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ESTIMATING crops before they are harvested, says the Philadelphia Times, is something akin to counting chickens before they are hatched.

The tour of the prize fighters to New Orleans was one grand ovation.

The proposed license law in Rhode Island, which the Legislature is now in special session to enact, provides a wholesale license fee of \$500 to \$1,000 and a retail fee ranging from \$400 down to \$250.

CHAIRMAN F. H. BAKER of the Republican County Committee, has issued his call for the Republican County Convention to meet on Monday the 20th inst., the delegate election to be held on the 27th.

ALTHOUGH only six months of the present year have passed there have already been recorded upon history's pages more fatalities than have happened in any one year for a long period.

POOR Switzerland has to buy five million dollars' worth of rifles because of Germany's threatening attitude, and the worst of it is the rifles would not be of much use if Germany should go to war in earnest.

THE commission composed of army officers which was sent to Europe by the direction of Congress to investigate the system of lifting vessels by hydraulic power to enable their transfer by canal or railway from one level to another, have returned and will report in favor of the system. It is expected it will be used instead of locks and canals at impassable points on navigable streams.

ACCORDING to the latest reports the wheat prospects of the United States are excellent; those of Russia are far from good, while the war prospects there and elsewhere in Europe are promising.

IT is now rumored that Austin Corbin, president of the Reading road, will establish another line from New York to Chicago.

"Down and still down go the wages, says the New York World, of the iron workers and coal miners in all parts of the country.

IT was stated on good authority at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, that a coldness has arisen between Governor Beaver and Adjutant General Hastings.

THE money which the State contributed to sufferers is being used exclusively for sanitary purposes while the contribution by the people is used in the nature of a relief fund.

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T. B. COULTER, the new sixth auditor, is proving himself as thorough-paced an official headman as even First Postmaster General Clarkson himself.

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IT appears that Colonel Quay's candidature for Governor, Senator Delamater, says the Harrisburg Patriot, is to be opposed by Adjutant General Hastings who is being pushed to the front by C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg.

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The Governor's Accounting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 14.—Governor Beaver yesterday stated that about \$2,500,000 had been expended in relieving suffering during the recent abating nuisances in that vicinity.

There have been expended on the Conemaugh Valley \$200,000. In addition the following amounts have been expended: Pittsburg, \$250,000; Philadelphia, \$200,000; Johnstonburg, \$250,000; Conemaugh valley, \$200,000; transportation, \$31,000; Chicago houses, \$14,000; value of food, clothing and other articles consumed, \$1,500,000. Total, \$3,135,000.

Nobody grudges a pension to any old soldier who was disabled in the country's service and is in need of help.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

Swan Bures, a negro who brutally murdered a white man named White, was taken from jail and lynched at Iuka, Miss., on Sunday.

At Lexington, Ky., a lawsuit that was begun in 1811 has just been settled. It related to a land claim and the sum in dispute was originally \$5,000.

A series of terrific rain storms swept Pittsbottom, Neb., last Monday afternoon. The Main street of the town was converted into a rushing torrent.

W. J. Polk, a detective of Atlanta, Ga., while walking the streets of that city on Tuesday night with Mrs. Wiley, was shot down by the woman's husband.

Doctors and undertakers of Pittsburg are considering a compromise between burial and cremation. The idea is to erect mammoth mausoleums to hold thousands of bodies.

Miss Ellen Snyder, of Ephraim, Lancaster county, died on Sunday of a heart affection brought on by trouble and worry over reading about the Johnston disaster.

The body of a man aged about 30 years was found in a badly decomposed state in the closet of a Pullman sleeper at the Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday morning.

The town of Princeton, in Butler county, Ohio, about seven miles from Hamilton, was blown away by a terrific wind storm that swept through that section last Sunday.

Elizabeth Ellen Gross shot and killed James E. Coates early last Sunday morning at Baltimore, Md.

On Monday afternoon two heavy freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway came together with terrible force at the foot of a steep hill, two miles south of Booneville, Missouri.

Christopher Bates, a Wilkesbarre man, on going home on Saturday with his wife and child, was shot by a desperado who was hiding in the woods.

Charles Schweitzer, a saloonkeeper of Chicago, Ill., was fatally shot early on Monday morning by a partner in an unknown game who was engaged with him in a game of cards.

While digging the foundation for an addition to the Chestnut street public school building in Reading the workmen were surprised to see the earth suddenly fall away and one of their number disappear.

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