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Modest Merit.

"Phelps of Vermont, McLane of Maryland, and Jackson of Georgia were not applicants and had no papers on file."

It is written in one of the dispatches, and nothing could be more gratifying to a sound and healthy popular sentiment than such intelligence.

It will be impossible for some people to realize how the appointing power can discover proper men.

The Pequea Valley Murder. It is seldom that this community is shocked by so terrible a crime.

The victim of this midnight assassination was shot down in cold blood, without provocation, and by men engaged in an atrocious felony.

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The Places for the Elders. The president, who seemed to be running strongly toward young men for office, has switched off to the old folks.

It is very well that the Pennsylvania soldiers who misbehaved themselves at Washington, have had their conduct reported to the governor by the Washington authorities.

Very Well. The Philadelphia Daily News, having propounded some inquiries as to who have been Pennsylvania's greatest men, is being sufficiently punished in the character of the answers received.

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It is noticeable that the Indiana and Missouri statesmen, who have been claiming everything and asking for anything else that might happen to be going on in Washington, have as yet got nothing.

These are cold days, but Cleveland in his appointments sees that no good Democrats get left.

The well-known scientific publication, Industrial America, in its issue of March 14, contains a very interesting review of the more notable mechanical apparatus exhibited at the New Orleans Exposition.

REPUBLICAN organs are now entirely out of ammunition; Democratic blunders, on which the changes were wont to be rung, have gone, gonging through the dream of things that were.

It was a pretty idea of the principal of the Five Points mission school in New York the other day to have the children sing to prevent a panic in the school room while a fire was burning in a remote part of the building.

ENGLAND now admits that in biting the Mahdi, she got a piece in her mouth much larger than she can chew.

A PROPOSITION comes by way of the Morgantown, West Virginia, Post to form a new state from 15 counties in Western Pennsylvania, 17 in Eastern Ohio, and 18 in West Virginia.

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the hiss of serpents and the croak of frogs." COLONEL P. LACY GODDARD, Inspector general of the National Guard, is a Lieutenant Colonel Silas W. Pettit, judge advocate; Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Demming, A. D. C., and Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Wilson, A. D. C., composed the board appointed by Governor Pattison to investigate the charges of misconduct brought by the district commissioners against the FARMERS' militia who participated in the inauguration ceremonies. They are at work already in Washington.

A Sheriff and Two Fugitives Killed in a Hand-to-Hand Encounter. In a desperate fight between officers and burglars in a remote district of Swain county, N. C., on Saturday night, three persons were killed and three others were severely wounded.

On the night of the 23d instant, in Swain county, North Carolina, the storehouse of the Messrs. Wilbourn was broken into and robbed of \$6,000. The clerk, who slept in the store, did not come in until nearly day, and found that an entrance had been made through the cellar and that the store had been blown open. It was found that six negro men and two negro women had suddenly left the town that morning. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the capture of the burglars, and the sheriff raised a posse and started in pursuit.

The negroes were eighteen hours in all over the sheriff, and they traveled by night and by day. They were making for East Tennessee and soon reached the mountains in the state. They were led by Ned MacIntyre, who had been in the penitentiary of the state for larceny. The sheriff and posse overtook and passed the negroes and were compelled to withdraw from the public roads in order to bring them to a halt. Finally this was done on Saturday last. The negroes had crossed from South Carolina into Swain county, N. C. Having travelled all night through the mountains they stopped at daylight, and having found a deserted house took possession of it. The smoke from the fire of their discovery.

The house was surrounded; the sheriff read his warrants and demanded that MacIntyre and the other negroes surrender. The negroes replied that they would fight it out then and there. The house had one door and one window, and the sheriff and posse attempted to break through the door. The door was battered down, and the sheriff, being the first to enter, was instantly killed with an axe in the hands of one of the women. Two of the negro men were killed and four were captured. MacIntyre and one other escaped. Three of the sheriff's posse were severely wounded.

The money was mostly in paper and was on the person of MacIntyre. He was captured and commenced MacIntyre jumped through the window and reached the woods, on a run, although he was fired at several times. The captured negroes were taken to the jail here, their way to Knoxville, and intended to go from there to New York and thence to Liberia. The dead sheriff and the prisoners were carried back to the city.

MILLESVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL. The Institution's Prospects Never Brighter. NEWSPAPER NOTES. MILLESVILLE, March 23.—The summer term of the Normal school will begin Monday March 30th, and the indications are that the buildings will be full to overflowing. The school will probably be considerably larger even than last summer.

Mr. S. G. Behmer, who has for many years filled the office of steward, has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill health. He is a man of such a nature as to require absolute quiet and freedom from excitement, he has entered St. Joseph's hospital at Lancaster, where he is improving under the careful nursing of the sisters. Mrs. Behmer will remain in the school for present and keep the books of the steward's department, as heretofore; while the care of the buildings and the general duties of the steward will be temporarily performed under the direction of the household committee of the board of trustees, by Mr. Christian, who has been acting as steward since the resignation of Mr. Behmer.

Mr. Thomas K. Baker, professor of physics, is at present in the city, on his return via Florida. He is accompanied by his wife and child, and Miss McPherran, teacher of painting, etc. Mrs. Woodlake, who rested from teaching during the winter on account of illness, has entirely recovered her health and will resume her duties in the department of reading and elocution. Miss Anna Hartman, of Lancaster, formerly for many years preceptress of the institution, will also teach several classes of young ladies and her labors and influence will greatly add to the strength of the faculty.

The principal, Mr. Shaulb, now in his second year, is fully master of the institution and is cordially supported by the entire teaching force of the school. The prospects of the institution, every year considered, never brighter than at present.

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