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The burning of a theatre in Vienna last week, caused the death of at least four hundred persons...

GUTEAU declared in court the other day that "he would rather be hung as an able man than acquitted as a fool."

CONGRESS convened on Monday of last week at noon. The House organized by the election of the following officers...

The report that Mr. Cessna, of Bedford county, intended to contest the election of Judge Baer...

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE is a document of such great length that few persons will care to read it carefully.

The President appropriately refers to the death of his predecessor. The condition of our relations with other nations...

The finances receive an extended notice. The recommendation is made that the bonds continued at 3 per cent...

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FOR THE TIMES. The Reward on Sam Albright.

Mr. Edward—We notice from the Harrisburg Telegraph, of December 7th, that Samuel Albright, the notorious desperado has been seen in Kansas, by persons who knew him.

SHEAFFER'S VALLEY, Dec. 7th 1881.

Mr. Editor—Allow me a small space in your paper to make a note of the improvements in this Valley. Mr. David Gring is erecting a handsome house at the Dublin Gap cross-roads.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January has already reached us and is the most superb number ever issued of that popular lady's book.

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