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THANKSGIVING JUSTIFIED. The skies are weeping, but we may smile; there is a good deal of water under foot, but there are a great many homes in this country which to-day glow with a cheery warmth.

THE BANK PROSECUTIONS. That the policy of silence and the delay in making an official statement does not suit the depositors of the Lawrence Bank may be inferred from the prosecutions begun yesterday against the President and Cashier.

THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW. The decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, in the case of the Chicago Gas Trust, adds another to the frequent judicial declarations against the legality of corporations or combinations devised to congress or monopolize any branch of business.

OVERHEAD WIRES MUST GO. Cleveland has become excited by the demonstration on her streets that the overhead electric wire can kill a horse.

FOR SALE—A THRONE. The throne of Hawaii is for sale, upon price one million dollars. King Kalakaua has good reasons for selling, which will be readily stated to intending purchasers.

MILD OR OPEN WINTER? Signs as to the kind of winter we are going to have are numerous. Each person who produces a sign is certain of its reliability; but unfortunately the settlement of the question is postponed by a total lack of agreement among the signs.

PATENTS AND PATENTERS. Ingenious and Useful Inventions Made by Pittsburghers and Others. List of patents issued to Western Pennsylvanians in the month of November.

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A BARNYARD IDYL. Escaped From the Black Maria. NEW YORK, November 27.—It is reported to-day that "Spotted Jim" Purman, a notorious all-around colored blackie, escaped to-day from the Black Maria on the way from the Black Maria to the Black Maria.

FINES AND PLAYERS ARRESTED. Dozens of Italians applied to the Mayor to-day for licenses to play band organs, in accordance with the law passed by the City Council last year. All of them were refused, after learning that official red tape would render it impossible to issue permits within the next two weeks.

A GHOST IDENTIFIED. The supposed specter of a young lady who had been living in the person of George Washington Gilbert, a gentleman who lives on the outskirts of the town, Gilbert, though well off, never wears shoes except in the winter weather, and his feet have become so sensitive that he is obliged to wear slippers in the winter months.

AN INCREASE IN RAILROAD EARNINGS. PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—The statement of the earnings of all lines between Philadelphia and Erie for October, 1889, as compared with the same month in 1888, shows an increase in net earnings of \$1,000,000.

HONORS FOR DON PEDRO. The Exalted Emperor to be Received With All the Honors of a King. LONDON, November 27.—The day after Don Pedro sailed from Rio Janeiro the provincial Governor of Brazil telegraphed to the Emperor, the Emperor's arrival in the city of Rio Janeiro.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. "Natural gas will be on tap in Detroit in about two days." "A young mother in Merced, Cal., owns a four-month-old baby that weighs 36 pounds and has lost four teeth."

"A colored woman who said her age was 161 years was arrested and put in the Prison House, Ala., lockup the other day. She had been married 100 times."

"A large tract of swamp land on the line of the Jacksonville Southeastern Railroad, near Manito, Fla., has been recently drained. Some of the filling has been peat moss. In some places the water was 10 feet deep, and the soil was so soft that it was necessary to use heavy machinery."

"The tramp steamship Marlborough, from Philadelphia, is a vessel of many misadventures, was seized by United States Marshal Myers at Philadelphia on a claim for \$100,000, and is now in the custody of the United States Marshal at Philadelphia. The vessel was seized on the 21st inst., and is now in the custody of the United States Marshal at Philadelphia."

"The Secretary of the Bath, Mass., Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Prescott, gives, in a communication to the Board, a general statement of the health of the town for the year 1889. The population of the town is 1,200, and the number of deaths is 100. The mortality rate is 8.3 per cent."

"The insect house at the London Zoological Gardens contains an interesting little bird which has been named 'The Londoner' in honor of the fact that it was first seen in London. It is a very common bird, and is found in all parts of the world."

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