

The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1885.

The Legislature is now in the eighth week of its session. There is not much yet to show for its labors...

Both Houses of Congress labored diligently at the tariff last week, the Democrats resisting all efforts to settle the question.

It will be a surprise to most people to learn that a military guard of United States troops is still on duty at President Garfield's grave.

The bill to indemnify the county of Allegheny for losses sustained by the Pittsburgh riots, was summarily killed in the Appropriation Committee...

A LAMER iron failure is reported in Boston, and another at Wheeling, which has badly shaken a heavy firm in Pittsburgh...

HON. MARSHALL JEWELL, died at his home in Hartford Conn., on Sunday evening, aged 59 years. He was three times elected Governor of his State...

A FLEET of 43 vessels sailed from the port of New York last week, carrying 106,470 barrels of petroleum...

There were 103 vessels loading and chartered to load with petroleum at the port of New York last week.

OUR Reform Governor has evidently been a student of Esop's fables in his youth. After vainly attempting to have the Senate confirm his nominees...

THE Democrats in the Legislature have agreed to support the Nicholson apportionment bill, slightly amended, which will give them thirteen districts...

THE Judicial apportionment committee of the House has reported a bill, which after providing for thirty-five districts...

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The Nashville Banner, resenting the criticisms of the press in regard to the repudiation of its debts by the State of Tennessee...

THE case for Pennsylvania is very shortly stated. It had incurred a considerable debt for the improvement of a great part of its area...

Mark now that the only ground for the charge of repudiation against Pennsylvania is contained in its temporary default in payment of its interest...

THE public is being constantly assured by the Democratic reformers of their desire to administer the State Government on a basis of entire fairness...

THE flood in the Ohio valley, on Thursday last, reached a point at Cincinnati, twenty-eight inches higher than was ever known in the history of the country...

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THE hypocritical cant of the Pennsylvania Democrats in Congress on the tariff question is a matter of common notoriety.

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THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Incalculable Damage Along the Great Western Rivers.

THE LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN.

Miles and Miles of City and Country Land a vast sheet of water—Thousands of People homeless—Co-President Hayes' Home Flooded.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The proportions of the calamity that is upon the people of the Ohio Valley are hourly increasing. There are suffering, desolation and death in each inch of the awful rise of the river yesterday...

Below Lawrenceburg and to Louisville the situation is the same. Beginning with the upper suburb of Cincinnati, on the Ohio side, are Columbia, Pendleton, Fulton, then Cincinnati, Sedamsville, Riverside, Fern Bank, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Aurora, Rising Sun, Paltot, Vevey and Madison.

At the principle streets the water flows from seven to twenty-five feet deep. Although precaution had, in a measure, been taken, and property removed from the lower stories...

SCHOOL-HOUSES. School-houses are largely used for asylums. At the Western District School-houses 115 families were given shelter last night and fed this morning...

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at ever came within his experience. Wednesday morning the citizens at work on the Lake Shore embankment were startled by the sight of an approaching bridge...

LOUISVILLE, February 15.—The flood continues unabated. The canal is forty-three feet nine inches, and is rising at the rate of half an inch per hour. It is believed, however, that the waters will come to a stand by tonight.

At Mayville the river fell six inches during the night, and is still falling. The floors of A. Finch & Co. and Pearce Brothers, grain houses, are a total loss.

During the past few days there has been discovered near Cumberland, Md., a most horrible case of squalor and destitution. A woman, who is a daughter of Wesley Clark, a farmer living in the mountains...

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A Funeral on Water.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—A sight that will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it took place in the bottom on Sunday.

There was no time to notify sorrowing or sympathetic friends of the afflicted father and mother. At 5 o'clock a neat, white casket was borne to the residence in a skiff and the tender remains were placed in it.

There was no funeral sermon at the house, owing to the fact that no preacher could be found. The funeral train went down Elm to Brighton down Brighton to Madison, up Madison to Hubbard, thence to Newport and Covington bridge...

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE. NEW YORK, February 13.—The will of the late Samuel Willetts was filed to-day for probate, and by it he divides his large estate among his relatives.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Table with columns for Collectors, Districts, and Amounts. Lists names of collectors and districts across the state with corresponding financial figures.

To balance State tax on county treasury. To amount of county tax for unassessed lands in 1884 and 1885.

Table with columns for County, Districts, and Amounts. Lists names of counties and districts with financial figures.

To balance due county. In the above account are included amounts and John J. Spangler, Esq., High Sheriff of Somerset county, in account with the county for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885.

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We, the undersigned auditors of the State treasury, do hereby certify that the above account is correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE. IN A SOLID GOLD WATCH, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place...

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF Spectacles & Eye-Glasses. AT Boyd's Drug Store.

Do not wait until your sight is gone, but get it repaired at once; all styles and prices.

Remember This. If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails.

Near Sighted Glasses. Shooting Glasses, Goggles, Spectacle Cases, &c.

Annual Statement. The Farmers' Union Association of the State of Pennsylvania, in its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884.

NEW ALBANY, February 14.—The loss by the flood here is not less than a quarter of a million dollars...

Des Moines, February 14.—Young Ballard, who robbed his sick and helpless father a few weeks ago, upon being arrested disclosed the fact that there was a large and well organized band of robbers engaged in all kinds of outlaws in the northwest.

With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaint, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.

Good for Babies. I told her PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER was the thing to cure the jumping tooth-ache, and take away the sting.

She had the jumping tooth-ache, The night when I first met her; Her face was marked with anguish, Her eyes with tears were wet.