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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: Poetry—'One Year Ago,' Epigrams, Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports, and River News.

VACANCIES, one each, in the Arkansas and Florida Congressional delegations, have recently been filled by the election of Republican members.

LAWYERS of the greatest eminence at Washington concur in the opinion that the recent Amnesty proclamation has no legal validity or effect whatever.

The monthly statement, for January, of the condition of the public debt, exhibits an increase on the net balance of obligations, of about one and a half millions of dollars during December.

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THE FEWS in Mr. BEECHER'S Church, in Brooklyn, were held, a few days ago, at an aggregate annual rent of \$97,000. While the sum paid demonstrates the great popularity of the preacher, it further shows that from his pulpit the gospel is not preached to the poor.

THE OPPOSITION MEMBERS of CONGRESS have gratified their friend Andrew Johnson, who will find, in their petition for the pardon of the assassin Mudd, the desired further for his official intervention to permit further penalties for the 'taking-off' of his predecessor in the Chief Magistracy.

LEADING Virginia journals and politicians, of the ex-rebel type, have recently exhibited a remarkable unanimity in conceding that negro suffrage is inevitable.

THE sixth annual report of the Pittsburgh Association for the relief of the poor has been furnished us by the President, Mrs. LEVY WADE. It is a well written and interesting document, showing a vast amount of good work among God's suffering poor during the past year.

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formed, have been reputed infamous for years. The mystery is that an overhauling was not made long ago.

WE REJOICE to learn that Postmaster General RANDALL brings his official recommendation to bear in favor of engrafting the telegraph upon the postal system of the country.

AT THE Republican caucus, of members of the Legislature at Harrisburg, on Wednesday afternoon, the names of all the candidates for the Senatorial nomination, except of Mr. SCOTT, the subsequent nominee, were withdrawn by their friends before a ballot was taken.

HARRISBURG, January 5, 1869. My Dear Sir:—Should my name be presented to the caucus of the Senators and Members of the Legislature for nominating a candidate for United States Senator, please withdraw it, and assure all my friends that their interest in my behalf will be held in grateful remembrance.

THE SENATORIAL CONTESTS, which have interested the politicians in several of the States, are rapidly drawing to their close. In Pennsylvania, the Republican successor to Mr. BRUCE has already been designated.

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THE DEATH of a VENERABLE CLERGYMAN. It will be seen in our obituary column that the Rev. DAVID KIRKPATRICK, D. D., father of the Hon. JOHN M. and WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, Esq., of this city, died on the 5th inst., at his residence, in Oakland, Westmoreland county.

THE TREASURY OUTLOOK. Secretary's estimate of \$303,000,000, for the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, are to be cut down by Congress to an outside figure of \$290,000,000.

WEST INDIAN ANNEXTION. Denmark is disposed to press upon our Government its honorable obligation to fulfill the partially complete treaty for our purchase of the West Indian islands.

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Capitol does not, nor could he, plead ignorance of this conspicuous feature in our governmental system. The negotiations in the present case, therefore, have been clearly in view, on both sides, of the contingency that the House might refuse its assent to all the stipulations.

DEFICIENCY BILLS. We have a vague impression that, as long ago as the political canvass of 1868, we read a great deal in the opposition journals, and heard from the opposition orators as often and as long as we had patience to listen to them.

THE PENDING JOBS. A Washington letter says: To place upon record some of the largest and most formidable jobs to be presented to Congress, I submit the following list, with the assurance that time will develop them into full fledged jobs.

THE FUTURE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL. The discussion upon an Appropriation bill in the House on Saturday, brought out statements of great interest and of important significance from Mr. WASHINGTON.

ALL the votes for President, it is asserted, have not yet been transmitted to Washington by the messengers appointed by the Electoral College for that purpose.

EXUBERANT HEALTH. A blessing vouchsafed to few. Few those who have been favored by nature with strong constitutions and vigorous frames are apt to neglect the precautions necessary to preserve their health and robustness.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES. At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and ducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become afflicted with coughs and pulmonary troubles.

AN Atlanta (Ga.) letter says: "Considerable amounts of gold are now being taken out of the quartz rock near this place, but I am unable to give definite particulars."

Washington (Dec. 27) Cor. of the Cin. Commercial. I learn from good authority, vouchsafed at the State Department, that Secretary Seward despairs of settling the Alabama claims before the 4th of March that ends his official existence.

It is more than idle—it is wickedly unjust to imagine that those pledges will not be made good. The injustice would be even more gross, to recognize any possibility that the administration of President GRANT should, by the treacherous weakness of a Republican Congress, and itself airpuffed of the essential conditions of their fulfillment.

THE VOICE. The Vice President of the London Anthropological Society, Sir Duncan Gibb, has recently written an essay on the character of the voice of the different nations of the earth.

AFLECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS. Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages, children, and even infants, are pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults.

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It is reported that a party of armed men, supposed to have been Mexicans, recently entered the town of Esteroles, in San Miguel county, New Mexico, took all the men prisoners, and proceeding with them a distance of fifteen miles, hung one of them on a tree.

Recently an affray took place between white and colored soldiers at Central City, New Mexico, in which two of the former and three of the latter were killed.

WANTED—HELP. WANTED—HELP—At Employment Agency, for men, women, and children, of all ages, for all kinds of work.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WANTED—A Licensed Practitioner, to take charge of a situation either on land or water.

WANTED—BOARDERS. WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, for one or two gentlemen, in a desirable location.

WANTED—AGENTS. WANTED—AGENTS—\$50 to \$100 per month, for selling a new book, pertaining to Agriculture.

WANTED—TO TAKE ANOTHER. WANTED—TO TAKE ANOTHER—The Medical Society of Allegheny County, Pa., has the honor to announce that it has elected a new President.

WANTED—TO RENT—ANY PERSONS, who desire to rent a house, or other premises, in a desirable location, in either city or suburbs, on a long or short term, by addressing J. H. S. GAZETTE OFFICE.

TO LET. TO LET—Dwelling House, on a quiet street, containing 13 rooms, with a full and complete outfit.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A large double house, containing 12 rooms, with a full and complete outfit, and a wash room on lower floor.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM. Containing 121 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, on West Pennsylvania road.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business. A small business, located in Allegheny county, near the city, on West Pennsylvania road.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND. A well known and profitable business stand, with stock and fixtures, for sale.

FOR SALE—THE TWO STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE. A two story brick warehouse, with 64 feet front, situated on a quiet street, near the city.

FOR SALE—AN OLD Tavern Stand. A well known and profitable business stand, with stock and fixtures, for sale.

FOR SALE—FARM—300 acres of good land, located in Allegheny county, near the city, on West Pennsylvania road.

FOR SALE—A NEW HOUSE of seven rooms, with a full and complete outfit, and a wash room on lower floor.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A first class retail drug store, in a very desirable location, near the city.