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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Acknowledgments.

We are in receipt of an invitation from the President of the Board of Public Charities to visit their rooms in Philadelphia.

We are also in receipt of a pamphlet copy of the President's message from Hon. John B. Packer.

BOSTON, last Friday, entertained the Grand Duke Alexis.

CERTAIN Frenchmen are looking for the return of Napoleon.

Mrs. Wharton is on trial at Annapolis, Md., for the murder of General Ketchum.

The Court House, Episcopal Church, and a large warehouse was destroyed by fire, last week, at Hagerstown.

It is believed by many learned men and great travel that the English language will some day become the language of the world.

The latest Democratic sensation is the one, that certain members of Congress are preparing articles of impeachment against President Grant.

The revolution in progress in Mexico shows no signs of abatement. On the other hand it is making headway against the Government.

PRESIDENT GRANT has shown wisdom and statesmanship in his abandonment of the Santo Domingo question.

WENDEL PHILLIPS says first rate men are not available for President.

CONGRESS has been talking of uniting a telegraph department to the post office department.

The following gentlemen each have friends who urge them for the Governorship of this Commonwealth.

A SPIRITUALIST has opened a spiritualist post office in New York, from which any one, who is fool enough to pay two dollars per letter, can receive and send letters to the spirit world.

CERTAIN leading newspapers think that Speaker Blair has organized the Congressional Committees in the interest of free trade.

In fulfillment of the requirements of the law, Governor Geary has issued a proclamation stating the condition of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the public debt.

JUDGE JUNKIN has already won for himself a reputation as a just and impartial judge, and evil doers and workers of ephemerality are already abashed at the even handed justice that His Honor metes out to all.

The Republican Conferees of the Representative District composed of the counties of Juniata and Mifflin met at Will's Hotel, at Mifflintown, on Saturday, December 9th, 1871.

Messrs. J. M. Brown, C. W. Stahl, A. F. Gibbons, represented Mifflin county.

In a late vacation letter Henry Ward Beecher enumerates as among the delights of summer rest the privilege of wearing old clothes.

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION.



Golly, Massa is gwon to come right over har. Halloo, Massa Democrat, is you gwon to stick to dat 9th revolution next yar?

Hah, Sam, you black rascal, if it were not for our tumbling foundation we'd give you a revolution.

Humor in a Judge's Charge.

The following is a portion of the charge delivered by His Honor B. F. Junkin to the jury in the case of Middagh vs. Todd and others:

The plaintiff wanted a new buggy; he was willing, in the goodness of his heart, to give two old buggies and \$40 to boot, for one new one, in which liberal spirit he was met in a corresponding manner by Frazier, of this place, a coachmaker.

The only thing plaintiff saw in the coachmaker's shop that stood any chance of being turned to account in the construction of the new buggy, was a piano box, which, on inspection, pleased the plaintiff, and he selected it in a happy moment, paid for it, and left it with the coachmaker, to be painted, striped, and put on the running gear of the new buggy.

The jury found \$40. for Middagh.

A Mystery.

A few days ago Ellen Brannon appeared before Mayor Fox and made affidavit that about two years ago she was a witness of a fearful murder committed in a house on Front street, near Pine.

The progress of the woman's rights agitation was illustrated afresh and positively before Judge Sharewell, at Nisi Prius, yesterday.

EPIDEMIC disease is not at present confined to the United States. England has the typhoid fever and the small-pox, while in Canada, at Quebec, scarlet and black fever are raging.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Colonel Dickey's California mustang mare Kate trotted twenty miles, over a very heavy track, in 59 minutes, 30 seconds.

Holland spends more for tobacco than for bread.

For the Sentinel. MEMORY.

Memory is the store house of the mind, where is placed the pleasing fancies, sorrows, and troubles, that cross the paths of mankind.

What a privilege and consolation in the twilight of life, when mind and body are unfit to perform on the stage of activity, to be able to take retrospective views.

Some minds penetrate on the instant—others by continued application—the latter generally are the most retentive, although there are wonderful exceptional instances on record.

It is stated on good authority that a Philadelphia manufacturing establishment has entered into a contract to supply the Russian government with five hundred loom-clothes.

Mrs. David Scidler, of Pottstown, had her infant smothered in her shawl on Tuesday last week.

An eminent medical man in India strongly recommends poultices of tea leaves, moistened with hot water, as preferable to all other remedies in the first stages of burns and scalds.

A young Scranonian thought to frighten a young lady the other evening by peering through the window at her.

Berlin boasts of not less than twenty women physicians who have acquired reputations and independence in their professions.

The Fulton county school teachers, on the 21st ult., raised their Superintendent's salary from \$500 to \$1,000.

There are twenty-three colored men in the present Legislature of Georgia—six in the Senate and seventeen in the House.

A curious instance occurred in connection with the severe storm last week near Kit Carson.

Daniel Hilton, of Pleasantville, hung himself accidentally a short time ago.

A clergyman at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has made a new departure in the matter of "hitching up, folks."

A wealthy young farmer in an adjoining county, says the Zanaville (Ohio) Courier, made a vow at the time of his marriage that he would plant forty peach or apple trees for each child that was born during the first ten years of his wedded life.

Mr. E. H. Palmer, of Beaver township, Mercer county, met with a singular accident a few days since.

Samuel Fries, residing near Stueville, Lehigh county, is happy in the possession of a beard measuring 4 feet 2 inches in length.

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New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. PURSUANT to an alias order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, the undersigned, appointed Trustee of the estate of George McConnell, late of Lack, deceased, will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

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ASSIGNEE'S Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Cheney J. Chamberlain, of Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa., and Sarah, his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said Cheney J. Chamberlain, to William Megill, of Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S Notice. Estate of Christian Seagrist, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Christian Seagrist, late of Susquehanna township, Juniata county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

ESTRAY. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Tuscarora township, on Saturday last (Nov. 11, 1871), a large Bay Horse, left hind foot white to above the fetlock joint, right hind foot a little white above the hoof, slightly lame in left hind leg.

ATTENTION! DAVID WATTS most respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to furnish SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY at reduced prices.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Lucian J. Banks, and H. Lattimer Wilson, under the firm name of L. Wilson & Co., at Oakland Mills, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1871.

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