed upon Manager Murray to overcome his scruples and allow them to use the slides.

PERSONAL.
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JAMES BUCHANAN'S OPINION.
Of the Merits and Advantages of Franklin and Marshall College.
The following letter, written by the late President Buchanan, is important as placing upon record his judgment concerning our local literary institution. It was addressed to a gentleman of Auburn, N. Y., and the original is now in possession of Dr. R. A. Alward, one of that place:

CLINICAL LARK.
Lady mine, since you are in the charming city of Lancaster, let me enter, too, the kitchen. Where I never was before. Teach me the art of frying, boiling, &c. How to make the pot-au-feu. I shall be contented toiling—There with you.

New York Realty in 1886.
From the New York Herald.
Just as briefly is the record of wit, so the shortest statements of facts are apt to be the most eloquent ones. The real estate transfers of the city of New York for 1886 foot up by our estimates two hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars, while, in the same time, somewhat more than four thousand new buildings were erected here at a cost of sixty millions more.

A Social Problem.
"Mother," said a beautiful West End belle, "I have two offers of marriage."
"Indeed, my dear, who are the men?"
"Ours, mamma, is a count and the other a coachman. Which shall I choose?"

SLIDING.
For the Intelligencer.
Out there I hear the boys and girls laughing and shouting and shouting and shouting. The track they down at gliding.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
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They are the neatest thing out and we have just received another lot of them.

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And we are ready to show as fine and large an assortment of
FURNITURE
IN ALL LINES.
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