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The public debt of the United States was reduced last month one million eight hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and eleven dollars.

A bill has been offered in the House to provide for the erection and enlargement of the State Capitol buildings, so as to accommodate the increased number of members of the next session.

A TABLE has been published giving the amount of money of the circulating medium, and the amount of each per capita, in the United States, England, Germany and France.

The political campaign of 1874 will be one of the most important State canvasses that we have ever had in Pennsylvania.

The New Election Law.

A General Synopsis of the more Important Features of the new Law worthy of the Closest Attention.

Governor Hartranft on Friday of last week signed the new election bill, which now becomes the law of the Commonwealth.

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With high respect, your obedient servant, SAMUEL E. DIMMICK, Attorney General.

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The Local Option Law—Opinion of the Attorney General.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General in answer to a resolution asking his opinion in reference to the constitutionality of an act to repeal the local option law.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, adopted on the 24th inst., by your honorable body:

The act there referred to is entitled Act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors.

This act has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court, but the court on the 17th of March, 1873, passed upon an act containing substantially the same provisions.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Doctors Pancoast, Allen, Andrews and Col. Bettig, of Philadelphia, arrived from North Carolina this morning.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—A special despatch from Jackson, Miss., says that in the Senatorial contest to-day all opposition was withdrawn.

Pennsylvania Items.

Henry Hetrick committed suicide in his barn, in Hopewell township, York county a few weeks ago.

On Saturday last Rev. George M. Lazarus, a Lutheran clergyman of Bucks county, while on his way to funeral, was thrown from his sulky and so seriously injured that he died in about half an hour.

A new railroad is to be built from Colter's Gap, in Schuylkill county, through Mahantoga Valley to Sunbury.

While the cashier of the First National Bank of Conneautville, D. Williams, was writing at his desk on Monday evening he heard a rap at the side door.

—The imports of Philadelphia have doubled in three years. The total value of imports for the year 1870 was \$14,952,371.

On Saturday afternoon, by the jury bringing in a verdict against Evans of \$185,637.57 as due the State on his collections on war claims.

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FOR SALE.—A lot of splendid brick sufficient to build a small house. Also, lot of tin, oak, pine, sufficient to build small plank house.

Table with columns: STATIONS, WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Lists train routes and times.

ASSURE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Daniel S. Weaver, Assignee of Jacob H. Shirk, has filed in the Probate Court...

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the repeal of an act...

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Krebs, executor of the personal estate of George C. ... has filed in the Probate Court...

NOTICE is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County...

LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Wilson Bowers, Tavern Keeper, ... has filed in the Probate Court...

REGISTERS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the following named persons have filed their accounts...

WHEREAS, Hetty C. Bowers, by her next friend, Daniel Reaick, did on the 24th day of Sep. A. D. 1873, prefer her petition or libel to our said Judges of our Court of Common Pleas...

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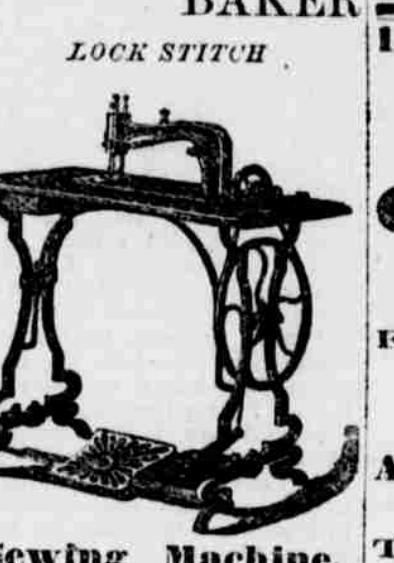
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel Renfer late of Centre township, Snyder Co., dec'd having been granted to the undersigned...

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FURNITURE XMAS PRESENTS. GOULD & CO., Are determined to sell their Furniture at cost rather than discharge their men.

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