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S. B. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB. 25, 1857.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The following call of a State Convention we find in the Harrisburg Telegraph of Saturday, which, that Journal states, had already been signed at that time by nearly all the members of the Legislature...

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We think that this movement on the part of the members of the Legislature, who represent the various elements opposed to the sham Democracy...

THE CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION.—On last Thursday, Mr. Davis, of Maryland, by direction of the Investigating Committee, made a special report to the lower House of Congress...

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CORRUPTION IN CONGRESS.—The Cincinnati Gazette says: "A gentleman who never was a member of Congress, but who was connected with the Collins Company as stockholder...

THANKS.—Geo. B. Goodlander, Esq., of the Board of Revenue Commissioners at Harrisburg, will please accept our thanks for favors forwarded...

THE Grand Jury of New York City have found true bills against Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Ekel, charged with the murder of Dr. Burdell.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23, 1857. S. B. Row, Esq.—Another week has rolled around without producing any very material change either for or against the Commonwealth at large...

There is a small sprinkling of Democrats here now, in advance of the Convention. I suppose there will be more here this week...

Williamsport and Lock Haven will send greeting, from this time forward, upon the log question. A strong delegation will be down from those places this week, to oppose anything that will keep log-floating within bounds...

MR. BUCHANAN'S CABINET.—A despatch from Lancaster, of the 21st Feb., says—Gen. Cass, after all, is the Secretary of State. And thereby hangs a reason or two...

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PROBABLE DEATH OF DR. KANE.

Intelligence has been received in Philadelphia, by Judge Kane, the father of Dr. Kane, which leaves but little doubt that ere this the spirit of the accomplished and intrepid Arctic navigator has passed from time to eternity...

THE KANSAS RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions which have been for a season before the House at Harrisburg but which are now consigned to the tombs of the Capulets, have in the course of the discussion growing out of them, and the final vote upon them developed a new chapter in the history of the so-called Democracy in the State...

MISSOURI POLITICS.

In the House of Representatives of Missouri, on the afternoon of the 28th January, Mr. Darnes offered a resolution declaring the emancipation of the Slaves in the States, unjust to the slaveholders...

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A Runaway Marriage in High Life—The Bride Worth \$250,000.

The N. York Herald of February 19th says: "A marriage took place in Grace Church on Monday last, that has excited no little interest in fashionable circles and caused quite a fluttering among certain wealthy families. It seems the bride is an heiress, and worth in her own right \$250,000..."

INTERESTING DECISION TO REAL ESTATE HOLDERS.

The Philadelphia Real Estate Reporter, reports the decision in the case of Gault vs. McCuen made on the 12th inst. in the District Court. Gault brought an action of ejectment against the defendant, for a lot of ground 120 feet 11 inches, situated on Tyler street...

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THE CITY OF GAVREY AND FASHION.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. Our readers had a telegraphic announcement yesterday, that the Investigating Committee had made their report on "Congressional Corruptions." It will be perceived that the Committee report directly against four members, singular to relate, and demand their expulsion...

ADVERTISEMENT A MORAL DUTY.

Some years ago it was proposed by an American Physician that members of the faculty should advertise their remedies and modes of treating diseases in the newspapers. It was a bold and manly idea. It was scouted, however, by the profession generally...

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Boy, with ragged trousers and rimless chip hat, runs into drug store with a dipper in his hand. "Doctor, mother sent me down to the store for a quicker," says the boy, "and she wants a little of this dipper, but we hadn't got a gottle, and the kid pup got the bibe writer's in't—Got any?"

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C. A. SCHAEFFNER.

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MANSION HOUSE.

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ONE DOUBLE PLEASURE SLEET.—Three seats.—To be had by A. M. HILL.