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PITTSBURGH, SUNDAY, APR. 27, 1880. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH is removed to the Corner of Smithfield and Diamond Streets.

THE FIGURE OF THE PEAST. The American Club banquet last night contained much significance in its oratory.

It was not to be expected on such an occasion that the disputes of State politics, or the arrangements that have been made of State leaders, would be permitted to intrude.

No one will belittle Mr. Reed. His brilliance as a party leader lies in his aggressiveness. His force as a Congressional quality is his power to give and take hard blows in debate.

It is to the interest of the Government as well of the hundreds of employes engaged in the Mint that the recommendations of the present live and efficient Superintendent, Colonel Bobbsyell, be acted upon promptly.

THE LOCAL FIELD. The meeting of the County Republican Committee yesterday brought out some points of almost decided interest in local politics as the American Club's many-courted bond did with reference to the campaign of 1882.

REMINISCENCES OF GRANT. The reminiscences of General Grant which appear elsewhere in this issue are full of interest in connection with the anniversary of yesterday.

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prevented by a fair compromise. Every effort should be made to do it now.

THE MODERN INQUIRY. The answer to the question how to get rich furnished by a number of well-known millionaires, and published in this issue of THE DISPATCH, shows a rather strong indorsement of the practice of putting savings out at interest.

The advice given by the majority of these gentlemen is excellent as pointing out the course by which young and industrious men can, with tolerable security, lay up a comfortable provision for the future.

THE INQUIRY HOW TO GET RICH. The inquiry how to get rich is so general a subject of investigation that it is time to suggest a change.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW MINT BILL. There are many incidents which will do to day exhibit picturequely the magnitude of the growth of the country and of the large cities.

THE SUGGESTION OF JUDGE EWING yesterday to police officials was that a central house was known to the police as one of bad character.

THE SIoux have resolved to take up farms and ranch agriculture. It would be far more feasible for the Sioux to raise grain than to raise hair.

WASHINGTON. In its civic and non-political sense, it is greatly agitated just about the time that it is directed to do so.

THE GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT at Monte Carlo is stated to have won \$100,000 in 1878. Monte Carlo in Europe performs the function of the Louisiana lottery in this country.

ALL Europe offers a banquet board to Stanley. The perils of a superfluity of courses are great, but Stanley is an old hand.

THE MONARCHICAL CLASSES in Europe are fighting shy of the labor demonstration on the 1st of May.

THE STATE GRANGERS will have their annual meeting at Williams Grove this year, as usual. The meeting will open on August 25.

to a very decided call upon some of the telegraph capitalists to take the floor.

A SEVERE LESSON. The reports leave little doubt that a large share of the plantations in the Atchafalaya, Bayou Teche and other districts in Louisiana are totally submerged by the break in the Mississippi levees.

THE WRATH THAT WAS FELT over this prediction is closely related to the course which has been noticed at other points.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Remembrance With an Oil-Lamp—Petroleum's Credit as a Perfume Depends on Various Things—The Policeman at the Capital—His Guide-Book—A Gold Mine for Solons

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A heavy oil lamp, such as serves to illuminate a railroad car, does not punctuate a sentence.

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A NEW MINT BUILDING NEEDED.

A Philadelphia Institution, Thought Wondrously, Completely Outgrown. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Very rarely does Philadelphia know the old marble building, of classic but modest proportions, on Chestnut street, where United States mints are coined.

THE PRESENT MINT BUILDING, erected 28 years ago (1852), was much greater in a prospective sense than anything in the same direction had ever before.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE.

True Inwardness of the Cleveland-Dana-Pollitzer Row—A Sensible City Dignitary—Tom Ochiltree Keeps Himself Before the Public—Sir Machinist's Reply—A Wrecked Minister.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The recent row of the Dana and Mr. Cleveland presents a curious feature not immediately on the surface.

THE CROWDED CONDITION of the premises precludes the proper systematization of the machinery of the mint.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

—Mayor-elect Tucker, of San Jose, is only 25 years of age.

—San Francisco shipped eight Chinese lepers home last week, leaving six—all white—in her harbor.

—The Supreme Court of the United States is three years behind in its business, which is piling up at a rate that is likely to set the court still further in arrears.

—It is reported that in the past 15 months 71,000 negroes have left North Carolina. It is stated that this estimate is made on reliable data and upon careful investigation.

—The directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland have been notified that no more of their employees receiving less than £100 a year shall be allowed to marry.

—During 1879 the Auditor of Montana signed warrants for bounties to the amount of \$2,000. The following is the roll of victors: 18,827 muskrat, 100,000 marten, 100,000 mountain lion, 77 bears and 64 lynxes. Total, 4,000 animals.

—The biggest edible oysters in the world are found at Port Lincoln, South Australia. They are sometimes more than a foot across the shell, and the oyster fits the shell so well that it is difficult to pry them apart.

—In readmitting a disbarred attorney to practice, on petition of 67 members of the Council of the Georgia State University, the object was to make a change in the custom of making Saturday a half holiday and carry on the regular recitations through that day.

—Not long ago a Florida minister went to Perry county to hold services and soon after arriving at the church an old hen jumped out from under his buggy and went away braying.

—A State Entomologist Lintner, of New York, has received from a lady at San Sable Forks samples of a peculiar fly which "cannot kill." He says: "I have been living by the roadside for some time, and have seen many of these flies, but they have never done any harm."

—Obelisk nose-bleeding is frequently one of the most difficult things to check. Several aggravated cases have lately occurred at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

"Saw, what yo' gid' baby a button to play wid'?" "Don't yo' know he's taller than I and still heavier?"

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