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Last Hours of Gerrit Smith.

From the New York World, Dec. 29. Gerrit Smith died in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of his nephew, General John Cochrane...

At 4 o'clock he ate a hearty Christmas dinner, and afterwards wrote to his wife and his grand-nephew, Harry Hartley...

After giving an hour or two to reminiscences of Horace Greeley, Mr. Weed, and to planning his calls for the next day, Mr. Smith retired...

Mr. Smith awoke at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after a sound sleep. He had nearly dressed and was looking out into Washington square...

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DEATHS. A RESURRECTED FORTUNE. Dubuque Herald, Dec. 29th. Some time ago a well-known miner in this vicinity...

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NOTICE! LIVE GESE FEATHERS. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Live Geese Feathers...

CURRENT GOSSIP.

NEWS SUMMARY

An Ametist Chronometer. Among the articles on exhibition at a recent meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society was the venerable watch worn by Roger Williams...

Constitutional Amendment. Representative Lawrence, of Ohio, has introduced in Congress the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

No claim against the United States shall be paid unless presented in pursuance of law by the claimant within ten years after having legal right and capacity to do so...

A Singular Will. Col. Samuel J. Anderson, a noted Southern politician of the old school, recently committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., by blowing out his brains with a pistol...

Suicide of a Clergyman. A most remarkable and shocking case of suicide occurred in Washington on Sunday last week. A Presbyterian clergyman, pastor of a church, holding a high social station...

No Instructions Needed. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, having stated that 'the loose way in which Americans get married in foreign countries induces a Washington correspondent to call public attention to the importance of the international law of matrimony...

Sewing Machine Patents. The sewing machine companies are again petitioning Congress for an extension of what is known as the Wilson patent, which is simply a contrivance for feeding the machine...

The Ross Case. The uncertainty in which the fate of little Charlie Ross is involved is more painful than ever. When the dying burglar on Long Island made his confession of participation in the abduction, it was confidently hoped that, though no particulars were given, the solution of the mystery was near at hand...

Washington. WILLIAM A. POTTER, a son of Bishop Potter, and a brother of Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, has accepted the office of assistant secretary of the Treasury...

Political. The Ohio Legislature will probably change the State elections from October to November. Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois, has called an election for Saturday, Jan. 23, to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Hon. John B. Hoar...

The East. The order of Judge McGo, of New York, requiring Theodore Tilton to give a bill of particulars in his suit against Sara Baer Mander, has been reversed by the Appellate Court...

The West. JOHN GOODMAN, the murderer of the Haywood family, several months ago, was hanged at Ottawa, Ohio, on the 30th ult., after confessing his crime on the scaffold...

Foreign. ESPARTEO, Duke de la Victoria, Marshal, and at one time Regent of Spain, died at Bayonne, Dec. 21, aged 82 years. The following additional particulars of the burning of the emigrant ship Catalpa are to be noted from London. The fire broke out at midnight on the 17th of November, and within half an hour enveloped the vessel nearly in its entire length...

LOUISIANA. The members of the House assembled, the Chief Clerk called the roll, and announced 102 members present and a quorum. A motion was immediately made, amid much confusion, for L. A. W. (Democrat) to be declared temporary chairman...

The National Debt. The last public debt statement shows an increase of the national indebtedness during December of \$3,659,897. Appended are the official figures:

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"Shoot Them on the Spot."

The New York Herald publishes the following opinion of Charles O'Connor in regard to the propriety of hanging burglars at sight. Mr. O'Connor very justly assumes that burglars have no rights good citizens are bound to respect...

Foreign. SEVERE fighting is reported in Peru between the government troops and insurgents, in which the latter were badly worsted. Excursions from the Republican army in Spain to the north of the Carlists are continuing by wholesale...

Mr. O'Connor replied as follows: Mr. Thomas H. Kelly, who has no present occasion for considering the technical questions stated, men who devote their lives to law-breaking are not to be distinguished from those who have any right which others are bound to respect. Their habitual pursuit justly commands the attention of the law...

The Van Brunt was justified in point of morals. Their race—the Holland Dutch of the United States—has a peculiarly appropriate sense of honor and bravery. Let us not enter into any quarrel with them for their achievement; it was just and beneficial to their race...

The Great Prairie States show every indication of being in the enjoyment of a business prosperity fully up to the average. Money is active and plentiful in Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, commercial paper being obtainable at 7 and 10 per cent. Trade collections are easy, and loans are paid promptly...

Barrel Making by Machinery. The New York Tribune says that the strike in Brooklyn early this year led to the establishment of a steam cooper shop in that city, which gives employment to over 200 hands, and turns out over 3,000 sugar barrels daily...

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Review of the Chicago Market. The money market was without any notable change. The supply of loanable funds is in excess of demand, and the rate is in borrowers' favor. Rates 10 per cent. with 8 per cent. as the ruling rate for call loans...

GRAIN. The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary, at the principal points of accumulation, at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail, is 1,245,475, and 1,245,475, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, was as follows:

Wheat, Dec. 20, 1873, 1,245,475; Dec. 20, 1872, 1,245,475. Corn, Dec. 20, 1873, 1,245,475; Dec. 20, 1872, 1,245,475. Oats, Dec. 20, 1873, 1,245,475; Dec. 20, 1872, 1,245,475. Rye, Dec. 20, 1873, 1,245,475; Dec. 20, 1872, 1,245,475.

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OBITUARY.

The telegraph announces the death of Gerrit Smith, which event occurred at the residence of Gen. John Cochrane, in the city of New York. His death was sudden, the disease being a combination of apoplexy and paralysis. Mr. Smith was a son of Peter Smith, in his day one of the largest land-holders in America...

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