

Democrat-Editorial.

Circulation Increasing TWICE as Fast as any Paper in Northern Pennsylvania.

Gold closed in New York, on Saturday at 114 1/2.

The Sioux chiefs offer to sell the Black Hills and waive all treaty rights for \$1,000,000.

A great mass meeting has been held in New York for the purpose of sustaining Governor Tilden in his onslaught on the canal ring.

It is a fact with which the people of Pennsylvania cannot too often repeat that under Democratic administration fifteen years ago the ordinary expenses of the state government were less than \$400,000 per year and now they are over \$1,000,000 per year.

The drift of the argument on the part of the defendants before the supreme court, as to the constitutionality of the enforcement act, seems to be an attempt to establish the fact that white men have equal rights under the constitution with black men.

The Republicans in the Legislature tried manfully to save Governor Hartranft from the disagreeable necessity of signing, vetoing or pocketing local option repeal.

The ruling of Judge Ellwell in respect to the collection of school taxes has been reversed by the supreme court and the interpretation of the law by the school department sustained.

The high water at the recent flood washed about four feet of earth from ten to fifteen acres of land lying along the Tennessee river, near Louisville, Blount county, Tenn.

Spinier has resigned the Treasury place he holds, owing, it is said, to the fact that he has been found too honest for Grant.

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THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

HARTFORD, Ct. 1 A. M.—April 6.—It is apparent now that the whole Democratic State ticket has been elected, and they have secured both branches of the legislature, and gained two Congressmen.

HARTFORD, Conn., 2 30 A. M.—The summary of the election shows Governor Loomis and the entire Democratic ticket to be chosen by about 4,000 majority, and both branches of the legislature will be largely Democratic in their majorities.

REPRESENTATIVE DEBATING.

One of the objections to the increase of representation in the legislature when the new constitution was under discussion was that the house would be turned into a disorderly debating club, whose members would waste the public time in windy warfare to the neglect of the public business.

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Never before has a legislature adjourned without being able to get their pay. The Radicals had had charge of the treasury now for a long time, but notwithstanding their extravagance and niggardly, they have always managed to save enough money to pay off the members of the Senate and House, until the present year.

This is probably accounted for by the fact that this is the first Democratic House there has been for years, and it was a smart little revenge for their threats of investigation into the secrets of the Treasury to deprive them of the pay for the time being.

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WILSON'S OPINION.

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THE HOPEFUL PROSPECT.

We alluded briefly last week to the hopeful appearances of a healthy thrift in this section, and especially in our town.

Why should not the borough of Montrose, the county seat of one of the finest agricultural counties in this or any other state, whose butter bears a premium even above gold, be one of the first and foremost towns in the state?

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