

THE PLOT TO DISARM.

The Democratic leaders never will forgive themselves for making one blunder. It happened twenty years ago. They plotted throughout Mr. BUCHANAN'S term the revolt of 1860...

That was a mistake, and they now see it. For four or five years they have been whittling down the army and enfeebling it in every conceivable way.

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could force secession against the judgment and wishes of all the prominent men, what safety is there in the future? It might force them to the support of all the odious measures...

SECRETARY SHERMAN has written a private letter to a war Democrat in New York, which has been published in the Herald, in which he says that the movement to start him as a candidate for Governor of Ohio was sectional and while it would have been very heartily responded to in Ohio...

THE Tidewater Pipe Line will commence the delivery of petroleum at Williamsport next week. Its capacity will be 6,000 barrels per day.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, the celebrated anti-slavery agitator, died at the residence of his daughter, in New York, at eleven o'clock Saturday night.

THE population of London is steadily increasing in density. Last year it was 29,232 to the square mile against 27,671 in 1871.

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When one woman becomes jealous of another woman, there is generally a man in the case, but down in Maryland they are now trying Miss LILLIE DEER (before the grand jury) for shooting Miss ELA HEANS, under circumstances which make it doubtful whether it was accidental, or the result of jealousy of her friendship for another young lady.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, in his reply to the request of the Senate for information as to the amount of legal tender notes thus far redeemed under the operations of the resumption act, takes occasion to say that the coin reserve of \$148,000,000 to insure the success of resumption "must, under existing law, be maintained for the purpose for which it was created."

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THE General Judiciary Committee of the Senate, who have been considering the petition of Lawyer RICKER asking that Judge HANCOCK, of Wilkes-Barre, should be impeached, have adopted a report, setting forth that there was a failure to establish any charge in the petition, that

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CONGRESS.

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A lad named John Greener, was sent by his mother on an errand in 1876, and while in the street looking at a procession, was run over and severely injured by a wagon belonging to Retz, the brewer.

Special Correspondence of the Reporter. HARRISBURG, May 24, 1879.—In the Senate on Monday evening of this week, Senator Davis asked unanimous leave to record his vote against the passage of the religious liberty bill.

In the House on Monday evening a conference was held upon a resolution proposed by the Governor to appoint agents, as directed by an act of Assembly approved May 22, 1874.

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The testimony taken by the riot investigating committee, the consideration of which consumed the time until adjournment. The resolution, which directs that the testimony shall be printed as an appendix to the Legislative Record and placed upon the desks of members, was adopted by a vote of 195 yeas to 11 nays.

HARRISBURG, May 24, 1879. I was shown an article in your last issue, in which you speak of the character of the present Legislature in terms that will be endorsed by every candid observer.

After expressing my hearty approval of your comments, I cannot close without congratulating your people on the excellent position occupied by your representatives here.

In conclusion I would state, in reference to the candidacy for the Treasuryship, that every day the feeling in favor of Senator John Lemon becomes stronger.

A Good Work in Good Hands. New York Tribune. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting recently in Philadelphia.

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Calcutta, May 26.—The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Ava," was in collision with another vessel, and the "Ava" sank. Sixty-six of the crew and four passengers were drowned. The "Ava" was an iron steamer of 2,900 tons, built at Dumfries in 1873.

MEAT MARKET. MYER & DEVORE. Located in BRIDLEMAN'S BLOCK, BRIDGE STREET. Keep on hand, FRESH AND SALT MEATS, DRIED BEEF, FISH, POULTRY, GARDEN VEGETABLES AND BERRIES IN THEIR SEASON.

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