

THE STATEMENT of the public debt for the month of December will show another increase of between two and three million dollars.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature will meet at Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday in January, the 5th of the month. The Senate will be composed of 18 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION.

In another column will be found an article from the Chambersburg Valley Spirit, wherein Mr. J. M. Cooper, Esq., is one of the most thoughtful and sagacious gentlemen in Pennsylvania.

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A PROSPECTIVE ROW.

The fear among the Republicans of a rupture between Grant and the party-leaders is deepening daily. He is known to be in favor of repealing the Tenure-of-Office Law.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The Cuban insurgents held out well. It is now about three months since with only five hundred men they raised the standard of revolt.

THE FUTURE.

It is gratifying to see the earnest efforts of the Democrats to continue the great fight until victory crowns their efforts.

A CALIFORNIA BROTHER IN THE SOUTH.

A CALIFORNIA BROTHER in the South went to his father in the North. "Come down here, father, mighty men get out here now. You could be elected United States Senator without trouble."

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

President Johnson could not have selected a more opportune moment for the issuing of his Proclamation of General Amnesty than upon the eve of that day which we celebrate as the anniversary of the birth of Him who came to preach "peace and good will to men."

THE FEDERAL FINANCES.

Enron, in his Observations, it is proposed, in a communication to the Republican of the 19th inst., to convert the present funded debt and Government currency into fifty per cent. bonds, payable in gold.

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ON THE COMMISSIONERS AND DUTIES.

On writs, wills, deeds, mortgages, letters of attorney and all instruments of writing, entered for record, the same are assessed.

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