Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

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Ink Slings.

GRANT is President, but not sover-BOUTWELL is a small man but he

has "sich" big feet ! . -(ifant'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 "Continentate" last night weren't worth a continental cuss.

-Let AKERMAN go. The other fellow will make it up HILL 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 Stuor Winglewag retires from public life, GEARY wants to be United States Senator.

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

-Madamoiselle Schkeider, the ac tress, is dead. Which is rather a se mous joke on Schneider.

The Stilles Zonaves and the Unionvillar Cadets, made a fine appearance on Wednesday.

-One Ketler and one Slack had a fight at Davton, Ohio, in which Stack got killed. This slacked the fight

it ought to have been, being the birth day of the Father of his country.

The Sellers Zonaves, on the 22d mat, turned the heads of last of our voung lady fr ends.

-Gen J. B MAGRUDER, the South ern general, is dead "Whom the

gods love" flie before they get old about a fit 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 fels of March All the recently "D, we ratio members will then

The Republican save that Curtin's Ugak has "blowed" out for want of I Sabas the Republican, for want

-- We hear a great deal about conand late hours would reform a great

new kind of smart-weed that.

-ELLEN GRADY loved HENRY Ric pox, and committed suicide because did he want to love her back for?

-A French transport was lost at It is a debateable question wheth they died in a transport or not.

-One of the last political utterances of Jony Covone, was the prediction that the Democracy would triumph in 1872 John saw clearly toward the

-BILLY SEWARD has been stoned by the "heathen chinee" at Woo Chong, because he was 'nt provided with plenty of "cumshaw" or pocket money to

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

for Tipple--ing! - It is said that SIMON CAMERON contemplates retiring from public life at the close of his present senatorial term. In this, Stron 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 Congrees anvhow.

- 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.

-Another of that cussed Smith fam ily has got into trouble. This time it



"STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION."

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The French Emperor.

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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. He tells his countrymen and the world that after the overthrow of the Empire at Sedan, and the revolt at Paris which drove the gentle Empress Regent from that city and France, and the subsequent as sumption of authority by the Republi cans, he wished for the new Govern ment nothing but success. Forgetting his own wrongs forgetting the ingratitude of the French people forgetting that his confidement at Williclinshoe, as the prisoner of King William, was but the result of the Red Republican conspiracy which forced him, against his better judgment, to declare war againt Prussia - he hoped that the Government of FAVRE and GAMBETTA would succeed to driving the enemy from the soil of France Notwithstand -The 22nd was a beautiful day, as ing he had been basely deceived and betrayed, he was the magnaminous prince through all, and wished for his country the same degree of success and victory that he had given it for nearl twenty years, and which he would have given it again, bad not the incompetency and treichery of his Ministers and the blunders of his Gener als, precipitated the unhappy disaster -The Republican has an item at Sedan, which robbed France of her leader and Emperor, and left her a prev not only to the enemy but to the sile; passions, jeniousies and strifes of the

the Emperor declares that until the New York Massing and Philips -The new Congress will convene on people are regularly assembled and lare the editors and publishers. The then will made known otherwise, the Democral is now in its fifteenth vol-Empire is the only legislimate Governous nine, and is a large and well printed ment "For myself," he says, "bruis sheet, ed by injustice and bitter deception, I : do not know nor claim my repeatedly been purchased by D. A. BICKLIA and confirmed rights. There is no room [1] H Phyties, who assume control on for personal ambition, but till the people are regularly assemble f and express their will, it is my duty to say subtional reform. But less dancing that all acts are illegitimate. There Montous American, at Danville, Pa-I is only one Government in which resides the national sovereignty, able to -- A girl by name of SMART, has just | heal wounds, to bring hope to firesides. collected \$2,000 of a Mr. WEED of to reopen the profuned churches for Cheago, for breach of promise. A prayer, and to restore industry, concord and peace '

With all their boasts, the French pairs Republicans have never produced a HEVRY wouldn't love her back. What | statesman worthy, in any respect, to compare with Narotrox Their Gov ernment has been a fire, and their ea lately with 1,200 troops on board | management of the national defenses; in the extreme. The capture of the Emperor at Sedan ought not, of itself, to have produced the results the did follow it, nor would it, had there been competent statesmen in Paris. But with Naroleon fell France, which proves that he was the great ruling mind -the ponderous intellect that controlled and directed the whole He was the corner stone of the superstruc ture, and, when he was removed, the building fell.

