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THE church trial of Dr Talmage, of Brooklyn, still continues with unabated interest, if we may judge from the very large number of persons reported to be in daily attendance.

ONLY six hundred men were arrested and imprisoned on false charges by Davenport in New York last fall, to prevent them voting the Democratic ticket.

THE New York Sun, choosing between Grant and Sherman as the Presidential candidate of the Republican party, prefers Sherman.

THE Legislature of Ohio have passed a law authorizing the appointment of ladies as Notaries Public. Well, why should they be debarred from discharging the duties of these offices.

THE next great divorce case to be decided is one in which the younger Cameron presides as one of the judges. It is now under trial and being ably argued by the ablest lawyers and statesmen of the country—Wallace, Thurman, Blackburn and other distinguished men one side, and Blaine, Conkling, Logan and many other fifth-rate statesmen on the other side.

Grant and the Army.

A PRESIDENT WHO PROFFERED TO HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE CONSTITUTION. From dispatch to the Philadelphia Times.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate in the Senate on the army bill was briefer than usual, as nobody seemed to be ready to speak. There was a short debate on the Senate officers, in which the Republicans charge that the Democratic caucus now controlled the action of the Senate.

The sentiment ascribed to Grant by Senator Randolph is so characteristic of his acts as President, that no one can fail to recognize the truthfulness of this statement, even if it had a less distinguished endorser.

In the selection of the committees of the House Mr. Speaker Randall, says the Harrisburg Patriot, has not overlooked the claims of Pennsylvania on his consideration.

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THE question of Southern claims was again up in the House last week, but excited little attention, and was dismissed without any howl from the stalwarts.

MR. PILLSBURY, the superintendent of the New York State prison, having summed up his accounts, shows as the result of good management a decrease in the expenses for the last two years of \$626,558, and an increase in the earnings of \$137,802.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A RAILROAD TO BELLEVILLE.—The railroad meeting at Tylersville, last Saturday last, was addressed by Mr. James Wolfenden and attended by about sixty persons. Squire Frantz presided; B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, was Vice President, and Dr. Hubler, Secretary.

HUBBERSBURG, April 19, 1879. According to previous notice, a goodly number of the citizens of Walker township met at Hubbersburg and organized by electing Mr. Henry McKewen, President; Mr. Anthony Carner, Vice President; and B. F. Shaffer, Secretary, after which James Wolfenden, Esq., of Lock Haven, addressed the meeting.

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WILL YOU JOIN US?

REPUBLICAN HONESTY. HOW THE ELECTIONS ARE MANAGED IN NEW ENGLAND.

BRIBERY and Intimidation the Order of the Day in New England.—A Few Facts from Affidavits and Papers Laid Before the Wallace Committee.

THE Wallace committee has had printed, under an order of the Senate, certain affidavits and papers which were laid before that committee before and since the extra session began. They shed some light upon the processes by which Republican supremacy is maintained by Massachusetts and Vermont.

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THE second is to clergymen, as follows: "DEAR SIR: In order to enable us to distribute documents effectively, will you kindly furnish us immediately with a list of the male members of your church and parish, and with such other names as you may deem expedient.

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SPEECH OF SENATOR WALLACE.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

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THE DEATH-RATE OF—Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin.

AS THIS is the season when colds are most likely to be taken, a word of advice to our readers would be in season: First, then, keep your feet dry and warm; next, do not sit or stand in draughts of air, and upon the first symptoms of a cold or a cough call at Green's Drug Store.

Notice of Appeals. APPEALS will be held at the Commissioners' Office, at Belleville, as follows: MONDAY, May 12, for the townships of Spring and Benner, and borough of Belleville.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL (Eighth Normal School District,) LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON CO., PA. A. N. RAUB, A. M., Principal.

THIS SCHOOL, as at present constituted, offers the very best facilities for professional and classical learning. Buildings spacious, inviting and commodious; completely heated by steam; water, gas and electricity supplied; a beautiful supply of pure water, soft spring water.

DR. J. W. RHONE, Dentist, can be found at his office and residence on North side of High street, three doors East of Allegheny, Belleville, Pa.

Application for Charter. NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, or a judge thereof, on the 3d day of May, 1879, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "AN Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "WASHINGTON BARR," the character and object of which is to improve musical requirements and aid in the promotion of music, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of Assembly and its supplements.

GIRARD HOUSE, CORNER CHESTNUT AND NINTH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. This house, prominent in a city famed for its comfortable hotels is kept in every respect equal to any first-class hotel in the country.

GARMAN'S HOTEL, Opposite Court House, BELLEVILLE, PA. TERMS \$1.25 PER DAY. A good Livery attached.

HARNES MANUFACTORY in Garman's New Block, BELLEVILLE, PA.