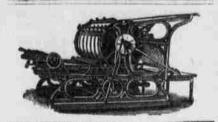
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ONE of the most terrible snow storms on secord visited portions of Iowa on the 28th ult. At Sioux city the themometer indicated 70 degrees below zero, and telegraph wires and railroads were sadly interfered

THE ELECTION for Senator in the Fourth district resulted in the success of Harry W. Gray. Colonel McClure has given notice he will contest the election, as he says he has sufficient evidence of fraud to show that he is entitled to the seat. Mr. Gray's majority as shown by the returns is 891.

On the 30th ult., General M. W. Ransom was elected U. S. Schator from the State of North Carolina. In the House, the whole number of votes cast was eighty-seven, of which, Ransom received sixty-nine, scattering eighteen. In the Senate the whole number of votes cast was thirty-two, of which, Ransom received all. The Republicans, generally took no part in the election, claiming that the Legislatore has no right to elect a Senator at this time.

THE New Jersey temperance Alliance held a large convention in Trenton recently. Mr. George Shepherd Page was reelected president. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the license system, and declaring that if the Legislature refused to give them a law to submit the question of license to the people of the several townships and wards of the State, they will use their influence to defeat the men who voted against them the next time they come before the people for election.

A Word to Country Merchants.

Several articles of which country merchants purchase large quantities, are sold in barrels at guage mark. There is no doubt but what in many instances marks are changed so that purchasers are made to pay for larger quantities than they receive. In the coal oil trade it is claimed that some dealers invariably mark up the guage and consequently can undersell honest dealers. We know of two instances where barrels which could only hold 44 gallons were invoiced to contain 50 gallons in one case, and 49½ gallous in another. In syrups also this is done by some houses, and the country (rade should look into this matter carefully. By so doing they will not only save themselves from loss but will protect honest wholesale dealers. It will be but little trouble for country merchants to guage the ba rels they receive, which is now too often neglected, and they will soon learn who is, and who is not dealing with them honestly.

Only One Term.

The doctrine that no President should serve more than one term, is meeting with great favor among the people. With office holders now in snug places it is unpopular, and many politicians sneer at it as a new doctrine. That it is not such a new idea is proven by the fact that it was one of the planks in the platform of the Whig's in the campaign against Jackson, and against Van Buren. In the campaign of 1840 Gen. Harrison, was also pledged to the one term doctrine. The Whigs in the Campaign of 1844 put this doctrine into their platform, and in the address of the convention to the people occurs this sen-

"An office seeking President, unless his be one of those rare characters which rise above personal and party considerations, must always exert a fatal influence on the freedom of political opinion and action among the thousands who hold lucrative places subject to his pleasure."

The astute politicians of the South had seen this defect in our Constitution, and in the formation of their constitution had guarded against a similar trouble by maka man ineligible to the Presidential chair after the first term.

Even if a new doctrine we believe it a good one, and think this the time to commence putting it into operation.

A St. Leuis merchant received a letter the other day, at the close of which the writer excused his chirography because he had the smallpox for three weeks, and was still very low. The epistle was not long outside the store.

The Legislature.

On Monday a bill was introduced by Mr. Weakly in the Senate to premote the administration of Justice in Cumberland

On Tuesday further petitions for a local option bill were presented to the Senate. The committee on Finance reported that the cost of refitting the two Legislative chambers was \$39,046,89,

A bill was reported authorizing the borough of Newport to increase the rate of as-

sessment for borough purposes, A bill was also reported incorporating

the Shermans, Valley R. R. The bill incorporating the Lykens Valley Bank was passed.

The amount of the bills for refitting the Legislature was so large that charges of frand were made and a committee appointed to investigate the matter, pending which, 50 per cent of claims were authorized to be paid. On Thursday considerable time was spent in an inefectual attempt to pass an act compelling the legal advertising to be done in one paper of each party having the largest circulation in each county. The question was after a long discussion postponed for the present.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the election returns from the 4th district, which gave H. W. Gray a majority of 891 votes. Mr. Gray appeared and was

A resolution was offered by Mr. White, declaring that the following named persons are officers of the Senate for the remainder of the session.

