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For many years the "State Board of Revenue" has been ignoring as assessments, or valuations made in a number of the counties of this Commonwealth...

The verdict of the Court, rendered by Judge Pearson in the case of Junata county vs. the Commonwealth...

Since Senator Baime has moved in the United States Senate that an inquiry be made as to what amount of income and intimidation has been practiced against the colored people...

The paper carried a rack apart with gold on Tuesday in the money centers of the country, which is something that has not occurred since the days previous to Rebellion.

"Eighty five greenback organs have gone up within the last month. They were strong for fiat money, but they were not strong enough to resist the fiat of fate."

POLITICAL. One negro in Massachusetts declares he was bulldozed for voting for Butler, and the Democratic heart is in raptures.

At Plymouth, Mass., the women voted on the license of beer saloons, and lager was defeated by a two-thirds majority.

The Connecticut Legislature will meet on the 8th of January, and the election of a United States Senator will take place on the 21st of January.

All seasons are not alike to the Potter Committee. They found Atlantic City the best place in August, and now they desire an additional appropriation that they may spend Christmas and New Year's in New Orleans.

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Inauguration day, Tuesday January 21st.

If all the military which propose to attend Governor Hoyt's inauguration come to Harrisburg on that occasion, it will be the most imposing display ever witnessed in such a pageant.

On Sunday last a son of Mr. Adam Long of Union township, Lebanon county, while out hunting, was accidentally shot, and the contents of his right eye were lost.

Deer hunting in the State ends for this season on December 15th. Squirrels, rabbits, woodcock and ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, or partridge, may be shot until January 1st.

It is stated that Mr. A. J. Vansant a noted trapper of Oakford, Bucks county, has caught and killed since November 1, 1900 no less than:

John Cook was arrested at Meadville, Pa., on the charge of having shot a neighbor in New York five years ago.

There is an employe of the Reading railroad company in Pottsville who receives good wages, but who invariably mistreats his wife whenever she asks him for money, because he wants it for liquor. The Pottsville papers pay attention to the fact, and ask the railroad authorities to investigate.

Edith O'Grady, the escaped nun, is creating a great sensation in Williamsport by her lecture in which she professes to reveal the corruption and lawlessness of convent life.

The entire police force of the State is now armed with revolvers and clubs. All the tanneries of the State are crowded with orders. American leather is in demand.

Miss Christiana Herman, a young woman of Heidelberg township, York county was found in the road last Sunday morning a week murdered. Her brains had been beaten out with a club and her jaw bone broken. There is no clue as to the murderer, although suspicion is said to point to a man who had been paying her attention. A tramp had been arrested on suspicion.

A wife Treasurer Thomas Watson, of the Thompsonville (Conn.) Savings Bank, was at dinner last Wednesday, a thief opened the rear window of the bank office with a wrench and took \$1,000 which had been left carelessly in the money drawer. No clue to the thief has yet been discovered.

Memphis had a balance of \$7,200 left of the fund contributed by the North for the benefit of the sufferers by selling fever. This balance was distributed among the orphan asylums of the city.

Business affairs in England at present are gloomy beyond all precedent. Seventy convicts were made in a revival of religion at Blommsburg last week by the Methodists.

A dangerous counterfeit of the standard dollar is circulating in the oil region. All parts of the State are more or less in danger from the counterfeit silver coin.

A preacher's son in Crawford county stole his father's horse and drove them to Ohio, where the old child of sin deserted them, and the sadder father found them.

A man named Jacob Burrol was buried two hours and a half in a land slide near Tipton Works county, on Saturday, and escaped without injury.

The council of Erie have passed a resolution forbidding boys to skate on the side walk.

Some clergymen in the eastern part of the State are waging a crusade against church rates.

The distillers in Western Pennsylvania say they are losing money, the price of whisky being too low to pay the cost and revenue taxes for its distillation.

Pennsylvania builds more locomotives than any other State in the Union. Boys from twelve to sixteen years old are the most accomplished cattle thieves in Chesterfield county.

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Waterproof paper boots are worn in Japan.

A Georgia minister rode 140 miles, married five couples and received \$2 50.

Three sisters living in Dyer county, Tenn., have given birth to sixty children.

Delaware and Virginia are the only two States that have officially adopted the whipping-post.

Dried leaves of the lemon verbena are used in Spain for making a tea which is taken for nervousness and indigestion.

