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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature convened at Harrisburg yesterday. The Senate is a tie-standing sixteen Democrats and sixteen Republicans...

The "Passive Policy"

The following from the Boston Sentinel, so fully accords with our views, that we fully adopt it, and request our readers to read and ponder upon the truth which it contains...

Mob Law in Kansas.

There is a formidable negro insurrection in Chioctoc county, Arkansas, and each succeeding report intensifies the horrors of the situation...

The Meeting at Pittsburg.

We print a letter which has been addressed to numerous Democrats in this Commonwealth, signed by Richard Vaux, R. E. Monaghan, Wm. H. White and others...

NEW APPOINTMENT.—The following is the new apportionment of members of Congress, now under consideration—

Table with columns for State and Members. Includes entries for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Ohio.

Aleck McClure on the Situation.

Some time ago the Germantown Telegraph expressed a wish to "hear from" Colonel McClure on Grant's renomination...

Notes from the Agricultural Report.

The quantity of corn produced in the United States in 1871 is estimated at 1,092,000,000 bushels. The total production of potatoes is larger than that of last year in all the Middle States...

Letters and their Ending.

Upon this subject the October number of the British Quarterly Review says: "The 'I remain' requires to be led up to, and not to be added to the letter without connection..."

Various Items.

An order of Knights of Pythias was instituted in Montrose on Thursday evening last. Our people were aroused by the alarm of fire on Saturday night last...

The Osborn Hollow Mine.

We mentioned, says the Binghamton Leader, some time ago, the discovery of lead mines in Osborn Hollow by the gentlemen who were prospecting for coal...

Complimentary.

We copy the following from the Pittston Comet:—J. B. McCollum, Esq., of Montrose, passed his Christmas holiday with his father-in-law, Mr. David Seal, of West Pittston...

Christmas and New Year.

The Herald of Patriotism calls attention to the fact that the above named days are legal holidays in Pennsylvania. Notes due on New Year must be paid on the Saturday previous...

The Last Lecture.

Allowing us to be the judge, our community were treated to one of the most interesting, instructive, moralizing and amusing lectures with which any audience could be favored...

MARRIAGES.

CORLISS—HURTER—December 27th, by Rev. J. G. Miller, Harrison S. Conroy, of Decatur, and Estelle M. Hurter, of Bristol.

DEATHS.

FRIS—At his residence, in Springville, Pa., Nov. 24th, 1871, Caleb Fish, in his 75th year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Clover and Timothy for Sale. By the subscriber, at H. J. Webb's store, Montrose, Pa., and also any new variety of "Albino" Clover seed.

Christian Weekly.

The Christmas number of the ILLUSTRATED CHRISTIAN WEEKLY is very handsomely illustrated with fourteen pictures...

Pioneer Narrow Gauge.

The pioneer narrow gauge railway of this country has been opened from Denver to Colorado City, a distance of seventy-six miles. It has a three-foot track, the rails weighing thirty pounds to the yard...

Death of the Oldest Man in the U.S.

Died, at the residence of his son, Harvey Thacker, in Shasta county, Hiram Thacker, supposed to be the oldest man in the United States, aged about 128 years...

Presidential Promises.

It was thought politic to put forth in President Grant's message a recommendation of general amnesty. But it may warrant a doubt of its sincerity to find his friends and his organs opposing it...

How Bishop Polk was Killed.

An ex-confederate, writing for the Westminster Review, gives the following account of the death of the bishop general: "The death of the distinguished man occurred while our army lay in front of Kennesaw, Johnston, with a group of officers, among whom was Polk, was making a reconnaissance of the enemy's lines from the summit of the Pike mountain..."

How Bishop Polk was Killed.

There are those who deny the right of the President to shift the blame of his infamous appointments on his friends. What business has he to have and listen to friends who will recommend second-rate to office? If it is not forgotten, too, that out of his military associates, personally well known to him, he usually appoints the most disreputable...

Hon. James P. Barr, has been appointed the member of the National Democratic Committee from Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Isaac Hiestor, of Lancaster. The appointment was made by W. A. Wallace, Chairman of the State Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the members thereof.

On the 22d of May, A. D. 1869, Joseph B. Jones and wife died, to Ylness S. Grant, ninety-seven acres of Cook county land (Chicago is in Cook county), for the consideration of \$1. On the same day, Russell Jones, of Chicago, was appointed United States Minister to Belgium, with a salary of \$7,500, gold, in this same Jones?—Milwaukee News.