

STATE PROSECUTOR about November has appointed John Miller, of Chester county, Cashier and Robert Fleming, of York Haven, and S. J. McMillen, of Williamsport, clerks.

The President is said to be preparing a special message on Civil Service Reform. The message will be accompanied by a report from the Civil Service Commission.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat notifies a flag march with these names: For President in 1873, Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois; for Vice President, Rescoe Cookling, of New York.

The War of Russia is resolved to continue active operations against the Turks regardless of the inclemency of the weather. It looks as if negotiations for peace will ultimately be made in Constantinople.

It paid Estia to be kept waiting for his seat in Congress. He gets about twenty thousand dollars back pay, with two or three thousand dollars in mileage; and all the time he was a member of the Louisiana Legislature at a snug salary.

FRIENDS of Senator Morton say that, as a member of the joint committee on the subject of Chinese immigration, he prepared an important report, in which he took sides in favor of the Chinese in California, and denounced the outrages upon them. It is now said that this report cannot be found.

As issue made by Senator Blaine, that the President's Southern policy is not a Republican idea, not a Republican expectation, and therefore sure to fail of Republican approval, is destined to grow in popularity. When the Senate again assembles, the Senator from Maine and no doubt will further elaborate this idea.

We have had the green Christmas—now look for the fat grave yard. The absence of snow is so remarkable, that it calls forth prognostications of the most gloomy character, and the character and variety of disease which is to follow the soft weather of December, makes one shudder to think of it. It is not pleasant to be a foreboding prophet.

ACCORDING to official returns the Russian losses in the fighting preceding the surrender of Plevna, were 10 officers and 182 men killed, and 45 officers and 1,297 men wounded. The Turks lost 4,970 killed and wounded, and the prisoners include 10 Pashas, 128 staff officers, 2,900 officers, 20,000 infantry, and 1,200 cavalry. Seventy-seven cannons were also captured.

The latest report from Sitting Bull indicates that the "gentle savage" finds Canadian hospitality too cold for him. The resident Indian tribes, the Blackfeet and some others, don't take kindly to his invasion of their hunting grounds and threaten to make things uncomfortable for him. Whorepapa Mr. S. B. proposes to return to Uncle Sam's domain and take his chances against our military establishment.

A NEW telegraph company, with the title of Continental, and with a capital of \$10,000,000, divided into shares of \$25 each, and having for its avowed object the reduction of telegraph rates, in opposition to the Western Union monopoly, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk of New York city. A number of prominent Philadelphia capitalists are moving actively in the organization of the new concern.

Governor Blinn's Juana Williams, of Indiana, is not distinguished for financial liberality. Not long ago several ladies, engaged in the work of helping the poor of Indianapolis, called upon the Governor for contributions. "Why don't you stop building churches," he asked, "and leave off dressing in such fine clothes? Then you'd have money to help the poor, and wouldn't need to come begging of other people. And he gave them nothing.

OH, COMBINATION EFFECTED.—It is stated that a consolidated company controlling all petroleum refineries in Baltimore, with possibly a single exception, has been formed. The new combination has been named the "Baltimore oil company." A somewhat similar combination, it is reported, has been effected in Cleveland, Pittsburg and Parkersburg with a view to monopolize the entire petroleum traffic of the country. The combination, as indicated proposes to control the coal oil resources of the country, as well as the refining process and sale of the manufactured article.

A NUMBER of Democratic journals are echoing the Pittsburg Post's insinuation that the President is intriguing for a war with Mexico. There is no intrigue necessary, as the Democracy in Texas are doing what they can openly to provoke such a collision, and the unemployed, unrepentant rebels of the South want no better employment than a war with some of our neighbors. As for the President having any feelings on the subject, if he has, it is certainly averse to war, because he has all he can do to carry out his "policy" to settle the remaining bad effects of our late domestic war, without seeking to provoke a conflict with a foreign foe.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The House has been kind to doorkeeper Poll, and the forty odd men carried illegally on his roll are to be paid subject to the approval of the Committee on Accounts. This committee will approve of the whole roll and the amount of \$18,000. Many of the doorkeeper's men were in a ridiculous humor last week, in anticipation of drawing their pay. Some of them never done a day's work about the House, and are not expected to do any.

