

GOVERNOR CULLOM, the newly elected U. S. Senator from Illinois, is said to be a teetotaler.

The Legislature of West Virginia has voted down a prohibitory liquor amendment to the State constitution.

A REWARD of \$5,000 is offered for the body of the Democratic statesman who got away with \$250,000 of Alabama State funds, but there are no traces of the fugitive.

DAKOTA will knock in vain at the doors of Congress for admission until after the next Presidential election.

It is proposed at Harrisburg to prohibit "speculating in futures." If some of our sapient legislators would speculate on their own futures it might prove advantageous to general morality.

A LAW is proposed in the Legislature making employers liable for injuries to employes for accidents that occur through the carelessness of other employes.

The chronic soldiers and growlers at the President have mostly retired in disgust with themselves.

Two out of three judges of the Philadelphia Court that heard the argument, have decided that the "City Controller" is a county, not a city officer.

It is not a new discovery that crop shops are a fruitful source of crime, but there is a powerful temperance lecture, as well as a striking argument in favor of temperance.

The Harisburg Patriot says: "The modern 'Independent' journalist is the incarnation of selfishness. He is an Ishmaelite whose hand is against all other living beings."

It is becoming very evident that the Democratic obstructionists in Congress are determined that no tariff bill shall be passed at this session.

Will the editor of the Meyersdale Commercial please make a note of this chunk of wisdom?

OUR new Governor objects to the title of "His Excellency," and the new Governor of Michigan goes him one better, and objects to the title of "Governor" because he is only a "servant" of the people.

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It seems to be tolerably clear that the general result of the stagnation of business caused by the uncertainty as to the tariff and tax laws is to produce an irresistible tendency to contraction.

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The Floods.

SENIOR LAMAR, of Mississippi, made a speech last week against the tariff, taking the ground that, Protection is like slavery.

CATAWISSA, February 8.—The ice gage which formed in the North Branch at Wilkesbarre yesterday, remains firm.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A special train from New York to Chicago, says: Our city is completely under water.

THE Massachusetts Legislature has passed a law directing judges to clear the court rooms of all spectators.

THE Democrats in the Legislature are positively ashamed of McNamara's outrageous proposal to jerry-mander the State.

THE losses in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, caused by the floods, will reach seven or eight million dollars.

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