



In their anxiety to have the tariff reduced the Democrats lost ground.

DEATH LEAVES A shining mark—Grant, McClellan, Hendricks and Vanderbilt all summoned within a brief period.

SINCE Georgia has gone for Prohibition, Democratic papers are enquiring whether the "Solid South" is not broken.

THE present session of Congress is going to be a long one, and will probably last until the heat of mid-winter drives the perspiring statesmen home.

In the Philadelphia public schools thousands of girls receive instructions in sewing, which most people will hold to be of more utility than temperance hygiene.

THE Democratic reform Administration asks for \$50,000,000 more money to run the government this year than was required for the Republican Administration last year.

IDAHO, Idaho and Washington territories are all knocking for admission into the Union as States, and Wyoming expects to be ready before the session of Congress adjourns.

THE most remarkable thing about the President's message is its length. Nearly everything that it recommends the Republicans have tried to do for the last ten years, but have been prevented by the Democracy.

THE soldiers of the Grand Army have determined to build a suitable monument to General Grant at Washington City. This means that one monument, at least, will be built to perpetuate the memory of the great Captain.

PENNSYLVANIA paid \$1,111,000 of her State debt last year, and has over a million still left in the Treasury, notwithstanding the fact that half a million was added to her annual expenses by the useless extension of the Legislature.

THE Democrats of the Virginia Legislature have decided to elect J. W. Daniels United States Senator to succeed Mahone. The chief inducement to the election of Mr. Daniels is his gallant war record as a Major in Stonewall Jackson's brigade.

SOME of the Democratic newspapers are boasting that there is no reference to sectional questions in the President's message. Well, no—from time immemorial the dough-faced Democracy of the North has been afraid to say "ho!" to a Southern goose.

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DANIEL KENIGAN, of Rosemont, Montgomery county, was last week indicted, tried and convicted of keeping a nuisance in the shape of a filthy pig-pen. This was the first prosecution under the new law creating the State Board of Health. How would it do to call the attention of the Board of Health to the worse than pig-sty nuisance in our county jail?

JUDGE WILLIAMS, of Tioga county, in "charging the Grand Jury" at the last court held by him, called their attention to the law prohibiting the use of games of chance at licensed bars to decide who should pay for drinks, and instructed them, that "the use of dice, cards, dominoes, checkers, or the toss up of a penny to determine that question, was a violation of the law."

UNDER Republican rule the public debt has been reduced at the rate of \$74,000,000 per year for the past four years. The President's message informs us that during the past five months there has been paid on the public debt \$369,825, and the statement of the Treasurer shows that during November the debt was increased nearly \$5,000,000. Comment on these facts are useless.

A Pittsburgh paper says Dr. Hoetter, in talking of Mr. Vanderbilt's death, said: "If the courts decide that the South Penn Railroad can-

not be transferred to the Pennsylvania road, and if Mr. Gowen is elected president of the Reading Railroad, with the help of Philadelphia capital already promised, we will buy the Vanderbilt interest and complete the South Penn Railroad ourselves." If the doctor had only omitted a couple of "ifs" from his announcement, we would feel much happier over the prospects of the South Penn.

THE Harrison Patriot bo-boosts right out over Sherman's election as President of the Senate, thus: "It was the foolishhest thing in the world for any one to expect that the Republicans could rise to the height of electing a Democratic successor to the dead President."

THE people had chosen to preside over the Senate. What else could have been expected of them but that they would select for that place the nearest bloody-shirt partisan in their party?"

POOR fellow! What aileth it, if the Democracy own the whole earth, so long as Mordcaid sitteth at the king's gate?

ACCORDING to the Annual report of State Treasurer Livezey, which will be out in a few days, the total debt is \$17,972,683, against which there is in the sinking fund \$5,223,535.69, thus leaving the actual debt \$12,749,147.59. When it is remembered that the State debt was \$42,000,000 when the Democrats were turned out of power, it must be admitted that the Republicans have most successfully managed the finances of the Commonwealth, remembering also that they have abolished all State taxes on real estate, and that the appropriations for common schools now exceed one million annually.

THE first act of Senator Cameron after the organization of the Senate, was the introduction of a resolution declaring "That inasmuch as the business industries of the country at present seem to be reviving, it is inexpedient, during the present Congress, to pass upon any legislation looking to the reduction of the tariff duties." This has put the free-traders into a perfect fury, and they are insisting that it is the duty of the Democratic House to show Mr. Cameron that he cannot dictate to it. Mr. Cameron has thus adroitly drawn the fire of the free-traders and unmasked the batteries, which they had concealed behind the harmless looking brush of "revenue reform."

IT is asserted that, if at the time of his death Mr. Vanderbilt was not the richest man in the world, he is at least had the largest income. Says the New York World: "From a various course of information the fact has been ascertained, and is believed, that Mr. Vanderbilt's annual income was \$10,000,000." The following table shows the income of the Vanderbilt family, as given in a recently published report of the Auditor-General:

Table listing income sources for the Vanderbilt family, including interest on bonds, dividends, and other income.

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THE DEAD KING OF SPAIN.

A Solemn Requiem Mass Which President Cleveland and Cabinet Attended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the late King Alfonso of Spain was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. The arrangements for the mass were made by the Spanish minister, Senor Valera, who was assisted by the Spanish Legation and other diplomatic corps and others.

At precisely 11 o'clock President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard Endicott entered the church in a procession, followed by the members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and other guests. The service was conducted by the Spanish minister, Senor Valera, with the assistance of the Spanish Legation and other diplomatic corps.

THE G. A. R. Grant Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the G. A. R. in this city informing the members of that organization that Washington has been selected as the site of the proposed G. A. R. monument to General Grant.

A Tenement Horror.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At Plymouth today a tenement house on Love street, in a back street, was the scene of a fire and a terrible carnage resulted. The flames burned rapidly and fiercely, and when at last subdued 12 caained human bodies were found among the ruins.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—A bold highway robbery occurred yesterday afternoon on the road leading from Linden to Pine Run. Tax collector John Fulton, of Watson township, was the victim.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 13.—A courier arrived at Silver City last night with the information that Capt. Fountain, Troop C, Eighth Cavalry, and his scouts surprised the hostiles on the plain last night.

DEWELLING HOUSE.

At the late residence of Henry Pennell, 247 1/2 St. Nicholas, a fire broke out, which destroyed the house and the contents.

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WABASH, Ind., Dec. 6.—The ten-year-old daughter of James Dunn of Xenia, died from trichinosis. A week or more since she complained of severe pains in her arms and legs, and later became unable to walk.

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COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—As Edward O'Neal, a prisoner, was waiting yesterday in the United States marshal's office in charge of Bailiff Day, he suddenly threw red pepper in the officer's eyes and then fired a revolver, slightly wounding him. A terrific fight ensued.

OUR REASONS FOR ADVERTISING.

OUR widespread method of advertising may seem to some people uncalled for, and we admit that in one respect they are correct. Having reference to our old customers, we are confident that if they never saw our name in print, they would still continue to patronize us as long as we existed.

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