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John Kelly's despotic power in the government of Tammany Hall is as remorseless as the iron rule of the Emperor of all the Russias. At a meeting of the Committee on Organization, held on last Friday night, Henry D. Purroy and Andrew J. White, two of Kelly's most trusted and efficient managers, were expelled from the organization by a vote of 152 to 38.

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The trial of the assassin Guiteau, which has been in progress before Judge Cox in Washington a little over two weeks, has been a broad farce on judicial proceedings in a criminal court, instead of a calm and orderly investigation of an atrocious and inexcusable crime.

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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

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DEAR PIRQUE—There were not forty thieves in the Philadelphia Tax Office—There were but fifteen. But the fifteen stole like forty. When the full story of the Philadelphia Tax Office thieving is made public, it will be a record of crime, the like of which has never before been recorded in this city.

On Thursday last, Thanksgiving Day, the weather was of the old, brazen order, and although I didn't partake of it, I know that the turkey, like the person who ate it, was better after a touch of incipient frost.

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He heroically stood on the middle ground between extremes, which was the happy means of safety. In point of ability, patriotism and statesmanship, Edgar Cowan is the peer of any man within the broad limits of our country, and in presenting him to the people of this State, we are presenting to the people of Pennsylvania a candidate for Governor.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

Small-pox, typhoid fever and diphtheria are prevalent at Bushkill, in the lower end of Pike county.

A graveyard insurance case was decided in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny county by one of its victims.

Two small sons of James Sarlin broke the ice at Valley Forge, Luzerne county, Saturday, while skating, and were drowned.

Five persons were seriously injured on Tuesday at Rochester, N. Y., by an explosion in James Palmer's Sons' fireworks manufactory.

Miss Bessie Norris, of Wilkesbarre, whose lover, James Weller, ran away the day after they were married, has become a raving maniac.

Willie Blake, aged three years, of New York, who was killed by a steam boiler in the grade, then set fire to the fluid and the child was burned to death.

The steam yacht Lucerne collided with the Australian clipper Dundee, near Gravesend, England, on Tuesday, and the former was wrecked and the latter damaged.

A beautiful young woman named Florence Williams, from Birmingham, N. Y., who entered a house of ill-fame there, has become a raving maniac.

John Brodie and Shadrach Hester, colored, charged with murder of T. M. Lynch, were taken from the county jail on Wednesday night and hung near the spot where the murder was committed.

Joseph Stone, a painter, 55 years old, was instantly killed at Springfield, Mass., by falling from a building while working on a new convent school building.

George Furness, aged nine, being accidentally locked in school, at Erie, Pa., on Tuesday, was attacked by a swarm of rats. The boy fought desperately for some time, and when discovered was found lying senseless, with the rats tearing at him.

Seven persons from Kentucky, with an attorney, who had policies in the graveyard insurance company, were arrested on Monday for getting satisfaction from the companies in which they had insured their men.

Edward Davis arrived despatched at Oshkosh, Wis., and said that he had come from the West. He had been in the West for some time, and had been in the West for some time.

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