LEHIGHTON, PAS SATURDAY MORNING MAY 21, 1875.

The Republican State Convention.

Before we shall again greet our readers, the Republican State convention will have been held, and the sentiment of the party, as expressed by its resolutions and shown in the choice of its nominee, will have become a proper subject for popular consideration. Although the unbiased citizen, the man of non-partizan principles may, and mostly does, look upon party platforms and conventional nominations with indifference, it yet really always devolves upon these conservative independents to decide political contests. They are, so to speak, the great third party, holding the balance of power, and on whose action and inaction depends the fate of either of the others. And well may we congratulate ourselves that this is so since it can never fall to exert a beneficial influence in matters touching the commonweal. That at the present juncture, while numerical party strength is so nearly evenly balanced, the nonpartizan or independent element of the State will make itself more potently felt than heretofore is not to be gainsayed. It will be felt in the deliberations, choice, and resolutions of the coming convention. Having lost much of their former prestige, its re-establishment will be the first and principal concern of the convention. To do this they must look beyond party lines, and endeavor, by well devised inducements. to gain the support of the Independent element. In other words they must strive to bring their polley in accord with the spirit of the times. It will no longer do for them to brace themselves upon their war record. That thing is played. The people have had enough of it and dearly paid for it ! What they do want are honest officers, correction of existing, and prevention of future abuses, an economical administration, and ecusequent reduction of onerous burdens. Guarantee them these, and the party may revive-withhold them, and its doom is sealed! That the Democratic party convention, to meet In September, will make the highest possible bid for popular favor, we doubt not. In fact it will only be after the latter shall have been held, their party principles promulgated, and their nomination made, that the conflict will assume form and substance. Until then the Republicans will exclusively claim our attention. On the whole the people, the tax-payers, cannot fail to be profited by the present state of political affairs. Salvation from existing evils is not to be sought within either the Republican or Democratic party, but may be found between the two.

No. 2.—Thinks I to Myself

And it is but natural that I should, Indeed, at home or abroad, alone or in company, I always love to indulge in this most pleasant and inexpensive pastime.

Following my sociable inclination, I, a few days ago, found myself beneath the hospitable roof of a neighbor, who, although the head of a large family of children, is nevertheless as proud of its every individual member, as if he, or she were the only jewel he possessed. In fact they are his idols. Whether to the neglect of his weaker half, I know not. Besides, it would be immaterial, since in these progressive days of women's rights the daughters of Eve are supposed to be perfectly able to 'paddle their own canoes' -- particularly the high mettled and pretty ones, to which latter class my neighbor's weaker vessel may justly claim to belong. But, let's return to the parent and interesting group of juveniles. No sooner had I entered the family nursery, gone through the customary civilitles, and occupied the proffered seat, than be began to discuss educational matters, at the conclusion of which he assured me, that, in his estimation, there was nothing like a good education, to which I cordially assented. "Of all the branches taught, reading is the most important" he continued. "So soon as a child of mine arrives at its fifth year, it must learn to read." And to show me what success he'd had as a tutor, he called up a sprightly six year old-Nancy-who'd never went to school a day, to read for me, which she did, quite cleverly, for one of her age. "Well, neighbor; what do you think of it?" Oh, it'll do, says I, but-"But what ?" he interrupted. "Neighbor," says I, "let me tell you a story. It will explain the BUT, and may teach you a useful lesson besides :

Some fifteen years ago-it was while I was living in the State of N --- an acquaintance of mine, who, by the way, was a great reader, having become disgusted with the neighborhood in which he then resided, resolved at last to remove. But where to? In this he would only be guided by his paper.

One fine morning, accidently meeting him, he told me that he had finally settled on a locality, and, further questioning him, I elicited that he intended to remove to a new settlement in the lower part of the State. "Among the pines and sand hills" says I, "Not by a jug full ! Here' says he, "read for yourself." And handing me a city daily, I read, and found my suspicions only too well founded. The pine barreus of the lower bay were to be his future EL Donabo! There are men with whom remonstrance would be but a useless waste of time, and he being one of them, we separated without further argument. A few weeks later found blm EN ROUTE to the land of promisethe pine barrens of the lower country, of which his paper had given such glowing descriptions !

Years rolled by, but brought no tidngs from our old acquaintance of the 'Ridge," His name had been well nigh forgotten when, one stormy autumn evening several years ago, as I was standing on the depot platform, waiting the arrival of a friend, a party alighted from the train, poorly clad, and but slightly encumbered with baggage. Their faces, haggard and careworn, seeme i familiar - they were the Hills, for such are their names. Not knowing where they should go, I took them with me, and, once there, my old friend told me briefly how he had fared in the pine barrens. His story was a sad but instructive one. At its conclusion says I to him ; "Ben, do you yet remember what we had been talking about when you showed me your city daily ?" "Yes" said he, "I've often thought about it afterwards, but then, at that time, I didn't know what it was to read between the lines, I've learnt it since however."

"But what has all this got to do with Nancy's reading?" One minute says I, if you please : "When I heard her reading THINKS I TO MYSELF well done! but then-the child will yet have to learn to "read between the lines." "Ah, so!" says he, "now I understand." "Glad to hear it"-says I-"may you and your children profit by it!" At this I departed.

