

NEWS ITEMS.

There has forbidden the sale of caricatures of Napoleon and his family.
—Another stage has been robbed by highwaymen in California.
—Many lives were lost and much damage was done by the floods in the Po river, Italy.
—Three Russian columns have been sent against the Khan of Khiva.
—St. Louis had 658 cases of small pox since September 1—30 per cent fatal.
—Chas. E. Perry, U. S. Consul at Aspinwall, died recently, of fever.
—The large Cotton Mills of Cross & Co., at Bolton, England, were burned, 25th ult., throwing many operatives out of work.
—Charles F. Welles, of Athens, Bradford county, Pa., a prominent railroad engineer and contractor, died at Auburn N. Y., 5th inst.
—A special Prussian courier will go from Berlin to Washington with the decision of the Emperor William in regard to the San Juan boundary line.
—Polson, administered in some way unknown, recently killed Mrs. Rawls and her daughter, in Robertson county, Tenn., and made Mr. Rawls, another daughter and a son, seriously ill.
—A passenger train on the Northern Central R. R., ran into a land slide near York, Pa., Friday night, 25th, killing John Curry, engineer, and badly injuring Philip Hess, fireman, and throwing off part of the train. No passengers were hurt.
—23 lives were lost by the wrecking of the steamer Guatemala of the Panama and Acapulco line, 13th inst., on the bar of Savala Chiapas, Central America.—The survivors are at Tehuantepec.
—The late rains were generally throughout this State, and in some places railroads suffered severely. Much good has been done by the rainfall, however, which was sorely needed.
—Investigation into the probable cause of the sickness which has just caused the closing of the Board of common schools at Greenwich, R. I., has resulted in the discovery of a leak in the sewer in the rear of the boarding house, caused by rats, and by which a portion of the sink drainage was deposited under the door of the house.
—At Elizabeth, N. J., 25th ult., a Philadelphia express train, 15 minutes behind time, ran into a way train, wrecked the express engine and baggage car, damaging two passenger cars, and bruising several passengers, but not seriously.
—M. Timascheff, a Russian minister, has officially warned M. Thiers that "if M. Gambetta should make France a focus of revolution, it will be necessary for foreign powers to smother the flames."
—The testimony of Andrew J. Garvey, the plasterer, in the trial of Mayor Hall, in New York, 25th ult., was to the effect that Hall had full knowledge of the Tammany routes, and that he signed all Tweed's warrants without hesitation.
—Hugh Maguire, one of the oldest Catholic priests in the United States, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 77 years.
—Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the German Reformed Church, Potsville, has resigned his charge, and moving to Philadelphia, has retired to private life. His place has not yet been supplied, but doubtless will be soon.
—Wm. R. Teller, paying-teller of the Virginia State Bank at Richmond, is missing—ditto \$20,000 of the bank funds.
—McCarty's Northwestern Texas exploring expedition has returned. The explorers found rich copper ore in the Indiana country.
—At a recent meeting of Chicago German's the Mayor was petitioned to suspend the Sunday liquor law until the election of the new Common Council, and it was resolved to support a candidate who is not opposed to the law. The temperance men are organizing to support the Sunday law movement.
—A Fort Leavenworth dispatch says a band of Kiowas have murdered a family of white persons and driven a large quantity of stock from that vicinity. The murder was committed between Palo Pinto and Weatherford, in the usual barbarous style.
—Joe Hardin, son of a Methodist minister, and now less than twenty-one years old, is the most reckless desperado in Texas. It is said he has killed twenty-eight men since he was fifteen.
—The corn crop of 1873, according to the report of the Agricultural Department, promises to be one of the largest ever known in the country. Only five States return less than an average. Oats show an increase of three per cent, over the yield of last year. Barley is somewhat less in quantity, and poorer in quality; and Rye is two per cent. below last year's crop.
—At De Kalb, Ill., 25th inst., a man named McCann was carried up 100 feet by the rope of an escaping balloon catching his legs. He fell into the basket, but at a height of 400 feet deliberately jumped out and was killed. The balloon ropes had broken before the ascent was ready to ascend.
—On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, a freight train, the C. & I. C. Division of the Pa., Central R. R., ran over a car near the high bridge at Whitewater. The engine and nine cars ran into the trestle work of the bridge and through into the river, 40 feet below, killing John Thompson, brakeman, and injuring Geo. Spade, engineer, seriously, and Jacob Bamberger, fireman fatally.
GOVERNOR GEARY has issued a proclamation requesting that the 28th day of November next be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. This is the same day selected by the President.
THE steamship Missouri, from New York for Havana, was lost at sea recently. Only twelve persons were saved.

