

GRANT is President, but not sovereign.

BOUTWELL is a small man but he has "sich" big feet!

GRANT's son has been raising the devil at West Point.

The Tennessee is safe. What a lucky thing for old BEN WADE.

The Carnival at Washington was after the manner of Rome.

The "Continental" last night weren't worth a continental cuss.

Let AKERMAN go. The other fellow will make it up HIM enough.

There is a prospect of permanent peace between France and Prussia.

Talk about the "maids of cashmere," but the maids of mere cash are far preferable.

In case SIMON WIGGLEWAG retires from public life, GRANT wants to be United States Senator.

Philadelphia has over four hundred churches, and yet the Radicals still have a majority in that city!

Mademoiselle SCHNEIDER, the actress, is dead. Which is rather a serious joke on Schneider.

The SPILERS Zouaves and the FUSILLIER Cadets, made a fine appearance on Wednesday.

One KYLLER and one SLACK had a fight at Dayton, Ohio, in which SLACK got killed. This slacked the fight.

The 22nd was a beautiful day, as it ought to have been, being the birth day of the Father of his country.

The Sellers Zouaves, on the 22d inst., turned the heads of half of our young lady friends.

Gen. J. B. MANSFIELD, the Southern general, is dead. "Whom the gods love" die before they get old.

The Republican has an item about a fat lamb. This wasn't a "pet lamb," however—they're black.

BRET HARTE is now in New York city. This is lucky for New York. Which the same we are free to maintain.

The new Congress will convene on the 1st of March. All the recently elected members will then assemble.

The Republican says that Curtin's book has "blowed" out for want of brains.

So has the Republican, for want of brains.

We hear a great deal about constitutional reform. But less dancing and late hours would reform a great many constitutions.

A girl by name of SMART, has just collected \$2,000 of a Mr. WREED of Chicago, for breach of promise. A new kind of smart-weed that.

ELLEN GRADY loved HENRY RIGGS, and committed suicide because HENRY wouldn't love her back. What did he want to love her back for?

A French transport was lost at sea lately with 1,200 troops on board. It is a debatable question whether they died in a transport or not.

One of the last political utterances of JOHN COVODE, was the prediction that the Democracy would triumph in 1872. JOHN saw clearly toward the last.

BILLY SEWARD has been stoned by the "heathen chinee" at Woo Chung, because he wasn't provided with plenty of "umshaw" or pocket money to give them.

The editor of the Tyrone Herald was interviewed last week by Dr. TIRPPEL, of this place. That editor always did manifest an extraordinary fondness for TIRPPEL-ing!

It is said that SIMON CAMERON contemplates retiring from public life at the close of his present senatorial term. In this, SIMON will comply with the wishes of his fellow countrymen.

The "iron-clad" test oath has been repealed. The Radicals only did this to save their credit, as it would have been done by the Democrats and liberal Republicans in the next Congress anyhow.

A son of Ex Senator JOHN Y. MASON, is a Captain in the French army, and has been wounded four times. The brave young southerner is determined if he can't have liberty at home, to fight for it under a foreign flag in behalf of a strange people.

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The French Emperor.

The proclamation of NAPOLEON III, issued from his prison-palace at Wilhelmshoe, is the manly utterance of a great, brave spirit, whom misfortune has prevented from rendering that assistance to his country in her dire distress that she would otherwise have found in his clear intellect and great ability as a Statesman.

In the present situation of France, the Emperor declares that until the people are regularly assembled and their will made known otherwise, the Empire is the only legitimate Government.

With all their boasts, the French Republicans have never produced a statesman worthy, in any respect, to compare with NAPOLEON.

The Philadelphia Day thinks that there is a movement on the part of certain Democratic politicians to make Gen. MEADE the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

We hope, however, the Democratic leaders have wiser views of what is policy than this. The people have had enough of military men in civil position, and GRANT is not so strong now as to necessitate the nomination of a military man to oppose him.

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duction of good civil officers. This we have learned by bitter experience, and by this lamp our steps in the future ought to be guided.

