

THE COLUMBIAN.

The Open Boat of the Omniparator.

When Mr. Dorsey tells the story of the Indiana election in 1880, however, it may be concluded that he is relating that which he knows to be true, and there was never a more disgraceful incident in American history.

Friday, July 20, 1883.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Passmore of Schuylkill county, a candidate of the republican party, who was defeated in the republican convention last week, is in favor of home production. He wants the importation of foreign candidates stopped.

Mr. McChesney, editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, appears to be subject to an intermittent political fever. He jingles the fence every year, so that every year his symptoms indicate a bad attack of republicanism. He has got it that way this year.

At the republican convention at Harrisburg last week, the delegates from this county must have failed to get instructions from the machine. On the final ballot for state treasurer C. L. Sands voted for Passmore, and R. G. Crispin voted for Hillings.

The selection of delegates to the Democratic state convention was wisely made. All are intelligent, represent active democrats, and the distribution was fairly made, one being from Bloomsburg, one from Berwick, one from Denton and one from Catawissa.

Last year the republican papers made a great noise over the fact that the Democratic candidate for governor was born in Maryland. They should not forget to inform their readers now that William Lively, the republican candidate for State treasurer, was born in England, and has lived in this state but a few years.

Ke. G. Weaver, Hayt does not seem to be entirely satisfied with republican methods. He denounces the republican platform and says that the second resolution "violates the little redism of state rights we now have."

Mr. Levi Bird Duff, who was the independent candidate for lieutenant governor last year, still continues to kick. He says Lively is the mere creature of Chris Magee, and cannot represent the principles enunciated by the independents. He further says:

The action of the stalwarts in opposing any and every measure of reform offered in the legislature demonstrated that they were determined to persevere in their old course, and to maintain their hold on the management of the party. All the reforms which have been offered for Philadelphia and other places have been maintained despite the most strenuous opposition of the stalwarts, and I can see no reason why any improvement should be given to their nominations this year than last year.

The Trade Dollar is a Republican coin. It is just as much a local coin as the standard silver dollar, and in fact worth two cents more. It contains the label of the "United States of America." It was coined by authority of the government. Counterfeiting of the coin would have been a penitentiary offense for all this territory in power is responsible. Now the coin is regulated and speculators are buying it up at its value as bullion, and an effort will be made to induce Congress to reduce it to standard dollars, and then this big job of swindling the working people of this country will be complete.

Then the same swindling working people are to be punished and induced to rally to the support of the great national scandal which has just been perpetrated by the party of "great moral ideas" they will continue to be accommodated.

The House and Senate failing to agree on the several appropriation bills, committees of conference were appointed. These also failed to agree, and so reported to their respective branches. The House appointed new committees, but the Senate refused to break the deadlock. The democrats are clearly right as they have the constitution to back them, while the republicans resolved to prevent the provisions of the constitution from being carried out, because they cannot get three or four more congressmen themselves are entitled to the questions to what the democrats should do under the circumstances a difficult one. They can prevent an adjournment but it is doubtful whether this would accomplish anything, and perhaps the only thing to do, after making every possible effort to comply with the law, is to adjourn, and let the issue come before the people at the fall election. The honest, fair-minded voters of the state will certainly not endorse the unjust action of the republican senate in preventing an adjournment simply for partisan purposes.

Governor McDaniel, of Georgia, has issued a new set of rules for the government of the convict camps in that state. If the convicts have not been favored by frequent labor purposes have been frequently put under guard of other convicts. This is a new method of making the convicts work, and it is not to be supposed that the convicts are to be allowed to do any of the things which the Georgia convicts are required to do, such as to wash their faces, to wash their clothes, to cut their hair, to wash their feet, to wash their hands, to wash their faces, to wash their clothes, to cut their hair, to wash their feet, to wash their hands.

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The Chinese Government

lately received a formal invitation

from King Kulkau that he could

accommodate to the Celestial King-

dom. The Hawaiian Islands, not long

ago were advertising for an increase

of population, but when the United

States sent to the Chinese, Honolulu

to send a convenient substitute for

the Mongolians, who crowded thither

in such numbers as to threaten the

overthrowing of the islands.

Quite gorgeous railroad cars are run

between Paris and Bucharest. They

are carpeted with Smyrna rugs two

inches thick, and the sides of the com-

partments are covered partly with

embossed Japanese leather paper, and

partly with Gobelin tapestry. The

dining-room cars, in which the meals of

French cookery are served, are supplied

with handsome clocks, damask cur-

tains and Venetian mirrors. Break-

fast consists of five courses, and din-

ner of eight. The sleeping-cars are

splendidly furnished, and have hot as

well as cold water. The average speed

is forty miles an hour.

The farmers in Northampton, Le

high and Bucks Counties in this state,

and in Warren County N. J., have

completed cutting their grain and most

of them have made good progress in

harvesting their crops. From all sources

comes the report of unusually good

harvests, and the farmers are jubilant.

Warren County reports the "best in

seven years." Not for ten years

have the farmers in Northampton been

so well satisfied, and the same is said

of Bucks County. The outlook for

corn, oats and potatoes is excellent,

and a full crop is confidently expected

in all farming portions.

Rev. Father O'Hara, pastor of St.

Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, and the

pastor of the Catholic Church at Pym-

outhouse have notified the young Sunday

school children of their congregation

that hereafter they will not be allowed

to wear bangs or braids while attend-

ing Divine service. If they do, their

parents will be notified, and they will

be sent home. Rev. O'Hara, in a

lecture to the children, condemned the

fashion of wearing bangs in severe

terms and said no young girl who ever

expected to become a lady would be

glorified in the act of doing so. The

parents coincide with the pastor, with

few exceptions. It is understood that

a circular has been issued by Bishop

O'Hara to all the clergy of the diocese

calling their attention to the mat-

ter.

Captain Webb, according to the Au-

stralian, which lately interviewed him,

proposes to go over Niagara Falls in

a rubber ball four and one-half feet

in diameter and one-fourth of an inch

thick. The Australian says: "The

Captain will enter this ball, when

it will be closed airtight. Air will

then be forced into the ball until it

will bear any outside pressure to

which it may be subjected. This ball

will then be carried into the river from

the Canadian side, cast off, and allowed

to follow the current over the great

falls. A point has been selected where

a ball, when cast off, follows the cur-

rent over the centre of the Horse Shoe