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WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1888.

The tobacco crop of Pennsylvania last year was 28,750,000 pounds, and its market value was \$3,450,000.

Both Houses of Congress have agreed to the bill reducing letter postage from three to two cents.

It is comfortable now-a-days, to be able to say, Thank God, I voted for General Beaver, and am in no way responsible for the grasping, canting, hypocritical administration that is now disgracing Pennsylvania by its unseemly struggle after the spoils of office.

SENATOR ASHER, of Beaver county, objects to being classed with the Independents; says he is not a Stand-wart; and that he is a Republican anxious to have the party united for the fight in 1888.

POLE, the State Treasurer of Tennessee, ran away with the money in the Treasury. A reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture.

JUDGING from his attempt to remove every Republican official in the State that he can reach, Governor Pattison's idea of civil service reform consists in turning out Republicans and putting Democrats in their places.

JOHN C. SHOEMAKER, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and he is classed as an Independent Republican.

OUR Democratic Reform Legislatures are wrestling with the question for some time, has come to the conclusion that three days work each week, for seven days' pay at \$10 per day, is about as much as they can stand.

GOVERNOR PATTISON is still zealously reforming. On Tuesday last he sent nominations to the Senate for three offices not yet vacant.

THE Reform friends of our Reform Governor, last week sent from the House a joint resolution to the Senate proposing to print five thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural address.

DEMOCRATIC editors are trying to dodge responsibility by asserting that, as the Legislature is evenly divided between the parties they are not to blame for the failure of the reforms so lavishly promised.

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general uncertainty hangs over the producing interests of the country. This is but the first fruits of Democratic success, and if unfortunately, the protectionists are baffled or defeated in this Congress—and but a single month remains of the present session—there is a year of uncertainty, stagnation in business, and gloom ahead of us.

The election of Pattison was made possible only by the support he received from the Independents, and the consequent disruption of the Republican ranks.

THE Democrats are in a minority in this State of not less than 25,000 votes, and their control of it to-day is due solely to the action of the so-called Independent Republicans.

THE attempt of the friends of the Pattison administration to prevent the confirmation in the State Senate of the officers appointed by Gov. Hoyt—officers appointed to fill vacancies in every instance—was so flagrant that last week, the Senate publicly rebuked it by suspending the rules and confirming nearly all.

THE Independents, such as John Stewart, Charles S. Wolfe, John J. Mitchell, Wm. M. Michael and their following, who organized the Independent ticket, divided the Republican party and made the election of Robert E. Pattison possible, and are held responsible for his administration.

IT is not at all surprising that the Meyersdale Commercial should take exceptions to the Senator from this district for having sent it to cast his vote for Senator Bayburn.

THE Philadelphia wings getting the spoils while they are left in the cold. The Independents are disappointed because Pattison's election has turned out to be only an old-fashioned Democratic victory.

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enough. Mr. Pattison's youth is not against him, but we are inclined to believe that what a distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania told us is true, that the new Governor has but a limited amount of brains; in short, he is a light weight.

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