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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1898.  
DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.  
FOR SENATOR, JUDGE,  
WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
OF PHILADELPHIA.  
FOR CIRCUIT COMMISSIONER,  
WESTLEY FROST,  
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.  
FIRST PAGE.  
CONTENTS: An Eloquent Speech—"The Tonnage Tax—A Remarkable Echo"—Postal Affairs, &c.  
HOW TO DO IT.  
For a long time past the National Congress, as well as the entire people of the country, have been agitating the question how the Kansas difficulty was to be got rid of justly to the people of Kansas, and satisfactorily to the great National Democratic party.

HOW MRS. SWISHELMER'S NEWS-PAPER CAME TO BE KNOCKED INTO "THE PITTSBURGH POST."  
A day or two since we published an account of the destruction of the printing office of the St. Cloud Visiter—edited by Mrs. Jane (J.) Swishelm, formerly of this city. An attempt was made to make political capital out of it, but the man who made the "pit" put an effectual stopper upon this story by the following letter. We do not admire Lynch Law in any of its phases, but we give Mr. Shepley's letter to correct the false impression endeavored to be made in regard to the cause of the transaction:  
St. Cloud, Minnesota, March 30th, 1898.  
Editor of the Pittsburgh Post: You will have seen, by this time, an account of the destruction of the printing office of the St. Cloud Visiter, edited by Mrs. Swishelm, formerly of this city. The Republicans are endeavoring to make political capital out of it, and I am sure that you will not be deceived by their accounts. I have sent you a copy of a letter, written by me to the editor of the Real Pioneer & Democrat, which speaks for itself.  
Yours truly,  
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St. Cloud, March 29th, 1898.  
Editors Pioneer and Democrat, St. Paul: The type in the office of the "St. Cloud Visiter," published in this town, having been put into the hands of the other night, and certain of the Republicans attempting to charge the act to political, instead of personal, motives, for the purpose of making capital against the Democratic party, I thought that a statement from the principal actor should appear in the public prints. The cause of the destruction was this: I am a Democrat, and I am a member of the "St. Cloud Visiter," a newspaper published in St. Cloud, some weeks since, a lecture on "Woman," in which I spoke contemptuously of "strong minded women." Mrs. Swishelm, the proprietor of the paper, was in Washington, and there was no one to control her, and I, knowing her character, had reason to expect another libelous attack upon my wife. The proprietor of the paper was in Washington, and there was no one to control her, and I, knowing her character, had reason to expect another libelous attack upon my wife. The proprietor of the paper was in Washington, and there was no one to control her, and I, knowing her character, had reason to expect another libelous attack upon my wife.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The Emigrant Business.  
The number of emigrants passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad during the month of March, was 1096, being 76 more than during the same month in 1897. Of the whole number, 8244, with 17,700 pounds of extra baggage, were from New York, and 609 of them went to points west of Pittsburgh. 977 passengers, having 40,862 pounds of extra baggage, started from this city, 700 of whom went to points west of Pittsburgh. The total number of emigrants passing over the road since the 1st of January, was 3301. During the last two weeks quite a number of emigrants took passage for Kansas, and arrangements are now being made to send a number next week.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
The Franklin Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent and extra dividend of nine per cent—total fifteen per cent. This Company on previous occasions declared a semi-annual dividend of 12 per cent, which was then thought to indicate a very flattering prosperity; it now however, divides 15 per cent, fairly outstanding. J. Gardner Coffin, Esq., has been for many years the agent in this city of this sound and reliable Insurance Company. Such an evidence of ability to meet its liabilities, as this dividend shows, should be noted by business men.

A ROMANCE OF TWELVE LINES.  
Laura Lee is a daughter of a wealthy Irishman, near Detroit, for whom Thomas Barnes was plowboy. Thomas, the rogue, stole away, and by legal process got ejected. Old Lee offered \$500 for the recovery of his daughter. The young couple concluded to go back and take the money and the career of the old man, who had been so long in the hands of the law, was a success. When they returned home, they were greeted by the old man, who had been so long in the hands of the law, was a success. When they returned home, they were greeted by the old man, who had been so long in the hands of the law, was a success.

