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EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - - Sept. 24, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERSOR : CYRUS L. PERSHING, Of Schuylkill County. FOR STATE TREASURER :

VICTOR E. PIOLETT, Of Bradford County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

REGISTER AND RECORDER : JAMES M. SINGER, Ebensburg.

TREASURER : N. J. FREIDHOFF, Conemaugh Boro COMMISSIONERS : JOHN CAMPBELL, Conemaugh Boro'. J. D. PARRISH, Ebensburg.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR : JESSE PATTERSON, Johnstown, AUDIFORS JOHN B. ROSS, Blacklick Township. F. P. McCORMICK, Wilmore.

THE N. Y. Herald very wisely concludes that the Maine election, following the Democratic victory in California, is disheartening to the Republicans, and that its effect will be felt in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. \$200,000.-P. L., page 516. The people are tired of old cries and of appeals to their fear of the Democratic party. The elections this fall cannot ber 1, 1868, and having twenty years to run. This can be proven by Wm. F. Logan, exbe carried by the beating of gongs. That begins to be very plain.

AT the solicitation of Messrs Pershing and Piolett, Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne county, presiding officer of the Erie convention, has been selected as Chairman of the Denrocratic State Central Committee, and has already called upon that body to meet at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The hope is entertained that there will be a full attendance of said Committee.

ISAAC WIKE, Esq., of Wilmore, was elected Chairman of the Democratic County Committee by the late convention. While we have always believed that the chairman of that committee and still retains it, except the amount paid ought to reside at the courty seat, we take great pleasure in commending Mr. Wike's selection. The county does not, so far as we know his record, deputy. contain a more thorough and consist- Seventh. Wm. N. Jones, the city treasent Democrat than Isaac Wike. He is a veteran in the cause and we have bonds outstanding for that year, but was never heard it intimated that he did not stand firmly by the integrity and or- Harrison Allen to change the return to \$36,ganization of his party. He has been bold and fearless as a private in the ranks, and now that he has been iu- Wm, N. Jones. vested with a high command, there to take, and under his skiliful and aggressive leadership the Democracy of the county are confident of achieving fully submitted. a brilliant victory. We take special pleasure in paying this tribute to Mr. Wike, because, although we have reason to believe that he has never looked with favor upon our political aspirations, we deem his record as a Democrat none the less deserving of commendation. There are many honest city of Williamsport, of the issue of Sepco-laborers in the cause who believe tember 1, 1868; and further, that on the deserving of the honors of the party than we are, and as they have a perfect ing at the time the sum of \$615,000, and I the less of them because they entertain eral's office, except that there was an error and act upon their convictions in this of \$1,000 in my return, and further, I called as in other respects.

An Astounding Disclosure. was dicovered by his late partisans it was not denounced from the platform It is only necessary to a clear comor in the press, and he was allowed to prehension of the accompanying offidepart from the State with such cial marrative of frand presented to the plandits and approval as are only due readers of the PATRIOT, that it should to honest public service. Can there be be understood that in Pennsylvania any explanation or defence against this the State tax on loans is, by authority of law, deducted from interest paid to

