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EBENSBURG, PA, THURSDAY MORNING, : : SEPT. 7, 1871.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: GENERAL WILLIAM M'CANDLESS, Of Philadelphia. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: CAPTAIN JAMES H. COOPER, Of Laurence County.

DISTRICT.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE : THADDEUS BANKS, Erg., Hollidaysburg. FOR STATE SENATOR:

HON. WM. A. WALLACE, of Clearfield.

COUNTY.

Assembly-W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown, Prothonotary-J. K. HITE, Ebensburg. Assembly-W. HORACE ROSE, Johnstown, Prothonotary-J. K. HITE, Ebensburg, Assoc'te Judges (JNO, FLANAGAN, Johnst'n, R. J. LLOYD, Ebensburg, District Attorney-W. H. SECHLER, Ebensb'g, Treasurer-JOHN COX, Couemauch Barough, Commissioner-W, D. M'CLELLAND, Johnst'n, P. H. Direc'r-JAS, FARREN, Washington Tp-Auditor-W. A. B. LITTLE, Allegheny Twp.

A CARD.-Whereas the late Democratic County Convention neglected to nominate a candidate for the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR, I hereby announce myself as a Democratic volunteer candidate for that position. F. D. STORM.

Ebensburg, Sept. 4, 1871.

AT the eleventh hour. a warrant has been issued against George O. Evans for embezglement, on an information made_by State Treasurer Mackey. Evans is in New York, anfl if proper dilligence is used by the officers of the law he can be arrested. That ment: the State, however, will ever recover from him the money he has stolen is not by any correspondent, we will say that an examination means probable.

A LARGE PARTY of New Jersey colored men from Jersey City, Patterson, Hacken- \$25.98. His valuation this year is \$37,000, sack, Lodi, and other places, held a picnic in the suburbs of the classic village of Frogtown one day last week and in the evening organized themselves into an Anti Grant mass meeting. Mr. Scudder, of Lodi, was property. It only represents the assessed value the principal speaker. He said that the colored men had elected Grant, and it was now time for white Republicans to do the fair thing by voting for a colored President. He maintained that brother James Andrews. of the Lodi colored church, was a greater statesman than Grant, and that he ought to Chairman of the Republican State Committee, be nominated for President by the colored men of the United States. He also said that State Legislature, at a salary of \$150, and for Benjamin, Williams a colored citizen of Rich- the last eight years he has been a member of mond, Virginia, who is extensively engaged Congress with \$5,000 per year. At least \$40,in the oyster business, ought to be placed on received from these sources, from which, of

maligned him most were beginning to see their error and to do him justice. This gentleman, who is the Radical Speak-

STORE STATISTICS IN THE PARTY OF STATISTICS

Blaine of Maine.

World says :

out any margin for luxury or display."

he paid in 1871, makes the following state

of the books of the assessors of the city for the

which he paid a tax, including poll tax, of

mine, nor his princely residence in Washing-

of his property in this city, which probably is

then. During all this time Mr Blaine has

been actively engaged in politics; has been

and has been continually in office. In 1861 and

"I thank God that at the last the snn penetrated the darkness of the night, and that his er of the National House of Representatives, eye saw, even though only for a moment, the delivered a speech at Saratoga, a short time mists of the morning dissolving before its radiant beams. And if it he given to men since, in which, in the usual slang of Radiwho have gone hence to care for, or to know, calism, he denounced the Democratic party as corrupt and its leaders dishonest. It is I know his spirit will be gladdened by the fact date for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. an old adage that a man who lives in a glass believe that he was as pure as he was able, as house should not throw stones, and when a honest as he was brave, and as faithful as he member of high standing in the Radical was persistent."

church undertakes to accuse a great party and its trusted and leading men of dishonesty.

