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There seems to be room for two opinions. Mr. Dukes's case; one of the editors of the INTELLIGENCER, in fact, agrees with the jury, while the other sympathizes with the public sentiment.

It can hardly be questioned that the conduct of the Nutt family at the trial is fairly open to criticism. The widow appeared in the court room during the trial; which was not evidence of any delicacy of feeling on her part.

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WHAT can Senator Nelson mean by introducing a bill making the cremation of human bodies unlawful? What possible objection can there be on the part of the state to cremation?

AFTER a long absence Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, is welcome back to Pennsylvania soil.

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WEDDED. SENATOR DAVIS' BRIDE. The wedding day broke mild and cloudy and the people of Fayetteville, N. C., anxiously watched the clouds and speculated on the chances for rain...

THE Fulton Democrat wonders if Randall expects to make a Keifer of himself should he be elected speaker next winter. To Wiggins' claims the Gettysburg Star says: "Booh! Every March in the last fifty years has had higher winds."

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THE money and all the work, furnish all the money and allow it to be the affair. "We had also to do the bill passed by Congress does not afford material aid, so that citizens who have had the matter under consideration are unanimous in the opinion that the bill is not worth the price asked, and it would be impracticable and unprofitable to comply with the conditions set down by the Planters' association...

PHILADELPHIA COURT INTERPRETER Joseph Sanson yesterday had an interview with Catherine Metzger, the German servant girl, who temporarily insane, as was believed, attempted to kill her mistress, Mrs. Elizabeth May. She was grown calm and apparently rational. She had all along refused to speak of the occurrence. Yesterday, however, she spoke freely. "I do not know why I did it," Mr. Sanson reported her as having said.

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THE CONFERENCE. THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION. Conference Temperance Society—Education and Freedmen's Aid—Continuing the Regular Exercises.

Duke street church was pretty well filled yesterday by an audience assembled to participate in the anniversary services of the conference temperance meeting. The chair was occupied by Rev. Henry Wheeler, and many members of the conference were present. Hymn 891 was sung by the congregation and Rev. Cummings led in prayer.

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