Thousands of tramps have arrived in the South for the winter, and around Atlanta, Ga., no householder responds to a ring of the door bell at night without carrying with him a shot gun.

William Hassett, of Newton, Mass., has been sued for the cost of his own grave, which he ordered a year ago in anticipation of an early death.

Leeward Platt, of Sheldon, Iowa, eloped with two girls, was pursued and overtaken by their parents and married one of them, the other, who had lost the best, being taken home by her father.

Peter Conick, of Monroe, Michigan, aged 39, married a young woman, and secured half of his property to her. He has since become convinced that she inveigled him into the match, and is suing for a divorce.

Two residents of Hillsville, Va., disappointed about a young lady's age—on finding that she was 20, the other that she was 18—and fought about it, one being killed. If they had only asked her they would have discovered that she will be 17 next March.

A man was shot at in Col's Station, Ohio, by a highwayman, but the bullet lodged in a book, and he was unhurt.

The book was not a Bible but a comic song book, and it was not near his heart, but in his coat left pocket.

Mississippi dispatch says that Porter Gentry, aged 15, son of a prominent druggist, and Florence Wrenick, aged 16, the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, at Lake City, while skating together on Friday evening were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

A man in Lexington, Va., mailed a letter to a Scotious issue in Japan, with a request that it be returned if not called for, and started it by way of the Atlantic. His object was to see how long it would be in going round the world. It came back by way of Sao Francisco in just 100 days.

The Rev. Mr. Pentecost, of Boston, in a sermon against rum drinking, said that a very respectable and intelligent young woman had assured him that the hugging was, to her, the pleasantest part of a ball.

Bill Pearce kept a bar room in Bohde, Nev., and was greatly annoyed by men who drank without paying. He resolved to do only a cash business, and posted an announcement thereof. Sam Hillyard read the placard, drank a full tumbler of whisky, and coolly said: "Put it on the slate." Pearce drove a revolver and killed Hillyard on the spot.

The Legislature of Missouri has been petitioned by the Grand Jurors of several counties to revise the whipping post in that State. The House county jury argues that more punishment is imposed on the honest taxpayer than is inflicted on the criminal by small pecuniary fines or short terms of imprisonment.

A Portland deputy sheriff was examining a barrel of liquor, intending to make a seizure, when the bung flew out, hit him in the eye, and put his eye out.

It has cost a youth in Charleston, Illinois, \$2,000 to slander a young lady, and he has been sent to jail.

Two men, accused of stealing stock, and who killed a leader who tried to arrest them, were taken from the sheriff of Onondago county, Neb., on Tuesday a week, tied to a tree and burned to death.

C. W. Lane, wife and two children, living four miles below Sabula, Iowa, on the Mississippi river, were drowned on the 12th instant, while out on the ice in a hand sleigh. The ice broke so suddenly that none could save themselves or be rescued.

Dr. Bradford, convicted in New York of causing the death of Victoria Cousins by malpractice, was sentenced on Friday to imprisonment for fourteen years and six months. During the sentence, a woman known as Madame Cheradi, clairvoyant, arose in the court room and declared that she had committed the offense, and the Doctor was innocent. Her statement, however, had no weight with the Court, and she was permitted to depart.

A thirteen-year-old Denton (Eastern Shore, Md.) boy named Hoyes knocked his sister down with a club the other day, and thinking that he had killed her, he gashed his own throat with a jack-knife. Both will probably recover.

Peter Muehseier, a resident of the Twenty-fifth ward, Cincinnati, beat his wife on the head with a flat iron the other morning until he supposed her dead. He then went out and bought himself a new coat, and a new hat, and a new pair of shoes. He then went back and found his wife still alive, and he was permitted to depart.

General C. West is to have a monument at West Point made from captured cannon.

A Deputy Sheriff of Knox county, Ohio, has arrested in Manheim, Lancaster county, this State, a man named Oliver W. May, who is wanted in the former county for conspiracy in a robbery and murder committed in 1875.

William H. Logan, a clerk in the post-office at West Monterey, Clarion county, was arrested on Friday and brought to Pittsburgh, charged with destroying letters to prevent the appointment of a man named Hogan as postmaster.

A mob broke into the jail at Bainbridge, Ga., on Monday, and riddled with bullets a negro named W. Cooper, who was confined for the atrocious murder of John McLaughly, a prominent citizen.

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The two sons of Jim Mason, the prize fighter, are proscribed.

