

Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1874.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention at Harrisburg...

The representation of the several counties in this Convention will be based on the apportionment of Senators and Representatives...

RUSSELL EBRITT, Chairman. EZRA LUKENS, Secy.

GENERAL NOTES.

Parisians eat 5000 horses yearly. A famine is threatened in India. Nail kegs are made in 7 minutes.

Chicago is disgusted with its street beggars. Only two hand organ makers in the United States.

San Francisco is building a hotel to cost \$1,200,000. Florida reports a good crop of alligators this season.

New Haven had a procession of bakers the other day. 78 years has a Wisconsin wood chopper been at his work.

Sheep raising is assuming lively features in Southern Illinois. Not one accident or fire occurred in Baltimore on the Fourth.

Highwaysmen infest the route from Salt Lake City to Montana. Havana is blessed at this time with yellow fever and small pox.

A New London, Conn., fishing boat recently captured 25 sword fish. Quicksilver has been discovered in the mountains back of Barahito, Cal.

It is roughly estimated that the annual production of American wine is about twenty millions of gallons. The women and children at Smyrna, Del., earned \$4000 picking strawberries.

A Jersey City pet-dog seized a lady by the lips and bit one off, a few days ago. An attempt was recently made by an inmate to burn the almshouse at Lowell, Mass.

A balloon voyage was recently made from Buffalo, N. Y., to Salem, N. J., time 13 hours. Five hundred Mormon emigrants arrived at New York on Monday.

Weymouth, Mass., celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary Saturday. Gill, on trial for murder in New York has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The increased acreage of corn planted this season is in round numbers 2,000,000 acres. The majority for the new constitutional convention in Arkansas is estimated at 60,000.

The long strike of the union coal miners, at New 8 ruitville, Ohio, has ended, the miners returning to work in a body. Miss Carrie Ostrander, one of the injured in the Baptist Church disaster at Syracuse on June 25, is dead, making the fourteenth victim.

The Michigan Central Railroad depot and freight house, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, was burned on July 7th. Loss, \$12,000.

Orders were issued on July 24, in Boston, directing the police to kill all unlicensed dogs found at large within the city limits.

The assessed value of real and personal estate in the city and county of New York is reported at \$1,754,000,000, an increase of \$24,788,000 on the valuation of last year.

At Paterson, N. J., on Monday, Josephine Divine, who lives alone with an invalid sister, was fatally burned while fighting a fire with coal oil.

Governor Groome, of Maryland, will commute the sentence of Charles Jones, the murderer, to life imprisonment. Jones was to have been hung August 21.

A courier from General Custer's expedition, telegraphing from Bismarck St. Paul, reports the command twenty miles out on the 4th at noon. The weather was exceedingly hot. Five soldiers and one teamster had been struck. Custer's orders prohibit firing on Indians unless they show unmistakable signs of hostility.

Information telegraphed from Fort Fetterman states that on the 2d inst, a party of citizens engaged in hauling wood near there were fired on by six Indians, but they escaped.

At noon the same day eight Sioux attacked and shot Jesse Hampton, sixteen miles from the same post. He was dangerously wounded, and is now in the hospital at the fort.

A postponed exhibition of fireworks took place at New York on Monday evening. When near its close a pile of fireworks lying on the ground exploded by a spark from a rocket, and Roman candles, bombs, rackets, etc., whizzed among an assemblage of about five thousand people.

100 houses were unroofed at Wishington, by last Saturday's storm. The mackerel catch at Cape Cod is stated to be far in excess of any within the last twenty years.

In Maine, the other day lightning struck in thirteen places, between the cities of Bangor and Bucksport. At the recent Commencement of the Boston Latin School, the first Franklin medal was awarded to a grand nephew of Daniel Webster.

Kittens are said to be taking the place of poodle dogs, as occupants of the elegant equipages which drive along the Bluff, at Newport.

At a Lowell, Mass., slaughter house, a party of six consumptives are experimenting with the blood cure with decidedly satisfactory results.