There are statesmen enough in the Democratic party to elect from, without going into the camp, amid the thunder of cannon and the roll of drums. We have GEORGE H. PENDLETON, THOMAS A. HENDERSON, JEREMIAH S. BLACK, ALLEN THURMAN, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Gov. HORTON, and a host of others, either of whom would grace the Presidential chair, and by their intellect, wisdom, and patriotic command the respect of the country, and the consideration of foreign nations.

Newspaperia!

We are in receipt of the Lewis County Democrat, a well gotten up Democratic paper from Lewisville, New York. MANSFIELD and PHELPS are the editors and publishers.

The Bloomburg Republican has been purchased by D. A. BUCKLEY and J. H. PHELPS, who assume control on the 1st of March.

Louisville, Kentucky, has become the happy possession of another daily paper, entitled the Ledger.

It is recommended that a commission be sent to meet in Washington for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

We trust this commission will not be given more to do than it is competent to accomplish. We should think that so important a matter as a cession of territory would be considered in the British cabinet, instead of being left to the decision of a lot of commissioners convened for another purpose.

In the trial of Representative BOWEN, of South Carolina, for libel, at Washington, one negro overruled eleven white men.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.—J. L. PETERS, publisher, 519 Broadway N. Y. This magazine of the muses, is one of the best things published.

The Democratic State Convention.

The following article from the Lancaster Intelligencer, is so much to the point and withal expresses our own views so exactly, that we publish it, without comment.

The Democratic party occupies a peculiar position in the State of Pennsylvania at the present time. After struggling manfully in the minority for more than a decade, it has at last reached a stand point from which it may start anew on a career of success.

The State election which takes place next fall will even more distinctly show the leaders of the Republican party will see and feel its importance.

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As yet the editor of the Republican has not had a word to say in regard to the repeal of the Centre County Law Library bill.

A COLORED JUDGE IN GEORGIA.—Under the Judiciary of Georgia, Gov. Bullock, having power with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint judges for Chatham county, Savannah, selected a colored man, known as Rev. James Sims, formerly Jim, who belonged to James Porter, and about whom before the war there was great excitement in Boston, to which city he had fled from his master, on account of a demand being made for his return under the fugitive slave act of Congress.

SLEIGHING WITH THE GIRLS.

A SCHOOL-BOY'S IDEA OF THE GAME.

I sit me down to plow, And smoke my "hot cigar,"— My thoughts begin to wander, In visions bright and fair;

There's something grand in sleighing, It takes us from our playing, And opens us to men.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

A Venango cot villain cut off a horse's leg for spite.

Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, is desirous of borrowing \$1,000.

Gov. Gray has appointed Mr. J. G. I. Brown, of Philadelphia, Coroner of that city.

Hon. John Covode leaves nine children and a million and a half of dollars to divide among them.

Wesley J. Rose, Esq., has resigned the position of superintendent of the Johnstown Mechanical Works.

The Western Press, of Mercer county, is out for Chief Justice Thompson for President of the United States.

Wenton, the peddler, is to walk twenty-five miles in five hours at Johnstown to-morrow. He is to do it with his "weas" on.

Oliver Pryor, of Traverion, a young man who accidentally shot himself a few months ago, died from his wound on Wednesday morning last.—Shanokin Herald.

A letter was received from Canada at the Titusville post-office the other day, addressed to "Lauri Farris post-office, Titusville, Crawford county, P. A., York State Ohio."

The Philadelphians are quite happy because the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence is to take place in their city in 1876 by act of Congress.

Ms. Herman Yoch and wife, of Lehigh county, recently became insane—she of religious excitement and he of consequent grief. They were removed to the county lunatic asylum.

A good cough syrup is composed of one egg, one ounce of cod-liver oil, four ounces of molasses and one tablespoonful of tincture of lobelia to be thoroughly mixed. A teaspoonful is a dose for an adult, and five to ten drops for a child.