he himself should have clean hands and A petty stroke of official malice and rewear unsoiled garments. Failing is these venge which had been impending for some essentials, he should not be surprised at an time has fallen at last. Yesterday morning have won upon the gory field, what becatombs exposure of his own record. In referring to Attorney General Brewster removed Jes. M. this speech of Speaker Blaine, the New York | M'Clure, eq, from the office of Assistant Attorney General. On Tuesday, the 15th instant, Mr. M'Clure received a verbal re-"Mr. Blaine passes in Washington for a mil quest to resign from the Attorney General, lionaire. He owns a house there, which is said who informed him that a demand for his reto be worth some \$50,000, and he lives in a moval had been made by Governor Geary. style which indicates very ample means. He owns rich coal mines in Pennsylvania, rich Mr. M'Clure very properly refused to resign. copper mines on Lake Superior, and a hand | as he had been guilty of no neglect or failsome private es ate in Maine, besides his ex ure in the performance his duty. But no pensive mansion in Washington. Now it notification of his removal was made, and comes out that ten years ago this same Mr. he continued in the discharge of his duties Blaine was a poor man. He was two years a until yesterday. The first hasty step had member of the Maine Legislature, and has been considered. It was not deemed prubeen eight years a member of Congress, having dent then to listen to sentiments of wrath no other apparent means of acquiring money and revenge. Governor G-avy was already the pomp and circumstances of glorious war.' than the moderate compensation of these offitoo deeply implicated in the Evans transacces-a compensation hardly sufficient to main tain the simple decencies of his position, with tion, and it was greatly feared that the immediate removal of Mr. M'Clure would only Mr. Blaine resides in Augusta, Maine, and deepen the popular conviction of his guilt. When it was found that Mr. M'Chure was the editor of the Augusta Standard, having the possessor of too much firmness, honbeen requested to examine the tax list of esty and courage to abandon the pursuit of that city for 1861 and compare the taxes Evans and his confederates, his removal was paid by Blaine in that year with the amount resolved on.

What is the offense for which Mr. M'Clure | they plucked up tresh courage and determined has been removed ? He has suffered simply because of his fidelity to the interests of "In obedience to the polite request of our the plundered and betrayed Commonwealth. When he received a hint that a gigantic conspiracy was in existence, whose members year 1861, reveal the fact that Mr. Blaine's engaged in robbing the State of hundreds of total valuation for that year was \$1,750, on thousands of dollars, he resolutely and fearlessly went to work to probe the villainy to the bottom. On discovering in the course of and tax \$813.30. This \$37,000, however, does not include a large coal and land property in his investigations that high efficials, includthe States of Pennsylvania and Virginia, nor a ing the governor of the Commonwealth. valuable interest in a Lake Superior copper were partners in the job and sharers in the plunder, he did not falter nor hesitate in his ton, valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000, or any other task. While those whose official duty it was to protect the financial interests of the State, were either conniving at robbery, or not a tenth, and perhaps not a twentieth of his utterly careless and negligent of their trust, total wealth. It will be seen that his valuation has increased twenty fold in the last ten Mr. M'Clure brought the villainy to light. years, and that the tax which he pays on property in this city this year, is nearly one half would be the reward of his services. what the whole valuation of his property was

The case of Mr. M'Clure is an example by which public officers will not fail to prefit. They must connive at corruption and compound official felony if they would retain their places, and deserve the approval of their superiors. Fidelity to the the public interests is the worst of crimes. Had Mr. M'Clure been content with pouring into the

