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Editorial.

THE next republican national convention will have a woman delegate from the State of Wyoming.

A subscription of \$32.27 from every inhabitant of the United States would wipe out all form of public indebtedness—national, State and municipal.

On Monday the case of James J. Gramley vs. Centre county, a claim for commissions for disbursing \$20,000 of road, school, poor, and state funds was tried. We explained the nature of this case in a previous issue of the paper. The court instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of Treasurer Gramley.

THERE is trouble ahead for President Harrison and his second term prospects. Republican State conventions in all parts of the country clearly endorse his administration, but fail to bind and instruct their delegates to the national convention for him.

THE present democratic congress has voted to place binding twine on the free list. This is an article that is used by almost every farmer in the United States and on account of the tariff he is compelled to pay more than he naturally should.

After six years of dilly-dallying New York has succeeded in having the corner stone to the proposed monument to General Grant laid and it begins to look as though the monument might some time be completed.

At last the Baker Ballot law has been declared constitutional by the highest authority of the land, the Supreme Court. This measure was bitterly opposed by politicians of both parties, and especially by the prohibitionists whose ticket will not be printed on the official ballot unless they have at least three per cent of the vote cast.

POLITICAL WOOL-PULLING.

The chief protection organ opens the campaign against free wool by asserting that "in effect the destruction of wool-growing as an American industry would inevitably result" from removing the duty.

What a high tribute to the American farmer is involved in the baby-act plea that we cannot raise sheep unless "protected" by a tax.

Will the organ explain to its benighted readers how it was that the infant industry of sheep-raising and wool-growing existed and prospered in this country without the aid of any tax up to 1824—thirty-five years after the adoption of the constitution and the first tariff?

Will it tell why the greatest slaughter of sheep for their pelts in the history of the wool industry in this country occurred directly after the heavy increase in the tariff in 1866-'67.

Will it explain how, if "protection" is necessary to sheep raising, free-trade Great Britain maintains on her high-priced lands a larger proportion of sheep to population than this country can show, with its boundless extent of cheap lands and after nearly seventy years of "protection"?

Finally, will it tell why the price of domestic wool dropped after the McKinley act raised the duties?

The old game of pulling the wool over the eyes of the people will not work this year.—New York World.

HARRISON'S CHANCES

The President Will be Renominated on the First Ballot.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Already Over Three Hundred Instructed Delegates, and There Are Enough Assurances to Swell the Number to Five Hundred and Thirteen.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star sent the following special to his paper: President Harrison will be renominated by the Minneapolis convention on the first ballot. Assurances of that fact have been received here already.

Private information has been received from those who have either been chosen delegates, or will be, and in the absence of specific instructions can vote according to their best judgment, that the president has already strength in the convention in addition to the above to the aggregate of 211, making a grand total of assurances at present of 513 delegates.

The additional delegates will be from states and territories as follows: Arizona, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Georgia and Maryland.

The exact number of delegates from those states and territories are also only known here, in nearly every instance the names being recorded, and there is not the least speculation or approximate guessing in the statement that besides the 302 instructed delegates scheduled above an additional aggregate of 211 votes are in sight for renomination upon the first ballot. This absolutely insures renomination, with 63 votes to spare.

Mississippi Train Wreckers.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Mo., May 4.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 4, two miles north of here. Piles of ties and rails were placed across the track just the other side of a curve where there is a deep embankment. The engineer saw the obstruction, but not soon enough to stay the damage to the engine and severe shaking up of the passengers. While the obstruction was being cleared away a heavy freight train ran into the rear of the passenger, demolishing the sleeper and setting it on fire. It was totally consumed.

Lynchers Must be Punished.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—In the criminal court here Judge Ridgely charged the grand jury to investigate the lynching of two negroes Friday and Saturday night. He said that all who were present or aiding or abetting were guilty of murder. He said also that those who participated in breaking, or attempting to break open the jail, or aided or abetted in such attempt, were guilty of felony and must be punished.

