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STATE ITEMS.

LEBANON wants good water.

KITTANNING has a Methodist revival.

INDIANA is moving to get a gas works.

JOHNSTOWN has an English Lutheran revival.

MONONGAHELA CITY is to have a new woolen mill.

SHANON, Armstrong county, has a Baptist revival.

THE scarlet fever epidemic is subsiding in Indiana county.

WILKESBARRE is to have a $150,000 new Catholic church.

POTTER county criminals are sent to the Cameron county jail.

A COAL MINE in the town of Scranton gives signs of caving in.

THE Broadtop, Huntingdon county, coal miners are on a strike.

WASHINGTON county has six thousand dollars for a soldiers' monument.

THE grasshoppers have made their appearance in Montgomery county.

BUTLER COUNTY people are amusing themselves with grand fox hunts.

DAVID LUPFER, a pioneer of Perry county, aged 72 years, died last week.

SNAKES are coming out in advance of the season in nearly all parts of the State.

REV. ARMSTED SKINNER is the appropriate name of a Washington confidence man.

SCARLET fever has been prevailing in the neighborhood of New Geneva, Fayette county.

DR. J. Z. GERHARD, of Lancaster, has been chosen a physician to the State Lunatic Asylum.

READING is coaxing ladies into billiard halls. The city also wants a visit from Prince Arthur.

EDWARD PRICE, a coal miner at Dodge mines, in Scranton, was killed last week by a falling roof.

THE Friedensville zinc mines, near Bethlehem, annually yield 24,000 tons of ore of all grades.

JAMES ELLIOT, of Independence, Washington county, recently died suddenly of heart disease.

SAMUEL M. FOX, a wealthy, useful and influential citizen residing near Parker's Landing, died recently.

THE wife of John A. Patton, of George township, Fayette county, fell and broke her leg a few days since.

THE small-pox has appeared at Bethlehem and six or eight persons are suffering from this terrible disease.

GEORGE VERNER, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of Cambria county, died a few days ago in Jackson township.

THERE are are no less twenty Pennsylvanians in the present Iowa Legislature—seven Senators and thirteen Representatives.

FATHER O'ROURKE, the genial Catholic priest, of Kittanning, is styled the "Chaplain of the Allegheny Valley Railroad."

DIPTHERIA has seized the mules of the Scranton coal mines. Work in some of the collieries had to be suspended for this reason.

ALL the recruits at Carlisle Barracks have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to fill up the Eleventh United States Cavalry.

THE attorney for Thomas Brown's heirs is looking after an old lease about expiring, in Brownsville, making a stir among the present occupants.

FOUR passengers were tumbled out of the Somerset hack, in the western end of Bedford, the other day, over a mortar box, and considerably injured.

A YELLOW POPLAR TREE, on the farm of David J. Potts, in Martic township, Lancaster county, was felled last week, and the lumber therefrom yielded $78.

JOHN FAY, of West Hampeter township, Lancaster county, recently shot a chicken hawk, which measured five feet, ten inches from tip to tip of the wings.

THE oil interests on Dunkard creek, Greene county, are beginning to look up again. The "Boston well" is throwing oil at the rate of fifty barrels every twelve hours.

A PERIPOT car was robbed at Connellsville a few days since, of a sewing machine. The thief got scared and threw the machine in the river, where it was found.

THE wages of the laborers on the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad extension have been reduced to $1 75 per day, in consequence of which a number have quit work.

MICHAEL SHAND, of West Donegal, Lancaster, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart, last week. He was 72 years of age, and a prominent member of the Mennonite Church.

THE robbery of the Commissioners' office of Indiana county is still a sensation. The greatest loss was a book of registry for county bonds sold, and a number of blank bonds.

JOHN GILLIAN, of Bradford county, raised from three acres ninety bushels of clear spring wheat, and from one and a half acres dug three hundred and forty-nine bushels of potatoes.

AN intemperate man named Andrew Fredex, living in Earl township, Lancaster, committed suicide by hanging himself, a few days ago. He leaves a wife and several children.