The cholera cholera prevails to a very large extent in different parts of Bucks county. The cause and nature of this disease are yet but imperfectly understood, and the loss resulting from it is quite important to many people.

H. T. Russell, who accompanies the San Domingo commission as a reporter for the New York Tribune, is a son-in-law of Wm. Garrison of Toga, and formerly "devil" in the Ashtabula office, under Hugh Young's administration.

Twenty nine days have elapsed since the terrible conflagration took place in our town, and yet smoke can be seen issuing from the ruins at the warehouse, where the fire originated, and at other places in the burnt district.—Allentown Independent.

Mr. Geo. B. Hudson, of Clay township, Huntingdon county, had both his feet so bad, by frozen while returning to his home from Carick furnace, Franklin county, not long since that it is feared they will have to be amputated.

SPERMATOCYTES.—The Supreme Court decided last week, in Philadelphia, that the courts, during the right of appeal, and of all execution and imprisonment, stay and exemption from tax, of a regular promissory note, would not destroy its negotiability.

Rev. Thomas Ray of Indiana county, was killed a few days ago on the road. He was thrown some six or eight feet into the air, and about ten feet from the track and badly mangled.

Mr. Ray was about eighty years old, a retired Methodist minister, and was the first white man born in Meadville, in the block house there.

LOCKPORT.—The wife of Charles Elzel, a German restaurant keeper of Sunbury, died recently with a German infant Paul May. She took her only child, a little boy, along with her, as well as Mr. Elzel's watch, money, best clothing, blankets, etc. It is thought the enemy pair have gone west.

An old lady, named Betsy Keech, living with Mr. Jacob Fisher, at Marshalltown, Chester county, has for the past two weeks been affected with paralysis of the throat, and has been unable to take any nourishment since she is continually asking for water, saying that she is burning up inside. Her friends are compelled to keep her hands muffled, as she is continually tearing at her throat.

Huntingdon county can boast of the most man in Pennsylvania. A farmer in the north part of that county has an aged father living with him, and employed at low wages. Last week the farmer's child died, and naturally enough the old man attended the funeral of his grandchild. The daughter is settling with his father a few days after the funeral, doctored him for the time he had lost in attending the child's burial.

A bill has passed the State Senate to allow females to be elected to the office of School Director.

Another bill has been introduced requiring all healthy children between the ages of 5 and 12 years of age to attend school 3 months in every year, under a penalty to the parent of imprisonment and a fine of \$1 per day.

The best issue of the Liberty County Democrat contains the following in its weekly column.

Near Leekesburg, on the 23d inst., Maudie Bower, daughter of Solomon and Katie Bower, aged 9 days.

On the 23d inst., daughter of the same, aged 12 days.

On the 23d inst., Nina, daughter of the same, aged 12 days.

Dear Maudie was the first to go. Then Bertie left this world of woe. And last of all, sweet Nina died.—These triplets now lie side by side.

A young lady named Emeline Taylor, living near Johnstown, after "experiencing religion" at a Methodist revival not long since, fell into a trance and remained in that condition for about a week, during which time she paraded (as if dead) It is claimed that she revealed "glad tidings of great joy" from the spirit world during her trance, but a writer in the Democrat intimates that it is downright blasphemy to designate her utterances as revelations from the better world, and says that hysteria, brought on no doubt by religious excitement, was the disease under which she labored.

Mr. Samuel Eccles, of Rimersburg, was indicted, and appeared before court, last week, to answer a charge of violating the Fugate law. He pleaded guilty, on Monday, and when his Honor Judge Campbell was about to sentence him, Mr. Eccles remarked that he was engaged to be married the next day, and would like to have the Judge postpone the sentence for a few days. The Judge agreed to wait until Thursday, on the defendant giving bail which was done. The venerable candidate for matrimony departed, and after securing the object of his ambitions, by the kindness of Mr. Porter, and about whom before the war there was great excitement in Boston, to which city he had fled from his master, on account of a demand being made for his return under the fugitive slave act of Congress. A U.S. Marshall was killed at the time alluded to.