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Inspection That Inspires.
The New Era professes to be surprised that the INTELLIGENCER discovered glaring mismanagement at the county hospital...

The New Era sadly needs enlightenment.
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A Queer Fix.
Colonel Batchelder, late depot quartermaster at Washington, is in hard luck. Over a year ago he bought a pair of horses for the secretary of war, upon his order, to replace a worn-out pair that Secretary Lincoln had left for his successor. And now Third Auditor Williams refuses to allow Colonel Batchelder credit for the voucher, in settling his accounts. The colonel says that as he acted under the order of his superior officer he is protected; and this seems reasonable under the military idea that obedience to orders is the soldier's prime duty.

But the auditor says that the law forbids such a purchase; and that it was the colonel's duty to obey the law rather than the secretary; which also seems reasonable, the law being superior to the secretary.

But how the soldier is to safely obey his superior without having the education of a lawyer, and how he may avoid carrying the statute book constantly under his arm, is a puzzle. We are profoundly happy not to be a soldier, particularly a quartermaster, when the times are times of peace and the law and the auditor reign. In war times law is of less account and auditors are of none. The quartermaster under pressure of necessity and the national safety, as claimed, may do pretty much as he pleases.

when from 12,000 to 15,000 troops will be in line. In the evening a public reception, in honor of President Cleveland will be given. The seventeenth of September will be devoted to the special services of commemoration, at which the president of the United States will preside. The oration will be pronounced by Mr. Justice Miller, of the supreme court of the United States. In addition there will be a poem, national hymns, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

It is an event that no Pennsylvanian can afford to miss.
GOVERNOR FORAKER of Ohio, has recently extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Cleveland to visit Columbus on his way westward. This is the same Foraker who has just declared that "the Democratic party is in power to-day only because by the most elaborate and costly machinery, the right of suffrage in many places and states of the South." If Foraker believes this blatant nonsense, why does he go out of his way to show his respect for the head of the federal government?

The estimated expenses of Philadelphia for 1887 are \$21,200,000. This is \$8,000,000 more than usual. Philadelphia is waking up.

Senator Sherman is correctly reported in a Whittier special to the Philadelphia Press, to have been saying something to the effect on the Canadian question. It is stated that the Ohio senator declared that the fisheries question was but a trifle more in the United States; that it was of interest only to a few people of Massachusetts and Maine, and that the citizens generally of the United States took little or no interest in the question. Further, he regarded the action of the Dominion government upon the question as perfectly within their rights and extremely moderate. He said the Dominion was quite right in catching and punishing all the thieves who persisted in stealing the fish. If this is true, Sherman starts in his presidential light on the defensive.

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race by five yards, his time being 1:25 seconds. Temple also beat Lewis in a race, time 1:24.50.

Loss of Life and Property by the Wind Storm.
Tuesday night's storm was pretty general throughout the north-west, according to reports received at the railway offices and governmental stations. At Milwaukee, Green Bay and St. Paul the rainfall was a quarter of an inch. At Duluth and La Crosse only a trifle of rain was reported. Rain was reported Wednesday morning from the Hastings and Dakota divisions of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The long drought in Wisconsin may be considered as broken.

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THE CONESTOGA WAGON
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