bondholders by the corporations issn- triot. TERRIBLE STORM AT GALVESTON, TEX-the record of our candidate. If they do that, they will be aiding the Democracy ing the bonds; and that it is the duty of municipal corporations, through As.-The New Orleans Times, from intheir treasurers or other officers, to formation obtained from papers and pasmake an annual sworn return of the sengers, gives the following account of a recent wind storm at Galveston : To loans due by such corporations to the Auditor General of the State, who, upon this data, makes up the quota of State the north by Wednesday at midday reachtax. The penalty for a violation of ed such proportions that captains of steamthis duty is \$5,000 fine and prosecuthis portion of the gulf declined to put to tion for perjury. The penalty incurred sea. Almost simultaneously with this deby the late Auditor General of the termination came the report that a shipyard at the extreme castern end of the is-State was impeachment, during his land had been inundated and men were term, had the frand been discovered, fleeing for their lives. A rapidly falling barometer indicated an increase of the REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FI- storm, and the waters of the gulf, which is NANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WIL- on the south side of the island and in the rear of the city, gradually commenced to encroach. The gardens of scattered resi-dences, skirting the beach, were soon overflowed. The water during the day reached undersigned chairman of the city council of a depth of two feet. All day long, and during Thursday it blew a hurricane, pushmakes and presents to the auditor general ing the gulf water over the entire island of the commonwealth the following allegaand covering even the highest elevations tions of fact in relation to said bonds, and to the depth of two feet and a half. This ridge embraces an area of perhaps twelve blocks of buildings, extending from Mechanics street to Market street, a distance of two squares from latitudinally, and Centre street to Bath avenue, about six squares. longitudinally. In the entire rear of the ized the corporate authorities of the city of east and west ends of the city, the water rose to a sufficient depth to float large wooden edifices, many of which are very valuable. The resident portion of the city was most affected. From Tremont street, where this section begins, for the distance of at least one mile and a half west, every garden and every foundation is destroyed. DOMICILES SCATTERED PROMISCUOUSLY. Domiciles are scattered promiscuously in the centre of thoroughfares, many of them being jammed together. Farther to the Park, where there are many small farms and a number of stylish residences, the water is reported to have reached a depth of from six to nine feet. A similar story is told of the eastern end of the island, which extends from Centre street at least one mile and a half into the business section of the city. Large stocks of goods are kept on the ground floors, and one cannot estimate the injury which thirty inches of sea water would involve. It is fair to presume that the earnings of an entire year will be exhausted in repairing damages. Probably vegetation has been utterly destroyed. but that the island is involved in wholesale

rain we do not apprehend. GALVESTON, Sept. 21.-The steamship Harlan has just arrived. The purser states that the town of Indianola is almost completely demolished. Light houses, wharves, business houses and dwellings are broken in pieces or swept away. There are only three houses remaining which are not damaged. The telegraph office is gone, down for mikes, railroads washed away,

Worse than all, when his dereliction How a Briber Came to Grief, and How Old Vic. Piolette Exposed a Gang of Scoundrels.

Certain Radical journals have already begun to introduce a story that Mr. Piolette was once offered and accepted a bribe of five bundred dollars, when in the Legislature, and say they will show up his "record." The story of the bribe, as they fearful indictment ?-Harrisburg Pa-trial trial

effectually. The facts in this "bribe case" are as follows :

Certain charges of fraud having been preferred against the Lehtgh county bank, "wild cat" affair instituted by Moses G. Beach, of New York, in 1844, and a demand made for the repeal of its charter by the leading citizens of Lehigh county, the subject was referred to the committee on banks, of which Mr. Piolette was a member, who reported a bill favoring the repeal of its charter.

During this investigation, and about a month before the final report of the committee, Beach, who was then publisher of the New York Sun and other newspapers, aggregating a weekly issue of 300,000, proprietor of several rotten banking institutions and a man of great political influence throughout the country, sent his agent and one of his business partners, Daniel McCook, father of the since famous "fighting McCook" family, to Harrisburg to influence the committee on banks to make a report against the repeal of the charter of the Lehigh county bank. He found three of the seven members of the committee willing to do so, and, in order to receive the cooperation of the necessary majority, concluded to prevail upon Mr. Piolette to agree to a report favorable to the bank. Knowing Mr. Piolette to be opposed to any such report, McCook first sought to procure his vote through the influence of his personal and political friend, Hon. John Laporte, offering to oribe the latter by making his son a present of \$500, on condition that the gailows. father should influence Piolette to allow

the committee to report favorably to the bank. Being repelled by Judge Laporte, an attempt was made to induce Clerk of the Senate Goodrich, a citizen of the same county as Piolette, for the consideration of \$100, to influence the latter's vote. Both these plans proving unsuccessful, McCook determined to approach Piolette in person. At first he undertook to persuade the latter by the argument that those favorable to the bank were men of his own party, of vast political influence, and whose favor it was valuable for him to

secure. A few days later McCook informed Piolette that he had written to the latter's father to come to Harrisburg to use his influence in behalf of the bank, and had promised him \$300 to do so. Knowing his father to be an old man of

