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TOWANDA, PA., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 20, 1880.

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## The News Condensed.

Three mines have been purchased in Leadville, Col., for \$5,000,000.

Senator Windom describes the present session as one that ought to be short.

Republicans still hold the fort in Maine, and the conspirators, though still defiant are baffled.

Republican delegate meetings were held in Lehigh, Bucks and Snyder counties of this State on Saturday.

A war between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the new American Union Company is expected.

The Ute Indian chiefs at Washington are said to be thoroughly dissatisfied with their treatment.

Twenty-four deaths have occurred in Deadwood and neighboring camps this month from prevailing throat and lung epidemic.

A joint resolution has been introduced in Congress requesting the President to invite foreign governments to assist in the Isthmus Canal project.

It is the opinion of physicians in the northern part of the State that eating snow has much to do with the spread of diphtheria.

Reports about the discovery of silver in Columbia county have ceased to be credited. It was a snap-game attempt at speculation by land sharks.

The legislative bribery cases will go before the Dauphin county Grand Jury today. If true bills are found the trials will be proceeded with at once.

The President has appointed James Russell Lowell, Minister to England, and J. W. Foster, of Indiana, Minister to Russia.

Fred M. Spalding, ex-City Clerk of Leavenworth, Kas., has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Joseph Cook spent many years in hard study after graduating at Harvard in 1865, and it was not until 1873 that he began the lectures which have made him famous.

Mrs. Margaret Jummy, of Cincinnati, whose case has created wide-spread interest, died yesterday afternoon. She has lived since December 19th with no food excepting two beans.

The President has selected Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky for Governor of Utah, but the friends of Governor Emery will urge him to withhold the nomination for further consideration.

The jury in the Hayden murder case failed to agree, and were last evening discharged. They stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. Mr. H. will be released on bail, which will probably end the prosecution.

Governor Davis's of Maine first nomination was Col. A. W. Wildes, of Skowhegan, for Railroad Commissioner. Col. Wildes was nominated by Governor Garcelon, but the Democratic Council tabled the nomination. He has held the office for a number of years.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson has purchased "Stony Catter," the farm on which her uncle, James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, was born, and will erect on it a fitting memorial to his memory. This farm is in Franklin county about four miles north of Mercersburg.

Great excitement was created at Winchester Va., on Saturday by the unlawful arrest of a colored man who had eloped with a white girl. The lovers were discovered in Williamsport, Md., when a party of white men forced an entrance into the house and after conducting the young lady to a place of safety, bound the negro to a horse, and hastened him across the line into Virginia, with the avowed purpose of lynching him. On reaching Winchester, an officer demanded by what authority they were acting, and on being told they had none, appointed one of them a deputy and allowed them to proceed with their prisoner before a writ of habeas corpus could be procured. The colored population are greatly excited over the exhibition of mob law.

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