

QUADRENNIAL PLATFORMS. The principles and policy of the Democratic party...

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR: HENRY D. FOSTER, of Westmoreland.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE. The Democratic State Executive Committee are requested by the Chairman, Hon. Wm. H. WELLS...

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION. This body, after wrangling and disputing about platforms and candidates for ten days, adjourned on Thursday last, to meet in Baltimore on the 18th of June...

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION. The Democrats made a noble fight on Tuesday last, but were not quite able to recover the City from the hands of the Republicans...

THE FIGHT TALK. The Harrisburg Patriot & Union talks to the point when it says that—"Notwithstanding the difficulties at Charleston, we believe that the Democratic party will retain its national character, and that its organization will be maintained in every State in the Union..."

THE MINORITY REPORT. The following is the report made by the majority: Resolved, That the platform adopted at Cincinnati be affirmed with the following explanatory resolutions...

THE MINORITY REPORT. The following is the Minority Report, submitted by Mr. Samuels, of Iowa: Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the Union, in Convention assembled, hereby declare our affirmation of the resolutions unanimously adopted and declared as a platform of principles by the Democratic Convention in Cincinnati in the year 1856...

REPUBLICAN VOTERS: The Philadelphia Pennsylvania of Tuesday says: "Nearly three hundred and fifty of the pauper inmates of the Alms House were dressed up in citizens' clothes and quartered in various parts of the city, with a view of voting, to-day, the 'People's ticket'." And the editor published their names in full. No wonder Mayor Henry was re-elected.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION. On the adoption of the minority resolutions, offered by Mr. W. H. Wells, of New York, and Mr. J. M. McKim, of Philadelphia...

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CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS. TRIAL OF REV. JACOB S. HARDEN, for the murder of his wife, took place at Belvidere, N. J., week before last, and resulted in his conviction. The history of this case is familiar to most of our readers...

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—THE YOUNG Men's Home Missionary of the Duke Street M. E. Church will hold their second anniversary, in that church, this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. McKim, of Philadelphia...

RETURNED.—Our delegates to Charleston, S. C., on the 18th of June, returned, and reached here on Saturday noon, having been absent for nearly a week. They were all well, and their trip was successful...

THE WEATHER.—Oh! how charming! May has burst upon us in all her exquisite loveliness, and all nature seems to be shouting her praise to her gladdest Amen. After all, May is really entitled to the appellation of being the loveliest month of the year...

ADVICE TO THE JAPANESE.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, has addressed an eloquent letter to Capt. Dudgeon, proposing that the Japanese, who are to be sent to the United States, should be allowed to work on the railroads...

THE PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT AND GRAIN.—The recent rains and the weather have been a most inviting influence upon vegetation. Wheat that was put in early has an admirable appearance, and on soils where the farmer has bestowed his fertilizers generously, the stalks are already in full ear...

A FINE BOOK ESTABLISHMENT.—Sheaffer's Book Establishment has been removed from Krapp's Buildings to No. 32 North Queen street, adjoining the Exchange Office. The new store is one of the largest and most commodious of any in the city...

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PHILADELPHIA CORRESPONDENCE. MISSALS: First of May, indeed! It is well that it is put down in the almanac, or nobody would be the wiser of it. As it is we do not know that we are any the better of the information...

THE STEAMSHIP KEYSTONE STATE, with those of the Charleston visitors who desire to return home, is expected at our wharves to-day. Very small proportions of those who went out in her will return, the large majority preferring to remain until the business of the Convention shall be concluded...

A very stirring account of the Life of King Croesus, the famous monarch of Lydia, is published here. It is the latest issue in his attractive series of "Lives of Famous Heroes and Heroes of the Past." It is a most interesting and valuable addition to the series...

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT. It is well for the people occasionally to revert to the terms in which Mr. Seward, in his Rochester speech, places the North and the South in "irrepressible conflict" with each other. Can anything be more dangerous or infamous than his proposition as stated in his own language? We reproduce it: "Should I tell you what this collision means? It means that the United States must and will, sooner or later, become either a slaveholding nation, or else a free nation; either the cotton and rice fields of Louisiana and the sugar plantations of Louisiana will ultimately be filled by free labor, and Charleston and New Orleans become ports for legitimate merchandise alone, or else the rice fields and wheat fields of Massachusetts and New York must again be surrendered by the farmers to slave culture and to the production of slaves and cotton and rice and sugar and other such markets for trade in the bodies and souls of men."

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