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| The Marristurg Patriot makes the | Hundred＂in Philadelphia are still |  |  |
| following timely and judicious sugges－ tion in view of the selection of cand－ |  |  |  |
| tate offices soon | datee for residence at Cherry Hill，for |  |  |
| It must |  |  |  |
| the Democratic party of Pennsylvania | were added at the late elections．The | the time the Democrats held the ma． |  |
| ord to indulge in a | committee who have hicen greatly en－ | jority，are now considered by the Re－ |  |
| er the nomination |  |  |  |
| dates for State offices．It has had |  |  |  |
| ch of that sort of thing as to the lot of any politi－ | involve，have this week unearthet | cessary and proper to protet the rights |  |
| muization durin | another bold frand，conspicuons for its | of a Republican minority，they are |  |
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 fore the cases of the indicted starroute thieves can be reached．This
 ment as to the propriety of noominating
this or that candidate．But the fact
that the party must preesent a united
front and select its very best men to an act，which hit is not likely Conkling
would have done for Lamar under
 reoggiing his ability nad fituess fo
 five perons：may be subsised for
year on 850 ．That is reduciog lic．
lic iog toa low figure．Congress should
have had this etimate wben ther wo ted the poor forlorn beggar
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beginning to show trepidation begining to show trepidation and
realization of the perilso of the situation． Being confronted on one side by Woif
independents and on the other
， Farmer Butler，there seems to be a
necesity to hedge somexhere It discovered that＂hay seed＂would be a popular rallying ery in the eam－
paign for a Congresman that Farmer Butler is the man of all to the Stalwart camp．Perhap：！
AT the session of the Sovereigo Grand Lodge，I．O．O．F．at Cincin nati in September last，a committe was appointed tor revise the ritual work
of the order．That committe was in sesion in Baltimore last week，to per－
form the duties of their appointment， and will have the resollo of their labors ready for the use of the Lodges by the
first of June．Amongst the change first of June．Amongst the chapges，
and the prixiciple one perhapp，is re－ quiring the working of all subordinate
Lodges to be in the third degree．The Lodges to be in the third degree．The
chavge is to go into effect after the firat of July next．
Ex－Senator Platt is reported as vaying that Conkling will not accept
fon the ground that he cannot afford it，and prefers to remain in politics． St consent to enter the judicial ear－ bophagus and therefore declines the President with the approval of the senate．This may indicate that the to be settled．If the nomination by Arthur was maile to remove a barrie
to the succession that might be blesome，it also indicates that strate gy don＇t always win．

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they now understand the necessity for
prudent and cautious action．Thus
far but few counties have given in－
structions to delegates and there is a
convention will not be committed to
any particular candidate for any of
the nominations which that body will
be required to make．Democrats have
their personal preferences and there
will of course be a difference of judg．
ment as to the propriety of nominating
this or that candidate．But the fact
that the party must present a united
front and select its very best men to
lead it if it would win the approach－
ing political battie，must be always

represent them in the State convention
and to entrust to them the choice of
the standard－bearers who will lead
Them to victory．＂
Ture frur years ago，it will be

Shields made an effort in Congress to have this bullet－riddled veteran of two
wars retired as an officer of the army on half pay．He was a feeble old man， poor and needy，a brave and accom－
plished officer who bad rendered prompt and valuable service in the
army of the Union as well as in the
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 did not fall within the statute for case etirement of army officers．Edmunds， because the most adroit，and as a
demagogue，the most plausible，was selected to assign a reason for that re－
fusal．He said： ＂Too much cannot be said of Gen．
Shieldd．He has been，as I believe，a
good citizen and a brave soldier，and has good citizen and a brave soldier，and has
served in two wars．So huve scores of
other officers ：so have hundreds of su－ bordinate offieers in lower ranks than
he；so have thousands and tens of thou－ has made no provision and it tan make
oo provision ；and therefore this speciee of Provision ；and therefore this species
Id ithation is partial，it is unequal，
nd therefore，unjust．＂ But now when Gen．Grant，who New York，who has been pampered by his party and the rings which rule it，
vigorous，in middle age，comes in and asks precisely what was asked for en．Shields in his poverty and need，
here is Edmunds and his Republi－ can associates？No appeal is made to
the law as applied to Shields，but the Senate votes without scruple and with－ ut shame，to retire Grant as a Gen－
ral on pay amounting to 815,000 per aonum．Was ever infamy more ap． parent than is afforded by
parison of these two cases．
Another rotten borough to come n．The committee on Territories Territory of Washington into the Union as a state．


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The people of the 16th Judicial
Distriet zeem to be perfectly jubilant
in congratulating themselves upon the
Is tIIAT so ？We see it stated that
the daughters of Lieut．Hayes，who
with Gen．Cuter was maseacred by
An Appropriation Bill Passed．
The Consular and Diplomatic Appro－
priation bill，on which the previous
question was ordered last Saturday，was
derclothing in the city of Washington
at ten cents apiece to enable them to


sation，and to insert therein provi－
sions for the appointment of such
contuls and other commerctal agentafford to give Grant an unmerrited
pension of $815,000 \mathrm{a}$ year who is notcontanil be necessary to promote and
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encourage the commerce of the United
States and protect the interests of citi．
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States and protect the interests of citi－
zens of the United States in foreign
countries．The motion Was lost by a
vote of 22 yeas to 77 nays and the bill A story is started in Utah that
of his Repudiation Leogisiature in Vir
ginia are euch as oughi to make that
rected．Many believe it．Others pretend to say the old polygamist never
has been dead，but is hid away allfround in the failure of the Lepiesasian
at the regular session to pass the extr
from the grave，when his service i
needed to save the institution and hineeded to save the institution and his
church，at the critical moment．Thatas
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sioold sinner had better hurry up．in Pennsylvania，A prominent lawyerton Post，has just been arrested forbuying a colored voter at the last
Presidential election．If this thing bePresidential election．If this thing be
carried out in earneat the State will goDemocratic next fall，and the first duty
of the new Legislature will be to pro－vide a few extra penitentiaries．Ir Conkling refuses to accept the

Judgeship，the Washington Post thinksthere is little doubt that Gen．GrantWistory of the world he as in the entir| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Farm } \\ \text { Bee }\end{array}$ |
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| Young Danlap，of Curwensville，Clear field county，was crushed to death by a falling tree on Tuesday of last week． A stock company has been formed in Blairsvilte，Indiana county，for the gur－ place． <br> Iue Easton Argus says that the bur． plaries perpetrated recently in that sec－ tion have been committed by two gangs of tramps． <br> There was more slate shipped from Northampton county in January than during any other month for the past |
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