JOHN DRESHAM, of Ashland, Schuylkill county, last week undertook to kill his wife, and after being arrested attempted to kill the justice who committed him. He was in for killing somebody.

T. MORRISON, of Carlisle, has been operating a little in the horse stealing business in Berkley county, West Virginia. He was arrested in Perry county, and turned over to an authorized officer of W. Va.

$26,000 was the modest sum returned by a Mr. De Gabriel, conductor on the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to a passenger who had dropped his wallet. He refused a reward. He is surely a cousin to the Angel Gabriel.

THE roads are still in a rather unpropitious condition for timber hauling in the lumber regions. The prospects for a large run the coming spring is not very flattering—the scarcity of snow interfering greatly with the business of hauling.

THE Oil City *Times* says: "It is generally understood in this section that Ames came home for a *screw driver* in order to tighten up the loose screws, and that when he left for Harrisburg he took with him a large one of a peculiar kind.

AT Gibson, Susquehanna county, a gold hunter is prospecting, and tradition says many years ago the Indians gathered the precious ore in large quantity in that locality. The ditch constructed by them has been found, but the gold has not yet turned up.

THE Schuylkill Navigation Company are causing their canal to be dredged out at different points along the line preparatory to the opening of the season of navigation. The freshet of last fall filled up the channel at some points so much as to prevent easy transit.

THE wife of Hon. Jesse Lazear died in Baltimore on Monday of last week. We have no particulars further than the deceased died of typhoid pneumonia—the same disease of which the former Mrs. Lazear died, just three years before to a day. A strange coincidence.

A FEW days ago the house of Mr. David Wilson, in Brady township, Clearfield county, was burned. Two little boys were left alone by their mother, and in playing with matches set fire to the house. One of the little fellows escaped; the other was burned to death.

MR. ADAM LINK, a respectable citizen of Washington, last week, while walking along the road, was seized with an epileptic fit (to which he has long been subject) and fell with his face buried in the mud, and when found a short time afterwards, life was entirely extinct.

THE light used to dispel darkness in Harrisburg seems to be hid under a bushel, if the contracted limits of its influence are any indication. Tallow dips would almost answer the purpose of illumination as well. A purer article of gas than that now consumed is greatly desired.

THE Philadelphia *Evening Star* says that a wealthy lady of that city has offered a young man $30,000 to marry her daughter. The strangest part of the story is that the young man never saw the young lady, and is required to abandon her forever, immediately after the marriage ceremony.

STEPHEN STOKES, of South Buffalo township, Armstrong county, was found dead in his bed last week. He lived alone, and as he was known to have money about him, and there being none found after death, it is believed the house was entered in the early part of the morning and his money taken.

THERE are rumors of an effort to divide Luzerne county into three parts, making Scranton the county seat of Lackawanna, Plymouth the seat of Shawnee, and leaving Luzerne on the east side of the Susquehanna south of the mouth of the Lackawanna, except Nescopec, which is to be attached to Shawnee.

AN OLD Dutchman engaged in boring for oil near Tionesta, made fifty-three feet, when he struck a quartz rock. He continued boring and the next four days he made six feet, and the following two days the drill failed to make any impression whatever, when the Dutchman gave up in despair. Upon pumping out the hole, a (to him) curious substance appeared, which unquestioned judges of copper pronounced native copper of ninety per cent., which is remarkably pure.

REFERRING to the Board of Charities, a correspondent, writing from Harrisburg, says: The Board will meet here early next week to consult with the Ways and Means Committee on the subject of eleemosynary appropriations, as well as to further their own work of organization. Of course no report can be made by this Board at the present Legislature, as no definite action has yet been had on which to base a report, and no data gathered to present to the Legislature.

WE learn that on Thursday evening of last week, a young lady, Miss M'Cormick, of Independence township, Washington county, having recovered from a very long and severe illness and being yet very weak, attempted to place a lamp filled with oil on the mantlepiece. In doing so she stumbled forward, the lamp fell from her hand on the fire, exploded and scattered the burning oil over her clothing, which also took fire, and before assistance could reach her she was burned to death.

