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SNOW STORM.—A Milwaukee telegram says that another heavy snow storm has prevailed all over the North west since Monday, and trains are more or less blocked.

GENERAL BURGER, it is said, has promised a West Point appointment to a colored boy, Prosser, of Tennessee, follows suit, and McDermick, of Arizona, announces his intention of appointing an Indian.

THE New York Star, a paper not given to the praise of public men, thus compliments Pennsylvania's new Senator.

Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, is said to have the reputation of being something extremely rare and much wanted in that body—namely, genuine financial ability and a thorough knowledge of his subject.

ON TUESDAY the President sent a message to the Senate enclosing a communication from Secretary Fish in reply to a resolution of that body asking what States have ratified the fifteenth amendment.

North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Texas.

In transmitting the foregoing list, the Secretary of State does not assume to anticipate the action of Congress in defining the condition or the relations of any State to the Federal Government.

What a Year has Done. We like to keep the fact before the people that the administration of President Grant has been true to its promises, prudent in its policy, and faithful in the performance of its manifold duties.

One year ago this day at noon, says the Pittsburgh Gazette of the 4th inst., President Grant was inaugurated at the Capitol. One-fourth of his official term has expired.

It has paid off eighty-eight millions of dollars of the public debt. It has largely increased the public revenues, without adding new taxes of taxation.

It has largely decreased the public expenditures without detriment to the National interests in any department.

It has advanced the value of our depreciated currency from 132 to 116, bridging over one full half of its margin below the par of coin.

It has brought up the market value of our bonded debt from 86 to 97 per cent, and even a premium in gold.

It has conducted the finances of the government and people from their former condition of qualified bankruptcy, the verge of a general specie resumption, and this without any crisis or marked public or private distress.

Captain Eyre—The Onelda.

Captain Eyre's testimony makes him appear innocent; but it appears that the Americans in Yokohama consider him guilty of base cowardice and baser inhumanity.

Since this p. m. at 5 o'clock, and four hours before the Benefactor said, I learn that the following report of testimony was adduced before the Court:

"Lieut. Clemens, of H. B. M. ship Oceanic, sworn—Upon the arrival of the Bombay I went on board for our locked mail, and in conversation with Capt. Arthur Wellesley Eyre he said, I have tonight cut the whole quarter off a— Yankee frigate, and I served her bloody well right, for I met her as I came up running out with her helm a-starboard. Either the doctor, in the presence of the Captain, or Capt. Eyre, in the presence of the doctor, said her sides were so badly stove that she drifted past us, one could see into the officers' cabin."

Such testimony from a British officer reflects very severely upon Captain Eyre, and if it be true, hanging would be a mild punishment for him.

The Court found Eyre guilty of having allowed a hundred and thirteen men to drown, when he could easily have saved them all; but suspended him only for six months, according to our best information at present—about a day and two-thirds to each man.

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Our Indian Policy Illustrated.

The New York Tribune, in an article on the Indian Question, by way of illustrating our Indian policy, says that about the year 1830, a white trader near Council Bluffs, finding himself cheated in a fur trade by some Pawnees, loaded a horse with the clothes of a man who had died with the small pox, drove it into their village, and went on his way rejoicing.

Two or three months afterward, Col. Dougherty, (the famous Indian agent for so many years beyond the Mississippi,) with his troops, visited this village for the purpose of making the annual settlement. For miles along the prairie scattered human bones were bleaching in the hot August sun; as he came nearer, the bodies, swelled an emaciated, of the more recent victims were found, usually at the edge of the pools or water courses, where the poor wretch had crept in their agony of thirst.

In the village itself there was the silence of death. Out of thirty villages, only two had escaped. Naturally, a massacre of the whites followed the next winter; and again, of course, this was succeeded by a still more bloody slaughter of the Indians by the Government troops. The sequence is inevitable, and has gone on since the beginning.

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A sensational preacher in Iowa conducts Sunday services in a billiard-saloon, opening church with beer all around, and closing with a treat for the crowd. He draws large audiences.

Puella, the commanding officer of the Spanish forces, with whom General Jordan was engaged in the last battle in Cuba, is a full-blooded negro, born and raised in St. Domingo. He now holds the high commission of major general in the Spanish army, and is the third ranking officer on duty in Cuba. In appearance he is a strong, muscular man, six feet high, broad-shouldered, and coal-black.