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sistants-R. P. M'Call, Wm. Shergold. Librarian-Sullivan S. Child.

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Assistants-W. W. Heep, Wm. Bates. Superintendent of Folding Department-M. L. Sherwood.

Pasters and Folders-J. P. Hoffman, Jno. Stewart, Geo. Wood, J. B. Vance, Thomas Wilson, Jos. M'Cauley.

Doorkeeper of Rotunda-H. W. Nelson. The resolution was passed. A concurrent resolution was passed granting outgoing officers half pay allowed by the law of 1868 with mileage.

On Friday the Senate adjourned until Monday evening.

THE HOUSE

was not in session until Wednesday morning. At half-past eleven o'clock the two Houses met in joint convention to foot up the returns of the fall election.

At the afternoon session a bill was passed authorizing the citizens of the 21st ward of Phila, to vote on the question of granting license. On Thursday a bill was passed regulating the execution and transfer of notes given for patent rights, requiring the words "given for a patent right" to be written or printed on such notes, and punishing the giving or taking of such notes without such inscription with fine and imprisonment for misdemeanor.

On Friday the House agreed to the concurrent resolution passed by the senate giving half pay to the retiring officers. Bills were reported incorporating the Reading and Rohrersiown R. R. and the Hollidaysburg and Bedford narrow guage road.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

From Washington.

A committee representing the leather interest of the country have been before the committee of Ways and Means trying to obtain a reduction of the duty on hides.

The apportionment bill as it came from the House has been passed without very material alteration. The bill as passed gives Penn'a a gain of two members. The House subsequently agreed to the Senate amendments and the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

A resolution was adopted in the House instructing the committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the feasibility of procuring for the U. S. the title to Independence Hall and Square in Philadelphia.

A bill was reported and passed appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a lot and erection of a Custom House, and Post Office in St. Louis.

The House has been working faithfully at the appropriation bill.

The total receipts from Internal Revenue sources for the month ending 31st ult., were \$11,046,036.

Fifteen million of dollars will be required to meet the immediate demands created by the bill providing that pensions hearwafter granted shall date from the time of injury to parties on whose account they are grant-

137 Considerable excitement was caused in Whitehall N. J. by the friends of Botts, (recently hung at Newark) desiring to bury his remains in the Methodist grave yard. The authorities of the church refused to open the church for funeral services and objected to a murderer being buried in their yard; but his friends finally buried him there and now defy the trustees to remove the body, though they threaten to do so.

Miscellaneous News Items.

E By a collision on a railroad in Alaoama on the 30th ult., three persons were killed and several seriously injured.

13 Massachusetts tobacco chewers don't appear to enjoy many privileges. A Taunton man was fined \$6 for spitting on a church carpet.

A steamer has been sent from San Francisco with machinery for raising the treasure sunk in a Spanish vessel near Ecuador seventy years ago.

13 A Raleigh special says: One branch of the Legislature has authorized a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of Henry B. Lowery, and \$5,000 for each of his gang of outlaws, or \$35,000 in all.

13" A new disease has appeared among the cattle of Texas. Cattle affected by the disorder run in a line, froth at the mouth, look red-eyed, and have the general appearance of madness produced by hydrophobia.

(27 A man has just been arrested in Illinois for murdering his step-daughter fifteen years ago. Her sister who witnessed the deed, now grown to womanhood, has braved her father's threats and caused his

A destructive fire occurred in Scranton, on Monday night of last week, destroying four frame buildings on Pennsylvania Avenue and damaging the Post Office. The Office was removed to Wyoming Avenue, and at once put in working order.

The Commission of Appeals in the case of Rawson against the Pennsylvania railroad company, have decided that the limitation liability to \$100 for the loss of baggage, is not a contract, and have awarded the plaintiff \$4,000 damages for his baggage lost by the defendants.