THE *Miners' Journal*, of Pottsville, says: "A few days since we despatched to Senator Cameron a tariff petition over HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET IN LENGTH, bearing the names of workingmen of Schuylkill county. The petition is not sectional or selfish. It prays for protection to every branch of American industry that needs it. It is framed in a spirit that should animate all similar petitions, a spirit that will add strength to the principle of encouraging our own producers and workmen in preference to those of Europe.

BETTY SMITH, an old maid of Amwell township, Washington county, was burned to death last week. She had been washing, and while drying the clothes her skirts caught fire, burning the clothes almost entirely off. When she caught fire she ran out into the yard until the fire was partially extinguished; after which she redressed herself and went to the house of Mr. Dunning Hart, about a hundred rods distant. The hair was burned off her head, and the skin and nails off one hand were found lying on the floor of her house. She died next day.

A LARGE eagle has been committing some depredations in the Greenville neighborhood, Fayette county, and all sharpshooters of that section had been trying to shoot him, but without success. A few days since a young lady residing in Lucia Donaldson, of Somerset township, concluded to enter the list for the prize. She noticed the noble bird feasting occasionally on a dead sheep on her father's farm, and during its absence she placed poison on the carcass. The bird soon returned, and after satisfying his hunger flew to an adjacent tree, where he sat a few minutes and then fell to the ground. When Miss Donaldson went to the spot she found him dead. He weighed over twelve pounds and measured over seven feet from tip to tip.

SAYS a Harrisburg letter:

There is aague and mysterious whispering in the lobby about a gigantic reptile that is shortly to make its appearance here in the shape of a bill asking for vast and undefined privileges, by which a monster railroad monopoly in New York calculates that it will be able to damage the influence and prosperity of our Pennsylvania railroads. Of course, the *snake*, so called, has been concealed from public view; but when it is permitted to draw its slimy length along the hall of legislation, the vigilant men in both branches will scotch and kill it. The day has gone by for Pennsylvania, either by the narrow policy of her legislators, folly, or imbecility, to deprive her people of protection for their vested rights and invested capital, or to prevent that fair competition by which her great natural resources can be brought to profitable markets. It is not judicious to say more on this subject at present, but at the proper time your readers will, of course, be fully enlightened on the business referred to.

LUXURY OF EAST DRESSES.

The following, clipped from "Laws of Life," is especially commended to the careful perusal of ladies who indulge in tight lacing:

Very few ladies know how to appreciate an easy, healthful dress. They think their dresses are loose, when a man or boy put into one as tight would gasp for breath, and feel incapable of putting forth any effort except to break the stays. Ladies are so accustomed to the tight fits of dressmakers that they "fall all to pieces" when relieved of them. They associate the loose dress with the bed or lounge. To be up, they must be stayed up, and to recommend a comfortable dress to them is not to meet a conscious want of theirs.

It is a great pity, none the less. If they could once know what a luxury it is to breathe deep and full at each respiration, to feel the refreshment which the system takes in by having the blood enlivened and sent bounding through the arteries and veins, to have the aids to digestion which such process gives, to have their own strong, elastic muscles keep every organ in place and thereabouts erect; if they could for a while know this blessed luxury, and then be sent back into the old, stiff straight-jackets, they would fume and fret and rave in very desperation if they could not get rid of them.

As it is, they prefer to languish and suffer dreadfully, and die young, and leave all of their friends and their husbands, and their little children, and I do not see any other way but to let them be sick and die till they are satisfied. If only the sinner was the sufferer it would not be so worth while to make a great ado about it, but the blighting of future innocent lives which must follow renders the false habits of our women in the highest degree criminal.

—A remarkable clerical scandal is reported in the Philadelphia papers. The delinquent is a Catholic priest, name unknown, and the victim of his wiles a Miss Louisa Dober, who has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Rev. Mr. Hartley, of the Second Reformed Church, has received a letter from Miss Dober, in which she states she is confined in a cell of the Catholic Church, and that she is to be sent to a nunnery in Milwaukee. The affair creates much excitement in religious circles in the Quaker City.

