



BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Sept. 10, 1875.

The Sheriff of Lycoming county is destroying all the fish dams with his battlevic.

A fatal disease, resembling Epizootic in horses, has broken out amongst the cattle in the vicinity of Rochester, New York.

The Republican party in Ohio is doing its best to revive Know Nothingism.

The Berks county Agricultural society, probably the best patronized, best conducted, and altogether most interesting institution of the kind in the State, will hold its annual fair on September 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Anthracite coal has been discovered in large quantity in the Shenandoah range, Virginia. Companies are organizing to work the veins.

The Republicans of Columbia county are to hold their delegate elections on Saturday the 18th inst., and their county convention on Monday following.

The new editors of the Republican make their bow this week, rather modestly but gracefully, and had down the name of Bristow as a Presidential candidate.

The Schuylkill county Commissioners, who were convicted of corruption in office, were sentenced each to two years imprisonment, to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to refund the amount of the embezzled money to the county.

Balston, the President of the suspended California bank, who committed suicide a few days after the bank closed, is now proved a defaulter to the amount of about four millions of dollars.

With a constant surplus in the Treasury of over one million dollars for twelve years there is no credit to the State for a dollar of interest.

Nobody wanted the Philadelphia Times to shed tears over the publication of the fact that certain Radical gentlemen of large political pretensions were endeavoring to effect the withdrawal of Hartman and the fusion of the Republican and Temperance tickets.

The organization to commit Grand Larceny. One of the ablest statesmen of this country, in conversation with the writer hereof, described them as simply an organization to commit grand larceny.

Hartman's Extravagance. The Harrisburg letter in another column should be read by all who desire to comprehend the magnitude of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notwithstanding the fact that the walnut dooms of Gov. Hartman's horse stable are visible to every body, as we are assured by reputable citizens of Harrisburg, the Republican papers have the audacity to deny their existence or that they were paid for by the State.

What have become of the Ku-Kluxes since Whims ventured the Attorney General's office. Who can tell?

CALIFORNIA ELECTION!

GOLDEN DEMOCRATIC VICTORY!

The California election has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Democracy. Their candidate for Governor is elected by a large majority not yet fully ascertained.

Mr. Chaffant and the Sinking Fund—Let the People have Explanation! In reply to a question put by the COLUMBIAN why he did not vote or protest against the repeal of the whole sum of Assembly of 1870 requiring the State Treasurer to make monthly reports to the Auditor General.

The Senator is egotistical when he says the COLUMBIAN was "disturbed" about his vote—we merely asked for his explanation why he sat in his seat and failed to vote when the repealing bill passed.

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District Representation.

The Danville Intelligencer makes a very lame reply, indeed, to the Lycoming proposition in regard to district representation.

As to the recommendation of the last Senatorial conference, it was of course only a recommendation and nothing more, as no conference can bind a future one on that point, unless expressly elected for the purpose of settling that question.

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Political Notes from the Capital.

HARRISBURG, September 2, 1875. "Bob," said a jovial old Democrat the other day to an influential but very bitter Republican, "Bob, you're pretty good at figures, ain't you?"

"Why take that piece of paper and make a calculation for me." "All right," "Put down \$1,069 11." "Well, what of it?"

"Well, if that is the cost of the real estate of Governor Hartman's stable, what is the probable cost of the entire stable?"

"If we take the accounts audited by the Auditor General and look for what items this amount was expended we find the following 'Statement of account' which is calculated to make the good people of this Commonwealth open their honest eyes in astonishment at the airy and regal style of furniture with which their Chief Executive surrounds himself."

Amount paid for carpets, \$1,268 23; Stair-pads, \$100 00; Laying carpets, freight, \$61 30; Total amount for the item of carpets, \$1,429 53.

This item however is small in comparison with the following 'drifts': 30 yds heavy duvet fringe, \$79 00; 30 yds duvet fringe, \$79 00; 30 yds duvet fringe, \$79 00; 30 yds duvet fringe, \$79 00; 30 yds duvet fringe, \$79 00.

So we see that so much of the appropriation "as was necessary" was the whole amount of \$211 89 in addition, which it is found necessary to deduct in order to bring the bill within the appropriation.

The above are the only itemized vouchers for expenses incurred in refitting the Governor's mansion, which are to be found among the records of the Auditor General's office, yet these items undeciphered and extraneous as they are, are not half of what was expended in this little job as the following will prove as well as what a perfect farce the deduction of \$211 89 in the above bill to bring it within the appropriation."

On page 169 of the pamphlet law of 1874, Section 5 of the general appropriation law, we find an appropriation of \$3,556 67 made to the superintendent of the public buildings and grounds for expenses incurred as per itemized vouchers.

Let us itemize this account: To the rental of the buildings on the Capitol Hill, \$8,000 00; To Executive mansion, \$5,000 00; To the rental of the buildings on the Capitol Hill, \$8,000 00; To Executive mansion, \$5,000 00.

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When the poor men of this State wish to see who is really their friend, and who is willing to make some sacrifice for their benefit, they should not look to the Governor, Hartman.

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Excerpts and News Items from Exchanges.

Robert Griffith & Co., wholesale grocers of Toronto, have made an assignment for their creditors.

The Louisville Ledger gives an account of a leader being extracted from the brain of a young man of that city, after it had been buried in it for 13 months.

The action of the Methodist clergymen at Oakville, in declaring for the Temperance State Ticket, is denounced by Republican journals as a gross attempt to improperly interfere with political affairs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of August, 1875, I, the Sheriff of Luzerne County, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale, on the 15th day of September, 1875, at one o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

ESTRELLA DEL GUANO. A valuable Bird Deposit, Imported into the United States.

BAUGH & SONS, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.

Manicured: How Lost Now Restored! JUST published a new edition of Dr. CUL-LEIGH'S celebrated new method of restoring the hair, which is a complete and permanent cure for all cases of baldness, thinning of the hair, itching scalp, dandruff, etc.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE HUMOROUS WORK "QUAD'S ODDS." by the "WITHOUT FEAR PRESSMAN," whose name has reached every where. As a humorist, it is acknowledged to be the best in the country.

WATERS' CONCERTO PIANO ORGANS. The best and perfect in tone ever made. Sent under seal in a plain wrapper, and never placed in any other box. It is produced by the celebrated firm of WATERS & SONS, of New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. EXERCISES OF JOHN SWEENEY, DECEASED. The estate of John Sweeney, deceased, is being sold by the Sheriff of Luzerne County, on the 15th day of September, 1875, at one o'clock P. M.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed assignee for the benefit of the creditors of J. H. Bland, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who has taken possession of the estate of the said J. H. Bland, and will make a full and complete list of his creditors, and will pay to them the amount of their claims as they may be presented to him.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE! It is of great importance to you what kind of corn you plant. When you plant the best you get a good crop. When you plant the best you get a good crop.

Raw Bone Super Phosphate. STANDARD WARRANTED. The best of this Old Established Article is Raw or Unburned Bone, and its strength cannot be exceeded by any other article. It will produce the following crops of Grass, and will also permanently improve the soil.

DEATHS.

At Scranton, Pa., on the 10th day of August, 1875, by the Rev. Henry Wagoner, Mr. WILLIAM J. SHAW, of that city, and Mrs. SARAH GETTY, of Orange township.

In Loudon township, on August 21st, Mrs. MARY GETTY, wife of Mr. George Getty, aged 29 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In Boonville township, on September 8th, MARY BERTRAM, daughter of Mr. Joseph and Mrs. M. L. Bertram, aged 13 years, 10 months and 10 days.

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