THE CONVENTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

The Convention will meet at Harrisburg, in the State Capitol, on the second Tuesday of November, when it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to call the Convention to order and to submit all the returns of elections in his possession and to read the several resolutions of the Governor, and thereupon said Convention shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number president, and, after the members are sworn in, such other officers may be needed in the transaction of business. After these preliminaries, the Convention will, of course, proceed to the work for which it was called.

The Philadelphia Press says, it will have the power either to submit a new constitution, the present one amended, or specific amendments—whichever course it deems most proper. It is further provided that one-third of the members shall have the right to require a separate and distinct vote on any amendment submitted. The power to change the Declaration of Rights is withheld from the Convention as well as the right to create and submit any proposition established as a court of exclusive equity jurisdiction.

The Convention is to fix the time and manner of submitting the new Constitution to the people, subject, however, to the limitation above noted in regard to separate submission, and a majority vote adopts.—The election is to be conducted under the general election laws of the Commonwealth. The compensation of the members is fixed at one thousand dollars each for the usual number of vacancies in the membership of the Convention are to be filled, when the vacancy is a delegate at large, by those members at large who were elected by the political party which chose the member whose place is to be filled; if a city or district delegate, by those members at large who shall have been voted for by the same, or by a majority of the same voters who shall have voted for that district or city member. The last section of the act instructs the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare a form of notice of election of members, to be proclaimed in the usual manner by the sheriffs of the several counties.

With this brief resume we drop the subject for the present, only to recur to it, and to suggest such amendments as we may deem most useful and proper. The Harrisburg Patriot says, in the Convention will be some of the most distinguished men of the Commonwealth. Among them will be George W. Woodard and William M. Meredith, who took an active and prominent part in the Convention which formed the constitution of 1838. Jeremiah S. Black, A. G. Curtin, Franklin B. Gowen, John H. Walker and H. N. McAllister are among the delegates at large. Besides these William J. Baer, R. A. Lamberton, S. T. Dodd, Lion Bartholomew, A. A. Purman, James Ellis and others will bring much ability to the deliberations of the Convention.

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Among the district delegates is John M. Broomall, of Chester. Our old friend, John S. Mann, turns up from Potter. He will, of course, want to put a prohibitory clause in the new constitution. But in spite of that he will yet prove a capable and industrious member of the Convention.—Henry S. Mott and A. B. Dunning, old and experienced members of the Legislature, are among the delegates from the Luzerne, Monroe and Pike districts. Henry G. Smith, of the Lancaster Intelligence, will find congenial occupation in assisting to reform the constitution. Joe Bailey once more emerges from obscurity as a delegate, and stands in due for a considerable period. York and Adams send a good delegation in William M'Clain, Thomas E. Cochran and John Gibson. J. M'Dowell Sharpe, the able and accomplished lawyer of Franklin county, is accompanied by Frank Stewart and Samuel M. Wherry from the sixteenth district. This, too, is an excellent delegation. The twenty-first district sends S. L. Russell, an old member of Congress and a good lawyer. His father was in the Convention of 1838. Samuel A. Purviance, who has not been heard of in public life since the time when he retired, as attorney general, from Governor Curtin's cabinet, comes up to the Convention from Allegheny county to help under the torch.

His brother John N. Purviance, comes from Butler county as a delegate. Indiana and Westmoreland send an able lawyer in Silas M. Clark. The venerable William Hopkins comes as a delegate from Washington. Rasselas Brown, an able man, is a delegate from Warren. Fayette and Greene send two experienced and capable legislators in Charles A. Leary, a delegate, and John G. Freese, John J. Metzgar and Henry C. Parsons are the members from Lycoming, Columbia and Montour—a capable delegation. John M. Bailey, Andrew Reed and John McCullough will amply represent the Huntingdon and Mifflin districts.

From this hasty glance at the Convention it will be seen that it contains much excellent material. The Convention promises to be one of the ablest bodies of legislators ever assembled in Pennsylvania, and it is to be hoped that the most benefit will result to the Commonwealth from its deliberations.

A PEARFUL accident occurred at the New Lake Tunnel, at Chicago, near the water works, on Wednesday afternoon. Charles A. Leary, a workman employed at excavating at the bottom of the shaft, while being raised in the bucket, neglected to step out on the platform used for that purpose, and was carried up against the windlass, which striking his head, knocked him out, and he fell to the bottom, a distance of seventy feet, and was instantly killed.

A RESOLVE has been made to all the State school superintendents to meet in Washington on the 13th inst., with a view to aid the Commissioner of Education in devising the best plans for the representation of the American system of education at the approaching Vienna Exposition.

THE ELECTION

In this town, and, we believe, the county, passed off quietly. The vote was very light in every town and township, more than one-fourth of the Democrats of the county refusing to vote. Grant carries this county by three or four hundred majority. For ourselves, we are not much disappointed, for we discovered, a few days before the election, that our forces were demoralized in nearly every district. At the time of going to press we had but few returns. Those we have are had enough, and stamp our county with disgrace.

