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COUNTY CONVENTION.—The People's County Committee met at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday last, and passed a resolution fixing the 12th day of June next, as the time for holding the County Convention.

Death of W. C. A. Lawrence.—This gentleman, who has occupied the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last two sessions, died at his residence in Harrisburg, on Saturday night last.

As we stated last week, M. H. Joly, of the Tyrone Star, retired from the editorial chair of that paper, with the issue of the 21st inst. He does not state who will be his successor.

ARREST OF HEENAN.—The steamship America, which arrived at Halifax on Saturday last, brings the intelligence that Heenan was arrested at New York, on the morning of Good Friday, by the Herford authorities, and was to be brought before the magistrates on the day the America sailed.

The steamship Australia, which arrived at Portland on Monday, states that Heenan was charged before the magistrate at Derby with the intention of engaging in a prize fight, and thereby causing a breach of the peace.

Bell's Life is quite indignant at the capture, attributing it to Heenan and his companions going to a place where it was almost certain he would be arrested.

CHARLESTON CONVENTION.—The Democratic National Convention assembled at Charleston, S. C., on Monday last. Up to the time we go to press we have nothing which would indicate who is likely to receive the nomination for President.

A bill has passed both branches of the State Legislature of New York, essentially modifying the death penalty. Executions hereafter are only to be for treason, arson, and murder in the first degree.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—The Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company announce that excursion tickets will be issued over that road, to the Chicago Convention which meets on the 16th of May.

The law office of W. R. Boyers, Esq., has been removed to Adelina street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona.

HOW TO COOK A SHAD.—The local reporter of the Philadelphia North American gives the following as the proper method of cooking shad.

A man known by the title of "Devil John Thompson" was recently killed in Lumber city, Clearfield county, by a man named Hawkenberry.

A few evenings since a lady in Lexington, Mich., was playing on a melodeon, when a mouse emerged from the corner of the room, ran up tremblingly to the instrument, then ascended the dress of the performer into her lap, and finally nestled under her bosom.

A Mrs. M. Chen, of Mount Carroll, Illinois, was shot and killed the other day by her little son, a boy about ten years of age.

The Vicksburg Sun, of Saturday, March 21st, says that a negro man belonging to Mr. Woodfolk, on Deer Creek, was recently burned at the stake for the murder of a negro woman.

A RESERVOIR OF ION WATER.—Prof. Merriam, the sage of Brooklyn Heights, has seriously submitted a petition to the city Council of New York, to roof the Croton Reservoir.

THE MOUNT VERNON FUND.—The ladies of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, have issued a circular, in which they give a statement of all the contributions received from counties in this State.

FATAL MISTAKE.—In Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday evening last, Joseph S. Canady, a young mechanic, who had just purchased a dirk, while jesting with a companion, playfully struck his own breast with the knife, crying, "Lay on, Macduff!"

Mrs. Mary Chesnut, mother of the Senator from South Carolina, has been appointed Vice Regent of the Mount Vernon Association of that State.

During the heavy rain of Thursday last, a house on Deep Run, Belmont county, Ohio, was carried away, and the owner, Mr. Ephraim Henry, his wife, and a grown up daughter, were drowned.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.—A tornado passed over Carleville, Ill., on Monday last, destroying and blowing down houses, barns, trees, fences, etc.

SINGULAR.—The Memphis Avalanche says that the body of a young lady was recently disinterred after a burial of five years, and that, when the metallic case was opened, not only were the body and hair in an excellent state of preservation, but a full blown jaundice, placed between the fingers of the corpse, was still blooming.

ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NAPLES.—The following is an extract from a letter of a Philadelphia now in Naples to his friends in this city.

On Sunday morning, the proprietor of our Hotel was taken out of his bed and carried off to prison, and to-day he has been banished from his home and family.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Our town is growing more and more theatrical every day, and in the course of the past week, we have had the performance of various kinds of theatricals.

More recently a very novel amusement came off, entitled "The grand faux pas gallopade," which is certainly deserving of some consideration.

The characteristic phrases of the performance are briefly described by the poet, who no doubt, refers to something very similar, when he speaks of

"The incongruous scene of Christians Raving thro' the mazes of the giddy dance."

Is it right for Church Members to Dance?

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to suspect that Christianity is more false, and you become a stumbling block in their way, and they also will speak evil of the church.

CONTENTS OF A SHARK'S STOMACH.—A shark was captured in our harbor on Saturday last, by Mr. Wm. Eldon. On opening the fish the hand of the unfortunate Isaac Willy (who was drowned outside the bar on the 11th inst.) together with a goat's head, having horns seven inches long, were discovered in the stomach.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.—We submit the following to sufferers without comment: I have been afflicted with the Chronic Rheumatism, unable to walk for six years, and have used all the external and internal remedies, both from Doctors and Quacks; also all the patent medicines recommended for that disease.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 7th, 1860. P. S.—Mr. F. R. Burton of your city, is acquainted with me and my case.

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