Wholesale smuggling is said to be carried on constantly from the United States to Mexico. The government proposes to look into the matter, with a view of putting a stop to it.

Mr. Spurgeon will not marry a person of his own congregation to one who is not a professor of religion.

Eighty thousand head of cattle was the present a Texas cattle king gave to his daughter on her marriage.

A desperate attempt is being made to get up a "coaster in wheat in Chicago."

One hundred horses have been stolen in Lawrence county in the last three years.

Murphy, the temperance lecturer, has exhibited an array of 8,000 quagers as the result of his three weeks in New York.

How A. H. Stephen's now pulls down the scales at 92 pounds.

William G. Russell, a man suspected of incendiariness, thereby causing the death of several horses, was thrown by the furious populace into the flames.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that about two hundred and eighty tons of grapes were shipped from California to Philadelphia during the past season.

A drunkard in Sacramento, warned by a touch of delirium tremens that he had carried his drinking to far, resolved to reform or die. He declared his purpose to several friends, locked himself in his room, and set himself in a paroxysm of delirium, which was ended by a table without result. The craving for alcohol grew stronger and stronger and at last, unable to resist his thirst, he shot himself through the heart.

A special from Omaha says that two men in Nebraska City who were convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, were taken from the jail on the 10th inst. and hanged. Their crime consisted of killing a man and outrageously assaulting his wife, and the evidence attracted conviction of murder in the first degree, which was stated by the judge when passing sentence.

The treasury Department is in receipt of information that unless cattle shipped from the United States to Great Britain have government health certificates when embarked, slaughter will be suspended on landing.

Joe Devaney shot and killed John Harrell, on Monday night a week seven miles north of Memphis, Tenn. Harrell who belonged to a gang of desperadoes, went to Devaney's residence, called him out, and presenting a pistol in his hand, said he had a death warrant for him and his brother. Devaney went into his home, and procuring a shotgun, killed Harrell as he sat on his horse with his pistol in his hand.

The following is from Battle Creek Mich. Dec. 6: Mr. Walter Clark, a very wealthy man, was married this afternoon to Miss Ella Carr, the ceremony being in the city of Battle Creek. By a train for Clark's name went on an officer's hand, but the official refused to arrest him. The charge was breach of promise to marry Maria's daughter. The excitement over the affair is very great, and the end is not yet.

Fred Herbst is a jolly Cincinnati who doesn't mind church fair. His class, so he ruffled at the First Presbyterian Church the other night and won a bottle of Roeder's best. Home ward went Frederick and eagerly passed the bottle to his lips. But alas! instead of that smile which should settled upon the man's face there came a grimace. Frederick managing to say: "Sweet cider."

"To whose memory was this obelisk erected?" said the Hon. Mr. Potter, M. P., who, while in Baltimore, on Tuesday a week, was passing the monument to Wells and McComas. His chaplain, Mr. King, Secretary to the Maryland legislature, said: "The obelisk was erected in memory of the young man who shot the British General Ross in the war of 1812." "Truly," said Mr. Potter, "it was certainly a brave deed."

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—A singular accident occurred on Monday, in Chesterfield county, near the coal pits, by which a young colored girl lost her right eye. She was sitting at a table in a dining room, when a rabbit she had been after, and when found shortly after in an adjoining room was extended at full length in a chair and was entirely lifeless. A doctor was neverthe less summoned; who pronounced her death due to disease of the heart; but as the body was being made ready for burial it was discovered that her throat had been cut by a sharp rabbit bone, which protruded clear through the skin.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 11.—H. P. Gage, President of the Hancock county National Bank, and one of the best known politicians in northern Ohio, committed suicide at his home in Findlay, early yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head. His suicide produced the greatest excitement Findlay ever witnessed. Gage had of late been speculating in various securities, all of which proved worthless, and he lost heavily everywhere. A few days ago he left for Paris unknown, but returned last Saturday. The public not being aware of his troubles the depositors of the bank made no effort to withdraw their deposits. This morning Mr. Gage did not leave his home, but soon after breakfast he went upstairs in his private room, remaining there awhile. Ten minutes afterward he was found lying in his wood house shot. He died during the night. Mr. Gage at one time represented the Findlay district in the Ohio Senate, and held other public offices of great trust. He was at one time considered the wealthiest man in northern Ohio. He was nearly 90 years of age, and leaves a wife and four grown up children.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., December 11.—The Citizens' Committee who have been at work unearthing frauds in the management of the Philadelphia town affairs yesterday discovered evidence of systematic stealing by ex town officials. The amount so far ascertained reaches over \$5,000. Gas bills amounting to hundreds of dollars had been paid and repaid, with interest added; police, street and incidental orders had been found that were doubly paid. Over \$2,000 worth of coupons were