information to professional account, he Such is the damaging record of a leading never would have suffered the loss of his posi-New England Radical and an aspirant after tion, nor would the Evans embezzlement Presidential honors. He is a fair sample of have ever beer discovered. But Mr. Mc- Perhaps the instrument will explode like a trepress that about the middle of this month he Sherman, and scores of others, who entered are the victims, and he has fallen under the on the midnight sky, and then leave the uni-Congress as impecunious as Lazarus, but official wrath of Geary and Brewster. Had verse in total and eternal darkness. who have amassed princely fortunes and he remained silent he could have retained is nothing political in this unexpected begins en sands of the fabled Pactolus, with as his duty, and in bringing this gigantic and loplolly. The title of Colonel which into Pennsylvania just on the eve of her much profuseness as though they were the Evans embezzlement to the light of day, he the Republican papers bestow on him, was ster and Geary. to the one must be resented by the other ? But the rest of the history of Dr. Stanton siastic Radical in Venango county to force Democratic party. Could brazen impudence This removal of Mr. M'Clure shows the in- must be reserved for a future occasion .timate nature of the Evans-Geary offensive Bloomsburg Columbian. and defensive alliance. If Evans were not under the protection of Governor Geary why does he punish the honest officer who has discovered the embezzlement ? This is immense mass meeting of the Democracy of the question which the people of Pennsyl-Claremont and Warren counties, Ohio, Its vania are now asking and answering, too, in length precludes its publication in our col- a way which is anything but consoling to the air, and upon examination found it was the Governor of the Commonwealth .- Harrisburg Patriot, 1st. spheres: the strong, brave heart beats not to the cause of the singular illness and death of belt of this flight extends we are unable to mitate the captives of Judea, who, 'by the beded, was an enormous' stag-beetle. The In size they range from that of a gnat to the proper discharge of the duties of his office as waters of Babylon, hung their harps on the only explanation that could be given as to largest of common house flies. They apwillows and sat down and wept when they re the manner of the insect getting into the peared to be on some great migrative intent, taken sick, and a few moments before the first the eventful sessions of 1861 2 3 I was his symptoms, it had asked for a drink. The presumed that the same is for the purpose of daily associate and intimate friend. Dur. mother gave the child a drink from a cup intimidating voters, whatever might be al- ing the days of his arrest and trial and im- containing water sitting on a chair beside leged by such person as the pretext thereof." prisonment I saw him at every hour that it was the bed. There is no doubt that one of these possible, and did what I could to mitigate the horned-beetles had fallen into the cup while pains which an infamous tyranny inflicted .- flying about the room, and the child drank it with the water. burg Chronicle be true. A young min once tive to attacks upon the purity and motives of small-pox at the Cadiz House, and lay in an tion. The neighbors ran away, as the old his character. I have seen him wounded to upper room. The people of the town grew gentleman had sworn he would sink a shaft wild with fear, entered his chamber, sewed by the vindictive, savage abuse so unsparingly back window and down a ladder. It was tific people to explain the phenomenon, espeheaped upon him during the war. Never raining at the time, yet they placed him in cially that part of it which relates to its a wagon and drew him to an old tenantless periodicity .- World. house, without roof or windows, and there tiously, or would have sacrificed more readily left him in care of a negro who received \$10 or more abundantly heaith, and strength, and a day for his services. Of course the poor fortune, and even prejudices and preconceived fellow died. Then, instead of giving him opinions, to secure its welfare. He would have decent burial, they dug a hole in an open

Eulogy on Surgeon Stanton.

The celebrated wit, Hon. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, of Kentucky, has been making a speech descriptive of a Radical candida's in that State, which was surely intended for our Dr. Stanton-the hero who never the estimation in which they are held on earth, saw service-who is now the Radical candithat all his countrymen, without dissent, will We therefore correct some extracts from the speech to stit the case of Dr. Stanton, as will be found below. Our reason for being so particular in giving the public some information in regard to the history of the Radi-

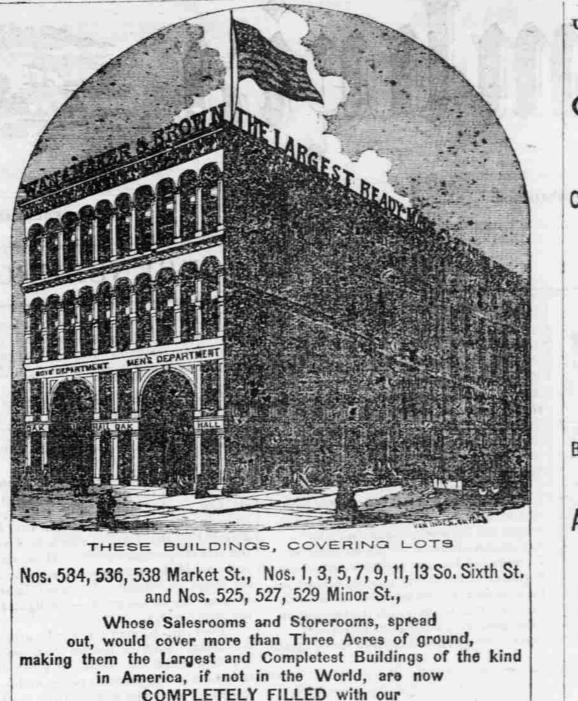
Removal of J. M. M'Clure, Esq. cal candidate, is that his supporters refuse to do it. The public want light, and light they shall have ;

