

SPRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR.

Senator Sherman does not mistake the current of popular feeling when, in the Ohio journal, he lays stress upon the questions of taxation and currency as those which call for immediate and intelligent attention.

The blunder of the main body of the Democracy in identifying themselves with the programme of Mr. Pendleton in regard to the currency and the debt, interferes with the practical discussion of those topics.

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AN EXAMPLE IN TENNESSEE.

From the N. Y. World. From the less one learns the greater. It seems that in Tennessee they have a state of things somewhat resembling that which afflicts the community at large.

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proved successful. Two French savants made a "cold light," a sort of aurora borealis, sealed up in a glass tube, worked by an electric battery.

But even that would be no security against wooden chimneys. They must be prevented by legislation. If wood must be used in our mines, let it be rendered absolutely fire-proof.

CUBA—WHAT ABOUT CUBA?

From the N. Y. Herald. From all the late news arriving from Spain and Cuba, including the hopeful communication of General Siskles, there is evidently a prospect that the island will ere long cease to be an appendage of the "mother country."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION. OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, September 6, 1869.

WHEREAS, James J. Brooks, a detective officer in the service of the United States Government, and a resident of the city, whilst in the discharge of his duty, was this day

for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty perpetrators of this dreadful act. The attention of all good citizens is called to this outrage, and their assistance is most earnestly invoked.

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