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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1877 Meeting of the Republican State Con-

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN 29th, 1877.—In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg, this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to in the city of Harrisburgh, at twelve o'clock, noon, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1877 for the purpose of nominating candidates for Supreme Judge, State Treasurer and Auditor General, to be voted for at the ensuing general election on the sixth day of November next.

By order of Committee. HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman, A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

Among papers submitted to Attorney General Devens by District Attorney Howard, of Utah, are the unpublished portions of Lee's confession. They are said to impliente Brigham Young and other high members of the Mormon Church in direct complicity with the Mountain Meadows massacre, Hitherto these ante-mortem statements have been made known only to Devens and Marshal Nelson, of Utah. The chief obstacle statement arises from the difficulty of June 1. procuring witnesses, now widely

It is efficially announced that the terms of the settlement of the suit against Peter B. Sweeny for \$7,000,000 are the payment to the city by weeny of \$100,000. Mr. John J. Bradley. Sweeny's brother-in daw, and Mr. John McKean, of counsel by Sweeny, called upon Mr. Peckham in the Drexel building and paid to him \$150,000 in cash as the first installment of this indennity money. They are to pay \$50,000 more in thirty days, and \$200,000 in five months. Meantime they are to give as sceurity for these amounts notes signed and endorsed so as to be negotiable in the open market. Who the signers and indorsers are to be has not yet been determined, Mr. Peckham says that if all these details are complied with and the money is paid the suits will be discontinued. If there is any fail. ure to do so they will be reopened,

The Philadelphia North American. referring to the National debt reducused by the advocates of permanent industries of the county and every entermise tending toward the general advancement.' Have we not done these very things to the utmost possible extent, and could we have any use for more railroads? Do we want more manufactures while those we have we conjure up something out of nothing? Could specie payments induce people to buy what they do not want. cannot pay for, and cannot use? No. Stimulation of any kind simply means a new inflation, and the end must be the same in any case. If the issue be put honestly before the public the resut cannot be doubtful."

Almost a Fatal Blunder.

From the McKenn Miner. Considerable excitement was occasioned last week by the report that Mrs. Lydia Ross, wife of John Ross,, of Condersport and daughter of W. J. regard to the affair, we deem it our Freeman gave Mrs. Ross a prescription, which was filled by the young man acting as prescription clerk as W. T. Calle-'s drug store. The prescription called for sixty pills, each containing one grain of nux vomica. One of the pills was to be taken previous to each meal. Mrs. Ross took one of the pills (picking out one of the to dinner. Before finishing her meal she complained of feeling strangely and retired from the table to the sitting room. In a few minutes her father went in to see her and as soon as he looked at her knew that something unusual was the matter. He helped her upon the sofa, when she muscles of the neek and throat. Warm water was administered at once, fol- as they were always quarreling. To this lowed with sweet oil, though with Fletcher replied that the quarrel had been difficulty on account of the setting of the jaws of the patient. Vomiting was thus produced and she began to recover sensibilities. A messenger was despatched for Dr. Freeman. He arrived at about 5 P. M., and at once discovered it a clear case of poisoning. t was indeed a narrow escape for Mrs. Ross, and she has as yet not fully recovered from the effects of the poison. We understand that it is Mr. Colegrove's intention to have the pills analyzed, and until this is done it canhad no friends who cared for him, and that not be settled upon whom the blunder rests, although the clerk has been dis-charged by Mr. Callar. We have thus stated the facts as

given to us with no purpose of injuring or casting any reflections upon any one. It is one of those cases that frequently occur all over the country, and is but another chapter of the lesson that dealers in drugs cannot learn to

tence with a woman he claims as his spirit-ual wife. They were convicted of the mur-der of their child, three years old, and were sentenced, he to a term of sixty years and she to thirty-three years. The affirm-ance covers his case alone. It is expected that the woman's sentence will be light-STATE COMMITTEE, Harrisburg, May ened. Lynch was a preacher of a religion of which he claimed to be the founder, and of which he claimed to be the founder, and traveled around the country in company with this woman, to whom he claimed to be married, at least according to the rites of his church, and in addition to making converts pretended to core the sick by the laying on of his hands, etc. Early in 1876 the couple, accompanied by the child, stopped all night at the house of one Cantroll in Newton source. which such district is entitled in the trell, in Newton county. During the evening the child was taken sick, wereupon the father declared it to be possessed of a devil, and in order to e o cise the foul fiend he took his stand on one side of the room and the wife placing herself at the other side, the wife placing herself at the other side, they pitched the poor little one backway and forward to each other, during which performance the child fell repeatedly and struck the floor, the bed and other obstacles. Finally it struck a joist which crushed its skull and killed it. They were at once arrested, and although a plea of insanity was strongly argued a verdict was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. The ways is of rather was rendered against them. them. The woman is of rather prepossessing appearance, and in conver-sation regarded the death of her babe as an accident in attempting to exorcise the evil spirit from the sick child, and she was made to believe and act by her husband, who had, she says, complete control over

Mass Meeting of Striking Miners.

Pottsville, June 11,-On Saturday the iners and boys to the number of 1,100, employed at the seven colleries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre companies in the vicinity of Coaldale and Lansford, in the Upper Lehigh region, struck against the reduction of wages which went into effect to effecting a conviction upon Lee's reduction of wages which went into effect

Pottsville, Pa , June 11 .- This afternoon at the mass meeting of the striking miners at Lansford a committee was appointed to have returned a verdict of guilty. idle there during the day.