> What deeds of prowess Dr. Stanton might of slaughtered rebels might have gove down beneath the biting edge of his trenchant blade, and he ever succeeded in meeting his country's foes "upon the perilons ridge of battle," the pen of history will never tell, for ere he had an portunity to quench his blazing brain in the ood of traitors, he was called from the path of martial glory to the more arduous duties of a contract Surgeon. Now we much needed his services in the hospital. I am willing to admit that there was not another doctor in all the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, from Point Breeze to Erie who was capable of discharging the distinguished functions of contract Surgeon, yet I eannot but deplore the in exorable necessity which compelled him to quit the tented field and bid inrewell forever to "all In fact I consider the absence of Dr. Stanton from the army as the direst calamity that could have befallen our beloved country unler the circumstances, for J am sati-fied that had the Confederate leadars been convinced that there was no other means of escaping a direct con flict with Dr. Stanton upon the open field, they would have laid down their arms at once. But when Lee, Johnson, and Beauregard ascertained that he was not with the Federal forces,

to prosecute the war to the bitter end. It can, however, be said of Dr. Stanton, as

it can of but few military heroes of equal prowess and renown, that when his tear dimmed eve rested upon the war worn forms of our soldiers, he had the proud satisfaction of knowing that he never led them into danger in his life. But while I could dwell forever with increasing raptures upon this delightful theme. I could not withhold a fitting tribute to his equal ly brilliant and extraordinary career as a politician. Endowed by nature with a genius capable of embracing in a single grasp every theory of governmental science, his public life has been a perfect political kaleidescope, ex hibiting every conceivable variety of combination, every principle and tet et of every party that has had an existence on the continent except the Democratic party, from the hour of his birth to the present moment. Far back in though he knew that removal from office the days of his college youth he was a more brilliant exemplification of the old line Whig party than either the god like Webster or the

immortal Clay. In 1856 the instrument revolved, and bohold all the resplendant glories of Know-Nothingism in all the gorgeous sheen of a thousand glittering spangles. In 1860 it revolved again ; and lo! the simple and comprehensive creed of the Abolition disunionists und in him a noisy friend. In 1866 the machine turned again, and the dim outline of the becom of his official superior the secrets of Radical party fell feebly upon his vision. In the same ticket for Vice President. When course, must be deducted his expense of liv- that that superior might turn the valuable that the battle is battle i 1868 occurred another revolution of the prohorrors of Radicalism in all the intricate mazes of chaotic confusion. What shall appear when it shall make another revolution is beyond the power of my feeble imagination to conceive. Clure chose to reveal to the citizens of the mendous meteoric corruscation, when millions Common wealth the conspiracy of which they of many colored sparks will linger a moment



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News and Political Rems.

-Terra Haute boasts of a ten-acre field cucumbers on its outskirts.

-A colored Democrat in Kentucky lost his situation because he challenged another negro's vote.

-A labor reform convention, represent- with a stick, inflicting an injury from which ing Schuylkill county, met at Pottsville, Pa., he died in a few hours. Monday, and made nominations for the

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GRANT having become wearied with the dullness and monotony of life at Long Branch, it is now announced by the Radical intends, in company with Gen. Porter, Tom Murphy, his faithful Achates, and other on his acceptance a No. 1 flowing oil well. If both these gifts are not forthcoming, then the coal and oil regions of Pennsylvania that know him no more forever.

Texas Radicalism.