ALDERMAN HOON.  
James S. Hoon, Esq., one of the Aldermen of the Second Ward last January, now has his office at No. 69 Grant Street, opposite the Court House, in the building known as the Temperance Tower. There is no man in the city more exactly qualified for the various duties of the magistracy than Mr. Hoon. He has a large business experience, sound judgment, patience and power of examination, is an elegant scribe, and is thoroughly posted in all the details of his business. Besides the collection business, he prepares Deeds, Leases, Mortgages and all kinds of legal writings with correctness and elegant penmanship. He is prepared at all times to take depositions of witnesses to attend to probating accounts, &c. Persons at home or abroad, who have magisterial business to transact, will, by addressing Alderman Hoon, receive a prompt and satisfactory transaction of their business.

VARIOUS THINGS.  
John M. Scott, formerly Mayor of Philadelphia, and Dr. John K. Mitchell, a man who has long held a commanding influence in the medical profession and who was widely known as an influential and useful citizen, have both died during the present week. Superintendent Tallmadge of New York City is doing his best to unravel that horrible mystery—the history, we mean, of the barrel containing the mutilated remains of a young female, which was received at the Hudson River Railroad depot on Friday last, under circumstances hitherto disparate. A medical examination of the remains dissipates the theories that have been used for dissection. Telegraphic dispatches have been sent West, with a view to elicit further information.

THE BUSY WORLD.  
The manufacturers all over the country have resumed work—most of them on full time and with full complements of hands. After all it is not apparent that the real solid business of the country has suffered greatly by the financial crisis through which we have just passed. Those who manufacture, and those who sell staple articles, are recommending business with unabated energies. Retrenchment is always in the bill of luxuries—not necessities, and the necessities of consumers have compelled this resumption of business, and will continue it and increase it during the coming year.

A little girl was one night under the stars, intently meditating upon the glories of the world. At last looking up to the sky, she said, "Father, I have been thinking if the world of heaven is so beautiful, what will the right side be?"  
—The field of grain in the Delaware promises to be unusually large this season. Thus far the fishermen have met with very decided success.  
—The President has issued his proclamation commencing on Monday, the 6th of September next. The quantity of lands to be offered at these sales amounts in the aggregate to 2,256,576 acres, as follows: At Brownsville, 905,786 acres; at Nebraska City, 699,786 acres; and at Omaha City, 651,004 acres.

Mr. Thompson, of Washington county, O., has a little daughter, who, at the age of four years, weighed one hundred and fifty pounds. She is now four years and five months old, and weighs, as her parents suppose, one hundred and seventy pounds!

BY TELEGRAPH.  
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.  
CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.  
Passage of the Minnesota Bill by the Senate.  
[Special Despatch to the Morning Post.]  
HARRISBURG, April 6, 1898.  
Pittsburgh—The Relation to the Attachment of Steamboats—The Tonnage Tax Question.  
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The session is fast approaching its end—the day fixed upon for adjournment being the 22d instant, which is just one month earlier than last year. Your county has had a good deal of legislation recently, and a good deal still remains to be acted upon, some of which will fall for want of time.  
The Banks in Allegheny county have had their full share of attention. First, the Iron City Bank has been released from the clause that compelled it to loan a certain proportion of its funds upon real estate security. Next, the Allegheny Bank has been permitted to remove its water in the channel. The Governor had at one time determined to veto it, but his scruples were finally satisfied. And lastly, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank has been re-chartered for fifteen years—lengthening the life of that institution to forty-five years. There is but one man here who could get a charter or re-charter for a bank this winter—and that man is your Senator, Mr. Wilson. He has introduced a bill for the purpose of the Senate, which will be taken up in the House, and beloved by it. The Anti-Bank feeling among the radical Democracy is very strong, yet some of the fiercest hard money men maintained a gloomy silence when the year was called, and others uttered a faint cry. But it was "a matter of no consequence," as Toombs says, for the bill went through by a handsome majority.

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APPERTS AND STRONG'S PATENT.—William Young, of the Pittsburgh Post.  
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Assets:	\$1,250,000.00
Liabilities:	1,250,000.00
Surplus:	1,250,000.00

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