Hallinger's Last Hope Gone.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The United States supreme court dismissed the appeal of Edward W. Hallinger, the negro who last May murdered May Peterson, in Jersey City, and who was sentenced to be hanged June 30, 1891, and sentenced to death Feb. 10 last. This was the last resort of Hallinger's counsel, and it now only remains to pass sentence of death.

Monmouth Park Not Licensed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 4.—The application of the Monmouth Park Racing association for a liquor license has been laid over for one week. All other applications from Long Branch and vicinity were granted by the court. If no license is granted the monmouth meeting will be abandoned.

Admiral Brown Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Honolulu advices by the steamer Anstralia, which arrived yesterday, state that Admiral Brown, of the United States steamer San Francisco, injured his left leg by falling down stairs on April 29 and will be confined to his bed for about a month.

The Negro Exodus.

GURDON, Ark., May 4.—Ever since the burning of Coz, at Texarkana, the negroes have been leaving the state, and planters have become greatly alarmed over the condition of their farms. They fear there will be no one left to cultivate their fields.

To Demand Reduced Hours.

BOSTON, May 4.—The clothing pressers of this city, Baltimore, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, and other large cities will demand a reduction of hours from ten to nine per day, and an increase in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent.

The First American Steel Ship.

BATH, Me., May 4.—Arthur Sewall & Co., ship builders, announce that when they have completed the wooden ship Roanoke, now in their yards, they will lay the keel of the first steel sailing ship ever laid in the United States.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

In a few days the House will come back to the consideration of tariff legislation, and the democratic majority will endeavor to make further additions to the free list. The policy adopted at the beginning of this Congress of attacking singly and in order some of the more conspicuous abuses and exactions of the McKinley tariff is going to be very popular with the public when it comes to be fully understood, as its effect when carried out will be to give relief where it will benefit the greatest number of people—where it is most needed—without attempting to upset the entire system.

Another measure which the people at large are much interested in will come up in a few days also. This is Mr. Hatch's anti-option bill. There is every reason to believe that the bill will pass the House though a vigorous fight will be made against it. The object of this measure is to stop the gambling and the making of "corners" in farm products. The option-trading or buying and selling "puts" and "calls" in these products by persons who do not own nor intend to become owners of a single bushel of anything, not only causes unhealthy fluctuations in prices at times but is a traffic demoralizing in its tendencies and against every consideration of public policy.

A fresh illustration of the unjust way in which this Government treats those who have valid claims against it is found every once in a while. Congress yearly votes away millions of dollars for all sorts of extravagant uses, but can rarely be induced to even consider the claim of some unfortunate citizen who may have had his all taken from him by some act of the Government and who, possibly, after waiting through many weary years for reimbursement is finally brought to actual penury and want.

It is true that a great many fraudulent claims against the Government are presented and some of them with such skill and apparent conclusiveness that it is difficult to detect the fraud; but this is no reason for "hanging up" all claims and refusing to recognize. It is better that a dozen fraudulent ones should be paid than that one case of injustice should be done like some that had come under the writer's observation in the years he has been in Washington. The latest case is that of Mrs. Fremont, widow of the late General Fremont and daughter of an honored statesman of former years, Thos. H. Benton.

Assuming that the scores of sportsmen who are daily engaged in whipping the neighboring streams, are able to catch or buy a trout or two, the testimony of an expert is timely, that there are three excellent methods of cooking them—viz., frying, roasting in the ashes or boiling. To fry trout well is a great art, and rarely understood. The fat, be it butter, olive oil or lard, should be sweet and burning hot. As soon as browned, the fish should be lifted out and the fat allowed to drain off.

