

Letter from Ohio.

(CINCINNATI, OHIO.) October 13th, 1873.

DEAR ADVOCATE: Are you not glad that the agony is about over? In fact it will be completely over by the time this reaches you, and the good quiet folks all over the land can have a season of rest, and release from this everlasting bore of politics...

THE PANIC

Still shakes its grim visaged front at us, and when the end will come and what it will be no one can foretell. 'On 'change the announcement is daily made that the financial outlook is growing brighter; and so far as this assertion goes, the same outlook by this time should be too bright to look upon...

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS

have come, so far as regards any new items which might be of interest. Practically the election is over. The unwonted crowds on Vine Street, to-day, (Sunday) in the neighborhood of the Enquirer office, and a like gathering on 4th St., near the Republican Headquarters, in their feverish looks, and nervous actions show the final struggle is at hand...

There can be but little doubt they and others of less fame, working with them will carry enough of their Legislative ticket to give them the balance at Columbus. This means the shelving of Senator Thurman and Columbus Delano, both aspiring to the Senate, and the probable selection of Judge Headley or Tom Erving, Jr. A tolerable good point was made on this immaculate People's party by Senator Thurman at Mozart Hall lately. Ex-Senator Pugh, in one of his speeches, gave as a reason for the establishment of the new party, the terrible corruption of both the Republican and Democratic parties...

THE YELLOW FEVER is sending citizens of Memphis, by the hundred, to Cincinnati, where they are received kindly, and have their needs generously supplied. By all accounts the fever is raging with the greatest violence in Memphis. The Howard Association, the Sisters of Mercy, and the various Masonic bodies in the stricken city are evidently doing the noblest service of charity...

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A man recently appeared in Doylestown, Pa., driving a horse which is described as being without a particle of hair, and without main or tail, the animal's hide resembling that of an elephant.

A young man was discharged for Auburn prison last Saturday morning who had earned \$400 by overwork during his four and a half years of confinement. He was a skillful workman engaged in a tool shop.

The Trade in Petroleum.

Hardly one man in a hundred has any idea of the extraordinary trade in petroleum between this city and Europe, constituting, as it does, at least one-third of our exports, and giving employment, in all its details, from its source in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, to its final destination in the Old World, to a small army of workmen. The lesson taught by this new article of necessity is most suggestive. It is the only great product that may be said to be exported from America in large quantities in a finished condition, and there is scarcely any port in the world which is not supplied with Pennsylvania or Western Virginia petroleum...

A number of young ladies of Macon, Ga., have resolved to attend the State fair clad in homespun. A Maine inventor is said to have patented a poly-morphous article of furniture, combining a wardrobe, bedstead, dining table and easy chair.

The oyster packing trade of Baltimore is an enormous one, and in connection with fruit and vegetable packing the business employs a capital of about \$25,000,000.

A young Atlanta, Ga., lawyer, who was conducting a case in which his father was to make a plea, gracefully alluded to the old gentleman as "my distinguished associate."

A large number of ladies in Springfield, Mass., have been poisoned while gathering forest leaves this fall. One physician has twenty cases of poisoning by alder leaves.

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