—The House of Representatives of the Tennessee Legislature adopted a resolution severely censuring Congressman W. J. Smith for furnishing his frank to members of the Legislature for their use in transmitting documents to their constituents, and calling the attention of Congress to his conduct. One hundred of the documents have been circulated thus under Smith's frank.

GENERAL NEWS.

ROCK county, Wisconsin, will raise 100 acres of peppermint next year.

THE way in which the Senate finance committee has reported the funding bill shows that they are opposed to the reduction of the revenue, as they have provided for a sinking fund.

MORE than a hundred hay growers in New England indorse the report of the Board of Agriculture, that the time to cut hay is when the flower is dying, as formerly practiced.

MR. SAML. L. CLEMENS, one of the editors of the Buffalo *Express*, and well known as "Mark Twain," and Miss Olive Langdon, daughter of Jervis Langdon, Esq., were married in Buffalo, Wednesday evening, 2d inst.

THE House has made the revenue bill the special order for March first. This was done on motion of Mr. Schenck, and shows that he expects the tariff bill to be disposed of by that time. Mr. Schenck is sanguine that both bills will pass in some shape this session.

GEN. NEGLEY, of the Pittsburgh District, tried to get a bill before the House last week to prohibit the transportation of coal oil which would ignite below 110 degrees Fahrenheit, but Mr. Holman objected, and it was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Judge Scofield said he had been considering the same subject for many years.

THE recommendations of the Congressional Temperance Society to the ministers, churches, temperance organizations, etc., throughout the land to hold simultaneous meetings on the 23d of February, the birthday of Washington, and unite in the organization of temperance societies, based on the simple total-abstinence pledge, has met with much favor.

THE Archduchess of Austria, whose sailing to the United States was announced in our dispatches, is a cousin to the Emperor, two or three degrees removed. Her father was the Archduke Joseph, a brother, or, the late Emperor Francis, grand-father of the reigning sovereign. She was born January 17th, 1831, and married in 1847 to a brother of the Duke of Modena. She died in 1862, leaving she married her cousin, the archduke Charles Ferdinand, by whom she has had several children.

REV. HONY. KOEHLER, pastor of the Independent German Reformed Church, Washington City, died very unexpectedly on Sabbath last, at the residence of Mrs. Haas, three and a half miles east of the city. Mr. Koehler had been engaged in baptizing some children, and during the ceremony was taken suddenly ill and died in a short time afterward. Before leaving town he had complained of a bad cold, and it but immediately prior to his death is supposed to have been conjection of the lungs.

A MOVEMENT is maturing at Washington, at the head of which are the Virginia Senators, to reorganize the Republican party of Virginia on the broad platform of Universal Amnesty and Universal Suffrage, making a union of all the good citizens of the State against the radicals and fanatics of the Republican and Democratic parties. It is expected to secure such an organization as will place Virginia in advance of all the other Southern States, and make her a safe for all settlers as the soil of Massachusetts.

J. J. WRIGHT, the colored man, just elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, was born in Pennsylvania, graduated at the Lancasterian University in New York, studied law for two years at Monrose, Penn., and was the first colored man admitted to the bar in that State. In 1865 he went to South Carolina as a Freedmen's Bureau agent, and was afterwards elected to the State Senate. This distinguished Negro, to which we glean these facts, adds that he is quiet, well behaved and decidedly intelligent.

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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

English Estimate of the American Congress—Dissatisfaction with the Government Telegraph System—Irish Land Question—The Council at Rome and State Governments—The Case of Henri Rochefort—Affairs in Spain—The Prospective Duel.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 5.—The *Times* has an editorial on American legislators and legislation, wherein it comments on the composition and peculiarities of the House of the United States Congress. The writer attributes the faults in American legislation to the utter absence of ability in the House of Representatives and a natural sequence to the popular elections. The Senate, however, is better, the *Times* thinks, because its members are otherwise chosen.

Manufacturers here are preparing to take advantage of the expiration in March next of the Bessemer steel patent.