(董 A Rochester girl has sued a photographer of that city for displaying one of her pictures in front of his place with the following item: "One half dozen photographs ordered by this very stylish young lady and payment respectfully asked and insultingly refused."

Ezra Haines, a highly respected citizen of Rancocas, died suddenly one day last week. He was in his shop at work, when he suddenly raised his hands to his breast, exclaiming, "Oh, what a pain I have," and falling down, instantly expired.

Rev. C. W. Kirby of the M. E. church, charged with committing adultery with the wife of James King of Chambersburg, was tried recently for the offence at Chambersburg, convicted and sentenced to pay \$200 fine, costs, and undergo thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Cincinnati is said to be more densely populated than any other city in the country. The population is about 36,000 to the square mile. New York, the next most populous city, has 23,000 to the square mile. Cincinnati has about fifty-eight buildings to the square acre. London has forty, and Dublin thirty-two.

127 Brooklyn L. I., appears to be having a reign of terror. Several assassinations have occurred within two weeks past, while highway robberies on the streets are of frequent occurrence. Only a few evenings since two men stopped a buggy, and one held the horse while the other held a pistol to the man's head and robbed him. The scene was within two blocks of the police station on Bedford Avenue.

13" On Saturday night the 28th ult., by a collision on one of the side tracks at Conemaugh, two oil tank cars were wrecked, the crude oil flowing over the ground and filling the gutters between the tracks. About eleven o'clock a hot coal from a passing locomotive fell into the pool of oil, setting fire to the freight cars and four passenger cars on the sidings and all were con-

Accident on the Allegheny Valley R. R. A shocking railway accident occurred on the Allegheny Valley railroad, on the 29th

As the Venango accommodation was going West, it ran off the track at the Burning Well Station, just below Foster, and plunged down, an embankment into the river, a heigth of some thirty or forty

The train consisted of two cars, one engine and tender. There were twenty-one passengers aboard, and of these all but two were injured, more or less seriously, and some of them fatally.

Singularly enough, the two passengers who escaped uninjured were two boys. The shricks of the passengers were fearful. Among those who were killed was "Oil Tom King," who was widely known throughout the oil regions.

Accident on the Lehigh Valley R. R.

A serious accident occurred on the morning of the 1st inst., on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Rockport. As the Buffalo Express train was nearing that point, a rail broke, precipitating the train over an embankment about thirty feet high, wrecking the cars, which were set on fire by the stoves. Four of the passengers were instantly killed, and four more have since died from their injuries, and some eighteen others are more or fess wounded. Among the killed is the wife of Prof. Lewis Practorius, of Wilkesbarre. Judge Dana, Law Justice of Luzerne county, had his arm and shoulder broken. Among the killed were also a colored woman and one child.

A Singular Railroad Accident.

As a passenger train was entering Eagle Station on the Louisville Shore Line Road, on the 30th ult., a singular accident occurred. A number of passengers were on the depot platform waiting for the train. Just after the locomotive express car had passed the switch at that point the coupling broke and the remaining cars of the train were swept across the platform, mowing down a number of persons. The express car was totally wrecked and caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.

Among the persons injured were John M'Dermott, postmaster at that station, badly bruised ; George Rosewell, several ribs broken; Joseph Jackson, station agent, leg broken and head and body badly bruised; Mr. Hampton, right foot crushed, and broken, and otherwise injured. The two persons last named are not expected to survive. Richard Reeves the express messenger, was slightly bruised. But for the inclemency of the weather, a much larger number of persons would have been waiting on the platform.

A Big Bill to Pay.

The Staten Island Ferry Company will probably have a nice little bill of damages to pay when all the suits pending against them on account of the Westfield disaster are tried. The other day, when a verdict for \$5,000 in favor of a widow who had lost a husband on the ill-fated vessel was rendered, one of the jurors is said to have remarked that the jury would have given \$20,000 if they could have legally done so.

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