72, and no lobbyist by profession, Mr. Piolette was surprised and indignant at the information and gave McCook to understand that his schemes were useless. But the briber was so importunate and reckless that he finally offered Piolette directly \$590 as a bribe and left him to consider it. Mr. Piolette at once consulted his friends, Judge Laporte, at that time surveyor general, Hon. Jesse Miller, secretary of the commonwealth, and Jeremiah M. Burrell,

the signal office damaged, telegraph lines esq., a highly respected member of the washed ashore at Newcastle, Me., the on Monday, and he was crnelly incarcerated the best course to pursue in order to fully legislator. Though his natural impulses led him to repel the scoundrel at first-biush, his better judgment suggested a more effective way of exposing him, and upon the advice of his friends, who arged upon him the beneficial effect that would result from mould. such an exposure by permitting it to be consummated by the payment of the money, he resolved to accept it and then thoroughly A STRANGE STORY .- The Titusville expose the crime. Accordingly next morning he received from McCook \$400 (the other \$100 to be paid afterward), which he requested him to place in his bureau drawer and to leave the room. As soon as Me-Cook was gone, Piolette sent for his confidants, who he found had gone to the capitol. He then summoned his landlord, Mr. Buehler, had him count the money and seal it in an envelope, informing him that he proposed to carry it into the House and make a statement in regard to it. Mr. Buehler did so and the money therefore never touched Piolette's hands. He at once proceeded to the House, made a statement of the foregoing facts and laid the money on the speaker's table. A committee of investigation was appointed, who took the sworn testimony of Piolette, Laporte, Burrell, Goodrich, and others,

News and Political Items,

-Next elections-Ohio and Iowa, October 12.

-A new definition of an old maid is-a woman who has been maid for a long time. -Theodore Tilton is drawn as a juror to serve in the Brooklyn City Court next died week before last. week

-A baby without a spine has ventured into the world by way of East Haven, Connecticut.

-The greatest depth of the Pacific Ocean, as found by the British ship Challenge, was about five miles. The Catholic church at Tremont, in

Schuylkill county, was destroyed on Friday evening by an incendiary fire.

-The Postmaster General has officially thanked President Scott for placing fast mail trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad. -A mine of honey has been discovered at Cajon Pass, Call. It is a quarter of a inch in thickness, and weighs, bound in mile long, and contains 1,000 tons of the sweet.

-There are said to be more than 2,000, 000 Williams in the United States, to say nothing of several hundred thousand spurious Bills

-A St. Louis woman enumerates among her friends twenty-two women who have become bald from wearing heavy masses of false hair. -A political change in Pennsylvania

roportionate to that in Maine, will give Pershing and Piolett a majority of fifty thonsand. All the signs are propitions. -At Jefferson, Florida, a Judge of African extraction has condemned his wife to

three months' imprisonment for stealing one of his shirts. Roman justice outdone. -Mr. Samuel Murdock, who has made thorough study of the mound builders, will try to construct fac-similes of the most remarkable works on the Centennial

grounds. --A man seventy years old is to be hanged at Cleburne, Tex., on the first Friday in October. He has asked for three hours in which to deliver a speech on the

-In 1872 the Republican majority for Grant in the State of California was 13,302. In 1875 the Democratic majority over the Republican candidate for governor in that state is 30,603,

--Wetherstield, Conn., sometimes called Onionstown, derived its nickname from the fact that a church bell hung in 1775 was paid for by contributions of onions from the parishiouers.

-Last year the Democrats carried one county out of sixteen, in Maine. This adjusted to the growing wants of the busiyear they carry six and the Republicans ness interests of the country. ten, with the news getting better and better. All hail, Maine !

-There is a pond near Watch Hill, Rhode Island, the bottom of which the longest sounding lines have never succeeded in finding, and which is popularly supposed to be fathomless.

that of the submerging of the town of In- other points were entirely submerged. dianola, under the inflaence of the equinoctial gales, and the loss, as a result, of one hundred and fifty lives.