The Saturday *Review* predicts that the Irish land question and bill for regulating the ballot and diffusion of education will engross the attention of Parliament at the coming session.

Extraordinary scenes are occurring at the telegraph offices throughout England. The dissatisfaction is universal, and complaints of delays and error have become so multiplied since the new arrangement went into effect. In this city particularly crowds of people surround the offices, and there is the utmost confusion.

The movement for the abolition of university tests is being pushed vigorously. A large meeting was held at Plymouth last evening and resolutions leading to that end were unanimously adopted. Meetings are to be held elsewhere.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* protests against the intervention of the Chinese-Chinese trade in opium, as contemplated.

There has recently been an improved demand for American bonds, both federal and state.

It is reported the Cabinet have settled upon a land bill for Ireland. The new bill proposes to compel landlords to sell by confirming and assuring the same rights to tenants as are held under the best customs of the Ulster tenants. It refers disputes concerning improvement of land by tenant and amount of rent to a tribunal with power of summary jurisdiction.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 4.—The duel between Senor Figueros and Col. Luque will probably be fought, as the former will not withdraw his offensive language.

It is reported that the Duke Montpensier's candidature for the throne of Spain will be altogether abandoned. Gen. a Catholic, thirty-seven years of age, son of Prim, is now talked of for King, by some quarters, while others propose the name of Prince Charles, of Prussia.

The Cortes yesterday adopted the Cortes yesterday afternoon after a strenuous opposition.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Prince Arthur—Assassination Hoax—Still Another Logan-Rogers Sensation—An Eloping Party Caught, &c., &c.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, February 5, 1870.

GONE TO BOSTON.

Prince Arthur left this afternoon for Boston. He is to attend the Peabody obsequies at Peabody on Tuesday. There is no more truth in the report of an attempt to assassinate the Prince than the rumor of such a thing being intended. Several arrests were made. The Prince's friends deny the correctness of the story and the men reported under arrest profess to know nothing of it. The belief is general that it is a hoax.

MORE SPIRITS SEIZED.

A large quantity of spirits was seized to-day at the rectifying establishment of Trott & Kearney, for alleged violations of the revenue law.

EXPLOSION.

An explosion occurred yesterday at the dye house of the New York Dying and Printing establishment, on Staten Island, by which four employes were frightfully burned. Loss slight.

ARRIVAL.

NEW YORK, February 6.—The steamer Rhenl, from Bremen, via Southampton, arrived to-day. Among the passengers is Hon. Wm. Orton.

FIRES.

A fire on Saturday night occasioned damage to buildings and stock at 64 and 66 Maiden lane to the amount of $20,000; insured. The principal losers are Messrs. Jacques & Ellis.

The Belimarsal Glue Factory, on Union Hill, back of Hoboken, burned last night. Loss $30,000.

ANOTHER LOGAN.

A man known as Wilson was arrested yesterday, on information furnished by his mistress, who stated that his name was Logan, and that he was a witness of the murder of Charles M. Rogers. Wilson, otherwise Logan, was held for examination. He denies all knowledge of the murder.

THE NEWARK FRAUD.

It appears there is a slight foundation for the report of frauds on the Newark Treasury. A forgery of the Auditor's signature, amounting, however, to only $175, having been discovered. The check, however, was not paid, but its discovery occasions suspicions that others are behind it.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT.

An eloping party from Springfield, Ill., were captured yesterday by the father of the bride, Mr. Thomas Reuter, who carried his daughter west, leaving the husband, whose name is Manders, in the lurch.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 5, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met for general discussion, Mr. Loughridge in the chair. About thirty members were present.

Mr. SARGENT made a speech in vindication of a remark in the discussion on the general disloyalty of the Democratic party.

Other speakers were Mr. Packard, of Indiana, in support of the policy of the Republican party, Mr. Shelldon, of Ga., on finance, Mr. Tyner, on the abolition of the franking privilege, Mr. Biggs on general politics, and Mr. Lawrence on the mode of paying pensions.

Adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, February 5.—After a full debate, by a vote of 51 to 10, the Kansas House of Representatives passed resolutions asking Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the removal of all Indians in this State, adopting the wise policy of the Government in granting lands for the construction of railroads, and asking liberal grants for railroads, with the promise that the settlers on the Osage trust lands and the disinterested reserve after the date of the order for the removal of the Indians, shall have each one hundred and sixty acres at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

The House also appointed a committee to visit the Cherokee nation and investigate all matters connected therewith, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer have requested the Joint Committee to investigate all matters connected with their offices.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.—The House has passed the bill authorizing the issue of $5,000,000 in bonds to pay for the work heretofore done on the levees under contract of the Board of Public Works.

MEXICO.

Progress of the Revolution—A Santa Anna Plot Discovered—Government Troops Defeated by Insurgents.

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REVENUE RAID.

Internal Revenue Detective Cowlan reports to Commissioner Delano, under date of Augusta, Ga., January 31st, a very successful raid on the Fourth District of Georgia. Eighteen illicit stills were captured and a number of the men engaged in running them. The distance travelled was over seven hundred miles.

ARMY GAZETTE.

Brevet Brigadier General B. G. Robbin, unattached, is detailed on recruiting service and ordered to report to Brevet Major General Hoffman, Superintendent of general recruiting service at St. Louis, Mo., for assignment.

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FORFEITED BOUNTY.

A man known as Wilson was arrested yesterday, on information furnished by his mistress, who stated that his name was Logan, and that he was a witness of the murder of Charles M. Rogers. Wilson, otherwise Logan, was held for examination. He denies all knowledge of the murder.

THE NEWARK FRAUD.

It appears there is a slight foundation for the report of frauds on the Newark Treasury. A forgery of the Auditor's signature, amounting, however, to only $175, having been discovered. The check, however, was not paid, but its discovery occasions suspicions that others are behind it.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT.

An eloping party from Springfield, Ill., were captured yesterday by the father of the bride, Mr. Thomas Reuter, who carried his daughter west, leaving the husband, whose name is Manders, in the lurch.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met for general discussion, Mr. Loughridge in the chair. About thirty members were present.

Mr. SARGENT made a speech in vindication of a remark in the discussion on the general disloyalty of the Democratic party.

Other speakers were Mr. Packard, of Indiana, in support of the policy of the Republican party, Mr. Shelldon, of Ga., on finance, Mr. Tyner, on the abolition of the franking privilege, Mr. Biggs on general politics, and Mr. Lawrence on the mode of paying pensions.

Adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

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KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, February 5.—After a full debate, by a vote of 51 to 10, the Kansas House of Representatives passed resolutions asking Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the removal of all Indians in this State, adopting the wise policy of the Government in granting lands for the construction of railroads, and asking liberal grants for railroads, with the promise that the settlers on the Osage trust lands and the disinterested reserve after the date of the order for the removal of the Indians, shall have each one hundred and sixty acres at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

The House also appointed a committee to visit the Cherokee nation and investigate all matters connected therewith, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer have requested the Joint Committee to investigate all matters connected with their offices.

LOUISIANA.

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Judge Hoar, nominate to the Senate two gentlemen to supply vacancies on the Supreme Court bench, one of whom will be Judge Strong of Pennsylvania. The President has not fully determined upon the other.

The President informed a friend yesterday Judge Hoar would remain in the Cabinet.

FROM HAYTI.

The Mowry Silver Mining Company, of Arizona, has filed its claim for damages against Mexico, before the Joint Commission, for the seizure of a train loaded with silver bars by Mexican troops, in Sonora, in 1868.

CHICAGO.

Smuggling through the Mails—Important Developments—Farmers and their Last Crops—The Mormon Reform Movement—Important Court Case—Street Murder and Robbery.

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CHICAGO, February 6.—The system of smuggling through the mails which has been carried on for some time was brought to light in the Chicago post-office two weeks since, and since that time quite a number of books and articles manufactured in Europe have been seized by Custom House officers. It is impossible to estimate the value of articles smuggled, but it must be considerable, as within the last ten days over one thousand dollars' worth of smuggled goods have been seized. They consist of books, laces, furs, &c. They arrived