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OUR LEGISLATIVE PLANS. The programme which the Allegheny county members of the Legislature have marked out for themselves in the organization of the Legislature may be characteristic but it can hardly be regarded as creditable.

THE RAILROAD REFORM MEASURE. The circular of the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association, which is given elsewhere in these columns, outlines the measure which will be presented to the Legislature, and sets forth the results which are to be obtained by it, in a succinct form.

THE LIST OF FLYERS. The long list of flyers which is published in this issue of The Dispatch, has, it is believed, never been made a record of 2:20 or better, in an interesting exhibit of the progress which has been made in the cultivation of the American trotting horse.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES. The divorce of Mrs. Burke Roebb from her husband, George B. Roebb, which she referred to as an evidence that international marriages for the sake of cultivating aristocratic connections are a failure.

THE PERFECTION OF A PATENT BY REAL LIGHTING. The perfection of a patent by real lighting is produced on the stage leads to the expression of a lively hope that the art of production is actually at a standstill.

THE QUESTION HOW LONG THE NEW RAILROAD AGREEMENTS WILL LAST IS OCCUPYING SOME attention of our esteemed contemporaries. Previous experience with similar agreements warrants the prediction that this one will last until it is dissolved by the intervention of some corporation.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Mrs. Mary L. Mulholland, wife of Robert Mulholland, the well-known contractor, is dead at the age of 80 years.

SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON. Don't turn-over the new coat on New Years Day until you tear up the old one.

THE SCIENTIFIC SHARP who thinks that America must soon relapse into a state of savagery, has been studying the reports of slugging matches and football games.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. An Allegheny woman made 70 punkies plus one last week.

A JAPANESE NOVEL written by Kiyotaki Bakin consists of 106 volumes.

THE PARIS GAS COMPANY is said to be the first of the important European gas companies to be organized in America.

THE TURTLE CLAN of the Iroquois claim to have descended from a fat turtle, which was found on the shore of the lake.

A RAPID penman can write 20 words in a minute. A speeder can write a full page in ten minutes.

A WEALTHY Canadian is traveling about the country with a mission. That mission is to save souls.

ONE OF THE results of the late Pan-American Congress has been the establishment of a Bureau of Information.

A GREENVILLE, Mich., woman missed one of her turkey hens and supposed it was dead until she saw her coming in from the woods.

A "COMMON drunk" was run in by the Kansas City police the other day. Shortly after his release he rushed into the station.

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