

New York's request of congress to appropriate \$250,000 for her Grant monument is another illustration of her monumental meanness.

President HARRISON's refusal to engage in baby kissing at Pittsburg may have been for the reason that the McKee kid has given him a surfeit of the baby business.

Nobody will charge INGALLS with having plagiarized his Gettysburg oration. It bore marks of its paternity that couldn't be attributed to MASSILLON.

The census taking is getting along pleasantly notwithstanding Porty's intention of making it disagreeable to the people. He had, however, to revise his intention.

The mention of W. U. HENSEL as a compromise Democratic nominee for Governor is suggestive of a campaign whose brilliancy would be a sufficient warrant for its success.

The rowdy students who painted Harvard red in celebration of a baseball victory over Yale, will find blue the prevailing color by the time the faculty shall get through with them.

There is an evident intention on the part of the Republican leaders to work the rebel flag as a supplement to the bloody shirt, the old garment of gory hue having lost its efficacy as a political factor.

The Philadelphia Press expects that the party managed by QUAY will carry Delaware at the next election. The domain of "the Blue Hen's Chickens" is small, but not small enough to surrender to such a party.

The New York census enumerator who committed suicide at the end of his first day's work must have been discouraged with his job. Probably he couldn't stand the indignation of the old maids whose ages he wanted to find out.

June has so far behaved in a manner that by comparison should make the skittish maiden May ashamed of her unbecoming conduct. But, then, there is no telling how soon June may kick over the traces.

It is remarkable how the fancy of men who have grown rich through monopoly runs in the direction of establishing charitable and literary institutions. Is it a way they have of trying to compensate the public for having fleeced it?

The census men should be in complete possession of their senses. It will greatly aid them in the performance of their duty, particularly when they come in contact with people whose senses are deficient as to the purpose of the census.

It is to be hoped that the lady teacher who shall draw the Philadelphia Press prize and get the trip to Europe, will not bring discredit upon the American educational system while abroad by marrying a German baron or an Italian count.

The chairmanship of the Republican National Committee will not be changed. As the head manager of the Republican party, the fellow who got away with \$200,000 of the Pennsylvania State funds is the right man in the right place.

The Bucks county farmer, who, in reply to the query from Washington: "What effect does the tariff have on your welfare?" replied, "It raises h—ll," gave a pretty good description of the crop which tariff taxation is producing in the farming districts.

The Republicans are not only satisfied with the Quay rule as it now exists, but they show a desire to have it perpetuated by nominating the Boss's son DICK for the Legislature with scarcely a ripple of opposition. They seem to think that they can't have too much of a bad thing.

About the time the Germans are relenting in their persecution of the American hog the French government has determined to lay an embargo on the pork of this country. This is an unkind cut from a sister Republic, but the French may point to the illiberal character of the American tariff as a reason for their proscription of our swine.

It has been observed that in the orations delivered at Gettysburg the MEADE of praise is seldom given to the General under whose command the Union soldiers won the battle which made that locality celebrated. The average Gettysburg orator talks as if GRANT, SHERIDAN or SHERMAN commanded on that and every other battle field of the rebellion.

It is a circumstance well worthy of making a note of, that the Louisiana Lottery, notwithstanding that it has at its head two such ex-rebels as JUBAL EARLY and BEAUREGARD, is a Republican machine, chartered by a Republican carpet bag legislature during the reconstruction period when the incursion of Northern scoundrels belonging to the party of "high moral ideas" temporarily suspended honest government in the South.

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A Forecast of the Governorial Nominations.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, who has been giving some attention to the contest for the nomination for Governor on both the Democratic and Republican sides, and has attempted an analysis of the result, gives his view of the situation as it appears at present.

Of the 204 delegates who will compose the Republican State convention, 62 have been instructed for DELAMATER, 20 for HASTINGS, 15 for STONE, 22 scattering, 22 not instructed but claimed for DELAMATER, and 63 not yet elected. The choice will depend upon the votes of 103 delegates.

Democratic Regard for an Honest Leader. Ex-President CLEVELAND continues in a wonderful manner to maintain his hold on the esteem and confidence of the members of his party.

R. B. HAYES, who retired from the fraudulently obtained Presidency a comparatively poor man, is said to be now worth a million of dollars. His chickens must have laid golden eggs.

A Reminiscent Sentiment.

Thursday of last week was a great day in Richmond, Va., the occasion being the unveiling of a monument to the Confederate General ROBERT E. LEE. Large numbers of people from all parts of the South assembled there to participate in the demonstration in honor of the great military chieftain of the late rebellion, and among them were many survivors of the confederate armies.

The erection of a monument to LEE was the expression of a sentiment honorable to those who erected it. Men who fought as bravely as they did, no matter what their cause was, are not the ones to be ashamed of their leader or afraid to pay a proper tribute to his memory.

A Republican Judge on State Rights.

The declaration of Judge EWING, of the Allegheny county court, that he would not recognize the binding force of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that a package of liquor, spirituous or malt, can be sent from one State into another to be sold, is a bold stand for a Republican Judge to take in defense of State rights.

An Appropriation for the West Branch.

