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On Tuesday night of last week, a Mrs. McDonald, an aged lady, was murdered at her home, near Rockdale Mills, Jefferson county, for her money.

A lecturer in Rochester, a few evenings ago, said that he was glad Andrew Johnson was a self made man, as it relieves the Lord of a terrible responsibility.

John Lowe, a boy at work with a threshing machine, in Lehigh county, last week, had one of his legs drawn into the cylinder, and ground off to his knee.

The Turkish Government has issued a decree forbidding the circulation of copper coin in the Turkish dominions.

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The temperance cause is marching on in Jefferson county.

A man named J. S. Clark, has been arrested in Gettysburg, for robbing the Waynesburg Post office.

Four men have been committed to jail on a charge of setting fire to buildings in Ashland, Schuylkill county.

G. A. Nicholls, Superintendent of the Reading Railroad, has donated \$100 to the Schuylkill county Female Bible Society.

P. T. Barnum, now running for Congress in Connecticut, refuses to furnish money to be used for the direct or indirect purchase of votes or influence.

Old Kirk (Mr. Kirkpatrick) an old and pitiable fellow, well known to the "Bucktails," in the recent war, died in Perry county, a short time since.

Gov. Geary says that he did not taste intoxicating drinks during the army campaigns of the late war, nor his more recent campaign for the Governorship.

The skeleton of a woman was recently found near Ashland, Ohio, and the clothes identified as those of Mrs. Conich, who wandered away from Crawford county, Pa., in 1858, in October last.

A woman has been arrested in Scranton for murdering her infant child, which was found with its throat cut from ear to ear.

On Friday night, two weeks ago, a stranger was set upon by a couple of ruffians at Great Bend and robbed of \$100.

Towanda, Thursday, March 7, 1867.

JUDGE MERCER'S SPEECH.

On our outside will be found the speech lately delivered in the House by Hon. U. MERRILL, on the subject of Reconstruction. We have not seen anything that discusses in a more emphatic and lucid manner, the great question of Reconstruction, than the able remarks of our Member.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Hon. BENJAMIN F. WADE, was unanimously nominated by the Republican caucus for President of the Senate, to succeed Hon. L. S. FOSTER, and on Monday elected to that highly responsible and important place.

In this position, in the present unfortunate situation of the Executive department of the country, is of especial importance, the country may well felicitate itself upon the choice made.

Judge WADE is perhaps the very best possible embodiment of the sentiment which sternly demands the establishment of republican governments as a logical result of the defeat of the rebellion.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4, 1867.

The passage of a bill, intended to allow interested parties to testify in their own suits, in Court, is an act for which our Legislature deserves great credit, and the large majority in its favor shows that the measure was seriously considered by the members of our law-making body.

The Senate has passed an act for the relief of wives and children who have been deserted by their husbands and fathers. It provides that, in addition to the remedies now prescribed by law, if any husband or father shall separate himself from his wife or child, or both, without reasonable cause, he shall neglect to maintain them, any alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate shall, upon information made under oath, by any person, issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable, for the arrest of the person complained of, and bind him over to answer the charge at Court.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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