

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR SENATOR, JOHN C. CESSA, JR. FOR SENATOR, HON. GEO. A. JENKS. FOR SENATOR, COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT.

The latest accounts from Ireland represent that no better seed than was experienced in that country for many years than the present, and that the crops are healthy and well advanced.

LAST WEEK QUAY'S OWN COUNTY, "The State of Deceiver," that nursery of Republican officeholders, to say nothing of statesmen, held her county convention and instructed the two legislative candidates to support him for the U. S. Senate.

The Republicans of Brooklyn having decided to ratify the Chicago nomination on Monday next, sent an invitation to Henry Ward Beecher to address the meeting.

THEY unhappy old man, Garibaldi, has seen fit, in keeping with his chronic habit, to involve himself once more in trouble.

ON our first page will be found a speech recently delivered by Gen. Croft to the Congress in favor of the bill that bids for the establishment of a Court of Pensions.

IT appears from a reply made last week by the Secretary of War to a resolution of Congress, that Frederick D. Grant, son and heir apparent of U. S. Grant, has been absent from his regiment seven of the ten years since he graduated at West Point, and that he has managed to draw from the treasury during that time extra pay and allowances amounting to \$16,351.

THE Greenback State convention and the Democratic State convention both met at Bangor Maine, on Tuesday last. The Greenback gathering recommended Susan Chase for President, passed the usual resolutions, and nominated Hon. Harris M. Plaisted for Governor.

AT the recent primary elections in Bedford county, one district instructed for Grant, three didn't instruct at all, and all the rest instructed for Blaine.

CAN any man tell, or even imagine, what ultimate purpose is expected to be accomplished by the thick and thin supporters of Mr. Tilden's nomination, in habitually misrepresenting the result of almost every Democratic State convention that has thus far been held?

IT is not possible, we think, and the most competent judges think so too, for Mr. Tilden on the first ballot to receive more than 131 votes from the States above named, which would be 361 less than two-thirds of the convention, which is 493.

IT is a great delusion to suppose that the annual salary of \$50,000 does not enable a President to save a great deal of money during a term of four years.

IT would require a column of the FREEMAN to give the names of the bishops and priests in the procession of one thousand clergymen participated, all the Church dignitaries of the State being in attendance.

THE less our indignant United States Senators say about Supervisor White's removal the better for their dignity. If the indignant Senators are anxious to defend their prerogatives, the best way of doing so is to attend to the duties of their office.

UP to the time of going to press (Thursday afternoon) the only news from the Republican National Convention, which met at Chicago on Wednesday, is that George F. Hoar, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, was accepted by the friends of the different candidates as temporary chairman, and that after a speech by Mr. Hoar and the naming of Secretaries, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

DECORATION DAY—WHO IS SUPERVISOR?—A DISLIKE OF THE NOMINAL SENATOR.—CATHOLIC CONVENTION.—GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL CONGREGATIONS.—BAYARD AS PRESIDENT, ETC.

UNUSUAL preparations were made by the several Posts of the Grand Army in this city for the ceremony of decorating the graves of their dead comrades on Saturday last.

WHO IS SUPERVISOR?—The removal by General Walker and Mr. Hayes of P. W. J. White as Supervisor of the Census for the first Pennsylvania census, has created a serious question in the minds of leading Senators as to the authority of the President to remove Census Supervisors during the session of the Senate.

THE CATHOLIC COUNCIL.—The Catholic Council of the ecclesiastical province of Philadelphia, held in this city last week, opened on Monday, and was conducted with the most imposing ceremonies.

AT a quarter past 10 o'clock on Sunday of last week the organ pealed forth, and simultaneously the grand procession moved from the chapel and passed on to the courtyard at Summers street, across the west side of Eighteenth street, and thence to the central doors of the cathedral, where it entered in the following order: roses, banners, acolytes, representing the order of the Augustines, Jesuits, Carmelites, Lazarists, Benedictines, and Redemptorists in cassock and surplice.

A special correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in his address to the press, Bayard for President is a goodly ground, surely and irresistibly. So far as New Jersey is concerned, Bayard is the coming man, and only the progress of the campaign will disclose the Democracy can defeat him.

A BROTHER, TEAR, despatch of the 28th says: At 1:30 this morning, the heaviest and most disastrous rain storm yet in ever known, and is still pouring in torrents over the city.

A PAIR OF PUGILISTIC PRIMEROS.—The Ryan-Goss prize fight for one thousand dollars a side and the honor of the city, took place on Tuesday morning at Collier's station, West Virginia, and resulted in a victory for Ryan after eight-sixty rounds of a bitter battle.

