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THERE CAN BE NO DENYING THE FACT, that in complete and thorough organization there is strength. We have had more evidence of this in the past, and none more thoroughly convincing than the result of the late civil war when the rebels were repulsed, eventually subdued and the Union preserved.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, according to the rules of the party, will meet in the City of Harrisburg, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, January 18th, at the Hotel House, to elect a Chairman, Secretary and Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as the Committee may, under the rules, determine.

JUDGE JOEL PARKER, OF NEW JERSEY, has passed on the affairs of this world. In his death the State of New Jersey loses one of her most distinguished, respected and practical sons.

THE STRIKE OF THE READING SYSTEM has assumed a somewhat serious aspect by virtue of the deliberate breaking of a contract by the miners in the Schuylkill region. The strike on the Reading system was a stupendous blunder, irreparable in its nature, and its final effect will be demoralizing to the organization of the Knights of Labor.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4, '88. This is 1888. The old has been rolled out and the new rung in. A festive time they had in ringing it in, that is, the New Year clubs, Philadelphia can boast of about two hundred such clubs, the members of which, according to custom, rig themselves up in all sorts of styles and in every conceivable, ridiculous and suggestive apparel.

PARTISAN NEWSPAPERS WILL PLAY their respective parts in the campaign of 1888, as the interests of party demand, but the rapidly growing intelligence of our people makes an independent newspaper an indispensable necessity with them, as it soon will with all classes.

THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF the accumulation of an unwise surplus is still the all-absorbing question with leading statesmen and party journals. Many of the latter, through party prejudices, still maintaining that a fair, impartial reduction of the old war rates means destruction to our American wage system.

IT IS THE PRONOUNCED OPINION OF Senator M. Stanley Quay that James Gillespie Blaine will be the next Republican presidential nominee and also the next president. Simon Cameron will play no part as a candidate, the boom to that effect being only a campaign ploy.

THE GAZETTE SAYS THAT "THE TAX ON fruit brandy should be removed and a rebate given on all spirits." Would it not be better to reduce the tariff rates on articles of common necessity and thus give to the common people, like we of the ADVOCATE and others, the benefit of the same?

THE COMMUNICATION IN LAST WEEK'S Democrat, signed B-Bogus, evidently denouncing Hon. Michael Cassiday, is undoubtedly only an expression of haughty sentiment created, devised and promulgated by Hauch.

In this wise not only is the company and employees affected but all residents of Philadelphia. The worst of it is that the poorer people do the most suffering. What is true of coal is also true of certain other commodities on a less scale.

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