

The Post.

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By the way, what has become of one Bartram and the Chinese letter?

Complaint is made at Harrisburg that the members are wearing out their desks with their heels!

Since the whipping post is talked of for wife beaters in this state, the eyes of little Delaware are upon us.

The murdered Emperor of Russia was the nephew of Emperor William, and the latter wept and refused to be comforted when he heard of his death.

Socialists and Communists have been aroused by the assassination of Alexander of Russia. So have Bismarck and the Emperor Wilhelm.

Some of the members of the New York world's fair commission now acknowledge that there is a possibility of a failure of the enterprise.

A Miss Scott, of Monongahela City, according to the New York *Clipper*, is the prettiest female in the country, and will probably be awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Forepaugh.

Dennis Kearney wants to go to Ireland if 1,000 Irishmen will subscribe \$1 each. If the public was sure that Dennis would never return, twice that amount could be raised in an hour, and sensible Irishmen would be the most willing subscribers to the fund.

Several burglars entered a store in Chicago, and a clerk who slept in the store fired at them. Upon making a search he found that one of the burglars had left behind half a dozen teeth and a piece of his jawbone. That clerk is very proud of his little pistol and the curious game he bagged with it.

On Monday Indiana voted on the Constitutional amendments which were adopted by a large majority about a year ago, but were overthrown upon an alleged technical difficulty by the Supreme Court, for political reasons. The vote was light, but enough returns have been received from the State to indicate the adoption of all the amendments by over a two-thirds vote.

When the special session of the Senate was called there were four vacancies on the Republican side. Blaine, Windom and Kirkwood, who had been called to the Cabinet, and Carpenter, deceased. Wm. P. Frye will succeed Blaine, Gen. A. J. Edgerton has been appointed by the Governor of Minnesota to succeed Windom. Kirkwood's place is filled by James W. McDill, and Angus Cameron has been elected to fill the place made vacant by the death of the brilliant Matt Carpenter.

Gov. Hoyt has appointed Senator Stewart of Franklin, Jones of Philadelphia, Cooper of Delaware, Wolverton of Northumberland, and Cox of Luzerne, and Representatives A. B. Campbell of Allegheny, Hodges, Clark and Faunce of Philadelphia, Tubbs of Tioga, Edwards of Schuylkill, Flinn of Allegheny, and Noble of Erie, a committee to visit and report on the penitentiary building at Huntingdon.

When the news of the assassination of the Emperor of Russia reached the State Department in Washington, Secretary Blaine cabled the following to Minister Foster:

Express to the Minister of Foreign Affairs sentiments of sorrow with which the President and people of the United States have heard of the terrible crime of which the Emperor has been the victim, and their profound sympathy with the imperial family and the Russian people in their great affliction.

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An Immense Engine.

The Altoona Tribune speaks as follows of the new fast locomotive built at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at that place and intended to make a mile a minute between Philadelphia and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad:

The new fast locomotive made its trial trip on Tuesday. It was taken to Huntingdon and then started home. The distance, 34 miles, was made in 44 minutes, but there was some time lost by a "green block" one mile was run in 33 seconds and another in 50 seconds, and throughout the trip the engine behaved very well. It is a tremendous piece of mechanism and although finished very plainly is well proportioned and pretty as a picture. There are many changes from the usual engines in this one. The endeavor has been to put all weight as low down as possible. The whistle is on top of the cab, the engine a reverse lever is worked by steam and the sand box instead of being near the dome is in the sheet covering the driving wheel. A Mole looks like a pigmy alongside of the monster. It will be kept here for a few days and run on regular trains until its capacity is tested.

A locomotive capable of attaining a uniform speed of sixty miles an hour is not to be sneered at but Col. Roberts of Titusville will attempt to throw even that extraordinary performance into the shade. There is now building for him at the Baldwin works a locomotive which is designed to be the fastest in the world. The builders and the owner will be disappointed if it doesn't make a record of eighty miles an hour and run 100 miles without taking on coal or water. It will be taken to Europe and tested on the railroads of England and the Continent.

Bill to Punish Wife Beaters.

The bill to punish wife beaters, by administering to them a dose of their sovereign remedy for domestic troubles, has been reported favorably by the house, and includes the same punishment for the striking or beating of any woman, wife or otherwise, by a man. Should it become a law every well regulated town will have to erect a whipping post and every constable and police officer will have to go into practice to become an adept at the "cat." The subsequent advancement in civilization will probably be the introduction of the stocks, the ducking stool, thumb screw and rack. Burglars and highwaymen will be gibleted and murderers drawn and quartered. The pardon board will then be useless except to give bribe taking and corrupt lawmakers an opportunity to escape just punishment.—*Harrisburg*.

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Fifty thousand dollars will be required to replace the bridges destroyed in Huntingdon county by the recent flood.

The ice gatherers around Boston have about completed their labor for the season, and have harvested 850,000 tons.

From present appearances it is fair to say that will be more work than workers in this state the coming season.

A \$225 horse had to be killed at Allentown, on Wednesday. A dog bit at the animal, which kicked and broke a hind leg.

The hair of a St. Louis merchant, who took a vow not to cut it until he had accumulated \$5,000, already hangs below his coat collar.

William White, who murdered Charles Eagan in a bar room at Millerton on Tuesday night of last week, was captured on Sunday night while hiding in a shanty near the scene of the murder.

Miss Annie Porter, aged 17 years, died Harrisburg on Friday from excessive rope jumping.

The growing winter wheat crop in this country this year covers 3,910,631 acres, against 2,070,980 last year.

During the past year the production of silk fabrics in the United States exceeded \$11,000,000 in value, and it is steadily increasing all the time.

The Illinois House of Representatives has defeated the proposed constitution amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Herbert, son of Prince Bishop, is said to have run off to Italy with the wife of a German Prince, a high Court officer and refuses his father's prenuptial demands to return.

The United States Secret service have done the country good service by capturing 13 scoundrels in New York who have been engaged in making and passing counterfeit money, also well known as thieves.

The cost of the Egyptian obelisk, for taking down, transporting and putting it on its pedestal in New York, was \$100,732. All but \$6,000 of this amount was paid by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, and it is probable he will pay the balance also.

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