

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

SOMETHING OF THE LIFE-WORK OF THE GREAT ENGLISH HEBREW.

A Century Spent in Deeds of Benevolence and in Exacting Justice for His Oppressed Race—Visits to the Holy Land—Career of His Remarkable Career.

On October 24th of last year, this venerable and distinguished philanthropist, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, celebrated his 100th birthday, which was made the occasion of a public celebration at many places in this country as well as in Europe.

Sir Moses Montefiore was born October 24th, 1784, at Leghorn, Italy. His father was an English merchant. The family came of no certain account of its origin, but believe it took its name from the town of Montefiore, in the province of Ascoli Piceno, on the eastern slope of the Apennines, and named for its situation on one of the flower-crowned hills of the Apennines.

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THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

DISQUIET AMONG APACHES, CHEYENNES AND CHEROKEES.

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OLD DOMINION DEMOCRATS.

THE VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION ASSEMBLES IN RICHMOND.

A Ringing Opening Address by Chairman Harbour—The Temporary Organization—Harbour Likely to be Named for Governor if Two Other Are Unavailable.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—The Democratic state convention organized, Hon. John S. Harbour called the convention to order and made a ringing speech. Capt. Robt. Crockett, of Wythe, was elected temporary chairman and Wm. Taylor Thomas secretary.

After affecting a temporary organization by the election of Robert Crockett, of Wythe, for temporary chairman, the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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THE BOSS WOOD-CHOPPER.

A Resident of the Lower End Cut and Stacked an Immense Quantity.

From the Oxford Press. David Ross owns a fine farm of 140 acres in Drummer township, Lancaster county.

These trees were not very profuse in bearing nuts and their principal object appeared to be to cover a considerable space of ground, which they did, as their large, round, almost rounded, lobes, and each succeeding year, Mr. Ewing wishing to utilize the ground on which they stood, one day informed William Northamer, then the greatest wood-chopper of that section of country, he might have the trees for cutting them down.

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HENRY EDWIN SLAYMAKER.

Biographical Sketch of the One Who Succeeds James H. Marshall in the Control of the Lancaster Post—His Business Career in This City.

Henry Edwin Slaymaker was born at Margate, Furnace, York county, October 26, 1828. His father was Stephen C. Slaymaker, and his mother Susanna, daughter of Adam Roigart.

He was then 12 years old when he was taken to Lancaster, and he has since that time been a resident of this city. He attended the Franklin academy and afterwards at the high school. One of his schoolmates was John T. Maston, a wealthy and prominent revenue collector, and an old chum of the late John F. Marshall, the best and Harry the worst boy in school.

On leaving school young Slaymaker went into Col. Mayer's hardware store, as a boy of all work, and remained there three years. He subsequently took a position as salesman in the hardware store of John F. Steinman & Son, remaining there until 1851, when he formed a partnership with Wm. C. Pinkerton, and opened a hardware store on North Queen street, above Grant's, under the firm name of Pinkerton & Slaymaker.

Dead, But No Signs of Dissolution. Wednesday last Miss Elizabeth M. Conroy, aged 70 years, died at her residence at Occochee, Wis. Her body was brought home to Edgerton and arrangements made for the funeral services, which took place Saturday.

Dr. Elliott Lane, nephew of Harriet Lane Johnson, and Wilson Jenkins, prosecutor of the pleas of Camden, N. J., arrived in this city today from Philadelphia. They drove here, and are pleased with that manner of the Lancaster. They are the guests of Mr. Thomas Baumgardner.

The Saratoga Flyers. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 29.—First race, winning penalties, non-winning and maiden races, six furlongs. Pat, 1:16. Second, Jim Renwick third, 1:16. Mutuals paid \$100.20. There is a larger attendance than usual today at the track. The weather is oppressively warm.

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