--It will be great cause for regret if the rascal Westervelt, who is clearly shown to have been implicated in the abduction of Charley Ross, escapes prison through any arrangement to restore the lost child, -A human skull of peculiar shape was

legislature, and advised with them as to other day, and preserved by a resident of in the common jail. And now the Cleve-

-We have seldom heard of a more ter- Tiadesmen's rible affliction in one family, than has been the case in that of Michael Gallagher, of New Garden township, Chester county. He has lost eight of his nine children by searlet fever, four having died within one week some time ago, and four more having

-Sunbury had a kitten with two heads. The heads grew on the same neck and were joined together where the ears should be, each head having a separate tongue, an upper jaw, one eye and one ear. Only one lower jaw was attached to the double head. This complicated animal lived but a short time after its birth.

-The Oxford University Press has published the smallest Bible ever produced. It is printed on rough, unbleached India paper, of extreme thinness and opacity; is four and a half inches high by two and three quarters inches broad and half an limp morocco leather, less than three and a half ounces.

-Miss Nenbiggin, of Canada, is trying to live economically, and has thus far, according to her veracious friends, subsisted without food for five months. Should she succeed in dispensing with sustenance for a year or two, she will have made plain the matrimonial problem which our young people are still wrestling with, -- how to ive comfortably on nothing.

-A proposition to bury the bodies of Presidents Jackson, Polk and Johnson in the Capitol grounds at Nashville, Tenn., and to have the State erect over them a costly monument, has been frustrated at its outset by the discovery of a clause in the will of President Polk ordering that his body, with that of his wife, shall remain in their graves on the Polk homestend.

-- Says a correspondent of the Uniontown Genius of Liberty : We presume that it is not very generally known that nails were first cut west of the mountains at Mount's Creek, near Conellsville, Fayette county. Pa., at the Mount's Creek Rolling Mill, by oxen on a tread wheel. This mill was in operation at a very early day, and supplied the then limited demand of the West with cut nails.

-Conceding that the Erie platform is not entirely satisfactory on the currency question, it is better even for the hard money wen than the Republican, for, while the former demands that "the vol roads. ume of money be made and kept equal to the wants of trade," the Radical platform declares for "a uniform nutional corrency

-The terrible storm, that so fearfully devastated the Texas coast, developed a phase of equinoctial terrors that could not be prophesied by the weather have in. The effects of the storm were not confined to Galveston, but included the entire Texas coast. The winds drove in the sea upon -The most fearful report from Texas is the land, till the island of Galveston and The loss of property is very great, and that of life is very considerable.

--When a Cleveland husband tires of his wife, he kills her. This saves the trouble and expense of going to Indiana for a divorce. A Mr. McGillan, of that city, took the former method of divorcing himself a few days ago, but concealed the body so bunglingly that it was discovered