> ---The Philadelphia Day thinks that there is a movement on the part of certain Democratic politicians to make Gen. Mrank the next Democrat ic candidate for the Presidency. Where the Day gets its information, or what it sees in the political horizon to justify such a conclusion, we do not know. It evidently favors the movement, and thinks MEADE would be just the man to act off on the Presidential race track

We hope, however, the Democratic lenders have wher 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. Almost anybody can beat him now, and hence there is the best opportunity in the world to elevate a statesman to the chief magistracy of the country. MEADS is no doubt a good, General, probably one of the best of living officers, but that is no sign that he is not particularly adapted to the pro- music to be found in its pages.

duction of good civil officers. This we The Democratio State Convention. 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 select from, without going into the camp, amid the thunder of cannon and the roll of drums. We have George II. PENDLE-TON, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, JERENIAH S. BLACK, ALLEN THURMAN, GEORGE W. Woodward, Gov. Horamas, and a grace the Presidential chair, and by their intellect, wisdom, and patriotism and the consideration of foreign nations We say, then, have with mile and command the axmies, but, for President of the United States we want a calm, clear headed, intellectual and learned statesman. Who wants another four years of such an administration as GRAST's? Who wants such men as Mouras and Burney and SCHENCK and CAMERON, to any longer party, too Perhaps not so in thy, but Iv divided, with the chances of future will we have them, and they will be success in favor of the Domocracy sure to come to the surface if any other. The Street estion which takes place and nominate a man, who will do us and the country honor

Newspaporial.

-- We are in receipt of the Lewis In the present situation of France, Democratic paper from Lownsville,

- The Bloomsburg Republican has the 1st of March The Lite proprie tors of the Republican, Messis Buxo III A Gornos, leave parchased the

the happy posse or or an earl dar's

some somethe med to Washington for a They ew of these circumstances, no sions as he westward of Hudson's Bay and the outlet of Lake Superior, with the right of way through all the navigable waters of the Atlantic and Ar tic oceans." on the principle that "the possession by Great Britain of the northern portion of the continent of ... in his very nature, None of harmony 9.01.00 of the two governments and a standing incitement to persons anxious to evade them in war "

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. However, it is our Solons, at Washington, who have broached this matter. The Britishers have yet to have their say

- In the trial of Representative Bowen, of South Carolina, for Myamy. at Washington, oue negro overruled leven white men. The eleven white turors were for his conviction, and the one negro juror for his acquittal. This is the why it works. What do you think of it for high?

PRIERS' MUNICAL MONTHLY .--- J. L. PETERS, publisher, 519 Broadway N. Y. This magazine of the muses, is mum as a mouse, and allows some out-

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 leaded, without comment:

The Democratic party occupies a pecubur position in the State of Pennsylvanua 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 host of others; either of whom would | new on a career of success | It has placed within its grasp the means by which itanny carry this great State at command the respect of the country, the next general election, and make sure of its twenty-six electoral votes in the Presidential contest of 1872. It tury men. Let them do the fighting holds the vintige ground and can break lown the Raheal porty. That result, so devontediv to be desired, can be inclusived by wise conneils and teareful management, or it can be forfeited by folly. The people of Pennsylvania are emmently conservative in their methods of thought. Ordinarily they move slowly, and they adhere to opinions be paramount in the counsels of the Lonce formed with great obstinacy. President 2 Yet, if Mixia were to be Gradually the voters of the rural dis nominated by the Democracy, and tricts have been attracted to the Demo elected, by would be surrounded by critic party, until the majority against just such a set of sharpers, and scoun- it has been reduced to nothing. To drels. Because, we have them in our day parties in this State are very even

than a firm and determined a fire-in in agest fall was exert much mercet. The be elected by us. Let us there be wise headers of the Republican party will see and feel its importance. They will understand how great an in the core will be exerted upon the elections of 1872 by the result of 1871, and the whole power of the State and the National ad-County Democrat, a well gotten up ministrations will be excited to prevent a Democratic triumph nist October. No means will be spared to secure the election of the Republican candidates for Auditor and Surveyor General. It is well that the Democracy should understand in the start that they will have no light task set before them, if they propose to carry the State. That they have the advantage now, we do believe, but that it may be readily lost we are just as confident. The next election will be sure to bring out a very full vote of both parties. The State will be redistricted and members of the -Louisville, Kentucky, has become | Legislature will be chosen under the yes apportionment. That will add) paper, entitled the Ledge. It is a straight to the interest of the election. ight polimin sheet, and is publised by (We can not rely upon the apathy of the "Louisville Ledger Printing Com | Republicans in the coming contest. We must carry an undisputed inajority of ticularly those of the Federal Govern the people with us if we expect to gain | ment, must be enormously reduced. a victory

the settlement of the A about claims, one will attempt to deny that a very make an attempt "to induce the Brit grave responsibility will rest upon the ish Government to cede to the United delegates to the next Democratic State victory or defeat. If, being actuated by unselfish motives, they look only to the interests of the Democratic party, they can frame a platform which will be endorsed by a decided majority of the voters of Pennsylvania, and nominate candidates who will be sure to be elected. There must be no unseemly scramble over the offices, and care must be taken that the best and most Evailable candidates are selected. Neither local claims nor personal preferences must be allowed to influence the delegates in their action. They must come together in a proper spirit, prepared to make any sacrifice which may be domanded by the best interests of the party. Of candidates there will be an abundance, and it will not be difficult to select the right kind of men from the list. All that will be required to insure success is a proper degree of prudence on the part of delegates. They will make or mar the future of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. Let such one of them remember that