Ex-speaker Reed has blossomed forth as a Presidential candidate and allied himself with anything to beat Harrison element. It is understood that he has the Maine delegation at his service. The ex-Czar has a couple of grudges against the President and says that he can not support him under any circumstances. Certainly Mr. Reed would not be an illogical candidate for his party at this juncture. He deserves well of the tariff lords whom he served in getting the McKinley bill through

the House, and it was his cynical disregard for public opinion that carried through the Force bill, the Subsidy laws and a lot of other jobs and measures, which constitutes the policy and programme of his party. His audacity is more charming to the rank and file than is the President's phlegmatic obstinacy. Mr. Reed is, in fact, just now about the most popular "Statesman" his party has, and best exemplifies its attitude toward popular rights.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Several important cases were carried up from our county courts this spring and the Supreme Court has given its decision on two thus far.

The appeal of Orrin L. Schoonover from the decree of the court in the case of Schoonover vs Mrs. R. L. Pierce, of Phillipsburg, was dismissed at the costs of Schoonover and the decree of the lower court was affirmed.

The appeal of the Wards in their case against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was lost and the decree of the lower court affirmed.

The appeal of George E. Mensch vs P. R. R. Company for damages for injuries received from a defective car at Pleasant Gap station was argued but no decision has been rendered.

Found Excellent Coal.

The Williamsport Sun says: Dr. C. E. Belcher, of Munson Mill, in company with a number of others, has opened two coal drifts on the Beech Creek road, nine miles this side of Snow Shoe, that they expect to have in operation soon. These gentlemen are the owners of 1,600 acres of coal land in that section, all of which is well underlaid with the celebrated "E" vein, being from 41 to 6 feet in depth.

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Common sense teaches that to buy judiciously means money saved, and in this connection points directly to our store where every dollar counts for 100 cents worth of benefit to you in merit, quality, style and value, and the result of each transaction with us will be as good as gold.

SAMUEL LEWIN.

THE Philadelphia Times suffered a severe loss last week as their building containing editorial rooms, type, material and large presses were destroyed by fire. The Times is being printed from the Record office for the present.

—E. Brown, Jr., will sell you an A. No. 1 good lounge, square back, for \$12.00.

—James Swab, of Linden Hall, leaves on Saturday for Pittsburg to attend United States District court, in session there next week. Jim goes as a juror from this county.

—Don't be afraid to propose if you are single, wedding suits were never so low as we sell them; and we can furnish a complete outfit cheap. SAMUEL LEWIN.

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Beautiful dress challoes, fast colors, 6cts. per yard. LYON & Co.

—On last Thursday evening a birthday party was tendered to Charles Noll, by his parents and sisters, at their home this place. The occasion being his arrival at the age of 21 years which is an important point in every young man's life. Charley now holds the position of manager of the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange and of being his own boss. He is also a desirable young fellow for some dame to catch.

How to Cook Trout.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The Conference Committee's Bill Passes the Senate.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

All Chinese Laborers Now Here Must Secure a Certificate of Residence—Failure to Do This May Result in His Arrest and Deportation.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The vice president laid before the senate the conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill, which was read. The new sections are as follows:

After the passage of this act, on an application to any judge or court of the United States in the first instance for a writ of habeas corpus by a Chinese person seeking to land in the United States, to whom that privilege has been denied, no bail shall be allowed, and such application shall be heard and determined promptly without unnecessary delay.

It shall be the duty of all Chinese laborers within the limits of the United States at the time of the passage of this act, and who are entitled to remain in the United States, to apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts, within one year after the passage of this act, for a certificate of residence, and any Chinese laborer who shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, or who, after one year from the passage hereof, shall be found within the jurisdiction of the United States without such certificate of residence, shall be deemed and adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States, and may be arrested by any United States customs official or marshal and taken before a United States judge, whose duty it shall be to order that he be deported from the United States unless he shall establish clearly to the satisfaction of the said judge that by reason of accident, sickness or other unavoidable cause he has been unable to procure his certificate, and to the satisfaction of the court, and by at least one creditable witness, that he was a resident of the United States at the time of the passage of this act; and if upon the hearing it shall appear that he is so entitled to a certificate it shall be granted upon his paying the cost.

