

The Lehigh Register.

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THE PARDONING POWER.

One of the most important attributes of Executive Power in State or Nation is the exercise of the pardoning power. It is well that justice should be tempered with mercy, but it is not well for communities that justice should be supplanted by mercy.

GOV. GEARY'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Geary's annual message for 1871 is eminently a practical document; the different matters connected with the administration of State affairs are reviewed in the most obvious and straightforward manner.

THE TRUE POLICY.

A review of the state of the iron market for 1870 has been published by Mr. Edward Samuel, of Philadelphia, the facts of which are important and suggestive.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention movement comes up early and prominently before the Legislature, as we have several times remarked.

THE SUSPENSION.

To-morrow is the day fixed upon by the General Council of the Miners' Union for a general suspension of mining operations in the coal regions of Pennsylvania.

HOUSEMEN, ATTENTION!

READ THE FOLLOWING!

James G. Wallace, Secy. of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, has just published a circular containing a list of names of members of the House who have voted for the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Various small advertisements for legal services, medical treatments, and other local businesses.

THE LEHIGH REGISTER.

Continuation of the editorial text from the top left column, discussing the political and social issues of the time.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We give below a correct and classified list of the members of both Branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature. In the Senate there are sixteen Democrats and sixteen Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on Wednesday, bills were introduced to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, to acquire homesteads on public lands of the United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Practically, the whole theory of our country is based upon the principle of representation. Representative government is the only form of government that is adapted to a large and free people.

THE SUSPENSION.

There is some trouble about the final disposition of the picture of the Battle of Gettysburg, which has been painted for the State by the Philadelphia artist, Rothermel.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Various small advertisements and notices for local businesses, including legal notices and medical services.

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DEATH OF GEN. PRIM.

The assassination of Gen. Prim at Madrid is believed to have been undertaken as a part of the plan formed by some of the opponents of monarchy to prevent the new King from ascending the throne.

THE SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican says that Miss Eliza Hensler, formerly a resident of this city and a singer in one of the Congressional choruses, was the indirect cause of the late war.

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