> --- 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. He professes to be a great friend of the tax-payer, and yet when a hill is presented in the legislature that will save them over one thousand dollars per year, he, for fear of the lawyers about town, keeps as one of his readers are interested.

SLEIGHING WITH THE GIRLS.

NO. 8

A SCHOOL-BOY'N , IDEA OF THE BAME. I sit me down to ponder, My thoughts begin to wander, In visions bright and fair; Anoth the fragrant smoke, which fast And freely round me curls, I see the merry times we ve passed While sleighing with the girls,

Of the lovely and gramatic, Of poetry and song, Or seek for gay employment In the dance's merry whirts, But you ne'er can know enjoyment Like sleighing with the girls' There's a pleasure giving spirit In the fresty winter air . Though we cannot seesor hear it, Yet, believe me, it is there .

Or urge the theme along

And who can exten this merry sprite in Whobit those lucky churls Who go out in the stilly night A sleighing with the girls They catch it in the tinkling bell Of youthful voices, as they swell They exten it in the creaking sleigh As swiftly on it burls.

A beau detects a shaver In the fair one by his side -Her nerves begin to quiver He stretches out his, willing arms, -Of telline, can you see no charms In sleighing with the guls?

While sleighing with the girls

In here a something grand in all righting, It cheers us up, and then It takes us from our playing, And ripens us to men We're sleighing with the girls

And all unknown to rhymes Who moves along so slowly In these progressive times, In seeking out the penris, -The loppiness and pleasure Of sleighing with the girls

And lower still the inrod, No raptorous pleasure, find I think these minds are far from righ Those hearts as hard as knurls, That do not woften with delight, While steighing with the girls

Muggins.

Off With The Taxes. There is one point upon which there

is getting to be almost absolute unau imit, and that is, that our taxes, par The inconsistency and absurdity of paying off a funded debt which is not due and will not be for many years, while refusing to pay that just of the national debt which is due and has long been due, cannot be overstated the funeral, docked him for the time he had in a party point of view, to go on par-ing the public debt. The aggregate result makes a good show. We hear it on every hand—in messages, in reports, in the newspapers—that Gen. Grant's Administration has paid this sum or that sum, always dealing in millions, on the public debt. It is a party boast, a claimed merit, an achievement asking for applause. We do not think there is any sense in the claim. It is, after all, only saying : "See how we crush the people taxes to pay bondholders who do not want their money

It is too much to suppose the people will be forever blind to the folly and charlatanism of keeping up the taxes which depress industry and enterprise. while there is no desire and no inten tion for applying them to the only -A young lady named Emeline Taylor, such taxes, namely, the restoration of the currency to a specie standard, or the removal of the stain of bankruptcy from the Treasury. If either of most righteous objects in deemed legitimate by the Administration, the sooner Mr. Boutwell is deserved of his entire surplus, the better. Let the taxes, then, come off without delay. It is a public offence to have the present state of things continue a day longer. Every proposition in Congress to take off these greivous burdens in any form or any manner should be supported by the Democratic members .- Eric Ob

A COLORED JUDGE IN GROBGIA -Under the Jadintary of Georgia, Gov. Bullock, baying power with the advice and consent of the Scrute to appoint and consent of the Seasts to appoint judges for Chatham county, Savanah, selected a colored man, known as Rev. James Sims, formerly Jim, who belongofficers, but that is no sign that ne one of the heat things published. sider over the signature of "tax paver" ed to James Porter, and about whom would make a good President. That 18 Groroz, and if he hadn't stole a would make a good President. That one of the next study payment stole a would make a good President. That one of the next study payment stole and before the wire there was great excite-fiddle, a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is an abler and better man than he is a set of false teeth, a woman's he is a set tiddle, a set of false teeth, a woman's bonnet, a silver plated cup, two coats and a vest, he wouldn't now be looking out at the daylight through a set of soldier, and the education of the camp out at the daylight through a set of soldier, and the education of the camp one of his readers are interested.

Spawls from the Keystone. - A Venango cot / villian cut off a horse's

-Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, is desirous of borrowing \$1,000. -Goy, Geary has appointed Mr. J. G. L.

