



THE WATCHMAN.

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The Elections.

VOTE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

Table with 3 columns: County, Read, Opp. Philadelphia: 26,833 Read, 33,925 Opp.

REPORTED MAJORITIES.

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At the election held in South Carolina, the following Congressmen were elected, being the same delegation as at present, with the exception of Speaker Orr, who declined a renomination.

Official returns from thirty counties have been received. In the Legislature the Opposition will probably have a small majority.

The Senate will stand 17 Democrats to 16 Opposition. The following is a full list of the members.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Party, Position. Philadelphia: Samuel J. Randall, D. Republican.

Assembly. Dem. Opp. Adams: 0 1, Allegheny: 0 5, Armstrong and Westmoreland: 3 0.

The Canal steamship Africa, from Liverpool, on the 2nd inst., with three days later news from Europe, arrived at New York on Thursday night.

We have later accounts from Utah. Everything was quiet at Salt Lake; the army would go into winter quarters on the 15th October.

PEN, PASTE & SUBORD.

Beautiful!—The weather. Do—The Effulgent ladies. About—Poultry thieves. Look to your coop fastenings.

Remember the poor! Oh yes, we all remember them, and—don't do anything else. The last proposition is to lay a gutta-percha speaking tube along side of the Atlantic cable.

One tenth of the New York Tribune was sold last week, for thirty-three thousand dollars. At the rate the whole establishment is worth \$330,000.

An exchange, commenting on the fact that a number of Cincinnati young ladies have lately been married away to other places, says no city has a better claim to supply spare ribs for the universe.

Letters from Valencia report that no improvement had taken place in the electrical condition of the Atlantic cable. The fault, however, did not get worse, for occasionally considerable and distinct "re-alls" from Newfoundland were discernible.

Beyond the continuance of experiments nothing was to be done with the cable until the preconcerted experiments at both termini of the line had been made.

At LEHIGH FULFILLMENT OF TWO DREAMS. A correspondent of the Missouri Republican relates a singular instance of the alleged fulfillment of dreams. A Mr. K., of this city, about a year since had a dream that there was a spring near Alton, or Altona, in Illinois that would cure him of a painful disease.

Down with the Constitution, the Union, and the Church. The following set of resolutions were adopted unanimously at a public meeting of the Black Republican party in Vermont.

MINNESOTA EXEMPTION LAW. The Legislature of Minnesota has passed a law exempting a homestead of eighty acres from levy for debts incurred. It also exempts \$500 worth of household furniture, \$500 worth of stock and animals, \$400 worth of tools, the library of professional men, and provisions enough to support the family for one year.

The State department has despatches from Mr. Foxworth, United States Minister to Mexico, announcing his purpose to sail from Vera Cruz on the 18th inst.

For the Democratic Watchman.

During our late unfortunate campaign I observed in one of the opposition papers published in this Borough, a certificate signed by a number of respectable citizens of Union township, in which it is alleged that in a Democratic speech at Unionville, I made some outrageous expressions relative to manufacturing establishments.

Allow me then to say briefly that I never entertained much less expressed any such views as those attributed to me, and if my language on the occasion alluded to would possibly bear any such construction it would surprise me greatly.

The wealth that has been buried beneath our soil, in the shape of iron ore and bituminous coal, constitutes an important part of the richness that has made glorious old Centre famous all over the State.

Revenue was the original object and design of a duty upon foreign imports, as expressed in the Constitution itself, and whenever it becomes necessary to arrange a Tariff for that purpose, I have said and still say, that no representative of Pennsylvania is true to her interests, if he will not contend for a fair and full proportion of the incidental protection that naturally and incidentally flows from such legislation.

In conclusion I beg leave to remark relative to our recent election, that so far as our party has been effected by the cry of Tariff, it was false and unfair.

Down with the Constitution, the Union, and the Church. The following set of resolutions were adopted unanimously at a public meeting of the Black Republican party in Vermont.

Resolved, That we shall allow nothing to stand between the slave and his emancipation—neither parchment nor compact, neither Constitution nor Union; but shall press through them all, or over them, delivered by no side issue, intimidated by no menace, appalled by no danger, till we break his yoke, and place him, redeemed and disenfranchised, upon the world-wide platform of a common humanity.

Resolved, That we register our testimony against the American church, the popular religion, and the Government of the United States, because, by their deliberate consent and active co-operation, four millions of our countrymen are held in the galling chains of bondage, whose emancipation is registered by them with exceeding obtrusiveness of spirit and malignity of purpose.

WANTED.—A TRAVELING QUEEN.—Let us by all means have another celebration—says the Albany Atlas and Argus, in reference to the Queen of England's coming—and a Prince or Queen to start it on. The cable is a failure—Kosuth is a failure—the singers and dancers have failed to connect—but a live Prince is always in order, is always subject of interest to the turf-hunters and load-carriers, who have so much to do and say in getting up orisons of national enthusiasm.

OUR FRIENDS IN HEAVEN.—They are divided from us only as the root is divided from the blossom. We are yet on the ground but they have gained the upper air, and are gazing into the glorious beauty of immortal flowers.

Congressional Districts.

Philadelphia.—Thomas B. Florence, Democrat. Philadelphia.—E. Joy Morris, Opposition.

Montgomery County and part of Philadelphia.—John Wood, Opposition. Chester and Delaware.—John Hickman, Opposition.

