CENTRE HALL, PA., August 10, 1887.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, one of the most effective organizations now at work in the temperance cause, at its meeting in Philadelphia sufferer from hemorrhoids. Some time voted down a resolution favoring prohibitory legislation. It believes in high license.

The election returns on the prohibition question are coming in rapidly. All counties in Sothern Texas are giving arge majorities for the Anti-Prohibitionists. The present returns, carefully eration, giving no evidence of either heart estimated, indicate that the prohibition question will be snowed under by a majority of 865,000.

The much talked of duel detween General Boulanger and M. Ferry has been indefinitely postponed. The second couldn't agree on terms for a meeting. Those representing the soldier wanted to keep up the firing until one of the combatants was hit. The friends of the statesman insisted that one shot was sufficient. On this point they separated, and the probabilities are there will be no shot at all.

After all, what a ludicrous fellow Foraker, of Ohio, is! A few weeks ago he was fuming and cursing and helping Fairchild to palsy the President because he had committed the awful blunder of ordering the return of the captured Confederation battle-flags. Now, on behalf of the noble people of Ohio, he is obse quiously inviting this same wicked Cleve. land to stop off at Columbus on his Western trip, draw a crowd and partake of hospitalities.

The eleven defendants in the Chicago "boodle" trial were found guilty on 5th. The penalty fixed for seven of them is two years imprisonment. The four others get off with a fine of \$1,000 each. It is asserted that while waiting for the verdict the defendants got merrily drunk. This indicates that conviction was not unexpected and that the knaves hope for fewer privileges as convicts than might have been obtained but for the faithlessness of McGarigle.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTEN-NIAL.

LOW RATES TO PHILADELPHIA VIA PENN-SYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, to be held in Philadelphia, September 15th, 16th, and 17th, promises to be one of the most this country, and will rank second only he said, and "get their boards of each to the great Centennial of 1876 The other." But I thought then, and I think Commission, composed of some of the foremost men in the land, is fully organized, the President of the United States and his Cabinet are in cordial co-opera-tion, and the Governors of all the States are aiding in the execution of the gener-

A large number of troops of different States will doubtless participate in the military feature, than were ever gathered before on a civic occasion; the industrial display is expected to be the finest and most comprehensive ever seen in this city, and the commemorative services, presided over by the Chief Magistrate and addressed by Mr. Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, will be the most imposing ceremony ever held in America. The programme as outlined by the Commission is as follows:—

The 15th of December is assigned for a processional industrial display. This display, moving in long procession, mounted upon the cars prepared for the purpose, and accompanied by various civic organizations, promises to be a feature of brilliant and historic interest. In the evening of that day the Governor of Pennsylvania will hold a public reception in honor of the Governors of the States and Territories present at the

The 16th of September is assigned for the military parade and review of the regiments and companies of the militia of the several States and Territories, accompanied by their respective Gover-nors and staffs, and by detachments from the army and navy of the United States, detailed for that occasion. From the returns already received the commission expects the presence of from ten to fifteen thousand State troops. One State alone offers seven thousand troops in honor of the occasion. It is also intended, if practicable, to illustrate in this parade the contrast between the military arms and equipments of Revolutionary times and those of the present day. The co-operation of the army and navy of the United States has been assured to the Commission. In the evening of the same day will occur a public reception in honor of the President of the United States, with the Governors, representatives of foreign governments, military,

The 17th of September is devoted to the special services of commemoration, at which the President of the United States will preside. The oration will be pronounced by Mr. Justic Miller, of the Supreme Court of the United States. In addition there will be a poem, national hymns, vocal and instrumental music, &c. Various other entertainments are offered by citizens during the progress of the

titude of people who will desire to witness and participate in this national fele in honor of liberty, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from stations on their lines east of Pittsburg and Erie September 8th to 17th, good to return until the 22d, inclusive, at two cents per

Special excursions by special trains from various points will be arranged, the details of which will be published later through the press and other means of public announcement.

derline the dates, and arrange to visit the city as a spectator of the great de-monstration, which appeals to the pa-triotism of every American, as well as every friend of freedom.

DEATH OF M. REESEDILL.

Happily we seldom have occasion to chronicle a death so unexpected and startling as that of our former townsman, M. Reese Dill, Esq. The details below comprise a press dispatch dated Philadelpoia, Aug 4:

Melville Reese Dill, brother of U. S. Marshal Dill, died yesterday afternoon during a surgical operation at the Bing-ham house. Mr. Dill was 40 years old, and for a very long time had been a great ago he came to the city from his home in Meyersdale, Somerset county, and was successfully operated upon by Professor D. Hayes Agnew, but there was a gradual return of the trouble in an aggravated form, and he appointed yesterday afternoon at the Bingham house for a second operation. Professor Agnew and Profesthat hour promptly prepared for the opor kidney trouble or any contra-indica-tion to the adminstration of an anæs-

"Squibb's et er was used, and administered on a towel folded in the shape of a cone, in the ordinary way. The patient took it very well, and in about ten | houses and barns are so thoroughly bakor fifteen minutes was completely under its influence, whereupon the operation was begun. After the first hemorrhoid had been tied and while the second was being operated upon, the patient suddenly stopped breathing. All efforts were dry, and the farmers in many instances immediately made by both physicians to are compelled to go miles to lakes for recuscitate him. Artificial respiration was employed, electricity was used. flagellation with a towel wet in cold water, friction of the limbs, drawing forward of the tongue, and all the usual methods were resorted to without avail. The patient's heart beat for about threequarters of an hour, but it was absolutely impossible to induce him to make any natural movements of respiration, and

he finally died in this condition. "Professors Agnew and White were seen to day relative to the case which is regarded rare, and yet has had precedents in the experience of the most distinguished physicians all over the world. The method of administration was the one employed by these physicians for many years, during which time they have given it together in thousands of cases, the present case being the only fatal one in all their joint experiences. Neither of them in their individual practice has

had, it was stated, a fatal case before. The remains were brought to Lewisburg on the 6 o'clock Pa. R. R. train, and are now at the house of his brother Audrew. As he died in the flush of health, his features do not indicate the presence of death, but rather that he is enjoying a pleasant sleep. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning .- Lewisburg Chronicle.

