

The Governor has appointed Howard J. Reeder, of Northumberland county, James Duffy, of Lancaster, and Benjamin L. Hewitt, of Blair, State Fishery Commissioners, under the Fish Law passed at the late session of the Legislature.

We have read the several communications which have been forwarded, by Gen. Van Buren, to the President and the Secretary of State, and while the General indulges in very temperate language, there is a spirit of outraged innocence pervades them that will gain for him thousands of honest friends.

Some evil disposed persons have put in circulation a report that the old and venerable Agent of Advertising Agents, S. M. Pettigill & Co., No. 37 Park Row, N. Y., and 701 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was about to retire from business.

We were entirely unprepared for the action of the Constitutional Convention upon the questions of waiving juries by agreement and allowing three-fourths of a jury to make up a verdict.

Gov. Hartranft will accept our thanks for an early copy of the General Laws passed by the Legislature at its late session.

The Modoc War. Number of Troops in the Field—What General Davis has Done—His Plan of Operation—More Fighting on the Front.

Special dispatches from the Lava Beds contain further details of the last fight. Captain Hasbrouck's men knew that the Modocs were in the vicinity, and went to bed, thinking themselves fully guarded against any surprise.

SENATOR JOHN SCOTT. Neither Sherman nor Thurman, of Ohio, took the back pay; neither did Scott of Pennsylvania.

The preceding paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers. It is a sad fact that such distinction is worthy of so much public notice.

General Davis found the soldiers disheartened by the disasters of the campaign, and had resort to many devices to arouse their sagging enthusiasm and to increase their efficiency.

Another Avondale.

Explosion and Fire in Nova Scotia Colliery Party Supposed to Have Perished—Harrowing Scenes at the Pit Mouth.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—This community was startled to-night with the intelligence that a terrible explosion had occurred in the Drummond Colliery, in Pictou county, at one o'clock to-day.

The Altona Sun asks: "Who was it that first introduced Chinese laborers into this country but tariff monopolists who support the Republican party?"

LATER PARTICULARS. NEW YORK, May 13.—The Herald speaks of the Halifax losses the mine disaster at the village of Westville, county of Pictou, one hundred and three miles from Halifax, where are three large collieries in full operation, exporting large quantities of coal.

The election in Spain resulted in a choice, for the Constituent Assembly, of 310 ministerial federalists, 30 extreme radicals, 8 internationalists, 10 independent republicans, and 30 monarchists.

A father and two sons, a few days ago, married three sisters in Iowa. The undivided family have driven their unhappy father to the verge of insanity by trying to explain the relations of his children.

G. W. Hisinger, of Brushyvalley township, Indiana, county, left for the east, with a drove of horses, some time in January. He has not been heard from for months, and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

In Philadelphia on Wednesday, the Philadelphia Bass Club defeated the Athletics after a game of thirteen innings; in Baltimore, the Baltimore deflected the Marylands; in Washington the Nationals defeated the Washingtons; and in New Haven the Atlantic defeated the Yales.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

The New Orleans steamers quarantined at Havana have been released. The stevedores and batteaux men of Quebec, Canada, are now on a strike.

It is believed that Stokes will not be re-elected until after the decision of the Court of Appeals. Two hundred Norwegians arrived in New York on Monday, the greater number of whom are bound for Minnesota.

Four hundred pavement laborers are now on a strike in Orange, New Jersey, and the contractor has asked for protection for his property. The Italians have affiliated with the strikers.

The undersigned Auditors, certify to the correctness of the above account. JOHN ZENTMYER, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court, of Huntingdon county, auditor to the estate of Jonathan Shope, deceased.

NOTICE. [Estate of JOHN LUTZ, dec'd.] Notice to Isaac Lutz, the petitioner, who resides in the county of Blair, and who claims to be the sole and true owner of the premises.

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