Dark and crooked are the ways of Reditions are a standing reproach and a burning er, the lamented Vallandigham : disgrace to the country-its unlicensed exercise of power a burlesque on government itself. Constitutions and laws are but mere so lately clothed our party, our State, and our wax in its hands, to be moulded to suit its own ulterior purposes, and form no barrier to the gratification of its rapacity and its the voice that spoke so eloquently and well is greed. Texas, through the force of Federal bayonets and negro votes, is cursed and disgraced by a Governor named E. J. Davis, the conflicts of time. who has about as just an appreciation of the a native of the Feejee Islands, and who recently issued an election order in which it is ordained that, in the event of any gathering I knew him very well. During his whole serof the citizens about the polls, "it shall be Not satisfied with this brilliant achievement. he has followed it up by another effort which In all those times of anxiety, and care, and entirely eclipses it. The Grand Jury of suffering, I never heard from his lips one word Bastrop county having reported that peace most unfaltering hope, and the most unblenchand order prevail within its limits, his Ex- ing courage. You know he was able, and elocellency takes issue thereon, and orders the quent, and self-reliant and studions; that he Sheriff of the county to do what no mortal ter, and that magnetism which attracted and Sheriff was ever directed to do before. Wit- attached men closely to him. He was also ness the subjoined record :

TO THE CIT ZENS OF BASTROP COUNTY : In compliance with a letter from Governor as sheriff of Bastrop county, to call a meeting | sore to the touch, and bleeding his life awayof the citizens of said county to get an expression from them as to the necessity of declaring martial law in said county. I hereby call upon were attacks more unjust and infamous. No every good citizen to attend a meeting, to be held at the Court-house in the town of Bastrop. on Monday next, August 14, for the purpose of taking into consideration and giving an expression as to whether martial law should be declared or not

J. Jung Sheriff Bastrop County. Bastrop, August 7, 1871.

a class of men, such as Harlan, Morton. choice Arcadians, to pay a visit to the coal dwell in richly furnished houses. A seat in and oil fields of this State. Of course there Cougress has showered upon them the gold-State election. It would be uncharitable to fortunate possessors of the wonderful lamp harbor such a suspicion. The proposed trip of Aladdin. When the first named of these is merely for the purpose of gratifying a worthies, a quondam minister of the gospel, longing curiosity on the part of Grant, who went to Washington he was as poor as a is greatly overworked by a too strict appli- church mouse ; now he is a millionaire, owns cation to the cares and perplexities of office. a palatial residence and rolls in state in a Here will be afforded an excellent opportu. magnificent carriage that would excite the nity for some enterprising Schuylkill county envy of the Archbishop of Canterbury .-coal operator, who wants an office for him- These are the men who are eternally prating self or his friend, to present Grant with a about and shedding crockodile tears over paying coal mine, and also for some enthu- the dishonesty and corrupt practices of the

and hypocrisy go further ?

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON delivered a knew the "Second Washington" once, will masterly speech on the 22d of August, at an umps, but we cannot omit to lay before our calism, but especially is this the case in the readers the following eloquent tribute paid reconstructed States. Its lawless usurpa- by Mr. Pendleton to his friend and co-labor-

"Who can commence the discussion of polit ical questions without being carried involuntarily to that scene of anguish and death which

country, in mourning? "The silver cord is loosened :

The golden bowl is broken :

stilled ; the intellect which thought so truly exerts its powers on other subjects, in other

When I think of this I feel that we might membered Zion.' I did not know Mr Vallanligham so long, perhaps, as many of you, but vice in Congress I was his colleague. During inconsistent with the loftiest patriotism, the had great strength of will and force of charac cool, and deliberate, and patient. Beyond most men whom I have known he was sensi-E J. Davis to Judge McFarland, directing me the quick-his heart Incerated until it seemed

man loved his country more intensely, and sought for the wisest policy more conscienwar would restore the Union. He would have made the neighbors so wild that while some

That Dr. Stanton ever meant to kill even his office and have received a share of the a rebel, nobody asserts, and it would be difplunder, at the same time. But he man- ficult to prove that he ever cured any body. fully and honestly resolved to perform His main business was that of a contractor has earned the plaudits of his fellow citizens, derived merely from the fact that he drew if he has met with the displeasure of Brew- the pay of a Oslonel as compensation for his services as a medical contractor. Quakers The removal of M'Cinre was a had stroke need not fear to vote for him on account of for Governor Geary. He has only added his military title for he never performed milanother strong suspicion to the thickly-ac- itary services! While McCandless was batcumulated proofs of his connection with the tering away in all the severe engagements of financial operations of Evans from first to the Pennsylvania Reserves. Stanton more last. On what theory consistent with his wisely kept at a safe distance in an Ohio own innocence does he remove M'Clure for hospital. Though there were no dangerous discovering the frauds of Evans? Are the rebels there, good living was plenty, and interests of Governor Geary so closely identi- shouting loalty there was a much lovelier

line. He noticed a strange appearance in to death.

