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VERY POOR GUESSING. The testimony of Assistant Secretary Spaulding before the House Ways and Means Committee...

After considering the subject for two weeks Mr. Spaulding now concludes that he must include in the expenses of the Treasury the amount necessary for the redemption of national bank notes...

This certainly puts the business of estimating very decidedly in the light of guesswork. The peculiarity of it is that while guesswork may be necessary as to some branches of Government expenditure...

Government officials, if they are to run the finances on guesswork, must do better guessing than that.

EFFECTIVE AGITATION. If the taxpayers continue to interest themselves until Tuesday, they will secure an efficient representation in Councils...

INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE ABOLISHED. That new agreement between the anthracite roads marks another step in the progress of corporate centralization.

THE THEORY OF IT. A boiler explosion which took place on the Reading Railroad the other day is an interesting as well as fatal illustration of the theory of boiler explosions...

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY IS SUFFERING FROM AN AFFECTION OF THE EYES. The official statement says that the attack is only a slight one, Her Majesty is compelled to ride to her chamber.

THE HEAVENS BLEESSED WITH A LUMINOUS BAND AND FIRE BALLS. LAKE BENTON, MINN., Feb. 10.—At noon today a luminous band appeared in the zenith, extending from the sun on each side down to the horizon...

Working the Soft Pedal. Omaha World-Herald, Feb. 10.—The Vice Presidential bond of Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, seems to be working the soft pedal.

THE ELECTORAL QUESTION. Among the measures bearing on national elections produced by the present session of Congress is a bill introduced by Mr. McAlister...

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S REVISED DECLARATION. "A full return breeds rats," was recently ratiocinated through the New York Legislature...

PORTUGAL'S FINANCIAL CONDITION IS VERY SEVERE. It is estimated as much as 400,000,000 francs when that country was put under control...

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CHICAGO OPENS ITS DOORS. To Show Congressmen How Their Favors Have Been Appropriated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Arrangements for the visit of the members of the Fifty-second Congress to Chicago on Washington's birthday...

THE PROPOSAL FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE discipline of the Established Church, "in regard to moral offenses," will do little or nothing to delay disestablishment.

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HYMENAL CHAINS. Blind Two Hearts Together at Point Breese Church—Concert for the Benefit of a Scholarship at the Pennsylvania College Chronicle of Social Events.

A PRETTY wedding, such as should satisfy the most fastidious taste, took place last night in Point Breese Presbyterian Church...

MADAME MARIE DECCA ARRIVED in town yesterday accompanied by her husband, Mr. Christmas, and is at the Mooninghouse House...

A MAINE LIQUOR CRUSADE. All the Dealers in Liquor Must Settle With the State or Go to Jail.

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OUR MAIL POUCH. What is Meant by Sunday? To the Editor of The Dispatch.

IN your columns in Sunday's DISPATCH of February 7, on the subject of the observance of the Sabbath...

ANOTHER point we beg leave to notice is the manner in which the millennial age will be introduced...

WANTS RAPID TRANSIT MAILS. To the Editor of The Dispatch.

AS your paper is the exponent of everything that is progressive and the betterment of our city...

DIRTY PREDICTIONS. LIUTENANT TOTTEU, U. S. A., OF Yale, believes that the approaching conjunction of Venus and Jupiter betokens the end of the world...

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. Mrs. Nancy Allison, Centennial.

OBITUARY NOTES. HENRI RANDILLIAT, French economist of national fame, is dead in Paris.

OBITUARY NOTES. CHARLES DEMONTS, acting manager of the Paris Bourse, French, a prominent musician, died in Paris.

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OBITUARY NOTES. RICHARD SWEETMAN, an English comedian, distinguished for his work in Wilson Barrett's support in London.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. —There are 32 Roman Catholic priests in London.

—A cluster of Mayflowers was plucked near the village of New York, N. Y., on January 30.

—The Emperor of Germany stands twenty in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

—Three tons of steam coal represent man's labor for a period of 20 years, and on an average 322 men are engaged in the production of four feet only, represents as much work as 1,000,000 men can perform in 20 years.

—A man who died in Cincinnati a few days ago, it is said, had not a single hair substance in his body which would indicate that he possessed such a thing as a bone.

—The custom of having a court poet—whom it is to write to order, as it were—is at present confined to Britain, among civilized nations.

—About 1887 a horsehoe was found under the ice of the glacier Theodul, in Switzerland, which led geologists to the idea that the earth was once covered by a sheet of ice.

—A remarkable instance of the extent of the mice plague in Dumfriesshire, is that on one hill farm in the county, one man has died during the past five weeks, killed over 20,000 mice.

—An infant loses from three to six ounces in weight during the first four or six weeks by the seventh day it should have gained its birth-weight.

—While the Hytopagi of Ethiopia are said to have had the power of jumping from tree to tree, there exists a people who never saw a tree, shrub or leaf.

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