

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ways and Means Committee, it is said, will report as its verdict on the subsidy investigation, a recommendation that Schumaker be expelled from his seat in Congress...

The reimposition of the Income tax will be a most unpopular measure. The fact that it will necessitate the re-creation of an army of office holders, who will consume most of its receipts...

Wells, Fargo & Co., give the production of bullion for 1874 on the "Pacific slope" at \$74,400,000, of which \$26,350,000 is gold, and the rest silver.

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Secretary Britow quietly informs Congress that if it adjourns before providing sufficient funds to meet the government deficit, he will use what money he has (1) to pay the interest on the public debt...

A big "railroad war" is now being waged between the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio. The roads are now selling tickets from New York to Chicago for \$15.25; Cincinnati, \$17.25; St. Louis, \$21.25; Louisville, \$18.25.

The Pittsburg Telegraph, noticing the execution of Ortwein's execution, in Pittsburg, on the 23d ult., heads the article, "Lease surrendered! Ortwein's Tenement of Clay Vacant!"

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Ed. Smith [a negro] on the jury of the City Court of Montgomery, Ala., was put on the city chain gang on the 19th for one hundred days for stealing hogs.

The New Senate. The President has called a session of the new Senate of the United States, to convene on the 6th day of March.

Table listing Senators by State and Term. Includes names like Geo. E. Spencer, Powell Clayton, A. A. Sargent, etc.

Summary table showing Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congress counts for Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and Vacancies.

GENERAL NOTES.

Chautauque lake has been frozen solid from end to end affording excellent and safe sleigh riding.

In the House of the Ohio Legislature the bill to provide for compulsory education passed.

The first State election this year will take place in New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 9th.

The Senator-elect, Randolph, of New York, is a staunch machine, and one of the best ploughs in use in his invention.

A bill that asks Shrove Tuesday [Mardi Gras] a legal holiday in the cities of Mobile and Montgomery has received the signature of the Governor of Alabama.

More States, Colorado and New Mexico. The Senate has voted to admit them. In that body they will wield a power equal to that of New York and Pennsylvania.

Under a law of Congress authorizing the collection of the portraits of the Secretaries of war, during the different Federal administrations, a likeness of Jefferson Davis has been added to the gallery of the War Department at Washington.

Ex-County Treasurer John F. W. Thon, of Wyandotte, Ohio, committed suicide. Shortness in his accounts to the extent of \$85,000 is assigned as the cause of the act.

Henry Smith was sentenced on the 19th to New York to ten years' imprisonment, having been convicted of perjury in falsely swearing he owned property in order to go bail for a friend.

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Collector Barker, of the Selma, Alabama, district, has within the past two months seized 20 stills, with a capacity of 1,500 gallons, destroyed 3,800 gallons of mash and 600 of low wines, and arrested 25 illicit distillers.

A colored woman named Lucy Hawkins died in Washington on Monday, at the advanced age of 115 years. The United States pension agent in the same city has received information of the death of a pensioner in Georgia aged 99 years, who left a son 16 years of age.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Elk County will hold a court of appeals at their office in Ridgway, on the 9th and 10th DAYS OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals from the assessments, and reviewing the military enrollment of 1875, at which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by said assessment can attend if they see proper.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Estate of John E. Turley, late of Jay township, Elk County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

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