ARRIVAL AT SARATOGA.

Wall, we descended from the cars and went to the boardin' place provided for us beforehand by the look out of friends. It wuz a good place, there haint no doubt of that, good folks; good fare and

Ardelia parted away from us at the depo. She wuz a goin' to board to a smaller boardin' house kep' by a second cousin of her father's brother's wife's aunt. It wuz her father's request that she should get her board there on account of its bein' in the family. He lovinteresting events that ever occurred in ed "to see relations hang together:" so now, that it was because they asked less for the board. Deacon Tutt is close. But howsumever Ardelia went there, and my companion and me arrove at the abode where we wuz to abide, with no eppisode only the triflin' one of the driver bein' dretfal mistook as to the price

he asked to take us there. I thought and Josiah thought that 50 cents wuz the outlay of expendatur he required to carry us where we would be: it waz but a short distance. But no! He said that 5 do lars wuz what he said, that is if we heard anything about a 5. But be thought we wuz deef, and dident hear him. He thought he spoke plain, and said 4 dollars for the trip.

And on that price he sot down movable. They argued, and Josiah Allen even went so far as to use language that grated on my nerve, it wuz so voyalent and vergin' on the profane. But there the man sot, right onto that price, and he had to me the appearance of one who wuz goin' to sot there on it all night. And so rather than to spend the night outdoors, in conversation with him, he a settin' on that price, and Josiah a shakin' bis fist at it, and a jawin' at it, I told Josiah that he had better pay it. And finally he did, with groanin's that could hardly be uttered .- From "Samantha at Saratoga," by Josiah Allen's Wife.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERALS (OPIN-ION OF THE LAW.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania has given it as his opinion that our business upon such a printhe taxes on watches, furniture and pleasure carriages are not collectible ciple, and we only ask a rea Notwithstanding this opionion the re. venue commissioners have instructed the county commissioners of the different counties to collect such taxes. Some counties, have followed this instruction and others have disregarded it. Where the tax is being collected most persons will pay it rather than make the expensive single-handed contest against its collection. This may result in great injustice, because the persons who pay the tax will never get it back, even if the county be finally allowed a credit for it on the last adjudication of the ques-In the meantime it will be well to un- tion. The situation is an unfortunate one. It would have been better if all the counties had followed the decision of the Attorney General. He is the law officer

A BLACK DROUTH.

Camp Lake, Wis., August 5 .- Unless the prevailing drought comes to a very speedy end the indications are that a very considerable portion of Southern Wisconsin will be little more than a black desert before many days. The present dry spell has eclipsed anything in the recollection of the proverbial "oldest settler," and brush and prairie fires are reported from a score of direc-

The condition of the ground can scarce ly be imagined. Every bit of moisture and sap has been burnt out of grass. bushes and all kinds of vegetation, and the earth is so dry that even the roots of sor J. William White found Mr. Dill at the stuble in recently mowed fields are burning over hundreds and hundreds of acres. Sloughs and weedy streams which have never before ceased running have dried up, and the air is filled with the smoke of the burning weeds and even bog land, while the frame farm ed that the application of a lighted match to the outside of many of them would speedily reduce the structure to ashes-Scores of wells, fed by springs, have gone are compelled to go miles to lakes for water for household purposes.

> In many cases the farmers have plowed wide ridges around their homes and hay stacks in order to prevent the crossing of the flames, but even this precaution has, in many instances, proven futile Cattle are suffering terribly, and the milk supply has been reduced to a minimum.

> No rainfall of any account east of the Mississippi, or soth of the Wisconsin river. It was pretty droughty weather, the most severe eyer known, and there were great hardships, as there must of

> Mrs. Samuel Hass, of New York, who is now at the Clarendon Hotel, Saratoga, hands \$50,000 worth of diamonds over to the hotel clerk for safe-keeping every night. She wears them in safe places every day, but is afraid to keep them in her room at night. This is what some women call enjoying life.

> No one about the REPORTER establish ment is afraid of having diamonds stolen.

> LOW RATES TO THE ENCAMPMENT N. G. P. AT MOUNT GRETNA, VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The tents of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be pitched at Mount Gretna on the 6th inst. and the troops will remain in camp until the 13th. The selection of Mount Gretna as the site of the encampment is peculiarly happy, as the location is not only easily accessi ble from all quarters of the State, but the surroundings of the camp are as handsome, attractive, and picturesque as any ground in the Commonwealth. Beside the natural beauty of the park, artificial adornment makes it a charming spot.

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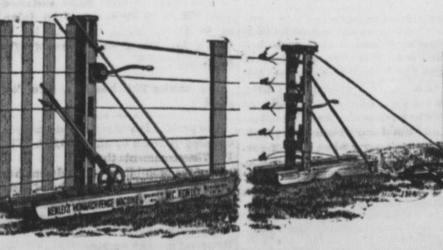
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