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An act to regulate the right of transfer and descent of property, and to prevent certain disabilities under the contract of marriage, has been introduced in the Senate.

More Encouraging Prospects. The Philadelphia North American notes a number of encouraging indications that point to a general revival in business activity during the present year.

The Constitutional Commission. HARRISBURG, Jan. 23, 1875. The Governor sent to both Houses the report of the Constitutional Commission.

Cumulative directors or managers, as provided in Article XVI is. The principle of cumulative directors or managers, as provided in Article XVI is.

Let the Democratic Press and Democratic Legislature and Conventions throughout the land for once withhold their defilement of sympathy from the poor, down trodden whites of Louisiana.

Speaker Patterson Disgraced. Last night there took place in the House of Representatives one of the most exciting scenes that has been witnessed in that body for many a day.

The facts are substantially as follows: Mr. Talley, of Delaware county, made a motion that the petition of sundry citizens of Lancaster county, questioning the qualifications of Mr. Rossmiller, of said county, to a seat in the House, be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wolf, after the yeas and nays had been called, but before they were announced, arose and informed the Chair that he proposed to raise and that he would proceed to write on the point of order, that as the taking up and referring of the petition was, under the circumstances, substantially an original presentation of the petition, and that as the order for presentation of petitions had been passed it would take a two third vote to suspend the rules for the purpose of receiving the petition.

Mr. Wolfe then presented his appeal as to its requiring a two third vote in the form of a stated point of order, which was read by the clerk. He then proceeded to speak in support of his position, when Mr. Talley interrupted him by raising the point of order that Mr. Wolfe's point of order was not properly before the House.

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Some rather singular facts are developed relative to the coal trade. The anthracite coal trade is almost entirely at a standstill, as well as the coal producers as the coal carriers.

THE ROSS CASE. Offer of a Reward of \$5,000 by Mayor Stokely. The Ross case has again taken a fresh hold on public interest in an offer by Mayor Stokely of a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the recovery of the child.

Of the forty two million of passengers carried over the railroads in Massachusetts during the last twelve months but one man was killed and seven injured.

Wm. M. Tweed is now subjected in the New York prison to the same prison rigors visited upon his fellow prisoners. To add to his troubles, Mrs. Tweed met with an accident a few days since by the explosion of a percussion cap with an old pistol in the hands of her son.

On Sunday a week, in New York, the largest telegraph pole in use in all New York City, in Fulton street, near St. Paul's Church, was blown down by a gale.

Smallpox has again broken at Lyons and Wisconsin. On last Wednesday thirteen cases were reported at the former place.

Eight ministers of the gospel in Harrisburg have volunteered to supply the Senate with free prayers at the opening of each session. This is in consequence of a writ of authority to elect a chaplain.

Gov. Hartranft has signed a death warrant of Ernst Otze, a convict of the name of the Hartranft family in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, last summer, and he executed on February 23d.

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Jury List--February Term 1875. Deaver--Aaron J. Middleburgh, Abner Middleburgh, Henry Reister, W. Deaver--Emmanuel Snook, Samuel R. Stumpff, Wm. G. Wagner, Samuel Weyand, Chapman--John A. Meyer, Benton Meyer, Franklin--George Hare, Jackson--Lewis Ritter, Middleburgh--Henry Zeshman, Monroe--H. B. Reister, Jas. M. Kessler, John Ritter, sent.

AUCTIONEER! O, YES, O, YES, THE undersigned would respectfully tender his services to the public as an AUCTIONEER.

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SNYDER COUNTY ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, Jacob Gaugler on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1874, preferred his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, praying for the divorce of his wife, Catherine Gaugler, from the said Jacob Gaugler.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the J. H. Orphan's Court of said County of Snyder County. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Snyder County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of John R. Hughes and Charles H. Adams, Administrators of the Estate of John R. Hughes, deceased, will meet all parties interested in said fund at my office on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending to the duties of my appointment.

As soon as the Secretary of the Treasury orders a free permit for them, under the special act of Congress, they are to be delivered to the Turkish Minister, and by him presented to the fair bride on behalf of the Egyptian potatoe.