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Communications, letters, contributions, generally of news and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

POLITICAL.

We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming election...

O. J. DICKEY, Lancaster City. JAMES F. WICKERSHAM, Lancaster City. JOHN E. WILEY, Conestoga Township.

DANIEL BROWN, West Earl Twp. PETER DIFFENBAUGH, East Lampeter Twp. GEORGE J. HILL, East Lampeter Twp.

ELIZABETH HOLLINGER, widow of Isaac Hollinger, deceased. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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The State debt must be paid, paid honestly and to the utmost farthing, and as soon as it can reasonably be done.

Among other county officers to be elected this year, are two Jury Commissioners. No officers are of more importance to the people than these.

Timely Warning. We lay before our readers again the timely warnings contained in Governor Geary's address to the people of Pennsylvania.

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The election of a good County Committee is an all important matter at this time. The late resolution of the present Committee to disfranchise republican voters by refusing to circulate the names of Legislative candidates who will not pledge themselves to vote for State Treasurer, has started the people very much.

A membership of the Committee seems to be sought for as a stepping stone to a lucrative office or means of private emolument, and hence it is very infer that every year successful candidates are compelled to pay to the committee from three to four thousand dollars under the present of defraying election expenses.

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W. H. HANNA, a prominent lawyer of Chicago was instantly killed by lightning last Saturday night while in bed. His wife, who was lying by his side, escaped, being only slightly stunned.

A SINGULAR CASE.—At one of the battles of the rebellion, a young gentleman of Greenville, S. C., was shot in the eye, and the bullet lodging in the head could not be extracted by the most skillful surgeons, and caused continued anguish.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR!

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE—DEFEAT of MARSHAL MACMAHON by THE CROWN PRINCE!

CAPTURE OF 4,000 PRISONERS, SIX MITRAILLEURS and an IMMENSE QUANTITY OF STORES!!

RAPID ADVANCE OF THE WHOLE PRUSSIAN LINE—KING WILLIAM AT THE FRONT!

EXCITEMENT AND CONSTERNATION IN PARIS—AN APPEAL FROM GENERAL LO RUEUF!

A Special Train Dispatched to Bring the "Noble Infant" to his Mother.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—King William sends the following dispatch to the Queen: "Good News! A great victory has been won by our Fritz. God be praised for His mercy. We captured 4,000 prisoners, 30 guns, five standards and 600 mitrailleur guns."

The French Emperor has withdrawn his whole line, and is concentrating his troops for the defense of Paris. His losses have been enormous. The Prussians overtook the retreating French forces early on Saturday morning, west of Saarbrück, near the Spiehrer hills.

PARIS, Aug. 7. The Empress has issued the following proclamation: "The opening of the war has not been favorable to us. We have suffered a check. Let us be firm under the reverse, and let us hasten to repair it."

THE POPE ASKS EUGENIE FOR A WAR SHIP. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Prussians claim that they will have eight hundred thousand men on the theatre of war this evening. Advances from Rome state that the French disasters cause profound terror.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday Deputy Jules Favre offered a proposition to speak out. He should have full powers to save the country. He declared that the Emperor's incapacity to command the army and direct its operations had been conclusively proved.

THE FRENCH CENTER REPORTED BROKEN AT METZ. LONDON, Aug. 10, 10 A. M.—A report is current that Prince Frederick Charles, with the Second Prussian Army Corps, has broken through the French center between Metz and Nancy.

COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT. Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in a fatal Lung Disease.

PROPOSALS. Will be received until the 15th of August for the construction of a new building at Fourth and Locust streets.

The official dispatches state that Marshal Bazaine, the Commander-in-Chief, has 150,000 men under his command, 50,000 at St. Avenne and Gen. Canrobert 50,000 at Nancy.

Later particulars of the battles at Worth and Haguenau show that the destruction of that portion of the French army engaged therein was only prevented by the retreat of MacMahon, who steadily refuses to admit any engagement with the Crown Prince, although his retreat to Nancy, closely followed by the Prussian army.

FRIDAY'S WAR SUMMARY. The French fleet moved south from Copenhagen on Wednesday, and the bombardment of Kiel and Stralsund is hourly expected.

The new French Ministers took the oath of office yesterday, and entered upon their duties with the exception of the Prince de Ligne, who is still absent.

General Items. Jefferson Davis is paying a visit to the battle-fields in the neighborhood of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

A Georgia neighborhood is discussing the law point, whether or not the right to put railroads in his strawberry patch to guard them from his neighbors children.

THE PORTLAND ADVERTISER suggests that the fishes of the sea might be dramatizing Horace Greeley's "What I Know About Farming."

DISSEASING PROGRESS RAPIDLY TO A crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but, unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly, and in like manner cripples and debilitates, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever.

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