

Additional Judges for Philadelphia—An Interview on the subject.

A Committee of members of the Philadelphia bar and a Committee of City Councils have had an interview with the Finance Committee and members of the Philadelphia Delegation...

Mr. Edward Shippen mentioned the great amount of work required to be performed by the Common Pleas Judges, and stated that their pay was entirely inadequate...

Judge James Thompson, of the Supreme Court, had actually spent \$1,000 from his private funds, since his appointment...

Mr. James Lynd, President of Select Council, representing the people, expressed their willingness to bear their share of the additional expense...

Mr. Wm. W. Wistar urged that the present salaries of the Judges were not equal to those obtained by men of inferior talent...

Mr. Eli K. Price delivered an eloquent and pointed address on behalf of the increased salaries, and in favor of two additional law Judges...

The Committee of Ways and Means of the Senate and House have the matter under consideration.

Accident on the Bloomfield Railroad—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—The train from Mont Clair, on the Bloomfield Railroad, ran off the track, near a bridge, this morning, breaking one passenger car to pieces...

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8.—The details of the railroad accident near Bloomfield, N. J., state that the train consisted of an engine, tender, four passenger cars and baggage and smoking car...

North Carolina—Election at Newbern—Union Victory.

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 8.—The regular Union ticket was victorious to-day at the city election by 52 majority.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—Orders have been received here to immediately discontinue the Military District of Wilmington.

Remaining three regiments of infantry are now recruiting in the State, two colored and one white.

The "Reasons" of Hon. John M. Botts.

The sayings and doings of a distinguished political prisoner, during his imprisonment, are ever after a subject of interest.

1st. Because I would not aid in breaking up the Union formed by Washington and his compeers, which, from 1789, I had been taught to venerate and adore as the only sheet-anchor of National greatness...

2d. Because I would not aid in bringing civil war, desolation and famine upon my own section of the country.

3d. Because I would not aid in the dismemberment, impoverishment and ruin of my native State, and desolation of the whole South.

4th. Because I would not aid in the slaughter of the hundreds of thousands that have been and will be sacrificed in breaking up the social ties, and lifelong personal and family intimacies that for generations have existed.

5th. Because I would not aid in making widows and orphans unnumbered and untold.

6th. Because I would not aid in turning the instincts of humanity into that of wolves and other brutes.

7th. Because I would not practice a low deception and an unworthy trick, as thousands have done, from motives of selfishness, ambition or fear.

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Life on the Lower Border of Texas—Habits and Manners of the People, &c.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, who accompanied our forces to the Rio Grande, thus writes from Brownsville, Texas:

I can readily comprehend, that a line running through this State, might mark a division between two very different classes of inhabitants.

The wandering character of these people is still a marked element in their character. Even here, they are constantly changing from rancho to rancho...

These houses have no door, proper, a skin being often hung over the doorway. There are no chimneys.

These houses are covered with the most comfortable clay they may be able to procure. Many houses are made of mud, which is very soft and sticky.

There is a Catholic, an Episcopal and a Presbyterian Church. The first is the most numerous, and the other two are but sparsely attended.

A sojourn in this portion of Texas has no charms whatever, as may be gleaned from the general tenor of this letter, and if it were not for the society of the officers and their sweet wives...

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—In December last an attempt was made to murder an old man named John Stoddard, of Herkimer county.

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