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Visible powers, than another rises to take their place. The last prophet of meteorological, riparian and seismic convulsions has a better claim to public attention than any of his predecessors...

The new prophet has another claim to public confidence in his name. The title of "Meat Axe," by which he is known, is highly descriptive of the instrument of current prophecy and has a much more cogent significance than such common surnames as Wiggins or Hicks.

It is a peculiarity of the late Samuel J. Randall that he left the handling of his own financial matters to his wife. It was a common occurrence for those who were frequently at home to hear him call to his young son, Sammie to ask "mother" for 50 cents or \$1 elsewhere by buying stamps.

the space for the display of their goods is an action that the merchants have a perfect right to take, and the proposition is one that can be favorably considered, for localities where there is sufficient space left for peddling...

Through the winter the sporting editor has been busy with his pen and pencil, with whom his brethren conversed on terms approaching familiarity. Now we have changed all that. With bated breath and a clear consciousness of the great moment...

The death of ex-Governor Pollock, which is reported elsewhere, recalls a figure whose prominence in Pennsylvania politics of 40 years ago is so far a matter of the past as to be beyond the memory of most of the active men of the present day.

The cranky subject before the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday who developed the theory that "the man is to be the boss" in the family, elicited a valuable judicial opinion on that important point.

It is noticeable that the charges found against Commander McCalla, do not include the offense of drunkenness. Yet there is no room for doubt that most of that officer's crimes were committed under the pressure of a heavy load obtained by dining with aristocracy and royalty abroad.

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The prospect of settlement. The situation with regard to the threatened railroad strike at the close of the week, while not brightening all the gloomiest reports that the question is practically settled, still leaves ground for the expectation that a fair and honorable settlement will be reached during the coming week.

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There has been some "ghoulish glie" in the New York City campaign against Cleveland's fleshy characteristics, but it has subsided into mere scolding on both sides.

A man threw himself down from the upper regions of the Albany capital the other day with suicidal intent. His act would have excited universal commendation as an example for the members of the New York Legislature...

It is a sad commentary on our politics when the esteemed Philadelphia Press finds comfort in the fact that the Democratic Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives is an ex-slave.

STATEMENTS "WASH DAY." Last week was memorable and picturesque in the line of "wash day" exhibits from distinguished public sources.

PARAGUAY is complaining because the agents of the Argentine Republic, at Buenos Ayres, collar the immigrants whose passage money has been paid by the Paraguayan Government.

THE statement that thieves could break into the United States Treasury, with a few dollars, is a rather sensational headline on the other side of the ocean.

GOVERNOR GOODRICH, of New Hampshire, is recouping health. He has been in the Italian Parliament and an Alderman of Rome.

THE Prince of Wales recently appeared in Philadelphia with a yellow waistcoat and green gaiters.

DR. MCCOSH, ex-President of Princeton, is looking well and seems to take pleasure in social intercourse.

THE question of motives and purposes in all of these notable discussions and reviews of the relations of eminent public men to one another and to their constituents may have a good deal to do in measuring their effect.

THE SIDEWALK QUESTION. The steps taken by the Department of Public Safety for clearing the sidewalks of obstructions has evoked some protests from merchants who have been in the habit of using a considerable share of the sidewalks for the display of their goods.

THE TOPICAL TALKER. Baseball Rules Supreme—The Prime Minister in the Editorial Rooms—The People's Cry—The H in Honor—Fable of the Month—An Alphabetical Bedlam—April's Dream—This day fourth month autumn calls the game baseball with a big B, nay two big Bs, rules supreme.

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A Presidential Stray. [BY COMPANY of a friend, who differed with me, I asked the first ten men of our acquaintance...

A Paper Suggests the Advantages of Providing a Diving Bell. THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH has started out an expedition of the "Pike's Peak or Bust" kind...

There are a number of our country friends who have been contemplating a visit to the West, and have been permitted to gaze upon the mountains...

WASHINGTON, April 19.—At 10 o'clock public notice was given that the late Senator Samuel S. Cox had died.

THE NURSERY DRAMA CONDEMNED. The London Times severely criticizes Nixie and the Nursery Drama.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. —Twins were born in Colton, Col. The boy weighed 11 pounds and 16 ounces, while the girl scales 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

—A brakeman who lost an arm in the discharge of his duty was awarded \$10,000 from the Boston and Albany Railroad by a recent verdict in Boston.

—An insane woman attracted attention in Trenton, N. J., yesterday, the only day by going through a vision of a horse race and betting on a losing horse.

—The English Government has been reported to have decided to raise the gold coins that have become short weight through much use, with the idea of getting them out of circulation.

—The King of Ashantee has 3,333 wives. They all live on one street on Coomassie, and they go out for a walk in a body, preceded by their eunuchs, who also have to walk in the gutter.

—There is fashion in cases as well as evering else. Big canes and crooked handles have gone out, and the present fashion is for short, 18 inch canes, and with a knob of other finish at the top.

—According to recent figures, the people of this country are longer lived than those of Europe. In England the average is 46, in France 44, and in Germany 42.

—Mr. J. W. Hunt, of Williamson, Mich., had the grip last winter, and left for bed. Tuesday, without warning, medicine, or even faith, her sight was restored, and she's the happiest of women.

—A man recently hanged in a Southern State was born on Friday, was married on Friday, presented with twins on Friday, committed a crime on Friday, was hanged on Friday, and his name was Friday.

—A beautiful girl in Bozeman, Wis., was killed on her wedding night, and instantly disappeared. A search for the body was made through the night, but she was not found.

—The sum of \$50,000 in gold coin was sent from San Francisco by mail to New York, and was received by the express on the 15th inst.

—An insurance company took a risk on the coin and the bank saved \$150 by using the gold.

—Two brothers named Larsen, residing at Milbank, S. D., hearing a noise outside their home, armed themselves and one went out to investigate.

—When a man was killed on a well at the Trux Park, Wis., he was not found until he had been in the water for 48 hours.

—General Fremont wore his hair falling over his shoulders until within five or six years he had it cropped short.

—Three years ago a St. Clair County, Mich., clergyman preached a sermon on the topic of a good citizen.

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