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THE proceedings of the Democratic liamsport, and was induced by the then auditor general and others to change my county convention, held on Monday return to \$36,000 (see return on file in your last, will be found published in the looffice), and in doing so I acted in good faith over night, and the next morning taken to cal department of this week's FREEMAN. and had no desire to defraud the state of The convention was composed for the | Pennsylvania, or protector enrich the own- their return the persons who had the body most part of as good material as the ers of said bonds. I am, general, with much respect, WM. N. JONES, Treasurer of Williamsport. county affords, and it is therefore not saying too much to declare that the in-CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK. togrity of the Democratic party was To the Auditor General of the State of very generally represented from White Pennsylvania : I hereby certify that it aptownship in the northeast to Yoder pears by the report of the city auditors of township in the southwest. The utthe city of Williamsport for the year 1873, most enthusiasm and good feeling preon file in the mayor's office of said city, vailed and the deliberations of the that there were outstanding on the 1st day of July, 1874, \$619,000 of twenty year six throughout its greatly protracted ses-1868. E. S. Lowe, City Clerk convention were entirely harmonious E. S. Lowe, City Clerk. Seal of the city of sion. Next week we shall refer in de-Williamsport. tail to the merits, qualifications and By an error of Auditor General Allen have no right to it. There is an air of claims of the several candidates selected and will, as we have always done, urge in calculating the three-mill tax, on the mystery about the death of the man withand advocate the election of the entire \$36,000 reported as the total bonded out communicating his name to any one, ticket. First and foremost, the con- indebtedness of the city of Williamsvention was what might very properly port, the State only received \$10.80 be called a public proclamation of the instead of \$108.00, on a real bonded PROPLE of Cambria county in response, issue of over \$600,000 which should to the nomination of Judge Pershing have been assessed yearly for \$1,800. for Governor. The convention was The difference between \$10.80 and \$1.composed of his old friends and neigh- 800, of course, either goes into the choice, never left them. He accompanied bors-of men who have honored him pockets of the bondholders who escape them in their hunting excursions, etc., and with their confidence in the past and taxation, or of the city treasurer who helped mine silver, which they used for who will renew it at the ballot-box on makes a false return, or, perhaps, it ornaments. They captured a boy named the first Tuesday in November. Of may be a source of common profit to sampson, and gave Sampson a rough map of a course a large majority of the aspirants all parties to the fraud. It is not a silver mine on Pine creek, Lycoming counfor nomination for the respective matter of so much moment who has ty. Sampson kept the map, but gave no offices have been disappointed. This this money which the Attorney General thought to hunting up the mine ; and after has always been the case at all former has authorized the Auditor General to his death this paper fell into the hands of conventions and will continue to be so_collect and which will not be lost to nutil the end of the chapter. They the State. When Auditor General and at last found the place and took out must remember, however, that the Temple can get his hands upon delin- some of the outcrop. A young man, exam-nust remember, however, that the ouents, as in this case, he will have ining the wagon, discovered the ore, and party, to which they submitted their their stealings and their scalps. But claims, has rendered a verdict against there is a disclosure of a marvelous lit contained about twenty per cent. of them, and that from its decision there rottenness and of a possibility and a silver. The mine is on the west side of the ought not and should not and cannot probability of defalcation in the State creek, near the mouth of Solomon's Run, in honor be any appeal. When the revenues under this kind of adminisconvention has discharged its duty tration which is appalling. The iairly and dispassionately, as it did amount of it evidently is only to be last Monday, no good Democrat has measured by the scrupulosity of taxany right to raise his voice or to east payers-nothing else. The sworn of-his vote in opposition to its final de- fleer of the State, whose special duty hard money platform nominated the follow-shirt, the tramp came to the house and erce. We ask the Democracy of it was to guard against any abuse of ing ticket : Cambria to move in solid column to official fiduciary trusts, was the medithe support of the entire ticket, State um of a villainy which required for its and county, which is submitted to successful execution not only perjury them, and to endorse it at the polls by on his own part but on that of others. a majority such as they can always He was the candidate of the radical give when they are united and work party in this State last year for reelection to the place he disgraced. ley, for a common purpose,

auditor general's office, subsequently induced by Auditor General 000 and the correct return was destroyed by the auditor general in the presence of said treasurer. This can be shown by the said

and prosecution for misdemeanor.

In the matter of the state tax on the city

bonds of the city of Williamsport : The

said city, in behalf of said city council,

the state taxes thereon assessed by the

commonwealth and paid by the treasurer

of said city, and also the names of the par-

First. The tenth section of an act of as-

sembly approved March 21, 1867, author-

Williamsport to issue bonds not exceeding

of this act of assembly said city authorities

proceeded to issue coupon bonds to the

amount of \$645,000, of the date of Septem-

Third. All of these bonds except the sum

of \$17,000 were issued to citizens of Penn-

sylvania, principally to Peter Herdic. This

can be proven by Dr. Wm. F. Logan, ex-mayor, and Hinam Mudge, ex-treasurer,

both of the city of Williamsport. Fourth. The amount of these bonds out-

standing in 1873 was \$619,000, and in 1874

\$615,000. This can be proven by ex-treas-

urer Hiram Mndge, by the treasurer, Wil-

liam N. Jones, by D. B. Else, and also by

stead of returning the true amount of bonds

outstanding, returned the amount as \$36,-

000, upon which basis the state tax was

for 1873, when paying the coupons, retained

from the bondholders the amount of the

state tax on all the bonds then outstanding.

over to the state on the \$36,000 returned as

aforesaid. This can be shown by the said

D. B. Else and Wm. B. Updegraff, his

urer for 1875, made a correct return to the

Sixth, D. B. Else, the said city treasurer

Fifth. The city treasurer for 1873, in-

the report of the city auditors for 1873.

