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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MARRIAGES and DEATHS inserted free, but all ordinary notices will be charged 5 cents per line.

Two of the important events of the last week, in which no one acquired great renown, occurred in the villages of Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

THE feeling seems to be strong in Congress to let financial tinkering alone for the present. This is sensible.

EX-SECRETARY GORHAM, in enlightening Senator Wallace's committee as to the amount of money he forced out of the employes of the government to carry the last congressional elections, credits Secretary Sherman and other notables with liberal contributions, but makes no mention of the liberal contribution promised by the White House Fraud.

SENATOR SALSBERY of Delaware has got himself into an inquisitive mood and wants Secretary John Sherman to inform the Senate what moneys were deposited by him in certain banks and thus withheld from circulation.

SENATOR WALLACE'S investigating committee put in two full days of excellent work in Philadelphia last week.

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Prince Waldemar, third son of the Crown Prince of Germany, died Thursday morning of heart disease.

"The Republican senators," says the Washington Post "seem to dwell with peculiar delight on the events of 1861, and never tire of depicting the retirement of the Southern senators from the old State chamber. One would think, from the constant recurrence to that mournful event, that they indulge a hope of seeing it repeated. But this hope, if it exist, will prove a delusion.

SENATOR WALLACE is doing some good work and bringing to light the enormous expenditure charged to the government for the employment of rounders and repeaters to control and carry the elections in Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL KERNS, says the Philadelphia Record, did a creditable thing before the Wallace committee in frankly acknowledging that no need exists in Philadelphia for United States Supervisors and Marshals as guardians of the purity of the ballot box.

MR. GORHAM, late Secretary of the Senate, and also Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, was called to testify before the Wallace Committee, and was closely examined as to his assessments upon the officials of the government.

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Election Marshals.

The partial developments made before the special committee of the Senate, at the hearing had in this city, in regard to the character and services of the deputies appointed by Marshal Kerns for the late election, must make any Senator or Congressman of either party blush when he assumes to defend the continuance of such irresponsible officers to attend our national elections.

Marshal Kerns must be credited with a wholesome disgust for himself and his own work in the selection of his deputies for this city.

James M. Kerns, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, testified he thought as far as United States Supervisors and Marshals are concerned Philadelphia can do without them very well.

A New Telegraph Company.

THE BIG PROMISES MADE BY AN ORGANIZATION JUST STARTED IN NEW YORK.

Within the last month a new telegraph company has been organized in this city under the title of the American Rapid Telegraph Company.

First. Express Messages—To be dispatched instantly at a uniform rate of 25 cents for thirty words to all stations east of the Rocky Mountains.

Second. Mail Messages—To be dispatched within one hour and delivered through the nearest post office or by messenger, within two hours from date of message, at 25 cents for fifty words.

The company also intends to establish press bureaus in the principal cities. In building the lines the post roads and highways will be followed, as a United States law, passed in 1866, is understood to give free right of way over those routes.

Election Frauds Investigation.

THE INTERESTING DISCLOSURES MADE BY EX-SECRETARY GORHAM BEFORE THE WALLACE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Mr. Gorham who was Secretary of the National Congressional Campaign Committee, was on the witness stand before the Wallace committee for over an hour to-day, and let out some interesting facts concerning the management of the last campaign. For some time he was subjected to close and sharp examination by Senator McDonald, in which he admitted that the famous circular sent to all the officers holders in the land, inviting contributions for the conduct of the campaign, was submitted to the President by a member of the Congressional committee and was approved by him.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ex-Secretary of the Senate Gorham produced books of subscriptions in the departments, and the list of money sent by the different States to the national committee. He aided nineteen Southern Congressional districts with an average of \$663, and fifty-eight Northern districts, with an average of \$712.

An Escape Foiled.

Through the seductive wiles of a woman, the weakness of man and the hope of a large reward, a bank burglar who is serving a ten-years' imprisonment at the Eastern Penitentiary was in a fair way of escaping from that almost impregnable jail bird cage.

The prisoner, a man named Rolland, was arrested in Chambersburg about one year ago, for breaking into a bank in that place, and after conviction and sentence succeeded in escaping from the jail by cutting through the roof. He fled to Chicago, and there, after a prolonged search, an officer attached to Pinkerton's detective agency picked him up and returned him to his old quarters in Chambersburg.

The Rhode Island Democratic state convention met at the State House at Providence Tuesday.

Nominations for state officers were made as follows: Governor, Thomas W. Seager, of Westerly; Lieutenant Governor, J. D. Bailey, of Woonsocket; Secretary of State, David S. Baker, Jr., of North Kingstown; Attorney General, Charles H. Page, of Scituate; General Treasurer, Patrick Farrell, of Pawtucket.

completed and in working order by January 1, 1880.

The New Fee Bill.

For the information of our readers we give herewith the reduction of fees in the following named offices. The new bill took effect with the advent of the new officials.

It is estimated that the reduction in the Probationary office will be from 30 to 25 per cent. Some of the items are, writ of summons, \$1.50 to \$1.25; alias summons and capias, 60 to 50 cents; every other writ, \$1.75 to \$1.50; services during trial of case, including swearing jury, etc., \$1.00 to 75 cents; entering appeal from Justice of the Peace, \$1.25 to 50 cents; petition for divorce, \$1.00 to 75 cents; other proceedings \$2.50 to \$2. The fee for service in a lunatic's estate remains at \$2.00, and the fee for entering judgment from Justices of the Peace is increased from 50 to 75 cents.

In the Register's office the reduction is one-third. Confirmation of executors, etc., is reduced from \$1.25 to \$1; proceedings of inquisition of real estate, \$2.75 to \$2.25; all proceedings for sale of real estate, \$3.50 to \$3; copying record, etc., from one cent per eight words to one cent per ten words.

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Zach. Chandler's Plan for 1880.

Washington Letter to Augusta Chronicle.

A gentleman of position and reliability, who is a Republican, discloses the substance of a declaration recently made in his company by Zach Chandler.

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Wallace's Traducers.

Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, comes in for a goodly share of criticism and abuse from the opposition press. The Westchester Jeffersonian says, this is an evidence of Mr. Wallace's worth and enterprise as a Senator.

The Republicans Firm.

READY TO FIGHT THE POLITICAL LEGISLATION AT EVERY POINT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A caucus of Republican members of the House of Representatives was held in the hall of the House immediately after the adjournment to-day, Mr. Frye, of Maine, presiding, for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to the political clauses which the majority has determined to incorporate in the army and legislative and judicial appropriation bills.

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