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Democratic State Convention. PHILADELPHIA, July 28, 1887. The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, a candidate for State Treasurer, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will meet at Allentown on Wednesday, August 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

The representation in the convention will consist of representative delegates from each of the representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson, and mistress of the White House during General Jackson's second term, died at "The Hermitage," near Nashville, on Tuesday last, aged 81 years.

There are 78,000,000 acres of land in the United States planted in corn. This is as much as the cultivated land in the country in 1860. If every acre in Great Britain and Ireland was planted it would not equal this great American cornfield.

The public debt reached its highest in August, 1865, just 22 years ago, when it was \$2,881,749,295. It is now, not including the Pacific Railroad bonds, \$1,600,876,580. In other words, more than one-half of the debt has been paid within that period.

The Revenue Commission which has been in session for several days at Crescen, adjourned on Tuesday afternoon to meet at Harrisburg on the 14th of September. The two bills which the Commission has prepared will be printed and considered by it at the Harrisburg meeting and when adopted will be submitted to the Governor, who will determine whether or not he will call an extra session of the Legislature in order that they may be entered into a law, to supply the place of the lost revenue bill of the last session.

Gambler's loss is a very different affair from gambling in grain and other necessities of life. The stock gambler may lose himself and perhaps his fellow operators, but the man who goes up operators to breed and other articles of daily consumption among all classes of men and raises the price in order to fill his own pockets, does a terrible injury to millions. He inflicts a grievous wrong on the entire community by his grasping, heartless and illegal speculation and deserves no mercy at the hands of his fellow men.

A recent meeting was held in Dab, Pa. on last Tuesday night to denounce the action of the Tory administration in proclaiming the Irish League as an unlawful and criminal organization. The meeting was presided over by the Lord Mayor of the city. Speeches were made by Professor Matthews, of Trinity College, Mr. Cobb and Jacob Bright, former members of Parliament, and by Mr. Haldane and Mr. Fenwick, members of Parliament from Scotland. Before the proceedings closed the following strongly worded resolution was adopted by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote:

Resolved, That this meeting of the citizens of Dublin denounce in the face of the civilized world the proclamation of the Irish National League, as an unscrupulous attempt to drive the Irish people from the path of a peaceful and constitutional struggle for their rights, and to disorganize them by an organization which has as its object the destruction of the English language and the subversion of the English Constitution; and that we hereby declare our determined intention to resist to the death any attempt to organize an outrage upon our constitutional liberties.

The Philadelphia Times disposes of the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg last week, as follows: "The platform is simply the regulation political shibboleth that is common these times, and means nothing and is intended to mean nothing. The one point on which public sentiment will be likely to hinge somewhat in this contest, is the one weak spot of the platform and of the party. The people did expect from the great party of power in Pennsylvania some manly and clear expression on the subject of State taxation, and some emphatic condemnation of the 'tomb of crime or criminal manifestations by which the most carefully matured revenue bill passed by the Legislature was defeated. Submission to that defeat openly conceded a public crime against the dignity and authority of the State; deprived the several counties of large revenues for local purposes, and imposed upon the people a million of annual taxes which should be paid by corporations; and the cowardly way in which the platform deals with the question will be recognized as an apology for the supremacy of the lobby-theft in the legislation of a great Commonwealth. Between shielding corporations from taxation, and the proper prohibition and later issues, all of which are more or less economic, it is hardly a light year in Pennsylvania.

Powerfully on members in Food. General Master Workman Powerfully has issued the following circular to the kindred of Labor on gambling concerns in grain, meat, coffee, etc. This country has within a brief period of time witnessed the failure of a gigantic scheme to rob the people under the shadow of law, or rather because the law is silent as to the methods by which gambling in the necessities of life should be punished. The law is silent as to the methods by which the shadow of law, or rather because the law is silent as to the methods by which gambling in the necessities of life should be punished. The law is silent as to the methods by which the shadow of law, or rather because the law is silent as to the methods by which gambling in the necessities of life should be punished.

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It was a wise and prudent thing on the part of the managers of the late Republican State Convention not to say anything in the platform it adopted about the duty of the Legislature to enforce the XVII article of the Constitution prohibiting discrimination by railroad corporations. At the State Convention of that party one year ago a distinct and emphatic pledge was given that railroad companies should be made amenable to the Constitutional provision referred to by appropriate legislation.

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The Potato Bug Abroad. Herr Conrad Kroner, a gentleman devoted to agriculture and the sciences of the lower world, has lately succeeded in getting himself into the center of a galaxy of troubles. Herr Kroner's pet is a potato, and he is a potato lover. He has been successful in getting himself into the center of a galaxy of troubles.