AT a meeting of the Printing Manufacturers' Association, held on the 27th ult. at Springfield, Mass., in order to sustain present high prices, it was voted to slant down the market for the week commencing June 23rd, and also to raise the tariff now levied is prohibitory, and to no benefit to the Government is derived from it in the shape of revenue, and, further, that paper consumers are to be deprived of the advantage ordinarily resulting from competition in the home market by arbitrary combinations to restrict production.

A DEPARTURE OF THE 29th from Bonham, Texas, to the Galveston News says: A terrible lightning storm, which was followed by a heavy rain, and Texas Pacific Railroad, on the 27th, totally destroyed the town, killing nine persons and wounding sixty more, some of whom will die.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.—The fact that it is of more importance that she should be kept in full health, than that she should be the fashionable dresses and styles of the times.

Its nominal metropolis is a repugnance which dates back to the last century and has outlived all changes of party and all fluctuations of opinion.

PHILADELPHIA IN 1785.—It was not until 1785 that a directory of the city was published, and over a century after the foundation of Philadelphia, in 1663, by Wm. Penn, there was no directory of the city, although within the limits of the present person north of the river of European residents it was computed to contain 6,000 houses and 40,000 inhabitants.

THOMAS F. BAYARD'S past actions and well known qualities are sufficient assurances of what his actions would be in almost any given emergency.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

A mastodon's tooth, unearthed in Erie county a few days ago, weighed three pounds.

A well-authenticated case of scarlet fever in a man 63 years old occurred not long ago in Chicago.

Seventy-eight years ago last Monday Horatio Seymour was born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y.

Two negro thieves in Lancaster paid their counsel fees with thirty-nine chickens, which were allowed to remain in their possession for want of identification.

Mrs. Maria Arant and Mrs. Emily Chitsey, aged widow ladies, residing in Avon, ten miles from Hartford, Conn., were found murdered on Sunday night.

Samuel Smith of Lebanon, who was found near that place several days ago, had been shot by a train near Reading by unknown parties, robbed of \$3,000 and then taken where found.

While divers were at work at Cole Harbor, Me., on Friday, a school of fish, called Spotted Tail and American Horse, each of whom had two sons, appeared to be particularly interested.

A cyclone passed through Vanderburg county, six or seven miles northwest of Evansville, Ind., on Saturday afternoon, blowing down trees, demolishing a hay press and other buildings.

Monday afternoon while George Borden, aged 46, was loading a revolver in the basement of his own residence, in Harrisburg, the load was discharged in the breast of Ralph Sanders, who stood near by, causing death in about seven minutes. Sanders was aged ten years.

At Lock Haven, Thursday, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs. F. F. Friel, who was burned to death by a steam boiler, that she came to her death at the hands of parties unknown to them.

John Murphy, the well-known printer and Catholic publisher, died at Baltimore on Thursday of paralysis of the heart, aged 75 years.

Edward Goodman, a married man, living near Santa Sabra, Texas, took refuge in a cave near the house, resulting in the drowning of two of his little boys, aged 3 and 6 years.

Rev. Webster Hazelwood, of Rochester, N. Y., told his wife that he was tired of her, and wished she would get a divorce, so that he could marry another woman.

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The Oglethorpe (Ga.) Echo says there is a one-legged man in Lexington named Reuben who has a remarkable facility in peddling hats.

A young man named Osterstock was killed by lightning in his home, near Philadelphia, N. J., on Thursday night.

There were five hangings on Friday. Henry Hamlin, who killed Night Watchman Shippin at the Waterfield (Conn.) prison in 1877, was hanged at Hartford, Charles Bolling, a mulatto boy seventeen years old, was executed at Hanover Court-House, Va., for outraging a little white girl, Thomas Egan, who was hanged at Orange, for the murder of his wife and child; J. J. Ford was executed at Marion, Ark., for the murder, October 29th, last, of John Broadway, a young man who was hanged at Woodstock, O., for killing in cold blood last September a hickster named David Treanly, robbery being the motive.

Thomas C. Thurston, recently tried and acquitted of the murder of a woman, of killing Embury, his business partner, on Wednesday last week fired two shots at D. H. Anthony, editor of the Times, while the latter was in the carriage at Orange, for the murder of his wife and child; J. J. Ford was executed at Marion, Ark., for the murder, October 29th, last, of John Broadway, a young man who was hanged at Woodstock, O., for killing in cold blood last September a hickster named David Treanly, robbery being the motive.

A Kolomo, Ind., despatch of the 28th says: The heavy rain storm which passed over this city on Wednesday left in its wake a most remarkable physical phenomenon—an occurrence at once rare and puzzling.

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