DISTRICTS. Table with columns for District, Greenes, and Count.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY. The Radicals claim Pennsylvania for Grant by 75,000. If we may judge from the returns received from eight or ten counties, their estimate is not too high.

NEW YORK.—The Radicals claim a majority in this State of 25,000.

ILLINOIS.—This State gives Grant a heavy majority, the Radicals say 20,000.

INDIANA.—Indiana goes for Grant by six or eight thousand.

OHIO.—This State gives Grant her election vote by a majority of ten or fifteen thousand.

CALIFORNIA is for Grant. CALIFORNIA is for Grant by 6,000.

IOWA for Grant. NORTH CAROLINA gives Grant 12,000 majority. MISSISSIPPI is for Grant.

In fine, it is believed that Grant has carried every Northern State, and two out of not three of the Southern States. We therefore admit his election by a most triumphant majority.

This result of the election, we think, is about this—Grant 257 electoral votes; Greeley, 103.

THE REVELS OF SOONERERS! Within a few years past, a young Philadelphia ruffian who is a leader of his class in that city—Hugh Mara by name—drove up to a liquor establishment, quietly walked in and without a word drew a pistol from his pocket and shot down a Revenue Detective on business there. The officer, injured between life and death for days but finally recovered. Mara was apprehended, convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary. In a short time George Gentry pardoned him. What valid reason could exist for the speedy pardon of the hired assassin for such he is solely left to the imagination, for none was ever given to the public or suspected of existence. Alderman M'Mullen accomplished the feat of having him pardoned, assisted by Mara's lawyer, who is now on the streets.

A few months ago Mara shot Alderman M'Mullen, for a trivial cause, the ball striking the victim in the breast, nearly opposite the heart. M'Mullen was expected to die, but he made his recovery and received the rites of his church, but most surprisingly recovered, though the ball was never found. Mara was brought to trial not long since, with his former counsel as prosecutor and U. S. District Attorney Swoope as his defender. Between the two attorneys, the utmost care was taken that no tittle of evidence was given. Mara was convicted of "assault and battery," and fined for having sold and given away the pieces of the turkeys and the respective apparent alterations of those produced.

Some of the counsel representing the defendant, who is now in jail at Dallas, Ridgway, and Francis and Francis, state that beside the utterance of the words "I am innocent" and "pages of the returns are in my possession," he was not only paid in every candidate's vote, and in several instances the figures have been so bungled as to show that the returns were not in the paper, so that "daylight shines through."

A TELEGRAM from Washington, dated Nov. 3, contains this very interesting piece of information: EQUAL RIGHTS.—The Judge of the Police Court yesterday fined a restaurateur, Joseph Sigo, and ordered a reconviction in his behalf for permitting to entertain colored persons in his establishment.

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THE LAST SEEN OF THE CAPTAIN. When last seen Captain Green was working with Purser Hempstead and a crew of men on the schooner, the ship was surrounded by a large force of men.

THE HORSE DISEASE. Appears to be spreading to all sections of the country, and in many of the larger cities the livestock stables are nearly all closed, the huck stands are deserted, and but few drays, job wags, or private carriages are to be seen on the streets.

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THE WISSOURI HOLOCAUST

Statement of the Survivors. HEARTRENDING SCENES ON THE WISSOURI. The Passengers Warned of Death. CAPTAIN GREEN'S LAST SEEN.

KEY WEST Fla., Oct. 31.—The following particulars of the burning of the steamship Missouri have been obtained from the survivors who were on board when the boat which arrived here left the burning ship, one boat was seen with its keel upwashed, which had two men on board, and was seen to be in flames.

STARTLING EXPOSURES IN PHILADELPHIA. Frauds Unparalleled in the Records of Elections. BUCKLEW ELECTED GOVERNOR. BEYOND A DOUBT.

BUT HARRIANT COUNTED IN. DAYLIGHT SHINING THROUGH FIGURES. The Late Official Returns.—The Irresponsible Refrainers again Out.—What the Matter is Now.—Definite Allegations of Palpable Alterations in the Election Returns.—The Specifications "Set Down as It Meets"—Now a 1 is Now a 2 and Now a 7, Now a 7 and Now a 2, as the Case may be.—The Prothonotary to Come into Court with Explain.

On Saturday, after the usual Ordinals' Court and Common Pleas motions were heard by Judge Fletcher, E. Spencer Miller, Esq., representing the Municipal Reform Association, read and said that, a few days ago, Mr. Dallas (they in court) had obtained an order from Judge Pierce authorizing Albert Williams to examine the returns of election on file in the office of the clerk.

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