The proprietors of the Middle Creek miners at Tremont are much alarmed over the discovery that the mines to a considerable depth are on fire, caused by a blast last Saturday that ignited the gas and exploded with great force, doing considerable damage to walls, doors and props. A late dispatch from the mines states it is thought already seven breasts or gangways are burning, the fire making rapid progress. There were no miners burt, none being inside. A large stream has been turned from its course to flood the mine.

lianged for Murdering a Friend.

HOW THE CAREER OF A VICIOUS WHARF-BAT ENDED-THE STORY OF HIS COW-ARDLY CRIME-COLD-BLOODED HOMICIDE.

Philadelphia, June 11 .- George W. Fletcher, the murderer of James Hanley, tion says: "There is one shrowd idea | was hanged at 10:18 o'clock this morning. at Moyamensing prison. Fletcher was debt that merits esamment. It is that born in the old district of Southwark about if we had not spent so much money in the year 1845. His victim James Hanley, reducing the debt, we might have was a member of the Paid Fire Departenabled the government to foster the ment, stationed at engine house No 3, and both were companions from boyhood, and about the same age. They were members together of the old Marion Hose Company, of the Volunteer Fire Department. During his boyhood Fletcher was known along the wharves as a vicious, idle fellow, quarrelsome and unruly. Despite the most tender cannot find adequate markets? Could parental care he became a "wharf rat," and before he was twenty-one years of age he was a hauger-on at the Marion Hose house. His family are known and respective as good citizens, and one of his brothers is a local preacher of the Methohabits led the unfortunate man astray at an early age, and at last culminated in the atrocious crime of which he was convicted and answered for with his life upon the n17t6 scaffold. The circumstances surrounding the crime are of a peculiar nature. In the latter part of 1873 Fletcher, it was alleged. committed a grievous assault upon a young girl, Lizzie McCuen, who figured prominently in the trial. It was in consequence Colegrove, came near being fatally or Fletcher having been charged with compoisoned through a blunder of a drug mitting an outrage upon this girl that he clerk. There being so many varying lost his position in the Fire Departmentrumors and stories in circulation in | He charged Hanley with having manufactured the charge against him, and this it duty in justice to all parties and the was that created the enmity. Lizzie Mcpublic to publish the bare facts of the Cuen, during the trial of Fletcher for murcase as given to us by Mr. Colegrove. der, testified that the latter's charge Last Thursday forenoon Dr. S. D. against Hanley of having instigated the prosecution for rape had no foundation in fact. Recently she found herself dying. and then, it is said, she made a confession admitting that Hanley had induced her to swear that Fletcher had committed an outrageous assault upon her in order that Fletcher might be discharged from the Fire Department. Fletcher always attributed his arrest and the trouble that folsmallest ones) just before sitting down lowed, part of which was his discharge from the department, to information given against hom by Hauley. The two had frequent disputes about the matter, and it was believed that it had been settled amicably between them on the afternoon previous to the murder. On the evening of November 3, 1875, Fletcher went to the en. gine-house and asked for Hanley. He was immediately began to show stupor and to suffer contraction of the he had better not have a meeting with him,

settled. Hauley shortly afterward came to

the front door of the engine house, and the

two men joined in a quiet conversation.

during which Fletcher put his left arm

around Hanley's neck, and, drawing the

pistol that he had kept concealed in his

other hand, placed it against his victim's

breast, and fired, killing him almost in-

stantly. He was arrested on the same day,

and admitted the deed, declaring that he

he was ready to suffer the consequences of

his crime. On the trial which followed the

jury brought in a verdict of murder in the

first degree, and he was sentenced to be

hanged. His counsel labored hard to se-

cure a commutation of his sentence, both

before the State Supreme Court and the

Board of Pardons, but without avail.

Crimes of a Brutal Father.

WHAT A FATHER WHO EXERCISED THE DEVIL IN HIS CRILD RECEIVED.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 9.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Newton county in the case of Jesse W. Lynch, who is under sentence with a woman he claims as his spiritual wife. They were convicted of the murder of their child, three years old, and were sentenced, he to a term of sixty years and she to thirty-three years. The affirmance of the sentence of the senten son was taken to the hospital, where he lies unconscious. The father was arrested and lodged in jail. Cleary is a desperate man and has always abused his family. There is no cause for his brutal treatment.

New York, June 9.—The Board of Direc-tors of the National Rifle Association met this evening to receive the report of the committee previously appointed to draw up a scheme for the selection of a team for 1877 to compete at Creedmoor with the British team. It was decided that the rifle associations throughout the country be requested to compete at their respective ranges, to fix the eligibility of competitors to shoot at Creedmore, for places on the American team. The ultimate selection of the team is to be made in four competitions select the next two, and the two next highest will determine the reserves.

Washington, June 12.—The attorney general has called upon the accounting officers of the treasury for a copy of the accounts of Brigham Young the Mormon leader, filed in the treasury some twenty years ago when he was an Indian agent, appointed by the government. These accounts are called for at the request of Mr. Howard United States attorney for the ter-ritory of Utah, who will examine them carefully in connection with the at torney general. It is intimated that they will furnish important testimony acting as Indian agent.

The jury in the case of Hughes and Mullius the Lincoln tomb robbers ascertain the mount of the reduction in The prisoners were sentenced to one wages proposed. The collieries were all year each in the penitentiary. Their counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

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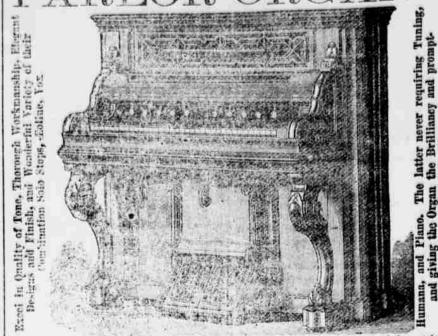
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