snow storm, the rapidity of movement being KILLED BY A BRETLE .- On Tuesday of about the same as that of snow flakes in orlast week, a post mortem examination was dinary storms. The height at which the inheld on the body of a two-year old child of sects seemed to fly varied up to forty feet, or Louis Schappert, a butcher living in Ashley, as far as they could be distinctly distinguished. Luzerne county, which died a day or two Our informant succeeded in catching a few before in intense agony. It was taken sud- of the flies and found them to be entirely difdenly and violently ill, and nothing could ferent from the fly of this sectiou, the bodies be administered that seemed to afford re- being much after the pattern of the yellow lief. Its body swelled to nearly twice its jacket, with a light and long sheeny wing natural size, and it died vomiting blood - and very small head. Their color is a dark On the opening of the stomach of the child, brown, with light bands. How broad the the child was discovered. In the coating of say, but for about an hour they continued to the stomach, with its huge horns firmly im- fly southward with undiminished numbers. stomach was that given by the child's moth- and the few that were in the field appeared er, who stated that the night the child was to have halted for rest rather than forage.

THE Courier-Journal tells of an intermit-

tent spring of fire at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains and on the banks of a little stream called Dix River. The water of this river is constantly in ebullition, and regularly every day, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, it overflows; a large quantity of carburetted hydrogen gas escapes, which if An instance of heartless and shameful bru- it be lighted, burns up in a jet ten or fifteen tality which not even panic fear can in the feet in height. Many years ago the spring slightest degree excuse, recently occurred at was discovered by an old man who was bor-Cadiz. Ohio, if a letter published in the Pitts- ing in the vicinity of his salt licks, when his drill fell through, his drilling-shaft was a resident of West Troy, in this State, and blown into the air, oll and gas escaped, benamed Edward Hayward, was seized with came ignited, and caused quite a conflagrato the infernal regions, and it was feared he him up in a blanket, and took him out at a had done so. The Journal calls upon scien-

A HORBIBLE CRIME .- The body of a young

and beantiful woman, apparently about 20 years of age, was found packed in a trunk

fall campaign.

-By a typhoon on the Japanese coast a whole district was laid waste, several vessels were wrecked, and about 400 persons were crushed to death by falling buildings.

-The horn of a Patagonian ox has been forwarded to Baltimore. It is sixty-five inches long, seventeen inches in circumference at the base, and will hold seven quarts.

-The fellow who got an office in the revenue service in Illinois, under the supposition that his name was Dent, when it was Bent, has been removed as an imposter.

-The families of the Websters and the Bonapartes are to be united by the marriage feet horizontally and forty five feet perpenat Newport, on the 11th of this month, of Jerome Bonaparte of Baltimore, and a granddaughter of Daniel Webster.

-In Richmond, Va., many birds are said to be going blind and every day dead birds are picked up in the streets, having been killed in their flight by striking against buildings or other obstructions.

-At a wedding at Oskosh, where chewing gum is the only amusement, the bride fied with those of Evans that a blow given business than fighting rebels at Gettysburg. and groom, to show their implicit faith in each other, put their arms around each others' waist, and swapped cuds of gum. No cards.

-In Shamburg, Pa., on Monday last, two SINGULAR PHENOMENON .- A singular phe- men were applying ber zine to the ceiling of nomenon was witnessed on Thursday week a house, to kill bed-bugs, when an explosion at Norristown, by a gentleman who was occurred from gas generated by benzine, driving on De Kalb street, near the borough | burning the men and burning Mrs. Schulder

-The fight between two factions of the due to an immense flight of some peculiar Republican party in Louisiana gains addispecies which had every appearance of a tional interest from the fact that the meanest things either party can say of the other are true, and even then the subject is by no means exhausted

-The September number of the National Medical Journal of New York, gives a quietus to the speculation in cundurango. All the experiments made by reliable medical men with cundurango, in the navy, in private practice, and now in the New York Hospital, prove to be worthless.

