

The Columbian

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1887. Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, a candidate for State Treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will meet at Allentown on Wednesday, August 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Philadelphia democrats will support Samuel G. Thompson for Supreme Judge at the state convention.

Since the discovery of Harvey's defalcation a general and searching investigation has been set on foot in the United States Treasury Department.

The Secretary of the Interior has an additional claim to the admiration of the fair sex by the important ruling that married women have the right to enter and buy timber and stone lands under the laws governing the sale of such lands in several of the States and Territories.

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Official Vote Cast at Delegate Election, held Saturday, July 23, 1887. Table with columns for Townships, As. J., Del., (Proby), Reg. & Rec., Del., Co. Treas., Del., County Commissioner, and Delegates.

The President Will Go to St. Louis. The reception of the St. Louis delegation by the president this noon was one of the pleasantest affairs of the sort that have occurred at the White House during the administration.

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Quite an excitement was created on Monday evening, July 18th, in the neighborhood of the Bryn Mawr hotel by the suicide of Allan Hart, eldest son of Mr. Hart, head gardener of the Bryn Mawr grounds.

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A terrific thunder storm did much damage in Philadelphia last Saturday.

The death of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was reported last week, but the report is not credited.

Another terrible fire-damp explosion occurred at Wilkesbarre last Monday, by which three men were killed.

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Delia Benteliff, a beautiful young girl died on Wednesday night of last week at Bridgeport, N. J., of hydrophobia.

Almost half a hundred horses perished in a fire which broke out in Fleischman & Co's stable and bakery in New York city last Monday.

Oscar J. Harvey, the Treasury Department forger, plead guilty and was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment and hard labor in the Albany Penitentiary.

According to the statistical report of the Sunday schools in the United States rendered at the late International Convention held in Chicago, there has been an increase in the scholar membership of all the Sunday schools in the U. S. since 1884 of 365,645.

The three last Annual reports of the American Sunday School Union, the oldest and largest of our kind, have been done by no one else, show that since 1884, it has brought 185,034 children into 4,947 new Sunday schools, a number equal to 5,000 more than one half of all the children in our country.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1887. President and Mrs. Cleveland, have returned from their pleasant tour of northern New York.

WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE. SECRET BY WHITEHEAD'S PROFITS ON GRASSLANDS. A DUTY WOMAN ON THE BOOM.

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