Notwithstanding that fireworks were strictly prohibited by the municipal authorities, Boston, Mass., passed a very agreeable Fourth of July.

An agent of the Russian Government is in Paterson, N. J., inspecting the construction of the locomotives being built for that power at the Grant Works there.

A German barber has recently celebrated his sixtieth year of service with the razor. During that time he shaved 200,012 persons and earned \$3,900 there.

An ex-member of Congress for Mississippi was among the recent arrivals at the Albany Penitentiary. He was under a sentence of \$1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

In order to secure the circulation of its paper at Saratoga on Sunday morning the New York Herald establishment runs a special train to that resort, leaving the former city at 8:30 in the morning of Sunday.

The Brooklyn Eagle credits the reduction of freights on live stock to the Grangers. It is said that the freight on cattle from Chicago to New York have been reduced from \$135 to \$80, and from Buffalo to New York \$80 to \$45 per car load.

According to the Charleston News, in only nineteen of the thirty-two counties South Carolina one hundred and forty-six square miles of territory have been sold for State and county taxes, whilst five hundred and twenty-seven square miles have been forfeited to the State at tax sales during the current year.

Theage of Simon Sturges of Allentown, Pa., was 79 years when he died. He had been married four times, the weddings having been on his fortieth, fifth, sixth, and seventieth birthdays.

His last wife was dead, too, and it is likely that had Mr. Sturges lived another year, he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday in the accustomed style, because he was a very methodical old man.

"The shingles upon the roof of the First Congregational church in East Haddam, Connecticut," says the New Haven Register, "were placed there seventy-nine years ago, and the roof is still tight. The Rev. Isaac Parsons was pastor of this church continuously for forty-four years, and the late Jeremiah Hutchins was deacon forty-seven years. The folks of seventy-five years ago were pretty good judges of shingles and parsons."

The final and very severe test of the St. Louis and Illinois bridge was made on July 2d. Fourteen locomotives, averaging forty tons each, were placed seven on each side of each arch, which produced a deflection of two and a half inches on the centre arch, which is five hundred and twenty feet long. Several other tests were made, all of which were regarded as highly satisfactory by a large number of distinguished engineers present.

A special dispatch to Cincinnati states that E. J. Thorn and Francis Tierna, of Springfield, Ohio, were bid to bail at Wapaccnetta, on June 30, to answer a charge of forgery. It is said that forged paper to the amount of \$100,000 has been negotiated among farmers by these men. Their plan was to get some farmer who could not read to sign what purported to be a contract for the agency of a patent plough between the farmer and a certain R. Fenner & Co., but which was really a personal note.

A most atrocious attempt at poisoning at Bridgeport, Conn., has just been made public. Four young business men got their lives insured for 20,000 each, sometime ago, with the agreement that if one of them died his policy should be divided among the other three. Two of them recently became so embarrassed in business that they found it hard to meet the payments on the policies. About a week ago, a box of strawberries, poisoned with phosphorus, was sent to one of the other men, and it is supposed that one of the insolvents was guilty of trying this method of extricating himself from his difficulties.

Divorce suits, where a separation is asked in consequence of cruel treatment, are usually brought by the wife against the husband. In a recent case in New York, however, this rule was reversed. The complainant was the husband, who charged his wife with cruel and inhuman treatment, and so satisfied was the Judge from the testimony given of the truth and gravity of the complaint, that the divorce was granted. So it seems that in this, as in other matters, there is an important exception to the rule, and that there are sometimes husband-beating wives as well as wife-beating husbands.

Michael Laby, who was graduated from the Pittsfield (Mass.) High School last week, at the age of twenty-one, is a remarkable young man. When a child, while playing on the railroad track, he was run over by a train, and it was necessary to amputate both arms so close to the shoulders that no perceptible stumps are left. Nevertheless, he has persevered in his studies, has not been absent or tardy once in his four years' course at the High School, and has become proficient in the highest branches, turning the leaves of his book with his tongue. He has also acquired a very legible and even handsome style of penmanship, which he executes with his mouth.

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