THE BLACK HILLS .- The delegations of Sioux Indians, who have come East for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of a portion of the Black Hills country to the Government, so that it may be opened to settlements, have arrived in Washington. They are headed by the Chiefs of the Minneconjous and two Kettle bands of Sloux. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, The "negotion,"if such it can be so called is under a sort of duress, so far as the Indian side of it is concerned. The Sioux are being crowded by grasping speculators and adventurers, who have cast covetous eyes upon their land, and for the credit and good faith of the country the President should keep a sharp eye upon the business.

Please Don't Investigate ?

From the Bellefonte Water The State Treasurer, Mackey, ffrives a span of 1,500 horses in Philadelphia.—Exchange.

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The News.

-John Siney has been arrested and he d to

-The St. Louis election resulted in the choice of a Democratic mayor. —D. J. Murphey has been appointed special Pension Agent at Philadelphia. Jonathau D. Morris a Representative in Congress from Ohio in 1857, died at Cornersvine, Ind., on Monday.

—A fire occurred in a grove near Hamburg. Berks county, Sanday morning, by which four-teen horses were burned to death.

The Postmaster General has issued an order reducing postage to and from countries with which postal conventions have not been conclu-

—Six steamers sailed from New York for Eu-ope on Saturday, taking 100s cabin and 1281 secrate passengers. The residence of Alderman John Mongher, at Houston, Peyes, was burned on Saturday. Three men unable to escape from the building were burned to death.

The stramer Polynesian went agreened near St. Thomas, Queliec, on Saturday night, during a new storm a stow storm

—At shamokin. Pa., Sunday night, a strange
man entered the house of Ell Hoss in mistake.
Heas discharged two shots at bim, the last one
taking effect hear the heart. The san is in a
critical condition and cannot recover.

—A wandering clock repairer, having with him a boy answering the description of Charlie Rose, has been arrented in the township of Burke, in Northern New York, near the Canadam boundary. He gives the name of Lathop Detectives have been searching for him for some time, and he will be held until the arrival of Mr. Ross.

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Business generally rules extremely duit, and rig iron the duilest of all commodities on the function and the surface and the market, and even at concessions of a dollar or more consumers enned be induced to purchase in anticipation of future wants.

The Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty seventh Reguments, P. V., and Kinspy's Pennsylvania Battery, will had their fifth reunion at detryshure, on the 3d of July. Generals Hartsoft, Shoum, Huger, Hooker and Green, and other officers, are expected to be present.

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—The funeral of John C. Breck nridge took piace Wednessay, at Lexington, Ry., and was attended by an immonse assemblage of propie. Governor Lesile and the other state officiary wore present. The funeral was conducted by the Kairshia Founjar, deceased having been a member of their Order.

—Mrs. Lincoln, widow of President Lincoln-has been saltudayd usame by the (bourt Cours at Chicage, and will be placed in the neaptral at Batavia III. The case came up on a setution from her ann. Boser: Lincoln, praying for a test of the question of hir senity. When the vertice was announced, Robert took the hand of his mother affectionatedy and she exclaimed,

"Ob. Robert, to think that my son should ever have often that," The powe lody's learning to gan at the time of her barderd's learning to gan at the time of her barderd's learning to gan at the time of her barderd's learning to gan at the time of her barderd's learning to gan at the time of her barderd's learning to the was soon hear Lextington, in January. Bit, studied is at the trun-lyvania institute and was admired to the bar. He served as Major in a learning time of the trun-lyvania institute and was admired to the bar. He served as Major in a consideration of the latter. On his retarn with a company of the latter, and the latter. On his retarn from both against the latter. On his retarn from Month against the latter. On his retarn from Months against the latter. On his retarn from Months against the latter, was a fleeresseniative in Congress leaves elected "to be Very Prosident of the United States, on the treat with Mr. Buchanus, and he served his fair, term as Vice President. In 1856, the Southern Domocracy communated him as their canadilla. For President against Mr. Douclass and Mr. Cortenden. While in the Senate he was cuspioned in opposition to every measure against secondon, and he soon openly esponsed to the latter, Mr. Breckentridge was sout to the Mr. Cortenden. While in the Senate he was cuspioned in opposition to every measure against secondon, and he soon openly esponsed to the Mr. Cortenden. While in the Senate he was cuspioned in opposition to every measure against secondon, and he soon openly esponsed to the Mr. Cortenden Wr. and on December 4 18th, he was appointed a Major General 1s the Confederate secondon, and he soon openly esponsed to the Mr. Cortenden Confederates. He was appointed a Major General 1s the Confederate secondon, and he soon openly esponsed to the Mr. Cortenden Confederates. He commenced to the secondon of the confederates and the confederates. He commenced to the secondon of the confederates and the confederates. He commenced to the secondon of the confederates and the co

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—Washinoton, May is.—A number of Pennselvania oddenoiders are going to Lancaster, Pa., on the 26th, to prevent the Republican Convention from denouncing the thirst term. The delegation will be headed by John Alisen, ingister of the Treasury, and E. R. Chapman, insider of the Pennsylvania Republican State Association, as to be deput; grand master of cremoules. It is said, permys maliciously that keeriater Allison is alserm d at the late stagether of the Pennsylvania immocents, and he goes to manufer this loyalty to Ulysses.

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