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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Business notices in local columns, 15 cents per line.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths free.

Obituary notices, exceeding 10 lines, 10 cents per line.

Calls on persons to harass candidates, and all communications of a like nature, will not find room either, for dollars. In order to insure insertion money must accompany the article.

Contracts with liberal terms made with extensive advertisers.

Transient advertising inserted for one square for one week or less, $1 00; each subsequent week, 50 cents. Quarterly advertisements $3 00 per square.

All matter ordered for insertion must be presented on or before Tuesday evening.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is stated that the increase of the Roman Catholic population of this country in the last twenty years is 3,000,000.

The strange ceremony of plowing around a village, in order to drive away the cattle plague recently took place in one of the villages of Russia.

An old land tax in Russia, known as the "soul tax," has been levied on the head of each serf. It is to be abolished on January 1, 1881.

Just 50 years ago Prince Leopold became the first of Flanders to England and was married to the Princess Charlotte, daughter of the Prince of Wales.

Count H. Szechenyi, Imperial Ambassador to Berlin, and well known as a friend of Bismarck, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris.

Mexico is not the only country where the Catholic clergy are forbidden to wear their clerical costume in public.

Mexico, Lower California and Central America are the only countries in which the Catholic religion has not been established.

Queen Victoria is not the only sovereign who has been compelled to appeal to Parliament for money. The Sultan of Turkey has been obliged to do so.

Ex-Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, has been appointed Minister to Honduras, Central America.

Ex-Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, has been appointed Minister to Spain.

Ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to Mexico.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Connecticut, has been appointed Minister to Russia.

Ex-Governor Noyes, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to France.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Minister to Russia.

Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, has been appointed Minister to Mexico.

Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, has been appointed Minister to Germany.

Ex-Governor Bigler, of California, has been appointed Minister to Chili.

Ex-Governor Dennison, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to Austria.

Ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland.

Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Maryland, has been appointed Minister to Belgium.

Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, has been appointed Minister to Mexico