

SEMI-ANNUAL COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY... Have we a Democratic Representative in the United States Senate from Pennsylvania?

A CORRESPONDENT at Harrisburg informs us that "the Senate Chamber and House have been greatly improved in appearance since the last session."

The comments of many of our exchanges upon the editorial shooting affray at Richmond are conceived in a spirit as mischievous as the set of the belligerent editors was disgraceful.

After the emergency had ended, several of the regiments thus organized were kept in the service to aid in enforcing the draft in those districts where resistance to the Government was preached by Democratic leaders.

The last Lock Haven Democrat announces the withdrawal of Hon. Henry L. Diefenbach from the editorial management of the well conducted paper.

Having experience and ability, we feel sure the favorite old Democrat will lose none of its vigor, and continue to increase in prosperity and influence.

STATE FINANCES. The State Treasurer's report informs us that the debt of Pennsylvania is \$37,471,603.

The Treasurer is encouraged by the flattering situation of the State finances to urge a repeal of the three mill tax upon real estate.

MINORITY VIEW. The theory of our Government was, that while the United States Senate should represent the States in their sovereign capacity.

It thus appears that 3,300,000 voters have but forty members, while 2,200,000 have one hundred and forty members.

A BAME MOVEMENT. The Albany Knickerbocker says a delegation from New York, consisting of Horace Greeley, George Opdyke, Dudley Field and other leading Republicans.

The "Star" correspondent of the Dispatch, in a letter published in Monday's paper, states a truth which must be self-evident to every man of common sense.

The Gazette, after much trial and tribulation, has at length taken positive ground against the President's policy.

GOV. CURTIS'S MESSAGE. Directly after the organization of the Legislature, Governor Curtis's Secretary of State sent the following singular message into that body.

Under the pressure of this necessity I go to the island of Cuba. It is my hope and intention to return in good season to welcome you on your arrival at the seat of government.

Should such be my fate, I shall draw my last breath with a sense of the deepest gratitude to the Commonwealth.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, HARRISBURG, Nov. 27, 1865.

The Harrisburg Patriot announces that letters lately received from the Governor say he will not return until the middle or end of February.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.—Friday—half a dozen bills for the benefit of the negro. Monday—several speeches and many bills on the negro subject.

MILL TOWN RAILROAD. The following is the route recommended by Col. Camp as the one for the proposed road.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Miss Mary Wain, an aged lady, was found brutally murdered in her house in German town, Pa., on Saturday morning.

A Government engineer, sent to New Orleans from Washington, has arrived there, and commenced an examination of the levee, with a view to repairing the same.

PHILOHOLE CITY. Correspondence of the Observer. During our correspondent's brief absence from the centre of oleaginous matter, numerous events occurred of a startling and interesting nature.

against M'ile which, if true, are as disgraceful in character. The excitement is intense.

The Savannah Republican reports that serious difficulties have arisen between the whites and negroes in Emanuel county.

The army is to be still further reduced. Its present strength is 100,000. Fifty thousand men have been mustered out since October.

A man named N. Carrington was killed on Friday in Buffalo, N. Y., for the murder of a policeman last winter.

Delegates from both Upper and Lower Canada are on the point of signing the treaty to organize the territory of the Republic.

MEETS TONKOR & FIELDS send us the first number of their new weekly, "Every Saturday," the specialty of which is to present the most readable articles to be found in the English newspaper and editorial journals.

WE HAVE RECEIVED HEADLINE'S DIME YEAR BOOK AND ALMANAC FOR 1866, containing in convenient statistical form the leading events of the year.

As a cure for Liver Complaint, and as a means for purifying the blood and removing all causes of bile and irritation of the skin.

COMPLEXION.—It is an impossibility for any person afflicted with a diseased liver, or with any disease of the bowels, to have a good or clear complexion.

LEGAL BLANKS. A full assortment of all kinds of Attorney's Justices of the Peace, Constables and Oil Blanks.

OLD PAPERS WANTED.—We will purchase any quantity of Papers that may be brought in. They must be clean and in a clear condition.

MARRIED. Evans—Dunn—On the 26th ult., by Rev. J. P. Frazier, Capt. Geo. A. Evans, of West Hill, to Miss Julia Dunn, of Erie.

DECEASED. On the 6th ult., Mrs. Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson, of Erie, died at the residence of her son, James, aged 82 years, 6 months and 23 days.

On the 11th ult., Mrs. F. J. Dunn, wife of Wm. D. Dunn, of Erie, died at the residence of her son, James, aged 72 years, 6 months and 23 days.

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THE TEN INQUIRY CASE. The Ten Inquiry Case, which has been pending for some time, is now being argued by the parties.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO GRADUATES. The following list of names of graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, who have received diplomas.

SPENCERIAN PENMANSHIP. For both Ladies and Gentlemen. Send for specimens. Time to complete the course is six weeks.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD. The great improvement in the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has been made since the last session, is now being completed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A small piece of ground, situated in the best part of the city, is for sale. For particulars apply at the office.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FLOUR, FINE, SALT, GRAIN. NOB. 501 AND 503, GREEN STREET. Between 4th and 5th Streets, Erie, Pa.

ROUGH & PLANNED LUMBER. We have on hand a large quantity of rough and planned lumber, suitable for all purposes.

MANHOOD. How Lost, How Recovered. A new and complete system of medicine, for the cure of all diseases of the male sex.

APRENTICES FOR THE NAVAL ACADEMY. A number of places are open for apprentices to the United States Naval Academy.

CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY. A new and complete system of medicine, for the cure of all diseases of the male sex.

SEWING MACHINES. The cheapest and best. A large quantity of sewing machines, suitable for all purposes.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. A large quantity of goods, suitable for all purposes.

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