Second. Under the pretended authority

ties by whom said facts can be proven :

LIAMSPORT.

mayor.

levied and paid.

Eighth. If direct evidence is required as will be blows to give as well as blows to what portion of these bonds are held by citizens of Pennsylvania, it can be furnished by calling Pearson S. Peterson, of the city of Philadelphia. All of which is respect-

> S. T. M'CORMICE, Chairman. CERTIFICATE OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Auditor General of Pennsylvania: hereby certify that from the best attain- over night, as he was sick. The husable information existing in the treasurer's bands of the women were away, but they office in the city of Williamsport, there consented to allow him to remain over were outstanding on the first day of June, night. The next day he was no better 1874, \$619,000 of the coupon bonds of the and on the third day he died. During that there are men in the ranks more 22d of Angust, 1874, \$4,000 of said bonds ed the presence of Rev. Mr. Eckels, but bewere redeemed by the commissioners of the fore that gentleman arrived he expired .sinking fund of said city, leaving outstandright to that opinion, we think none so retarned the amount to the anditor genon the then auditor general about January 9 or 10, 1875, to adjust and settle any claim that the state had against the city of Wil-

and houses, fences and trees piled up broken masses on the streets.

The reports of loss of life are conflicting. All agree that there were one Imudied to one hundred and fifty lives lost. The purser states that on account of the excitement it was impossible to obtain the correct number. The steamship returned with her cargo of goods, as there was no place where she could land.

Courier has a curious story, as follows : "About a week ago a gentleman stopped off the train at Tyronville and calling at a house a short distance beyond Clappville in which two families lived asked to remain his illness Dr. Ashley, of Blooming Valley, was called in, and through him he request-One of the persons at whose house he died . came to Titusville and purchased a coffin of Russ & Davidson, paying for it in Canada money. These persons stated it was the request of the dying man that he should be buried in Canada, and after being placed in the coffin the body was taken by them to the depot in time for the afternoon express. Instead of taking this train the parties took the six o'clock train south, brought the body to this city, where it was kept Pleasantville, where it was interred. On in charge called on Russ & Davidson and redeemed the Canada money with American bills. The deceased had a trunk and a box with him, and in the former was a suit of fine clothes. It is supposed by the neighbors that he had money which has been taken care of by his would be benefactors. Our informant, who is a reliable gentleman, states that considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood, and that an investigation is going on to ascertain what can be learned of the history of the man, and whether there are grounds for he was possessed of a large amount of montogether with the manner in which he was buried, that needs clearing up."

THE DISCOVERY THAT WAS MADE BY A TRAVELING SEWING MACHINE AGENT .--In one of the raids of the Complanter Indians many years ago, they took a young man named Blesdoe prisoner, and he, through Sampson, and Blesdoe beloed him to esone of his descendants. A traveling sew-ing machine agent got hold of this map, then followed their track to the mine. He on land belonging to John Durell, and is about twenty miles from Jersey Shore.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. -The Democracy of New York met at

Secretary of State-John Bigelow, by

which is before us now and which embodies the foregoing facts. Mr. McCook, though defended by Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, made no attempt to impeach these witnesses, and accordingly the committee reported the facts as herein given, and a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Attorney General, or his deputy in Dauphin county, to arrest McCook and bring him to trial for attempting to bribe a member of the Legislature. And

we believe that McCook was tried, found guilty and sent to jail. By resolution of the house the money was directed to be tution. deposited in the Harrisburg bank subject to the order of the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county.

In both the minority and majority reports of the committee, it is agreed that a bold attempt at corruption had been made. Mr. Piolette's course is highly commended as including nothing "calculated to throw the belief which so generally prevails that the least suspicion upon him as a man" or representative, "and the committee concur in this opinion that the exposure and prompt punishment of this high-handed outrage will tend to preserve, unimpaired, the confidence of the people in the purity of legislative action."

> further attempts at bribery that session, and no one has been found since foolhardy enough to undertake to corrupt Victor E. Piolette. - Bellefonte Watchman.

