



Mr. John W. Garrett was last week elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad...

Judge Mercer will become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State on January 1st...

At the close of the fiscal year, on the thirtieth day of November last, our State debt was \$20,225,083.28...

The Mark Lane Express of London, reports that 22,000,000 bushels of wheat will be needed in Great Britain...

Does anybody here of any Independent being taken notice of by the new Governor...

The Independent journals that assisted to elect Pattison, are exceedingly unhappy over the prospect of the Republicans...

It is probable that all Internal Revenue taxes, except those on liquor and tobacco...

There appears to be little doubt that this Congress will pass a bill reducing letter postage from three to two cents...

HON. EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives, says the next Congress will contain 191 Democrats...

Both Houses of Congress are wrestling with bills for the reform of the civil service...

Ben. Butler says that he is going to be a Republican Governor of Massachusetts...

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, says that civil service reform is not necessary until about 100,000 Republicans have been removed from office...

The new version of the story of the Prodigal son runs thus: The scap grace on his return hailed his father with, 'Here, old man, hurry up and kill that calf! I'm hungry for veal, and want another divide.'

The Philadelphia Press organized a number of its reporters into a detective corps, and they succeeded in capturing a band of grave robbers...

One by one the predictions of the 'Independent' bosses and organs are going to prove...

It is stated that within the last three years ninety three thousand acres of trees have been planted in Kansas...

There are rocks looming up ahead of the Democratic ship of State. The prospect of a coalition with the Independents for control of the Senate has apparently failed...

'Independence' Gave Glimmering. West Chester Village Record. The Philadelphia Record names Senator Everhart as one of the five Republican Senators who can be counted on to go into the Re-

Can't Understand the Mixture. Senator Republican. The general disgust prevailing among members of the Democratic party at Pattison's election...

Why They Laugh. Lancaster Intelligencer. There is a Stalwart grin at the next way in which the President has met Halfbreed allegation concerning the sweeping removal of Garfield men from office.

Chopping His Own Leg Off. WESTLEY, December 12.—Before daylight yesterday morning Cyrus Barber, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, jumped out of a window in his night dress...

DEBT AND TAXATION. In reducing taxation it should never be borne in mind that our debt is still large, and by indirect legislation...

A Brother's Revenge. STANFORD, December 12.—Wm. Casey, a Madison county man, was twice a widower, his last wife having died in May...

Stabbed by Their Teacher. NEWCOMBSTOWN, December 12.—Intelligence has just reached here of a distressing stabbing case between a school teacher named Frazer and two pupils in Cumberland...

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A PALACE ON FIRE. HAMPTON COURT, THE HOME OF THE TUDORS AND STUARTS. IN A FLAME.

LONDON, December 14.—By this morning flames were discovered issuing from the front windows of Hampton Court, the Royal Palace at Hampton, fifteen miles from London.

A Fight Between Tramps. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—A gang of tramps, about thirty in number, bound together by an iron padlock for the purpose of committing all sorts of depredations...

STOLEN IN PRECIOUS STORES. CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day a man walked into the store of P. L. Miles, a manufacturing jeweler...

DEAD AT THE AGE OF 104. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Maria Appleby died here yesterday, aged 104 years seven months and three days.

SKATERS DROWNED AT PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—While a number of persons were skating on Abbott's dam, falls of Schuylkill...

SIXTY PERSONS KILLED. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer City of Paris, from Aspinwall, reports that the explosion of the powder magazine in Guayaquil appears not to have been the result of an accident...

A HOTEL MAN'S LUCK. Mr. J. G. Tyler, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Ogden, had rheumatism in the muscles of the chest and left shoulder.

TERRIBLE PESTILENCE IN MEXICO. NEW YORK, December 14.—Letters from Chapala, Mexico, dated October 20, state that the cholera has raged with such violence in that department...

CRIMES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS. RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—A shocking double murder has been committed near Lileville, in this State.

A SUICIDE'S NOTION. READING, December 14.—Alfred G. Machner, aged twenty-one years, son of a farmer, Jonas Machner...

RACING FOR THE BIGGEST HOG. READING, Dec. 12.—A rally began at Woodstock to-day for probably the biggest hog in the United States.

TERrible Death. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have approved the trading agreement with the Coal and Iron Company, Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Younghiough, Pittsburg and Erie, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and South Pennsylvania railroad companies.

ANIE LYDON'S FEARFUL LEAP. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—To-night, about 8 o'clock, an Irish girl, 19 years of age, named Annie Lydon...

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Enterprise cotton mills at Manayunk, owned by Samuel S. Keely and occupied by Joseph Adams, cotton spinners; Lord & Conner, carpet weavers; and John Wild & Bro., cotton yarns...

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Christmas Gifts, WHERE TO BUY THE...

I offer to my friends and patrons a line of FANCY AND TOILET GOODS...

Ladie's Dressing Case and new novelties in Olor Cases; they are truly handsome, worth a visit to see these alone.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. I have a very fine assortment; and all should get prices before going elsewhere.

WRITING DESKS, Boxed Papers, Scrap Books, Streed Birds, and the New 'ANAGRAMS'...

DIARIES FOR 1885! Then you should see the endless variety of Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards, Reward Cards, FANCY INK-STANDS, EASELS, AND PICTURE FRAMES...

Japanese Brackets, Work Boxes, Pallets, Etc., Etc., Etc. I also carry a full line of miscellaneous BOOKS, and Handsome Editions of the POETS, all suitable FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

The following are among the many on our shelves: BYRON, BURNS, TENNYSON, MERIDITH, DANTE, POE, HAWTHORNE, BROWN. Also, Robinson Crusoe, Scottish Chiefs, Swiss Family Romance, Don Quixote, Life of Napoleon, Last Days of Pompeii, and many others.

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GOLD PENS! I have just received a case of GOLD PENS direct from the manufacturer, Le-Roy W. Fairchild, New York. This is by far the finest of Gold Pens ever offered in Somerset county.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! And will not be undersold. Make selections now while stock is full they can be delivered at any time. Respectfully, C. N. BOYD, Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa.

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