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JUDGE FAULKNER has been admitted as Senator from West Virginia.

THE Democrats of the Virginia Legislature have selected Hon. J. S. Harbour to succeed Riddleberger in the Senate.

On last Saturday an attempt was made to assassinate M. Jules Ferry, ex-Premier of France. He was quite severely wounded.

CHICAGO had a million dollar fire on the night of the 11th inst, the wholesale house of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer being totally destroyed.

THE Prince of Wales and sundry of the titled gentry of England, might find, if they would take the trouble to look for it, some more elevating business than lionizing an American bruiser.

THE Continental Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, has collapsed. The President is a fugitive and several of the officers are under arrest.

MR. VANDERBILT, who is cruising in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, has been detained in the Dardanelles for some time. His yacht was flying the colors of the N. Y. Yacht Club, and he was taken on an American Man of War and fired upon.

THE advocates of high tariff are carrying their opposition to the extent of becoming odious. The great mass of the American people who are groaning under the oppressive war taxes demand relief, which if not granted will precipitate a storm which will sweep the whole system out of existence.

WHAT an ungenial position is that occupied by the laboring men, in that they oppose everything attempted or even suggested by the capitalists, except in the matter of tariff.

It is true enough that the people are to-day at the mercy of grasping monopolies with respect to these matters, but it would only be flying from ills they know to those they know not of, for the people to hand over to the government the control of these important agents of business and every-day intercourse.

IN what pertains to their own special work, the teacher should be consulted, as the time has come when acting, influential, living, and moving teachers shall influence educational work.

WE this week present our readers with the full text of the President's Message to Congress and ask for it a careful reading. Taken as a whole there has never been written a more statesmanlike message.

Hocking Valley Lodge elected the following officers for the term commencing with the first meeting night of January 1888.

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Silver ware and jewelry, mugs, tea and table spoons, knives and forks, napkin rings, child sets, butter knives, sugar shells, soup ladles, etc., All of which are ROGERS BEST and full warranted.

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Centralization of Power. CENTRALIZATION of power in the hands of the federal government is dangerous in whatever form it may assume, and not the less so when it takes the shape of a proposition to place under government control the telegraph and telephone lines of the country.

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Christmas 1887. Rochester & Sons to the front with a full line of beautiful and useful articles for all. The most magnificent line of fine China ware, consisting of decorated dinner plates, fruit plates, cups and saucers, desserts, child's cups, saucer and plate sets, individual butters, mush and milk sets &c.

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The crime for which Harper suffers was that of speculating on other people's money of which he was the professional care-taker. He represents a style of transgression which has become rather numerous of late years, and his punishment is demanded by the greatest of all public interests.

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