A REPLY from Columbia, South Carolina, states that Senator Blair's efforts to have all further criminal proceedings against Senator John L. Patterson stopped, have failed, owing to the opposition of Gov. Hampton. Hampton wants to drive out Patterson on all other northern men from South Carolina, at least those who will take any part in politics in opposition to Wade Hampton and his democratic party. That is what the matter in South Carolina and other Southern States.

The Sultan is an object of pity. He is anxious for peace, while the war party is in the ascendency in Constantinople. If they have their way, the country will be ruined. If the Sultan attempts to thwart them, and save the country from further defeat and humiliation, he will probably get a dose of poison, or a quiet thrust between the ribs, for his pains. It is no doubt very pleasant to an Emperor under certain circumstances; but we know of a number of more desirable—and comfortable—situations than that of the Sultan of Turkey at present.—Ex.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that the Board of Education of New Haven Conn. recently adopted a resolution providing that the Bible be excluded from the public schools of that city, and it is alleged that the result was secured in a quiet and underhand manner, without any discussion or previous notice. This leads us to infer that the board is composed of democrats in the interest of the Roman Catholics, who have persistently demanded to exclude the Bible from the schools. Ours is a Bible land—the Bible is used in the courts—the Protestant Bible in the book on which all oaths are taken, of a judicial, legislative and executive character—it is the Bible, too, of equality before the law and of universal freedom. When official bodies of any grade thus exclude the Bible, it is a challenge to the country for a contest from which we must never shrink, and the struggle is bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner the better for the honor and glory of the country.

Auctioneer—George H. Hackenbush, of Middleburg, P. O., would announce to the people of Snyder county, that he will sell for real and personal property, at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. He guarantees satisfaction. (Mar. 15, 71)

THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT! SALES RAPIDLY INCREASING YEAR BY YEAR. Prices Greatly Reduced!

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the benefits of the machines.

WE claim and can show that it is the cheapest, most beautiful, durable, smooth, and perfect of all family sewing machines, and making the interlocked elastic stitch.

Second Hand Machines taken in part payment for NEW MACHINES. All kinds of Sewing Machines suitable furnished at short notice.

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Sheriff's Sales!

BY virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa., and to be sold, will be exposed to public vendue or outcry, on Saturday, February 2nd, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, in the town of Middleburg, the following described real estate, viz:

1. A certain tract of land situated in Township 3 North, Range 10 East, of the 3rd P. M., containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and is owned by George H. Hackenbush, of Middleburg, Pa.

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles have been purchased by the undersigned at Consular's sale, and left them in possession of John P. Steiner during my pleasure. All persons are notified not to interfere or meddle with the same, viz: 1. Gold watch, 1. Gold chain, 1. Parlor stove, 1. Clock, 1. Side board, 1. Clock, 1. Wood chest, &c. &c. AARON STEINER, Dec. 21, 1872.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. A notice of administration on the estate of John P. Steiner, deceased, is hereby given. All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 10th day of January, 1873.

Assignee Notice. All persons interested in the property of the late John P. Steiner, deceased, are notified to present their claims to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 10th day of January, 1873.

CRICKET OR HEARTH. The people's favorite literary and family journal. It is a magazine of the highest quality, containing the latest news, fiction, and general information.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. I will sell at public sale, on Saturday, January 12th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., the following described real estate: 1. A certain tract of land situated in Township 3 North, Range 10 East, of the 3rd P. M., containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and is owned by George H. Hackenbush, of Middleburg, Pa.

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Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown clothing store, featuring illustrations of various styles of suits and coats.

Advertisement for Pianos & Organs, featuring an illustration of a grand piano and text describing the quality and variety of instruments.

Advertisement for The Market Affords Call on BROWN, ROLAND & COMPANY, LEWISBURG, PENNA. This company is well established, deals only in reliable instruments, such as the ESTLEY, GIBSON & HAMILIN, NEW ENGLAND ORGANS and ARION PIANOS, and offers them at figures to suit the times.

Large advertisement for ORGANs, featuring the word 'ORGAN' in large letters and text describing the benefits and quality of the instruments.

Advertisement for Faust & Wentzel Solinsgrove, Penna. Merchant Tailors, featuring text about their clothing and services.

Advertisement for The National Hotel, featuring text about the hotel's amenities and location.

Advertisement for Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road, featuring text about train schedules and routes.

Advertisement for C. G. Hancock, Attorney at Law, featuring text about legal services.

Advertisement for Union House, featuring text about the hotel's services and location.

Advertisement for Geo. O. Smith, Proprietor, featuring text about the establishment's offerings.