

NEWS ITEMS.

Gen. Griffin died at Galveston late of yellow fever. President Lincoln's coach is offered for sale in New York. Gen. Sheridan has an interview with Gen. Grant on Saturday. The private banks of Chicago hold an aggregate of \$5,500,000. Santa Anna, it is thought, will escape with his life, but lose his property. Ex-Mayor Withers, of Mobile, has not asked the President to reinstate him. Escobedo, Diaz and Juarez are considered the candidates for Mexican Presidency. Queen Victoria "popped the question" to Prince Albert. Ladies, go out and do likewise. Thad. Stevens is a true prophet. He prophesied a Radical defeat in Pennsylvania. The Boston Post thinks Forney came home just in time to help us in Pennsylvania. Captain Lot, of the Canard Persia, has crossed the Atlantic three hundred and forty-five times. Crop accounts from the interior of North Carolina are very favorable in regard to the cotton crop. There are reports of trouble in the Staunton Bank, Connecticut, and the cashier is said to be missing. A Frenchman, named J. J. Poirier, committed suicide in New York lately by shooting himself with a pistol. From Key West we learn that the yellow fever is abating at the Dry Tortugas, and the officers are out of danger. A fire in a lumber yard at Troy, N. Y., on Sunday night, destroyed 1,000,000 feet of lumber and two horses. Loss \$23,000. In Virginia every negro over nineteen years old is registered to vote. This is a special privilege not granted to "White trash." Primary elections are to be held in Mexico on the 22d, when a vote will also be taken on certain amendments to the constitution. The citizens of Montana are calling for Government interference to stop the Indian outrages, or to let them do it themselves. Advertis by the cable from Lisbon state that the allied forces on the Paraguanay. Santa Anna has not yet been tried. The general impression is that he will not be executed, but that his estate will be confiscated. Prohibition has so demoralized the Maine palate that boys at Machias fill old rum bottles with water and sell them for whisky, and nobody knows the difference. James P.pper, the same one that played before Moses, died last Thursday somewhere in Massachusetts at the age of 104 years, plus. His sight, his hearing were etc., etc. and he was a freeman. The New York Herald gives currency to a story to the effect that a prominent Massachusetts politician, who held a high commission in the army, has had a detective dogging the movements of Gen. Grant for a long time. Forney's Press individualizes the politician as Ben Butler. It is a business suited to any of the Radical breed. A private letter from New Orleans gives an even more deplorable picture of the terrible condition of things there than is to be found in the newspapers, and that is bad enough. Under the conviction that the fever would hold its own till October at least, all who have the means to leave the city are coming away. The last Radical Connecticut Legislature spent \$400 in whisky for its members. The present Legislature has a committee investigating the matter. This shows that the political change in that state is likely to be complete, and "grand moral ideas" doing the work. A similar change in Pennsylvania and in Congress would result with equal benefit to the people of this State and nation. John M'Green and Charles Kenney, of Kelly's Island, swam a race on Lake Erie, from Kelly's Island, toward the main land, at Marblehead, a distance of four miles and a half. When they had swam three miles Kenney was so fatigued that he gave up, and got into the accompanying boat. M'Green kept on, and reached Marblehead in just two hours and a half, making the entire distance without halt or rest. He smoked, chewed tobacco, drank wine, and sang songs on the way. He seemed very little fatigued. This is the most extraordinary swimming feat on record. Isaac Taylor emigrated from England in 1820, and he has been here ever since. He commenced by blacking boots, got a coal to make it burn more rapidly when the oil ignited, bursting the can, and setting her clothing on fire. She ran out into the yard, screaming "fire," when some of the neighbors ran to her aid, tearing her clothing from her, but before they could do so she was most horribly burned. It is not expected that she can live. Mrs. Burley, living in Virginia, Ind., on Wednesday evening last, attempted to pour coal oil on some hair coal to make it burn more rapidly when the oil ignited, bursting the can, and setting her clothing on fire. She ran out into the yard, screaming "fire," when some of the neighbors ran to her aid, tearing her clothing from her, but before they could do so she was most horribly burned. It is not expected that she can live. 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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1867. THE COLUMBIAN has the Largest Circulation in Columbia and adjoining counties of any paper published here, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its contemporaries, and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State. THE COLLAPSE OF RADICALISM. WE are now able to state general results in several States in which elections have been held the present month, indicating the great change that is going on throughout the country in public opinion. By official reports, Sharswood is elected Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, by a majority of 714. This is not large, but it is sufficient, and compared with results in former years, it is most satisfactory. Forney's majority last year was 17,120, and Hartman's for Auditor General in 1865, was over 20,000. The great Republican majorities of former years are wiped out, and a score begun on the side of Democracy and Conservatism, the magnitude of which will be increased at future elections. In the State Legislature there is a gain of two Democratic Senators and eight or two members of the House. The political complexion of the legislature, when in fact, be changed, were it not for the uniformity of the existing apportionment law by which members are distributed throughout the State. Philadelphia well illustrates the injustice of the law; for while there is a large Democratic majority in that city, the Radical minority have the greater number of Representatives. Still, the legislature will not be very unusually divided between the parties. In Ohio, the Governor is still in doubt, though it is reported that General Hayes has a small majority. The vote will be very close. The Radical majority last year in Ohio was over 42,000, and it was still greater in former years. This enormous majority is now overturned. In the legislature there is a Democratic majority in both branches. Benjamin F. Wade, Radical Senator from that State, and President of the United States Senate, will therefore be defeated for re-election, and a Democrat chosen in his place. The proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, allowing negroes to vote in that State and disfranchising deserters, has been voted down by an enormous majority. It is said to be 60,000 or 50,000, and maybe more. There was no objection, we believe for general or State officers in Indiana, but the local and district elects show large Democratic gains, and a political revolution of the State. In Iowa the Democratic gains are also very large; though full returns have not been received. In Connecticut, the town elections show a decided majority for the Democrats, insuring the next legislature and the choice of an anti-Radical Senator from that State upon the expiration of Mr. Dixon's term. These results are already achieved, and no doubt is entertained, in any intelligent quarter, that New York will go against the Radicals next month by a decided vote, thus giving the finishing blow to Radical Reconstruction, Negro Suffrage and Impairment. Radicalism has collapsed. In all States which have held elections the present year, there has been a decided reaction against it—an exhibition of popular hostility to its system of despotic rule, delayed suffrage and lawless encroachment upon the Constitutional powers of the Executive department of the Federal Government. The people have seen power slipping out of their hands and perverted and abused by those who usurped it. They have chosen to interfere in defense of their own rights, and against perilous and dangerous measures of the State, as they are likely to be, and "grand moral ideas" doing the work. A similar change in Pennsylvania and in Congress would result with equal benefit to the people of this State and nation. 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COLUMBIA COUNTY OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS:

Table with columns: REP. JUDGE, ASSESSOR, SHERIFF, TREASURER, CO. COM., JURY COM., ADD. JUDGES. Lists names and vote counts for various offices.

THE NEW ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

DANIEL M'HENRY of Fort Millin, Pa., has been appointed one of the new Assistant Assessors. He is a young man of high standing in the community, and is well qualified for the position.

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THE RECORD.

Table listing names and positions of various officials and members of the record.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Large table listing names of individuals and the premiums they have received for various exhibitions and events.