The last Legislature passed a bill that has been approved by General Beaver, commonly known as the Semi-monthly Pay Law, there are complaints from some sections of the State. This law like many other statutes relating to the laboring classes, has been introduced by a system of imposition and extortion practiced by some employers, who while delaying the payment of wages for a month or more, actually imposed a shilling or two on the earnings of laborers in high-priced necessities before pay day came around.

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Proclaiming the League. Opinions differ as to the purpose and effect of the proclamation of the Irish National League under the crimes act. It makes the league illegal and criminal, brings its members within the summary provisions of the law, and gives the law its full force and effect. It makes the league illegal and criminal, brings its members within the summary provisions of the law, and gives the law its full force and effect.

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—Miss Olivia Cobb, an Athens, Ga., belle, is just out of her teens and has already declined more than thirty offers of marriage. —Mrs. John Herbet, of Joliet, Ill., went to sleep on Christmas eve last year, and at last accounts was still asleep, having lain in a casket the state for 217 days.

—A man is being talked about the streets of Davers, Fla., claiming to be St. John the Baptist. He has light hair, thin whiskers and looks like a steamboat deck hand. —The sweet potato crop of the eastern shore of Virginia, it is estimated from information furnished the Pennsylvania Railroad and other transportation companies will reach 400,000 barrels.

—The Galveston News says Texas has 2,500,000 sheep. The dogs cost the owners 5 cents a day per head, or altogether 45,000,000 a year, and sheep owners \$5,000,000 a year more, a total of \$50,000,000. —James Smith, postmaster and justice of peace at Concord, Sussex county, Delaware, took \$400 out of a widow's pension of \$1,200 and has come to grief at the inside of a jail. The widow could neither read nor write.

—Two races of men are dying out in the Laplanders, who number 30,000, and the Maoris, of New Zealand, reduced from 100,000 to 45,000 since the days of Captain Cook, and likely to be extinct by the year 2,000. —Professor O. S. Fowler, the noted phrenologist and lecturer, died at his home near Sharon Station, N. Y., on Thursday of last week, after an illness of only thirty hours. The cause of death was spinal superinduced by a heavy cold.

—To get out of a thunder storm J. H. DeWitt rode his horse into an old school house near Eddy, Ind. In doing so he disturbed a horsete and a dog for his safety. The dog was so savagely that he died within an hour from the effect of the stings. —Sturdees are used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The staves when dry are as hard as mahogany and make a hot fire, and the over the top of the staves are said to burn better than the best of coal. An acre of sandwood will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

—John Brown, twenty-two years old, residing on a farm within three miles north of Lapeer, Mich., deliberately put a bullet through the palm of his hand with a revolver. He exhibited his wound to the same medical school a year ago, only using the other hand as a target. —James Smith, while under the influence of liquor at Linden, Mich., a few weeks ago, married a woman of bad reputation. The act weighed on his mind, however, and on Thursday of last week he blew out his brains with a prominent figure in the social circles and was accounted a prosperous business man.

—A San Diego, Cal., citizen who is "above suspicion," has a big grape vine, which he says: "Last year I helped pick and weigh 1,141 pounds of fruit from that vine, and those grapes pressed into 122 gallons of wine by a prominent figure in the social circles and was accounted a prosperous business man." —A regulation drunken Hungarian fight occurred near Leisenring, Fayette county, last Sunday evening, in which a Hun was shot through the neck by a fellow-countryman. The wound was not fatal. Knives, clubs and stones were freely used, and a number of other Huns were badly injured. No arrests have been made.

—Thomas Dorr, a farmer of Gibsonia, Pa., sixteen miles from Pittsburgh, was fatally shot on Tuesday morning by a German farm hand who came in from the city. Dorr discharged his rifle because there was no work, and the German, without any other provocation, drew a large knife and thrust it into Dorr's abdomen. He then fled and has not yet been caught. —A special from Republican City, Neb., says: A cyclone from the north struck here on Thursday afternoon, and every brick building in town is wrecked. The brick school house being built was blown down, burying seven workmen. Five were injured and J. J. Lannig and a man named Allen were killed. The damage will reach \$50,000.

—Wesley C. Parker, about twenty years old, shot himself in the Congregational Church at Hazlet, Kan., on last Sunday evening. He joined with the congregation singing the doxology and after the minister had pronounced the benediction Parker rose to his feet, drew a revolver and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I bid you all good-by," and then pulled the trigger. —Jesse Larne, son of John L. Larne, of Trenton, N. J., was bitten by a dog last week. The dog was a small black and white dog, and the bite was on the leg. The dog was shot and killed by the owner.

—A strange case is reported from the Hermitage district, Tenn. Richard Hunt, a colored preacher, has been in the congregation and preached a small church. He wanted to hold a revival, but the slight expense of lights, etc., could not be met. He stole a cow from one of his neighbors, brought it to Nashville and sold it for \$15, and then took and started his revival. He is now in jail.

