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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is the best and cheapest family newspaper in Pennsylvania.

WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page—Ephemeris, Poetry and Miscellaneous.

ARKANSAS has elected her U. S. Senators, who may be expected to present themselves at Washington before another week comes in.

DEMOCRACY in Illinois formally resolves, through its State Convention, that legal tenders are lawful money.

The Pittsburgh Post declines to accede to the recent proposition, of certain intriguers of its party, to bring forward General Hancock as a Presidential candidate.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY is completed to the crest of the Black Hills, the dividing summit of the Rocky Mountains and the construction trains are descending toward the Salt Lake Valley.

WHATSOEVER LATITUDE the Senate may be disposed to allow to Mr. Johnson's counsel, in the introduction of proof of his declarations made so nearly to the date of his contemplated removal of Mr. STANTON as to be fairly considered as a part of the res gestae, they also very properly refused to admit, as testimony, his verbal or official statements made two or three days after.

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BECAUSE a half dozen Republican Senators change their votes, with every shift of the wind, from one day to another, upon either side of the questions which incidentally arise in the trial, the President, his advisers and his Democratic friends feel justified in the claim that some, if not all, of these apparently unstable Republicans may be relied upon to vote for his acquittal.

THE Cleveland Leader, speaking of the flashy pictorial newspapers which are sent out over the country by Boston publishers, makes the following statement:

above named, two may be ready to betray their trust by consenting to the release of this incomparable offender, provided their votes would accomplish that end.

THE LAST RAILWAY SLAUGHTER: The afternoon press of this city on Wednesday made mention of a terrible disaster on the Erie Railway, but were unable to supply any particulars.

By the breaking of a rail, four cars of a heavily loaded passenger train, including three sleeping cars, were precipitated down an embankment of seventy-five feet, one of them indeed being thrown fifty feet of sheer fall, and the others rolling over and over down the slope.

LA W-MAKING BY PUNCTUATION: A portion of the Pennsylvania press are commenting upon a recent statement made by a Representative, a few days since, in his place, at Harrisburg, that the Registry Law, as adopted by the Senate, contained but three sections, and yet appears in print divided into twenty-one sections.

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THE Grand Continental Pacific Railroad is fast hastening towards completion, and in 1870 we are promised a through line from New York to San Francisco—five days.

THE Grand Continental Pacific Railroad Company, in order to make all possible progress, are offering their First Mortgage Bonds at par and back interest.

VACANT DIPLOMATIC OFFICES.—There is an unusual number of diplomatic offices vacant at present, which it may fall to the lot of Mr. Wade to fill.

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COLLEGES—POPULAR EDUCATION.

LA FAYETTE COLLEGE, located at Easton, in Northampton county, in this Commonwealth, has contended with adverse circumstances for many years, but at last seems to have entered upon an era of prosperity.

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IT is noticeable, moreover, that the changes to which we have referred, though they encountered much opposition when first proposed, have vindicated their fruitfulness to such a degree as to compel consideration and elicit approval.

PERHAPS it may be said in extenuation of the short-comings of colleges, that the advantages they hold out, whatever they may be, are not ordinarily to those persons who, by reason of natural gifts, are best able to turn them to account.

AND here it may not be amiss to submit a few reflections upon the proper relation of the State to the higher institutions of learning. Doubtless it is the duty, as well as the policy, of government to ensure to every child born or living under it a good primary education.

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How Smugglers are Detected.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: Mr. Schenck, the Government auctioneer of this city, sold yesterday a large quantity of valuable goods recently taken from the persons of travelers returned from Europe.

THE OTHER day Marshal Murray went to the Postoffice and took a letter directed to a gentleman in this city. He took it to his office and addressed a note to that gentleman, requesting him to call at a certain hour named.

THE OTHER day a gentleman stepped ashore from one of the Cunarders, and as soon as he landed an officer, from the Marshal's office, asked him to accompany him to a carriage.

NOTWITHSTANDING the objections to the performance by Government agency of work that can be left to private enterprise, there are some attractive features in the English plan of postal telegrams under the management of the Government.

THE PHILADELPHIA Ledger institutes a comparison between the trades in whale and retroleum oils, and comments upon the diverse policy of Federal legislation affecting the interests of each.

THE TRADE of Pennsylvania may therefore be set down as a considerably more important national interest than the whale trade, and in every way as meritorious an object of national pride, and as deserving an object of national encouragement.

AN EXCHANGE says: No kind of traveling ought to be so safe as that by railroad. In many foreign nations no kind is so safe.

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A Swedish Bride.

With us a bride is a pyramid of gauzy, airy white lace, flowers, tissue, all or sparkling white. A Swedish bride is quite another matter. In a land so near the region of snow, white seems to be eschewed, and the bride comes forth in a dark blue cloth dress, fitting tight to the bust, body and skirt both trimmed with black velvet.

THE TALLEST CHIMNEY IN THE WORLD is said to be that at the Port Dundas Works, Glasgow, Scotland. Its height from the foundation is 468 feet; above ground, 454 feet, the foundation being 14 feet deep; the outside diameter, on a level with the ground is 34 feet, at the top, 12 feet 8 inches, thickness at the ground, 7 bricks, at the top 1 and 1/2 bricks; the internal diameter at the base is 20 feet, which gradually contracts at the top to 10 feet 4 inches diameter.

THE ILLINOIS Democratic State Convention met at Springfield on Wednesday and nominated a ticket, as follows: J. R. Eden, formerly member of Congress from the Eighth District, for Governor; J. M. Egan, Esq., of Lee county, for Lieutenant Governor; W. W. O'Brien, of Peoria, for Congressman at large; Robert E. Williams, of McLean county, for Attorney General.

THE STORE-HOUSE of the State Constabulary at Springfield, Mass., containing several thousand gallons of confiscated liquor, was broken open Tuesday night and a large portion of the contents removed.

BEWARE.

Check and conquer its advances, lest you fall the victim. When attacked with any of its preliminary symptoms, no matter how slight, be on your guard and promptly use the remedy we lay out.

DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP.

In an old, well tried, certain and standard remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Creep, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Oppression in the Chest or Lungs, and all Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs, its sure and certain efficacy has been fully tested and endorsed for many years by numbers of well known citizens in our midst, and their certificates are on record.

A MISERABLE SHAKER.

It is the victim to Fever and Ague; this tedious and dangerous disease, unfortunately, too well known a description. It is strictly a malarious disease, caused by exhalations from the soil, especially from marshes, swamps and new lands encumbered with decomposing vegetable matter.

ANOTHER CURE OF LEAFINESS.

First my hearing, during the last year. Part of the time I was totally deaf. In April of this year I was induced, from an advertisement, to make application to Dr. KEYSER, 120 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER CURE.

A man called to-day at Dr. KEYSER'S office to inform him of a great cure made by his LUGO CURA, or FULMURANT BALSAMICUM. He lists these cures he made with the Doctor's preparation, he desires it to be distinctly understood that the above cures are made in accordance with the established laws that govern the science of medicine, in which he has been engaged for the past twenty-five years.