

THOMAS F. BAYARD, United States Senator from Delaware, who returned from Europe last week was tendered a genuine and hearty welcome by the citizens of Wilmington of both political parties on Tuesday evening last.

There was an election last Tuesday week in Mississippi for members of the Legislature and county officers, and the Republican papers have not yet reported a single victory for the Confederate Brigadiers—not the number of even one negro to give the loyal heart of the North.

In his thanksgiving proclamation Gov. Hilditch celebrates the abundant prosperity of the people to the "God of States." Coming from a loyal governor this is a serious mistake.

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WALTER HITCHCOCK, Democrat, was elected to Congress on last Tuesday week in the Washington district, which includes New York city, all the city and county districts in the House. Alex. Smith, Republican, was elected in the district at large.

WALTER GRANT was at Omaha, he was asked by a newspaper man what his opinion was of Zachariah Chandler as a statesman, and replied that "he deserved to be hung on a gallows."

ALEXANDER McKIMM was a Philadelphia republican at the election, and having voted early and often remains to some extent for the Big Republican majority in that city.

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EVERY election held in 1878, with two exceptions, has resulted precisely as it did in 1876, when Samuel J. Tilden was elected President, and yet Republican papers although they know better, speak of the results as settling in their favor the Presidential contest next year.

THE PRESIDENTIAL contest next year, the exceptions referred to are New Jersey and Connecticut, in which there was little, if any, excitement, there being only members of the Legislature to be chosen.

What the last-named State may do in 1880, no man familiar with the politics of New Jersey doubts for a moment that her vote will be thrown in favor of the Democratic candidate.

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A ROMANCE ENDING AS USUAL. A WOMAN'S DISGUISE TO EARN HER LIVING—IMPROMPTUO AS A MALE CONVICT—PUNISHED.

An inmate, N. Y., despatch to the N. Y. Times furnishes the following: A curious story from Allegheny county in a private letter to the editor has been received from a gentleman of this city. In 1875 a young man named William Freeman rented a farm near Wallace, Allegheny county. He had worked on different farms, and was known as "Handsome Billy." Being unmarried he hired a wife of middle age who lived in the neighborhood to superintend his household affairs.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES. —About eight o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out in the premises attached to W. G. Gaff & Co., distillers, corner of Eighth and Crane streets, in the west end of Chestnut, and 30 feet of the roof ready for market, were burned to cinders.

—A remarkable evidence of how well a dead body is sometimes preserved, says the Pittsburgh Telegraph, was made manifest on Saturday at the little German Lutheran church on Penn avenue, opposite Schurman Park.

—The death of Mrs. Margaret L. Eaton, widow of General J. H. Eaton, Secretary of War in the administration of President Jackson, which occurred at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, the 10th inst., was the death of a woman who was one of the last survivors among the actors in a famous episode of our national history.

—A special to the Allegheny News from San Francisco, Nov. 13, says that the United States Marine Corps and several companies, anticipating an attempt to plunder Campbell's store in Atascadero county, proceeded in order to capture the robbers.

—A young lady, Miss Catherine Linton, residing on Cottonwood road, Texas, while walking in the woods near her residence, on Saturday, Nov. 13, was attacked by a man who seized her by the neck and dragged her two miles to her home.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company proposes to extend its line from Harrisburg to the mouth of the Susquehanna river, a distance of about twenty-two miles, larger than any other line now in operation, being about six miles higher than the highest point of the Allegheny mountains.

—The Columbus (Ga.) Enterprise says: We have been told of many intelligent males and horses. One of our readers of a male goose into a female's nest, and the result was a fine specimen of a male goose.

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The Millinery, Upholstery, House Supply and Chain Departments are greatly enlarged. A new and comfortable Ladies' Room has been provided, where those who buy at the various counters and departments pay for all at one time, can get the goods and make payments without delay. The New Stations to Receive Cash, and the Electric Bells to call Cash Boys, will prevent delays in making change.

We are confident that the time taken is not any more than is requisite to conduct business by a safe system to sell through the Grand Depot. If we know it. Truly serving our customers we hope to prove the value of the plans we have devised that have only as yet been partially developed. Without disparaging others we propose to attend strictly to the business of the Grand Depot.

Without intermediate profits we will transfer the goods to our counters and give them to our customers with one fair profit. Our relations with foreign houses are now being rapidly perfected. No suitcases will be permitted in selling goods. The customers who buy of us will buy fairly, and, in return, we will be bought, may return the goods if they desire, though the article be a silk velvet cloak pattern or a satin dress made by us, and ask them to treat us to do right by them. When we fail to do this, we ask that it may be pointed out.

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