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Army Life in Utah. A writer from the camp at Salt Lake, in a letter dated 31st August, says: "This war is a capital thing for the Mormons; they sell their vegetables, &c., at their own price, pretty generally, though every day an officer is detailed, to attend to the prices of things brought to the camp to sell, then they require Mormon prices for their labor; in short it is a fine thing for the Mormons to have the troops out here to eat all they want so well."

TRAFFIC OF A HANDSOME YOUNG WIDOW IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The North Carolina papers announce the acquittal, at Raleigh, last week, of Martha Morgan, a handsome young widow, aged about twenty-two years, charged with the murder of Alexander Allen, a constable in Johnston county.

BANK EXEMPTION AT BOSTON.—In Massachusetts the Suffolk Bank is making a war on the country Banks similar to that now carried on by the Philadelphia Banks.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—The New York Times states that the workmen employed in cutting up the cable in the machine shop at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, found a break a short time since in the communicating copper wire about three-eighths of an inch long, through which the gas passed in the solid gutta-percha, showing that the disconnection must have occurred during the process of manufacture, and therefore leading to the very great probability that other similar lesions may have occurred in other parts of the cable.

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SIR WM. GORE OUSLEY.—The Albion announces that the British war steamer Valorous is almost hourly expected at New York. Having been ordered there to receive Sir Wm. Gore Ousley and convey him to Central Park, where he will be a guest of the late W. O. Aldrich, was one of the telegraphic squadron, 162-paddle wheel steam (rigid) and carries sixteen guns.

Has a Schoolmaster the right to Punish a Child?

In the Court of Quarter Sessions in Philadelphia, on Thursday, cases of some interest, not only to parents and guardians, but to the teachers in public schools, was on trial. From a report of the case in the Ledger, we quote as follows:

"The case was one in which a teacher had sued a lady for assault and battery, which, it was alleged, was committed in the school-house, Germantown road and Phoenix street. The defendant was charged with having entered the room, and seizing the teacher by the hair of the head, dragged her to the floor and otherwise unbecomingly treated her. This treatment created quite an excitement among the scholars, many of whom ran out of the room terror-stricken. The defence was, that the teacher had severely punished a child of the defendant, and that she is about nine years of age, and has lost the use of her right side; and it was alleged, that for talking in school she was struck on the hand with a piece of rattan, which drew blood. This coming to the knowledge of the mother, she immediately called at the school, and inquired of the teacher, though, in answer to a question from the judge, she stated that she did not go for that purpose, but was exasperated by the teacher telling her that she had whipped her daughter, and would do so again.

"All the evidence in relation to this treatment of the child was ruled out, as no justification of the teacher was shown. The defendant then pleaded guilty, Judge Leidy, in passing the sentence of the court, said: "This case comes before the court under peculiar circumstances, as it is intimately connected with the good discipline of our public schools. The rule is no doubt correct, as the law is, that when a parent punishes a child, it is the duty of a school teacher, it is to be under the care and control of the teacher. This must be the case in any and every school. When the child's trust placed, the first thing to be inculcated in its mind is obedience to the rules and regulations of the school, and if it disobey them, it must receive the punishment due to the offence. If it should be understood that a mother can go into a school-room and interfere with the teachers, imperiling the lives of the scholars by creating a panic, there would be no end to all order among the pupils. If there is any wrong done by the teacher, it should be reported first, by an application to the directors of the school; and, second, by a report to the law.

"The evidence in this case is that the punishment was not unreasonably severe, but under no circumstances could the assault on the teacher be justified. I have therefore nothing to do but maintain the authority of the teachers of the schools in the exercise of their duties. I regret exceedingly to be compelled to do so in this case, on account of the mother, who appears to have been very much excited at the time of the assault. The sentence of the court is, that the defendant pay a fine of one cent, and undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for the term of twenty-four hours."

BIRMINGHAM SQUARES.—A correspondent of one of our exchanges is responsible for this item: "At Harmony, some forty miles from Washington, the Pledge of Allegiance, a squaw who signified her wish to have a young husband, marched her before the number of his rifle to the Custom House, where she was quarantined for the purpose of being quarantined for the United States troops, and sold her to them; so she had a fair prospect of having her desires more than gratified. A few days since a noise of crying was heard in the streets. I went out and saw an Indian dragging along his squaw, who she was being sold. Upon asking what was the cause he replied, 'Kotah ashini mi'—she don't want me; having also conceived a desire for another husband, and probably she may be likewise accommodated."

COOPERATING TURKISH NOTES.—In accordance with the provisions of the bill of the Turkish Bank is detailed in the New York papers. A Mrs. Sevanti arrived Syria a short time since, on her way from Liverpool to Constantinople. Upon examination of her trunks by the officer of the Customs, it was ascertained that she had false bottoms between which were concealed spurious notes on the Turkish Bank, and some other papers. She was taken to find out where the bills were printed, and the investigation finally resulted in tracing the manufacture to New York.

STRANGE.—A short time since, in South Carolina, a doctor residing near each other, and both afflicted with cancer in the eye for a long time, went by railroad to consult Dr. Hale, of Darlington, who had some reputation as a cancer doctor. Strange to say, the disease appeared in both brothers at the same time, and in the same eye of each. On the day after their arrival at Darlington, one brother fell dead on the floor of his room, and on the following morning, the other brother died just as suddenly.

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