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**Missing Court Scene.**  
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**A Beautiful Illustration.**  
The following is from a billiard lecture recently delivered in New Orleans by the Hon. Charles Gayarre, on the subject of "Oaths, Amnesties and Rebellions." The moral point of the lecture was that the rebels were in the wrong for the cause they fought for the last time. The speaker said that the rebels were in the wrong for the cause they fought for the last time.

**Wedding Tours.**  
Travellers and conductors are beginning to notice on the railroad more than usual number of spring and summer wedding tourists. Ready money is abundant and just to that sort of amount that few men in these days can find any more useful or profitable investment of it than in getting married.

**Queen Acton.**  
It is well known that an edition of unmarried ladies used to take place in Babylon. In every district they assembled on a certain day in every year the virgins of marriageable age. The most beautiful was first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money, gained possession of her. The same custom followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives, according to the depth of their purses. But alas! it seems that there was in Babylon some ladies for which no money was offered, and they were left in the hands of the bidders, and were afterwards sold to the highest bidder.

**What a Stranger Sees in Congress on Saturdays.**  
From the Nation.  
The hall is rather sombre, daylight struggling in drearily from the top; but even the light of a dull day makes the glistening glare of the floor and the polished woodwork over the Speaker's desk, and has taken his seat behind one of those little gingham-dressed "bargees" of the House. He cannot hear a word of the proceedings, but he looks on at the talk and looks on at the talk and looks on at the talk.

**Literary.**  
The Pennsylvania Journal for June contains portraits of Hon. Solomon Foot, Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr, Constance Emily Kent, John Jay, and other distinguished men. The portraits are by the artist, and are of a high order of merit. The journal is a valuable work, and is well worth the price.

**The Capital Lottery.**  
The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Sun Transcriber says:—The proposition to refund the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives meets with little opposition. It is the only one of the kind that has been proposed since the late war. The proposition is to refund the galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives.

**Veritas Vult Virescere.**  
The writer of the following pretty letter, who is vouchered for as a Republican soldier by the Waynesburg (Greene Co.) Messenger, is evidently a man of sense.

**Heather Testimony.**  
A proud East Indian nabob going along the streets one day was attracted by the sounds proceeding from a mission-school, and he drew near to listen. The eyes of the prince flashed with unbidden fire, and when they finished their lessons he exclaimed: "Well, if you only had that chapter as well as you do, I could never say another word against Christianity."

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