-Two more of the Grant farcily have been brought out. Wm. Grant, the Presiprices. dent's own cousin, clerk in the Customhouse, New York, Dr. Ed. Grant, clerk in the Internal Revenue Department, New York. The latter is the President's grand- two miles in a pond. The challenged father's brother's great grandson.

-An Illinois farmer has told his rat story. He was going out to his corn-crib the other morning, he says, when he saw a large rat, the lake some twenty rods, giving as a re with head erect, carrying a full-sized ear of corn in his month, while at the same time licked the spoon, and he wanted to do his tail wrapped around another large ear, square thing. which he was dragging behind him.

-The highest farm in the world is said to be situated four miles from Sherman Station on the Union Pacific Bailroad. It has an elevation eight thousand feet above the sea-level. Vegetables and grain thrive well on this farm, and two hundred young apple trees have been set out as an experiment.

-A negro tled a white boy, thirteen years old, to a tree in the woods in Chesterfield, Va., on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and left him there until Friday noon, when he returned and released him, alive, threatening him with death if he exposed him. A violent storm raged a portion of the time.

-Two negroes and a white man have been hanged by a mob at Caseyville, Ky., for outraging the person of a white woman in that vicinity. Five men were concerned in the outrage, which was of a horrible character. The others had been executed in the same

-A large number of Democratic county conventions in this State have already de-

-A man named Perry was brutally murdered at Vandalia, Ill., in 1840. All efforts Have just opened this week an elegat al

to trace out the criminal proved futile, and the affair was almost forgotten ; but a few days ago the postmaster at Vandalia received a letter from a man named Vans, 'dated at MILLINERY COODS, Cairo, Ill., confessing the murder. The

pangs of conscience, he says, are his motive for his self-accusation. -One of the men engaged in building a

railroad bridge in Wisconsin, the other day, was compelled by the breaking of a guy to cap from the trestle-work. He struck the sand at a point, by measurement, twenty

dicularly from his point of departure, and was so little burt that he was soon able to walk about without assistance.

-The Lynchburg News says there is a disfranchised rebel in Southwestern Georgia who employs three hundred and sixty negroes, and will raise a cotton crop this year worth \$180,000. He has no vote himself. Brussels Carpets. but controls just three hundred and sixty more Democratic ballots than he did before the war. Consequently, there are peace, plenty, and prosperity all about his neighborhood.

-Dr. Hunter, of Cleveland, is determined all widths, styles and qualities-44, 54, 64, 64 to secure the \$100,000 offered by the state to the inventor of a canal boat which shall do away with the necessity of using horses stock of goods. The choicest and finest stock of miller goods and dry goods, in town, ch exhibities on canals. He has made a boat which is propelled by a plate of vulcanized rubber, which works on the principle of a fish's tail. It has been tested successfully at Buffalo,

and will soon start with a cargo of coal for Rochester.

-A telegram from Halifax on Friday eports that immense quantites of mac have struck in along the coast in that ne borhood, and that there are neither ba nor salt enough to be had to cure all are caught. The market price at Halif now ten cents per dozen, and per barre has gore down to \$6. This will cau heavy loss to the merchants who have sold the fish purchased at the old

- A young man in New Hampshire as

with an acquaintance that if he would six quarts of boiled custard he would s disposed of the custard, and the next m ing the other swam to the prescribed p

and then turned around and swam back that his friend, on finishing the pudd

-The Cunard steamer Java, on its oyage to New York, narrowly escaped struction at sea, and was saved only at expense of another vessel. The Norwe bark Annette was sailing in such a direct that it was impossible to avoid a colli and the captain of the Java had to take choice of evils and run the bark down.

was cut in two amidships and sank imm ately, carrying down eleven of the cret Only one man was saved, and he was bron to New York by the Java. -Another terrific hurricane has swept

over the islands of St. Thomas and St. Kitts and left them in ruins. In St. Thomas the devastation is awful. Not a house has been left standing undamaged, and about six Des thousand people are homeless and destitute. Nearly one hundred people have been killed. The burricane was accompanied by shocks manner soon after the commission of the of. of an earthquake and followed by a severe gale. Fortunately most of the shippinguin the harbor rode it out successfully. The American steamer Florida lost her masts.

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