Brown, of Philadelphia, Coroner of that city. -Hon John Covode leaves nine children ind a million and a half of dollars to divide among them.

-Wesley J. Rese, Esq., has resigned the po superintendent of the Johnstown Mechanical Works.

-The Western Press, of Mercer county, is out for Child Justies Thompson for President of the United Stufes,

-Weston, the pedestriad, Is to walk twenty. five miles in five hours at Johnstown to mor

row. He is to do it with his "west" on. -Oliver Pryor, of Trevorton, a young man who accidentally shot himself a few months ago, died from his wound on Wednesday morning last - Shamokin Herald,

-- A letter was received from Canada at the Titusville post-office the other day, addressed to Lamf Farm post office, Titusville, Crawford county, P A, Yorkstate Onto"

- The Philadelphians are quite happy because the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence is to take place in their city in 1870 by act of Congress.

-Me Herman Yoch and wife, of Lehigh ounty, recently became insano-she of religious excitement and he of consequent give f They were removed to the county lumities

A good cough syrup is composed of one egg, one other of cod-liver oil, four ounces of molasses and one teaspoonful of tincture of labelia to be thoroughly mixed. A teaspoon for a chald

- The chicken cholera prevails to a very se ty. The cause and nature of this disease are yet but importectly understood, and the loss re-ulting from 1s quite important to many peo

If T. Racasicil, who accompanies the San New York Telbune, is a son-in law of Wm Garretson of Tiogs, and tormerly "devil" in the Agetator office, under Hugh Young's ',ad-

Twenty nine days have elapsed since the terrible conflagration took place in our town, and yet smoke can be seen issuing from the nated, and at other places in the burnt district - Miffliatown Independent

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

cided last week, in Philadelphia, that the words waiving the right of appeal, and of all duation and appraisement, stay and exemption loss to a regular promissory note, would not destroy its negotiability

Rev. Thomas Ray of Indiana county, was killed a few days ag i on the rupped. He was thrown some six or eight feet into the air and aboutten feet from the track and badis man-Mr Ray was about eighty years old, a retired Methodist minister, and was the tirst white manborn in Meadville, in the block

ELOPERENT - I've wife of Charles lizel, a terman restangunt keeper of Suplacry, cloped countly with a German named Paul May The took their only child, a little boy, along test clothing blankets, etc. It is thought fthe entify pair have gone west.

An old lady, named Betsey Keech, living with Mr. Incob Fisher, at Marshaltown, Ches. ter county, has for the past two weeks been been unable to take any noursehment since where continually asking for water, that she is burning up incide. Her friends are compelled to keep her hands muffled, as she is continually tearing at her throat.

-Huntingdon county can boast of the meanest man in Pennsylvania. A former in the North part of that county has his aged wages Last week the farmer's child died, and naturally enough the old man attended the funeral of his grand-child. The dutiful son to settling with his father a few days afte -A bill has passed the State Senate to

Director

Another bill has been introduced requiring all healthy children between the ages of 6 and Il years of age to attend some school 3 reouth of imprisonment and a fine of \$1 per day

The last resue of the Perry county Demo. crat contains the following in its whitear

Near lekesburg, on the 22d um. Mandie Bower, daughter of Solomon and Katle Boner, nower, usuguigt of So**scoula and Katt**e Sower aged 9 days . On the Zid Bertle, daughter of the same

On the 25t Perile, daughter of the same, aged 10 cleys.
On the 45th, Nama, daughter of the same, aged 12 clays.
Dear Matidie was the first to go,
Then Bertie left this world of wos,
And last of all, sweet Nima died.—
Those triplets now lie side by skie

living near Johnstown, after "experiencing religion" at a Methodist revival not long since, fell into a trance and remained in hat coudition for about a week, during which time she parsook of no food. It is claimed that al realed "glad tidings of great joy" from the spirit world during her trance, but a writer in blasnbemy to dusignate her atterances as reelations from the bester world, and says that hysteria, brought on no doubt by religious ex eltement, was the disease under

-Mr. Samuel Ecclos, of Birnersburg, was indirted, and appeared before court, bel mairces, and appeared before court, but last week, to answer a charge of violating the rignor law. He plead guilly, on Monday, and when his Hener Judge Osmpbell was about in sen-tence bin, Mr. Boeles remarked that he was engaged to be married the next day." and would like to have the Judge posipone the seatence for a lew days. The Judge agreed to wait until Thursday, on the defendant giving half which was done. The senerable candidate for matrimony departed, and after secuting the object of his attentions, by the knot hymental, he returned on Thursday and received his sentence of sen days to juit, and a line of \$100. He remarked to the Judge he