

On Monday, the 6th inst., the Court at Wilmington, Delaware, took possession of their new Court House.

One of the many reasons for removal was this: That if the courts were held in Wilmington, there would be less crime.

This crime of blasphemy is an ancient common law offense, and was also punished by statute, passed so long ago as 1740.

Long ago, in this State, an impudent reviler of Christ dared to utter his defamatory language in the face of the community of this county.

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When a criminal act is committed in the presence of an officer, he may arrest and detain without warrant.

We respect free speech, and shall protect it when the public peace shall not be disturbed by it or is not in danger of being so.

THE death of Hon. Fernando Wood of New York, was announced at the Capitol yesterday.

WRITING of the late Fernando Wood, the Baltimore American says:

Throughout a political career of forty years, he always stood in the front rank of his party.

SENATOR BECK is reported as having said in a recent interview that "five men—Scott of the Pennsylvania Central, Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio, Huntington of the Union Pacific, Jay Gould and Vanderbilt—can sit down in a five minutes' chat fix a tax of \$200,000,000 on the commerce of this country by raising freight two cents a bushel on grain, and do it according to law."

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., February 15th. The Senate has decided that American commerce is in a flourishing condition.

It is estimated that 18,000 cattle have been lost by the floods in the province of Seville, Spain.

Two colored resurrectionists have been arrested in Alexandria, Va., charged with stealing the bodies of two young ladies from a cemetery there.

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THE members of the Senate Finance Committee expect to begin the consideration of the funding bill to day.

THE great flood which inundated fully one-half of this city on Saturday and Sunday night, has receded.

THE late thaw produced floods and great destruction of property all over the land.

MONTREAL, February 1.—Professor Vennor, in a letter published this afternoon, says: "The date given for the commencement of the thaw, in my general prediction for this winter, is out."

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is said to be quietly working to obtain the necessary franchise for a line from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE sign "Beware of Dog" is stuck up that he who reads may run.

Professor R. A. Proctor is lecturing in San Francisco on "The Starry Heavens."

At the present time there are 186 men and 42 women in the Maryland House of Correction.

THE remains of the late Thomas Carlyle were buried on the 10th in the family burying-ground in St. Fechan's church-yard.

A despatch from Rome announces the appointment of the Very Rev. F. Janssens, vicar general of Richmond, to be bishop of Natchez.

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WHY WEAR PLASTERS?—They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., February 12.—This morning the body of John Penrose, missing since Christmas night, was found near his father's house.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Wm. H. Vanderbilt, paid to Commander H. N. Goringe, to-day, the entire cost of transporting the obelisk.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, Mail, Acc., Exp., P.M., A.M. Trains running west.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Acc., Exp., P.M., A.M. Trains running east.

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