F. Curley, who was arrested on suspicion probably never raised in that State.

nerat noon there was a tramper at the house wanting a meal, which he got. On going back in the evening the boy found the dead body of Miss Whitby, and ran back to the field to give the alarm. He described the to the description was traced from the house nearly to West Chester. On the Monday other side ; fifty birds each. The match before the murder, Mrs. Nelson Stephens, of West Chester, gave a shirt to a tramper

who called at her house, and on Wednesday this shirt was found in Joseph G. Sharpless' orchard, East Goshen. The shirt sleeves were all over blood stains, and

description of this man is said to be identi- of their arrival.

Portsmouth, N. H., who thinks it has been expose the nefarious attempt to corrupt a in the water more than one hundred years. custom by hanging Mr. McGillan. -There was cast at the Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, recently a bed-plate for a cotton compress weighing 42,000 pounds. The calculations of weight were so accurate | desperados came in with a drove of cattle, that the molten metal exactly filled the

> -A council of Catholic Bishops and Archbishops concluded its deliberations at Maynooth, Ireland, on Monday last. It is remarkable for the fact that it is the second that has been held in that county for seven centuries.

-Niantic, Conn, has an embryo Charley Ross sensation. A note was left at the house of the Episcopal clergyman of that town, threatening to abduct his child if exploded next summer. The work of ex-\$1,000 was not left beneath a certain tree on a certain date.

-The Pope has appointed Cardinal Me-Closkey a member of Congregations on Index, Sacred Rites and Bishops and Regulars. Another consistory was to have been held yesterday, when twelve additional Bishops were to be appointed.

-There is to be but one more total eclipse of the sun during the nineteenth century, visible in the United States, and that will occur in 1878. The total eclispe of Radicalism will occur two all. In some of the streets houses were years before that date, in 1876,

have married the unfortunate Donaldson, has entered a convent somewhere in Can-ada. She is said to be very pretty and stated, but at no time was the city in danvery intellectual. An intellectual girl in a chariot is something of a novelty.

-A small yellow-spotted lizard, about four inches long, was found inside a water- press has been filled for several days, the melon at Dallas, Texas. Apparently lifeless when taken out, it was soon resuscitated, but lived only a few moments. It is to go in spirits to the Smithsonian Insti-

-For a week or two the independent movement in Maryland had an appearance of incipient strength ; but the moment it assumed the malignant form of Know Nothingism it suffered a collapse. That devil's invention must be tried on new ground.

-In the territory of New Mexico the Democrats, according to partial returns held some important evidence in furtherreceived, have made a gain of 2,300, fifteen per cent., as compared with the election for delegate to congress in 1873. This is tervelt is to have a long sentence and to high ground, but the tidal wave has reached it.

Ann Lewis, whom a man named Duross violated, near Scranton a few days since, have been making attempts to intimidate Warden Litts, of the Luzerne prison, in order to get Duross out of jail for the purpose of lynching him.

-A man in Michigan cut a large piece out of his leg the other day, under the impression that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and then discovered that he had merely been stung by a bee. A meanerfeeling man, on making the discovery, was

-Friday the 17th was the anniversary of four important events in American history, the signing of the Declaration of Inependence in 1776, the adoption of the Federal Constitution in 1787, the promul-gation of Washington's Farewell Address in 1789, and the battle of Antietam in 1872. -The Boston Herald says a pigeon match for ten thousand dollars has been arranged between James Gorden Bennett tramp, and it is said a man corresponding and Capt. Bogardus on one side and Carroll Livingston and Ira A. Paine on the

takes place at Newport in about one week

from this date. -A Norwich, Conn., antiquarian will exhibit at a fair in his county a book published in 1523, a cane 225 years old, a leaf from a Bible brought over in the Mayflower, and a piece of the white oak-which fell in 1808-under which the first settlers of ported that he was dead. The announceasked Mrs. Sharpless for a shirt. The aucient Woodbury encamped on the night ment caused great excitement. A large -A dispatch from Pine Hill, Ky., re-Unicag fasted with the postal officers, when comports the death of Jesse James, wounded plimentary resolutions were passed and there several days ago when with the gang pleasant replies were made. Ten thouswho robbed the Huntingdon (W. Va.) and letters for Chicago were brought by Bank. James was well known throughout the fast mail train for distribution. The the country as a notorious Missouri outlaw, New York newspapers, only a day old, whose depredations produced much excitewere sold in the hotels at the same price as PERSHING preponderates in popularity. ment some time ago. the Chicago dailies.