The Concord Statesman relates that a young lady from the country recently engaged as a saleswoman with a dry-goods firm in that city. Though new at the business she soon became proficient. Like the other employes, she had the privilege of buying at cost prices any goods she wanted for her own use.

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SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE.

MANHATTAN, N. Y., Feb. 11. The Court of Common Pleas in the City and County of New York, in and for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the subpoena in divorce, as returned to the defendant, J. W. Elsenhauer, on the 11th day of February, 1870.

THE NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD. For twenty-five cents you can buy of your Druggist or Grocer a package of Sea Moss Farine, manufactured from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Paulings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is by far the cheapest, healthiest and most delicious food in the world.

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March 17, 1870.

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Table with columns for names, amounts, and dates. Includes entries for 'John H. Wagner', 'S. A. Weiser', 'D. S. Boyer', etc.

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

The Commonwealth vs the following persons, for which the county paid cost, to wit:

Table listing names and amounts for Commonwealth costs. Includes 'Mariab Daralart \$ 6 00', 'John W. Orwig 2 75', etc.

INDEBTED.

Y. H. Wagner for inquest on dead body of Abr. Braus, of Jackson township \$17 30

S. A. Weiser, for inquest on dead body of Noah Agler of Beaver township 13 18

MICHELLENCES.

D. S. Boyer, Expenses of Snyder county Teachers Institute in Dec. 1868 \$ 7 98

A. C. Snyder, Exp. for legal services in Kanis Bridge case and also in going to Harrisburg in reference to State tax of County 47

H. T. Parks, expenses in going to Harrisburg in reference to Snyder County in case of Butler vs Par R. Camp 42 85

S. T. Parks, expenses, &c. in going to Milltown in collection of costs in case of Brock vs. Pennam, Railroad Company, and other costs 82 92

Geo. C. Walker, assessment No 26 of Lycoming county Mutual Insurance Company 15

Walker Exp. Jury fees in three cases paid by Juniata co. 12

Snyder County, S. S. We the subscribers, Commissioners in and for the county of Snyder, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Auditor of the county for the year 1869, as audited and certified by us, and that the same is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Given under our hands at our office in the courthouse at Middleburg this 29th day of January, A. D. 1870.

JOSEPH WENGER, J. J. MATTHEW, ISAAC N. LONGACRE, Commissioners.

A. J. PATTER, Clerk.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Joseph Gross Treasurer, in account with Snyder county

To amount of Taxes outstanding for 1868 and previous years \$1022 23

To amt of taxes paid for 1869 17013 73

Cash received of Millin Co., costs in case of Butler vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company 473 91

Cash received of Juniata Co., costs in case of Brock vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company 500

Cash received of Col. Paxton taxes entered 61 45

" " of Snyder person for taxes entered A. C. 22 81

" " of 10 dollar Redemption money 11 85

Balance due Treasurer Jan 1, '70 \$22,085 95

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Balance due Treasurer on Bonds of unsold Lands stated below 61 65

Total \$22,928 44

CONTRA CR.

Total amount of orders issued in 1869 \$16,408 17

Deducted orders No. 1 307 17

Actual amt of orders remaining 16,101 00

Orders outstanding of 1869 2,829 12

Orders of 1868 and previous years paid by Treasurer 2,286 61

By order of the State Treasurer, in a S. A. tax of 1869 190 51

By order of Treasurer at last settlement 1,609 27

By Commissioners allowed collectors of 1869 850 62

By Exonerations " " of '69 171 90

By amt of taxes outstanding " " of 1869 3,481 16

" " of previous years 459 22

By Exonerations allowed collectors of 1868 & previous years 127 45

By Treasurers Commissions on \$15,457.29 at 2 per cent. 468 72

By Treasurers Commissions on orders of 1869 6 48

By purchase money on six Bonds for unsold Lands sold June 9 & 16, 1868, to various persons. Bonds transferred to J. K. Hughes the new Treasurer. 60 65

Total \$22,938 44

COUNTY FUND.

To outstanding orders of 1869, " " of 1868 2,829 12

To amt due Treasurer Jan 1 '70 812 48

Total \$3,641 60

CONTRA CR.

By outstanding taxes of 1869 \$3,481 16

By outstanding taxes of 1868 & previous years 459 22

Total \$3,940 38

County in debt Jan 1, 1870 2,400 00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Snyder County, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners according to law, and that we do not see any error therein.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and signatures at Middleburg this 29th day of January, A. D. 1870.

JOSEPH WENGER, J. J. MATTHEW, ISAAC N. LONGACRE, Auditors.