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County Prisons.

Unfavorable reports are made respecting many of the county prisons. Some of them are alleged to be insecure and otherwise unfit for the purposes intended; others are of insufficient capacity and so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates...

Pardons.

A report is herewith submitted of the pardons, remissions of fines, forfeited recognizances and death warrants, issued by no during the past year, with a tabular statement of those issued from 1861 to the present time. This report is made in accordance with a sense of duty to the Legislature and the public who have a right to be informed in what manner and to what extent the Executive clemency has been exercised toward convicted criminals.

Former Legislatures have had their attention called to the fact that persons are now confined in our county prisons under sentence of death, some of them for many years, whose death warrants were never issued, and to persons who have repeatedly been pardoned, during whose term they were sentenced, could not discover sufficient cause for the exercise of the pardoning power.

The custom has been withheld by his predecessor, Mr. G. I. T. G., from sentencing to death, for whose execution the provisions of the law do not issue warrants, and whom, it is presumed they believed deserved a mild reprimand, instead of being pardoned or remain prisoners for life. To remedy this the Governor should be vested with authority to commute the death penalty in the cases only to which allusion has been made, to such a term of imprisonment as his judgment would approve, and to remove the convicts from county jails to the penitentiaries.

National Affairs.

Contrary to the hopes of the great masses of our people, that portion of the country which was laterally rebelled has not yet attained complete tranquility. And this seems to have been inevitable; for all history teaches us that a people who engage in the perpetration of high crimes cannot entirely nor immediately escape their consequences. Now, perhaps, is the most desirable that they should. However, this may be, it is certain that perfect repose cannot be secured until the insurrectionary States shall resume their original practical relation to the General Government.

Non, when enough whom this can be best done, is the greatest question of the present. That the views and conceptions of a single individual, however high he may be accidentally and temporarily exalted, should be allowed to control or determine this question, cannot be a moment be considered. The Constitution provides that the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of Government; and where the will of the people is the acknowledged law of the land, it requires an extraordinary amount of political effrontery to assume that a Chief Executive of the nation, to any degree or under any circumstances, is the United States.

And yet in effect or substance, if not in plain terms, this was assumed shortly after the surrender of the rebel armies, and he has continued to act on this assumption, over in his annual messages, in which, while claiming, in words unknown to our forefathers and our institutions, to be the "elected defender" of the people, he arrogantly calls on Congress to "immediately strike from the statute books" its reconstruction laws.

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The Pennsylvania Legislature.

Both Houses met on Tuesday at noon of last week. The Senate immediately organized by the election of Speaker, Clerks, and other officers...

in the House there was no organization on Tuesday; nine Republicans who remained out of caucus, and refused to be controlled by the action of the caucus, voted for Mr. Ewing, Republican, leaving Mr. Davis, the Republican nominee short of a majority of all the votes of the House.

The Senate it is thought will reinstate Stanton as Secretary of War, by nearly a party vote. Isn't Grant good enough for them?

A Temperance State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, commencing Tuesday Feb. 18. All Churches, Colleges, Academies, and Temperance Societies, are requested to send delegates. Railroad fare half price.

A Soldiers' National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, will be held at Chicago on the 19th of February, the day previous to the meeting of the Republican Convention.

By reference to proceedings of the Soldiers' State Convention held in Philadelphia, it will be seen that the "Soldiers' Friend," Andy Curtin, in the contest for the Vice Presidency, beats all opposition combined, 139 votes. The Soldiers of Pennsylvania have not yet gone back on their friend, and we hope they never will.

There was a time when parties could anchor somewhere. To-day we find the "Republican Party" and the "Democratic Party," as party organizations, at sea, drifting here, there and everywhere, hunting for a safe place to anchor. Both parties are confused—their leaders differ as to the right and strongest man to anchor upon for the Presidency. It is not enough for certain Republican leaders to know that a man is loyal, honest and capable, but he must also be just to suit their radical notions.

There appears to be no cessation of so-called "Democratic" victories. At a local election in Columbia, this State, the Democracy carried the day. The people appear to be determined to give the party in power—the Radicals—a permanent warning that they have been carrying things with too high a hand. If they do not listen to these silent but meaning warnings, they will see that before the year closes the vestige of their power will have vanished. The people will not blink at corruption, nor will they support Radical men or Radical measures.

The "Dead Lock" at Harrisburg.

The "dead lock" in the House of Representatives for four days last week created considerable feeling there and talk in political circles throughout the State. It was a performance not expected, as it had not been previously announced as a part of the programme. We "dropped in" on Wednesday while the balloting was going on and soon learned the difficulty, when we determined to "see it out," and remained until Friday afternoon when an organization was had by the yielding of the "bolters."

Our temporary separation from those with whom we have heretofore acted has been painful to us. The step was taken in the first place, from no feeling of disappointment or revenge, from no disposition to be factious, with no intention of becoming disorganizers; but with claim to have been actuated wholly by a high sense of duty to ourselves, to our constituents, and to the party whose best interests we have always tried to serve.

And at no time has the thought been entertained by any one of the undersigned of casting a single vote, under any possible circumstances, for the candidate supported by the party called Democratic.

Our whole purpose, from the beginning, has been to secure time for reflection on the part of the majority of our own party, hoping that on second thought they would see the mistake they had made and hasten to correct it; and time for the people to so express themselves as that those who are but their servants could not help being made acquainted with their voice, and through it might be willing to yield to the popular demand. Mirrored have responsibilities as well as majorities, and as such we feel that we have discharged our duty.

In the hope that a change would be effected by a little delay, we have not deemed it expedient to withdraw from the caucus. The candidate for the Speakership presented by the majority has not been withdrawn as we hoped he would be, but he has given us pledges and assurances that we feel we have gained substantially the object we aimed at, and that our course will be fully justified by the prudent and independent character of the legislation that the party in power in this House will enact during the present session.

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The action of the Soldiers' State Convention.

held in Philadelphia last week, is a stumbling block in the way of the unscrupulous politicians of the Radical wing of the Republican party. The soldiers who did the fighting to crush the rebellion have advanced to the front, and we hope they will stand there, and not yield to an influence which, if it should be successful, would forever defeat the Union sentiments of the whole country.

A New Bill.—The Reconstruction Committee has reported to the House a supplemental reconstruction bill, which gives General Grant control of the commanders of the military districts, and makes all of their orders subject to his approval. This bill was voted against in the committee on the ground that it did not give the reconstruction conventions the power to abrogate the Southern State civil governments.

Now and Then. A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Columbia, South Carolina, under date of Jan. 2, says: "The Christmas of ten years ago did not come to the good people of Columbia on the 25th of December, 1857. It was too late for them. The streets were crowded with negroes, it is true, but they were sullen and morose. They stood about the corners and the pie shops in groups, staring silently or mutteringly about them. They chafed at the head with the shop-buys, with the Jew clothing-storekeeper for some garment of wearing apparel. Ragged and hatless, shodless and shirtless, without money or clothes, or credit, or hope, the negro of to-day is a pitiable contrast to the negro of ten years ago.

The British authorities are still active in searching out the leaders of the Fenian movement. The Philadelphia Constitutional club has presented President Johnson with a gold medal, costing \$1,000. A woman named Bowsher has been arrested in Sandusky, Ohio, for the alleged poisoning of her three children. The total amount of license tax collected by the U. S. Government from all banks during 1866 and 1867 is \$3,548,037, and the total tax on dividends and profits during the same period is \$12,432,861.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for the pardon of James Saxon...

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Agricultural Society of the Huntingdon county will hold its annual meeting on the 14th inst. for the purpose of electing officers...

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