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Look at the Widows. If any one will consult the statistics he will find that the number of widows in the world is out of all proportion to the number of widowers. It is a mistake to suppose that it is the spinsters who constitute the surplus female population of the Eastern states.

The Paving Bids. The difference of opinion developed in councils over the awarding of the contract for laying asphalt blocks on North Duke street is a fine example of the ease with which people may manage to differ honestly and sincerely over a very simple matter.

Widow-making is a vice for which they are largely to blame. As long as the gentle creatures will not marry men of their own age and are not willing to face the battle of life together, but are so eager to become mated to men old enough to be their fathers and grandfathers, this moral abnormality will continue to exist.

Gross disparity of age at marriage was forbidden by the laws of the Jews and the most enlightened of the Pagan nations. This disparity of age was one of the principal causes of the downfall of Rome. Even from a physical point of view, it certainly is not wise to permit the vigor of manhood to be wasted, and our posterity to owe its origin to the waning strength of old men.

Many other causes for such a disparity between the number of widows and widowers might be adduced. Some hard-hearted old bachelor, who has never tasted of the sweets of married bliss, might be unconsciously enough to suggest that in the conflict between husband and wife after the honeymoon, he proves the weaker of the two and goes down to an early grave, happy in his death, leaving his companion a lone widow on the earth.

The Enthusiastic Boys. The old Susquehanna must have beamed a muddily smile upon the giant statesmen who assembled on her banks yesterday. The shade of Simon Cameron, which hovered over their assembly, must have been amazed at the subservience of the clans. The memory of his old-time clutch, though now under another name, still haunts the corridors of the Lochiel.

Senator Delamater, the ambitious lieutenant from the northwest, and Chairman Andrews, with a head like a Chimpanzee, were intrusted with the management of the convention. They did their work with rigid accuracy even to the amount of whitewash which was to cover the thick hide of the criminal Tanager. The orators of the convention were not phenomenal and the dust of

old Cicero and Demosthenes had no need to tremble in envy. It is true there were no contests, no fight of factions. The Magee crowd were not there or were coaxed into submission to King Quay. Ed. Martin ran the Lancaster delegation and gave the boys their railroad tickets. John H. Landis, the statesman from Manoir, is on the state committee, and the sweetened cake is thrown to the prohibitionists, clerk of the city and Landis, of the Northern district, came home alone and lonely.

The platform of the boys is a very vulnerable one and will be torn asunder later in the campaign with particular pleasure. Just now we cannot do much but laugh. The whole proceedings without going into detail were a mixture of Grand Army songs, whitewash for Corporal Tanner, prohibition saddles, protection cries and Quay plaudits. The words of Permanent Chairman Delamater, "The peerless Quay, by force of his masterly management, stayed the onward march of Democratic free trade and gave us a glorious victory," will reflect the spirit of the boys and every body who could not fall in with this sort of hero worship came home disgusted.

They have all gone from Harrisburg and as the last sound died away in the distance like the voice of the dying swan or the lay of the lute in a mist, the muddy snail of old Susquehanna broadened and deepened and the croak of the night frog had an ominous sound.

Many Lives Taken. A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that the prisoners confined in Fort Juan de Ulloa, at Vera Cruz, revolted against the official troops of the city and shot 20 of the prisoners and quelled the uprising. A few days ago three young men went to a house on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, and after a few minutes' conversation, they suddenly assailing three women who lived there, demolished everything about the premises. They maltreated a sick negro so brutally that he died the following day, and they shot and killed the man's son because he ventured to remonstrate.

Coke-Workers May Win. Wednesday's dispatches from the Connellsville coke region indicate that the outcome of the existing strike will probably be the success of the men. Frick & Co., and McClure & Co., two of the larger operators, increased their offer for the week of the previous day, but the strikers refused to accept the terms.

The Base Ball Scores. The ball games played yesterday resulted: Baltimore 9, Athletic 9; St. Louis 4, Kansas City 1; Brooklyn 10, Columbus 2; Cincinnati 3, Louisville 4; Indianapolis 13, Boston 7; New York 4, Chicago 2; Cleveland 20, Washington 6; Harrisburg 2, Hazelton 4; Cuban Giants 9, Gorham 6; Cuban Giants 7, Gorham 1; Norwalk 4, Norristown 2.

Prohibition Defeated in Georgia. After a vigorous and exciting campaign of three weeks, prohibition was defeated on Tuesday in Floyd county, Georgia, by a majority of 600 out of a vote of 4,000.

ALL RUN DOWN. From the weakening effects of warm weather, by hard work, or from a long illness, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have never tried this peculiar medicine do so now. It will give you strength and appetit.

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