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THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—The action of Congress, in their effort to combine the Telegraph with the Postal System, meets the approval of all intelligent and liberal-minded men.

PATIENCE.—Our neighbors of the Democrat last week furnished their readers with a homily on the necessity of Patience, a virtue which is, they say, "incompatible with politics."

WHOLESALE ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.—Officers of the secret service entered a barber's shop at 12 Cherry street, New York, on Monday, and arrested seven Italians, who were found with \$16,000 in counterfeit five greenbacks and \$1 and \$2 national currency notes.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.—The Tamara Atlantic Journal, of the 23d, has received information that the miners and laborers in the Mahanoy region determined, on Monday last, by a vote of 770 against 263, to stand out until higher rates are offered by the operators.

INDIANA SENATOR.—Hon. D. S. Pratt, the U. S. Senator elect from Indiana, was elected last October to the next House of Representatives, by a majority of 2,927. He is a very large man, he stands six feet five inches in his stockings, and weighs over 400 pounds.

The inauguration. Great preparations are being made at Washington for the inauguration of the President and Vice President elect. It will probably be the grandest affair of the kind that has ever been witnessed.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of a writ of F. A. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Northumberland county, and to be sold to the public sale, on the premises in Washington township, Northumberland county, on Saturday, the 30th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property, to-wit:

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