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BALLOT REFORM. From Harrisburg Daily Patriot. The Philadelphia Press with an accuracy that is almost a name in itself, asserts that the democratic party is opposed to ballot reform and that the republican party is struggling with might and main to accomplish it, or words to that effect.

A RUSSIAN CHAIN GANG. PEN PICTURE OF A NOT INFREQUENT SCENE IN THE CAZAR'S DOMINION. "What's the matter here?" asked I, finding a considerable crowd assembled around the long low front of the great Eastern depot at Moscow.

THREE OF THE GREATEST. OLD GABRIEL THE OLDEST, MR. ROCKEFELLER THE RICHEST, HUB CARLTON THE HUNTER. The oldest man on earth, the richest man on earth, and the greatest hunter in existence are herewith represented.

Convert the Rich. WILLIAM STEEL AND HIS WIFE DENY THAT SHE WAS AN ADOPTED CHILD. Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton is reported to have said recently in an interview that she was not the daughter of William Steel and his wife.

THE DREAD OF DEATH. FACTS THAT SEEM TO PROVE THAT MEN DO NOT FEAR TO DIE. Sir Lord Payfair, in a letter to Junius Henri Browne, author of a paper on the subject of death.

Disappearance of Deserts. EVEN SAHARA MAY BECOME A PLAIN OF SMILING MEADOWS AND ORCHARDS. What were supposed to be deserts are rapidly vanishing before the advance of civilization.

A Long Shot. A DEER THAT WAS KILLED A HALF MILE AWAY. My hunting experiences have, as a rule, been very tame and uninteresting.

Bigging Noises. In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound is caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR MY STORY OF THE WAR. By Mary A. Livermore. I was just hungering for deer and just as I emerged from a bit of forest upon the edge of one of these little lakes my eyes fell upon a fine stag drinking from the lake.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.—Boston mother (while the ball is at its full height), "Is everything going smoothly, Janet?" Daughter, "Yes, mother; the caterer has just opened the seventh barrel of flippers."—Judge.

Mountaineer (watching a crowd examine the pavement in Maiden Lane during his first visit to New York). "Let me have a squint at that trail."

Blodson. "Dr. Poundtexas's voice has a bad break in it?" Dumphy. "Yes, and I don't wonder, he lets it fall so often."—Burlington Free Press.

Some New Songs.—"I must Leave Thee, Annie Darling," by the author of "Papa's Footsteps."

A Railroad Diversion with Live Pigs. A Maine traveler, who has been traveling through the Pine State, tells of a fine beguiling little game called "wayside cribbage."

Don't Wear Your Dress Suit.—It seems to be a fact, says the New York Sun, that the really fashionable men of New York do not assume evening dress every night.

It Comes High.—Over \$7,000,000 are annually spent in New York for champagne, the four Delmonico restaurants averaging over \$1,000,000 alone.

A Tiny Sister of Columbia. From the London Standard. Probably the smallest republic in the world is the one which declared its independence on August 9, at Franceville, one of the Islands of the New Hebrides.

It is said that John L. Sullivan has already spent in dissipation all the money he won in the Kilrain fight.