landers are talking about breaking up the --Kearney, Neb., has again been the BARGAINS! Bargains! Bill

scene of a brutal murder at the hands of a band of Texas herders. A party of these Thursday night, and camped on the Platte River, at the edge of town, and left their horses go into a corn field. Coltins, the owner, drove out the horses. The herders Friday merning went to town, got drank, and returned to their camp and attacked Coltins, shooting him five times and killing him instantly. The citizens organized and started in pursuit of the Texans.

-Hell Gate, a rocky obstruction in the channel of East River, New York, is to be cavation has been done, and now it remains only to drill the holes for the nitroglycerine, and then pack them in the cold weather, and fire them when the warm weather comes. The engineers are very confident that this oceanic Hell Cale will be heard of no more. But the Brooklyn lowed on Time Droosits, Argus says, those who under-mine the theological structure of the same name in that city have not been so successful.

-The damage doue by the storm at annually when desired. Galveston was rather insignificant after floated from their foundations, collars were -Barnum's chasiot girl, who was to filled and the goods, &c., in them destroyed; a bridge was washed away, railroad tracks ger of destruction. The disaster was bad enough of course, but in view of the sensational telegraphic reports with which the

> actual damage sustained is insignificant. -Wm. H. Westervelt, on trial in Philadelphia for complicity in the abduction of little Charley Ross, was on Monday found

gnilty on the last three counts of the indictment. A motion for a new trial was made. Both the district attorney and the Ross family deny the sensational story in the Sunday Press to the effect that Charley Ross is positively known to be still alive, and that there is a strong probability of his being shortly recovered, that the prosecution in the Westervelt case have with-

ance of a plan which promises to restore the lost boy to his parents, and that Wesbe pardoned on the restoration of the boy. -The Pope on Friday conferred upon

-A number of the friends of Miss Eliza the first American Cardinal the titular jurisdiction over a particular Roman Church which always accompanies that exalted rank. The Archbishop of New York is now Cardinal of the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, one of the most interesting, and since its recent restoration by Pius IX. one of the most beaatiful of the countless churches of the Eternal City. It occupies the site of an ancient temple of Minerva, and has been closely connected in more modern days with the history of literature through the noble Casatensensian Library which is housed in the adjoining convent. A curious water-gauge also on the facade of the church is well known to travellers, which records the height reached by the Tiber in the greatest inundations of the last four centuries.

-When the "limited" mail train arrived at Elkhart, Ind., at 3:30 Thursday morning, it was twenty five minutes late-a de-lay caused by the heating of a journal box on the sleeping car. The dist mee to Chicago from Elkhart is 161 miles only, and the engineer who took charge of the train looked doubtfully at the time table. His name is Francis Osgood, and his work in carrying the train into Chicago fast enough to recover the lost time so strained his watchfulness and nerves that when he shut the throttle of his engine in Chicago eight minutes ahead of schedule time, he fainted away, and for a few minutes it was re-

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THE STORY OF A BLOODY SHIRT. -- On the 18th of May last Miss Whitby, living in Montgomery county, about three miles

from Phœnixville, was found brutally murdered. Nobody was at home at the time except a boy of eighteen, named Thomas of having committed the murder. Curley's trial comes off at Nouristown in December. He pleads not guilty, and says he was out in the field planting corn with one of the neighbors all day. When he went to din-

cal with that given by the boy in regard to Comptreller-Lucius Robinson, the murderer, and Mrs. Sharpless has been Attorney General-Charles S. Fairchild. subpoened as a witness in this case. The State Treasurer-Chas. N. Ross. boy's counsel is sanguine that the prisou-State Engineer-John D. Van Buren. er's innocence will be proven .- Indepen-Canal Commissioner-C. H. Wairath. dent Phaniz. State Prison Inspector-Rodney R. Crow-