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The Democratic side that section
large appetites for internal im-
provement and all them in send-
ing carpet-bag Republicans to the
penitentiary.

The admission of Texas, democ-
rat, from Louisiana, is assured by
the vote of the Committee on Privi-
leges and Elections, and when he
is seated the United States Senate
will be full—the first time since
1861. The Senate will then stand
37 Republicans to 37 democrats,
counting Conover and Patterson
with the Republicans, and Davis, of
Illinois, with the democrats.

The Philadelphia Times says that
about every able-bodied Democrat
in the State who voted for Colonel
Noyes for Treasurer has applied to
him for a place in the Treasury. The
Colonel already has over eight hun-
dred applications for the five places
at his disposition, and the Demo-
cratic appetite for office this year
isn't anything in excess of the aver-
age.

Judge Davis, of New York city,
declared on the bench the other day
that it was impossible to make the
old Tammany ring thieves disgorge,
and that the prosecution of the ex-
cess was a failure, owing to the jing-
glory of the Board of Aldermen.
Judge Davis has had every opportu-
nity to be acquainted with the facts
of which he so indignantly talks
and understands the political ma-
chinery used to thwart the ends of
justice.

Our Navy—The report of the
Secretary of the Navy gives the
number of war vessels as follows:
67 steam and 23 sailing vessels, 23
ironclad, 2 torpedo, 1 ferry and 26
boat. The active list of the
navy is composed of 823 line officers,
694 staff officers, 243 warrant officers
and 7,012 enlisted men. The
report calls attention to the superi-
ority which England and France
have obtained over us in the trade
with Brazil, Japan and Australia,
and speaks of our own vast resour-
ces and means of developing them.

A few evenings ago, in Philadelphia, Pauline Stretcher, aged be-
tween fifteen and sixteen years, living
with her uncle at 418 McTavish
street, was shot and instantly killed
by Henry Russell, aged 19, who with
a companion named Lewis Myers
had called upon the young lady.
Myers had previously been ordered
not to go to the house, as he carried
a revolver. He went there with his
pistol and it was taken from him by
Russell. While the latter was re-
moving the cartridges from the
chambers one of them exploded
and the ball entered the breast of
Pauline, killing her almost instantly.

About two months ago a young
married woman living not far from
Pittsburg was induced to elope with
a married man, her neighbor. She
drew out of a Savings bank \$1,800
which she had on deposit, and the
two left for St. Louis. They had a
gay time together, and in short time
spent \$225. She gave the man the
money for safe keeping, and one day
he handed her \$75, went out, and
the next she knew of him was a note
from him telling her he was going
to California with the \$1,500, and
for her to return home. This she
did and has been forgiven and taken
back into her family.

A few nights ago Mrs. Elizabeth
Kirk, of Downington, was startled
from her slumbers by some one lay-
ing a hand on her. She jumped
from the bed, struck a light, and
saw a negro in her room. Upon
asking him what he wanted he said
he wished to sleep in the house.
She told him to go down stairs and
lie on the lounge, which he did. She
afterwards covered him up and,
making some excuse about going
out to see about her chickens, she
left the house and found Constable
Henderson, who arrested the fellow
while he lay on the lounge. He
gave his name as Nat Williams.

J. B. SHEARER, a blacksmith of
Stoersville, Pa., has two phenomenal
children. One is a girl of six, that
weighs eleven pounds, and can neither
walk nor speak. She was born
without eyes or eyelids, the skin being
drawn tightly over sockets. The
other is a girl almost four years old,
and is also very small, but somewhat
heavier than her sister. She is similarly deformed, the principal
difference being that she has the
partial sight of one eye. They are
in perfect health, and eat as heartily
as any of the family, and take great
delight in being noticed. Mr.
Shearer has two sons, aged respect-
fully fourteen and three years, who
are fine looking boys.

The STATE MAKES A SPECULATION.—The Bradford Reporter says: "It
is stated that this State did a good
thing for its finances when it pur-
chased, for use as a new insane asy-
lum, a large farm in Warren coun-
ty. When purchased the property
was considered to be outside of the
oil belt, but about a year ago oil was
found on it. Since that time a num-
ber of wells have been put down
the property has more than doubled
its value, and the Commonwealth is
deriving a handsome income from
the royalty paid by oil producers.
Only a few days ago a two hundred
barrel well was struck on the farm,
and a third of the yield from this
spouter goes into the State Treas-
ury."

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