—In Loudon county, Virginia, on Wednesday of last week, Ida Brookings, a girl 15 years old, was left at home with a little brother of 7 years, while the remainder of the family went to the farm to work. On her return she found her little brother dead. She was so overcome with grief that she put on a heavy coat and hid in the woods. It turned out that the boy had been killed by a snake. She was so overcome with grief that she put on a heavy coat and hid in the woods.

—A mad dog attacked Mrs. Henry Eichen near Louisville, Ky., and William Eichen, a young, now-lawyer German employed by the Eichen family, was bitten on the hand by the brute, but not before his hand and arms had been badly bitten. As soon as Eichen learned that the dog was mad, and that Eichen might have the hydrophobia, he promptly discharged the young man who had saved his wife's life, and the poor fellow, without money or friends, was admitted to the hospital.

—The rabbit pest is so bad at Merced Cal., that hunters are employed to do nothing else but hunt them down. Over 7,000 of them have been killed this season and the "good work still goes on." Hunters are furnished with traps and are paid \$1.00 for every one they bring in dead. After being brought in and counted the rabbits are thrown into an immense vat, in which a certain amount of grain is added, and then the entire mass is boiled to a turn, after which it is fed to the hogs. Boiled rabbits are a delicacy and are sought after by the San Joaquin hunters.

—A Kingston, N. Y., man while waiting at the West Shore Railroad depot at Catskill the other day, was entertained by the actions of a loving couple, in the waiting room. The young man and woman had their arms around each other, and were sitting on the ground, the man with his right arm around the woman, dropped peanuts in her mouth with his right hand, while the woman with her left arm around the man's neck, dropped peanuts in his mouth with her left hand. It was an ingenious way of combining hugging and peanut eating at the same time.

—A murder was committed at Ferry station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad Tuesday of last week. As near as can be ascertained, the particulars are as follows: Two young men named Jones and Sheppard were walking on the bank of the river. They were talking about a girl and Sheppard was whistling. Taking the grubbing hook to heart, he went to the house of his father, Berry Sheppard, who resides in Teasdale village, near by, and asked him what he must do. It is reported that his father told him to go and kill Jones. Young Sheppard returned to the river on Tuesday, and walking up behind Jones, struck him on the back of the head with a club, killing him instantly. He was arrested immediately and strong talk of lynching him was indulged in by the citizens.

—The famous land-locked sea serpent which has long been said to inhabit the depths of Skiff lake, was seen during the last week by at least three reputable eye-witnesses disporting itself at the bottom of the lake, says the Woonsocket (N. B.) Press. According to one of the witnesses the serpent appeared to be about 30 feet in length. At times he lay on the surface, and then again he would splash the water at a frightful rate of speed, lashing the water into foam with his head and tail. His course lay from the Landing towards North-cote Island, a distance of three miles, during which he was plainly visible to the men on the hill overlooking the lake. They watched the movements of the serpent with the keenest curiosity until an intervening inland cut him out of their sight. This is at least the third appearance of this singular reptile.

—A farmer named Corner, of Roanoke county, W. V., has invented a new plan to catch squirrels, which has proven a great success. He has a large corn field which borders on the woods, and which the squirrels have almost devastated during the present season. Having hit upon a plan, he first watched the animals, and found that when he made a raid and retired they retreated to the woods almost invariably along one particular line of fence. Having learned this fact, he erected a trap line along this line, and putting on a heavy coat and hid in the woods. It turned out that the boy had been killed by a snake. She was so overcome with grief that she put on a heavy coat and hid in the woods.

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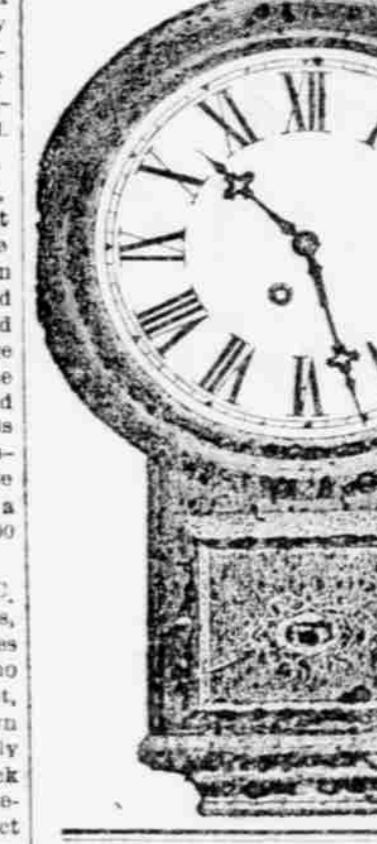
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