

The Empress Eugenie will leave England for South Africa on March 25th. She will be accompanied by the Duke of Bassano, and Mr. Pietrie, who were warm personal friends of her husband, Louis Napoleon.

PETER H. LEVERGOD, of Johnston, one of the delegates from this county to the Republican State Convention, voted in favor of instructing the delegates to Chicago to vote for a third term of Grant, and William M. Jones, of this place, the other delegate, who is a Blaine man, voted against it.

The Dutchman in an Illinois town at which Grant stopped a few minutes, on his way from Galena to King Kraut, who called for "three cheers for King Kraut," had his counterpart at the late Republican State Convention. William C. Moreland, a Pittsburg lawyer, who was a machine delegate, in a star spangled banner speech in favor of a third term, declared that "Republicans everywhere would rejoice if they could place a crown upon Grant's head."

Mr. HAYES appears determined to put the patience of the Democratic members of the Senate to the severest test, having last week nominated to that body, for Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans, A. C. Wells, who is a son of J. Madison Wells, the man to whom Mr. Hayes is indebted for his present occupancy of the White House.

The Republicans of Chester county in the past have never sworn allegiance to the house of Cameron as in open revolt against the action of the late third term State Convention at Harrisburg, and at a meeting in West Chester, on last Saturday evening, a committee of five was appointed "to confer with the Republicans of other counties in the State on the propriety and necessity of calling a State Convention, to take such action as will insure a fair and honest vote of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Chicago Convention."

The moderate and subdued tones of the Johnston Tribune of Friday last, in its article on the State Convention, is a meek confession that Cameron's third term feat was not the one to which its editor expected to be invited. He anticipated, no doubt, that admiration for the "strong man," to whom he is in the habit of constantly referring, would call forth in the convention a unanimous demand, accompanied with shouts of applause, for Grant and a third term, and that before the potency of his name all others would be hushed in awe and silence.

Their most princely contribution to the cause of charity that has ever been made in this country by a single individual was the subscription last week by James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, of one hundred thousand dollars to the famine-stricken people of Ireland. James Victoria's contribution to the Irish relief fund amounted to an official income for just one day.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The Republican State Convention, as our readers are already aware, met on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at Harrisburg. Russell Errett was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Cassin offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine to report, subject to the approval of the Convention, a list of delegates and alternates to the National Convention, and a list of Electors.

Four Wisconsin men blew up a stump with gunpowder, and each man went higher than the other. On Sunday afternoon a schooner was capsized in a squall at Grand Manan, N. B., and five persons were drowned.

FREE TRADE IN PAPER.—The way the "boom" is striking the newspapers of the country is a subject of general discussion, particularly by the editors of journals. The revenue advance of printing paper fifty per cent, as well as not been followed by a corresponding advance in circulation.

It is related of James T. Brady, the celebrated criminal lawyer of New York, that after the judge had charged the jury in a murder trial in which he was counsel for the defendant, that individual asked him what he thought the verdict would be, and that Brady, after a moment's reflection, said to him: "If Providence has left any one thing in this world more uncertain than another, it is the verdict of a traverse jury in a murder case."

A STRONGER GOVERNMENT.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The Geneva Courier, a staunch Republican paper, in discussing the present aspect of public affairs, employs the following language: "There is no denying the statement that the best thought of the country favors a stronger government than we now possess."

For the first time in fourteen years the supremacy of Cameronism in Republican politics in this State received a staggering blow at the State Convention on Wednesday of last week, which renders its complete downfall only a matter of time.

A terrible accident occurred at West Milton, one quarter of a mile from Milton, Pa., across the river, on Thursday evening of last week. As the 6:14 P. M. passenger accommodation train being eastward about to cross the bridge crossing, within about one hundred and fifty yards of the depot, it ran into a two-horse sled, containing nine young ladies and gentlemen.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.—An earthquake was felt three miles east of Ottawa, Canada, on Sunday evening. A German attempted to commit suicide at his wife's grave in Pittsburg on Saturday.

Two hundred families of Philadelphia, who were a colony in Minnesota on the Northern Pacific Railroad, next spring. Thomas Sloan, of St. John, N. B., has at various times saved eight hundred lives, and now possesses the freedom of the city.

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The Harrisburg Patriot says that the Republican nominations for Supreme Judge and Auditor General will be known as the "Green" ticket, and is just possible that it may sour on a Republican stomach. Near Bradford, Pa., on Monday, a sleigh occupied by two men and 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded, killing one of the men, both the horses, and wrecking two houses and a barn.

A colored girl named Glasgow, aged 12 years, was playing with several children at Unionville, Chester county, recently, when one of her companions pulled a pin from a toy gun, and a bullet from a blood vessel was burst and the child bled to death.

A widow, who lives in a secluded part of Michigan, talks very imperfectly for the reason that she is deaf, and her two daughters, aged 8 and 12, can only speak the strange language they have learned of her, though their vocal organs are perfect.

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A peculiar velocipede is used on railroad tracks in Kansas by telegraph repairers. It has a 12 inch wheel on a bicycle, which run on one track, and over which the rider sits, while a smaller wheel, for steering, rests on the other track. Twenty miles an hour is practicable with it.

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—A few nights ago a demented old lady, aged about 80 years, named Mrs. Mellett, wandered away from the residence of her son, in Belfast township, Fulton county, about midnight, with nothing on save her night clothes.

—The latest case of absent mindedness comes from Tennessee. A young gentleman of Memphis loses a girl who lives in the country, up the railroad. Wanting to see her, he hired a horse and buggy and drove out to her house, hitching the horse at the door.

—Father Martin Masty, at the early age of two, was just being consecrated Bishop of Dallas, and in several years he has been working among the Indians. Alone and unprotected, he wandered among the hostile tribes.

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