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stolen from the town safe and twice paid by the treasurer. These officials, who were arrested, will be tried at the next term of the Warren county court.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., December 11.—Benjamin Long, a well known citizen of this county, at one time quite wealthy, but who has been reduced to poverty by continued litigation for the past twenty years, and was confined in jail under indictment for burning the barn of Samuel Claggett, two years ago, hanged himself yesterday morning about two o'clock, in his cell, using a white pocket handkerchief fastened to the wall of the cell. Long had been melancholy since his arrest, and had declared his intention to commit suicide. He had two fellow prisoners in the cell with him, but he accomplished his purpose without attracting attention.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—A horrible accident occurred at the American Iron Works this morning, by which Patrick Shannon, the assistant mill right was instantly killed and his body torn to shreds. Shannon had gone up on the platform to examine a line of shafting, when his clothing was caught by a pulley and his body drawn on to the shaft, which was making two hundred and forty revolutions a minute. Before the machinery could be stopped his body was torn to pieces and scattered over the mill. Portions of the remains were thrown three hundred feet.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Disgraces from central and western Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas was the heaviest snow storm known for years has prevailed during the past twenty-four hours. The depth of the snow varies from ten to thirty inches, and in some localities is very body drifted. The railroads are generally obstructed, and some of them have been obliged to stop running trains altogether. At Lexington, Missouri, and other places, schools are closed and business suspended. At Fulton and Rock Island the Mississippi river is frozen over and people walk across on the ice. A sheet storm prevailed here last night and covered the ground with thick sheet ice. To day the weather moderated and rain is falling.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The snow storm which began Thursday night has proved the heaviest ever known in this section. The snow lies on the ground to the depth of twenty-two inches. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, causing drifts, which have completely blocked the rail roads.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A Leavenworth dispatch says a heavy snow storm reached that city about nine o'clock on Thursday night, accompanied by a blizzard. Snow fell rapidly all night and during the day, covering the ground to a depth of more than fifteen inches on a level, and drifting in many places high enough to hide houses from sight. It is considered the heaviest snow storm in Kansas for ten years. The Missouri river is full of floating ice, and is expected to close soon.

STATE ITEMS. The Chamberlains (Franklin county) Bank has gone into liquidation because banking is unprofitable.

John Connon has made his advent into Reading, and proposes to establish a washer-washer shop.

In some parts of Berks county are salted down his pork for winter food.

Fat western hogs are being sold in Berks county at four cents a pound.

The seven teams who started a riot in Lancaster a few days since have been kept in jail for eighteen months, for riot and aggravated assault and battery.

While the agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Newville, Dauphin county, was at dinner on Saturday, his office was broken open and robbed.

Whisky can be bought for two cents a drink at some of the low groceries in Philadelphia.

It is reported that Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia Yacht is to be married to a Miss Gratz of that city.

Stealing tin cups from the public house is an accomplishment peculiar to South Eastern.

There are four ladies in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, each aged 95 years.

GENERAL ITEMS. Edwin Hood's wife is said to be jealous and Ed is in suspended.

Mrs. Lockwood, the lady lawyer of Washington, has a practice of \$5000 a year.

Sir John S. Mosby leaves for China next month to enter on his duties as Consul.

The Emperor William is fond of theatricals and attends the theatre frequently.

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PHILADELPHIA GRAIN MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various types of grain such as Butter, Eggs, and Flour.

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BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—A leading grain dealer says: "The wheat trade is dull and inactive in all departments, some of the leading markets showing a decline of 6d to 1s per quarter. Other markets mainly maintain previous rates. Cases of coal are almost in no demand, while those on passage and for shipment are quite neglected. On the spot and in the district markets business is inactive, the few buyers offering reduced prices, which the sellers accept to a small extent in order to promote sales. It is said to be in somewhat better order than it was some time since. At this market the extreme winter weather conditions, values are steadier. At this market today the demand for what was unimproved, and the price was raised 1d per cental from Tuesday. Flour sells at 10s 6d and has declined 6d per sack and barrel. There is no great business in corn, but it closes firm at fully Tuesday's rates."