Congressman McCORMICK, of the Lycopium District, did a little work for "bunkum" when he offered an amendment to the River and Harbor bill for the improvement of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, representing that embankments for the restraining of the waters of that stream were necessary to prevent overflows, and asking the government to apply some of the "surplus" to such improvement.

It isn't likely that any of the public money will be directed to this purpose, but in asking it to be done Congressman McCORMICK probably intends to impress his constituents with the belief that he is looking after their interests. But as River and Harbor bills are now made up, we really can't see why the West Branch should not come in for a part of the superfluous cash as well as some other streams that, as channels of commerce, are of no more importance than it is; although the practice of spending money on streams that are not navigable is contrary to the legitimate object of river and harbor appropriations.

Constitutional Law.

The "original package" decision of the Supreme Court of the United States has stirred up the cranks and zealots who think they know more about constitutional law than the Supreme Judges, and who, if they were on the bench, would decide questions of law according to the bias of their personal opinions and prejudices.

On this question Justice MILLER takes exactly the position that justified the Dred Scott decision over which the critics of Chief Justice TANEY raised such a howl during the time of the slavery agitation. A decision of the United States Supreme Court should not be a matter of sentiment or of abstract morals, but it should be an expression of what is the law under the constitution.

A Thrifty Set.

A remarkable specimen of fine work has been developed in Bedford county in which the official to whom was committed the business of selecting the census enumerators, showed his fine Roman hand. There were 36 positions to be filled in the county and there were 300 applicants, to each of whom the dispenser of this special pap confidentially intimated that it would be well to purchase a fountain pen for which he was agent for a New York firm.

They Will Sit Down on It.

It appears that the members of the Ways and Means committee of the House, irrespective of party, agreed to sit down on the Farmers' Alliance government ware-house bill. They concluded to do this in the interest of common sense and for the discouragement of demagoguery.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Management.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad management has been guilty of an arbitrary and unjustifiable act in giving the conductors in its employ the alternative of either quitting the Brotherhood to which they belong, or quitting the service of the company. This is in line with the despotic policy which some time ago compelled the other Philadelphia and Reading employes to abandon the labor organizations with which they were connected.

An Erroneous Idea.

In was thought by some that the meeting of the Republican National Executive Committee, which was to have taken place some weeks ago, was delayed on account of dissatisfaction with its chairman, M. S. QUAY, on the part of the more decent element of the party, and that a movement was on foot to have him resign. This was altogether a mistake and was attributing too much to a sense of decency which imagination erroneously pictured as still lingering in the management of the party.

The meeting not only came off, but was held at QUAY's private residence in Washington, and wound up with a sumptuous feast at QUAY's dinner table. DORSEY was there, and so were CLARKSON and the rest of the gang composing the Executive Committee, and with their legs under the Boss's well-loaded table, they no doubt laughed at the report that he would be compelled to resign the chairmanship of the National Committee on account of such a trifle as the unneeded charge that he had rifled the State treasury of Pennsylvania and committed other acts of public and private rascality.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

Armed with a pitchfork Mrs. Elwood Shafter, of Pike county, drove away six tramps from her barn.

A box of 150 snakes was recently shipped to New York over the Honesville branch of the Erie Road.

Frank Tener, aged 21 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna River near Harrisburg on Saturday night.

The delinquent taxpayers of Bristol have been somewhat ruffled by the publication of their names by the City School Board.

A company is about to be organized in Berks county for the culture of sisal grass, used in the manufacture of cordage and ropes.

Henry Hall, of Mercer, who recently received renomination for the Legislature, is making an active canvass for the Speaker's chair.

The farmers of Berks county are complaining about the ravages of the Hessian fly and the appearance of rust on the wheat. All crops look backward.

A "pet" snake owned by Albert Carsell, of Scranton, entwined itself around the neck of the baby as it slept in the cradle. It was dislodged with difficulty.

The body of John Hagan was found floating in the Susquehanna River at Pittston on Sunday. He was drowned on Tuesday at Scranton while bathing.

Alfred Weibel, a widower, committed suicide at Copley, it is believed, because of a quarrel he had with a married woman with whom he had been intimate.

Miss Laura Ott fell down a well at Southampton, Berks county, a days few ago. She trod on a trap door and it gave away. She was rescued after a good ducking.

Orders have been issued for the resumption of work on full time at all of the Reading collieries in the Mount Carmel district. A dozen mines are affected by the order.

J. F. Farnacht, of Lancaster, aged 19 years, went swimming in the Conestoga near Rocky Springs Sunday, and was attacked with cramps and drowned. His body was recovered.

Keyner Kemmerling, of Greensburg, cut his throat one day recently in the presence of his room-mate, whom he covered with a revolver while the self-murder was executed.

The body of Arthur Davis, 10 years, was found floating in the Susquehanna River near Berwick. Young Davis was drowned at Edwardsville during a heavy rain-storm last week.

The members of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, in session at Lebanon, made an excursion to the Cornwall ore hills and Mount Gettys as the guests of Robert H. Coleman.

James Martin, of Reading, employed as a brakeman on the Schuylkill Valley branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had both legs cut off by a pusher at Phoenixville on Tuesday evening.

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