Should it appear that said Chinaman had procured a certificate, which had been lost or destroyed, he shall be detained and judgment suspended a reasonable time to enable him to procure a duplicate from the officer granting it, and in such cases the costs of said arrest and trial shall be in the discretion of the court. And any Chinese person other than a Chinese laborer having a right to be and remain in the United States, desiring such certificate as evidence of such right may apply for and receive the same without charge.

Senator Sherman, in the course of the debate that followed the reading of the bill, stated that he was perfectly willing to provide further restrictions against Chinese labor, but that the clause providing for their registration or arrest within a year was a violation of treaty obligations. After a lengthy discussion the bill passed by a vote of 30 to 15, the nays being Messrs. Bate, Call, Colquitt, Dawes, Dixon, Frye, George, Gray, Higgins, Kyle, Palmer, Platt, Pugh, Sherman and Wilson.

Misunderstood Orders.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—An eastbound passenger train crashed into a freight a mile west of Scio, O., causing serious injuries to Engineer Buchanan and Fireman O'Connell, besides dangerous wounds to six passengers. None were fatally hurt, however. The wreck was the result of carelessness on the part of the trainmen of the extra freight, who did not notice the signals. Both engines and the mail and express cars were badly broken up.

Restraining the Rustlers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4.—Deputy United States marshals of Johnson county will serve notice without delay on thirty-three rustlers and their associates, warning them against conducting or participating in round ups other than those authorized by the state officers. The case was laid before United States District Judge Biter, and he will doubtless grant injunctions.

Pittsburg Plasterers Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Two hundred of the journeymen plasterers in Pittsburg struck yesterday pending a settlement of the Saturday eight hour demand. The bosses are willing to grant this, providing the men work ten minutes over time each day during the week. This the journeymen declined to accede to, and a strike was ordered pending a conference with the bosses.

Ten Years for Attempted Murder.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Lewis Eno, charged with attempted murder of his wife at Meoson, Conn., pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten years in state prison. Eno is a brother of the Eno who hanged himself in the jail at Lawrence, Mass., a short time ago while awaiting trial for wife murder.

Anarchist Journalists Indicted.

LONDON, May 4.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Charles Wilder Mowbray, publisher, and David John Nichol, editor of the anarchist paper, The Commonweal, for "soliciting and encouraging certain persons, unknown to murder certain other persons, to wit, the Right Hon. Henry Matthews, secretary of state for the home department; Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the high court of justice, and William Melville, an inspector in the Metropolitan police."

Live Chickens as Gold Placers.

The chicken raising industry is likely to have a boom in Montana. A citizen of Butte, in that state, who killed a rooster for dinner the other day found several nuggets of gold in its crop and gizzard. He at once staked out a claim on the thirty-one remaining members of his flock and began mining them. The result of this operation had a cash value of \$387. The successful miner is now buying up all the chickens he can find and setting them to work scratching for their death.

Obituary.

Died near Beech Creek, Pa., March 8th, 1892, of pneumonia, Mary E. Yarnel, aged 33 years 5 months and 4 days, wife of David W. Downs. The deceased took the grippe which terminated in pneumonia causing death after a very short illness, and, through some all wise providence, she knew what day she would die, and, summoning each member of the family to her bedside, gave them her blessing and instructing them how to follow the Good Master and receive everlasting joy. Then she requested to have her face and hands washed with snow, knowing her life was short, her request was granted, when she exclaimed, "now I am whiter than snow and ready to die." After a very appropriate sermon, by her pastor, Rev. M. S. Blair, of the Dedic church, her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Engleville. The community loses a kind and charitable neighbor and the husband a loving and dutiful wife, while the little children will miss their devoted and ever kind and Christian mother.

Prices at Meyer's Bazaar.

We have just opened a fine line of china silks, beautiful designs and colors. More white dresses for children 45cts. up; table linens 25cts. up; scrim 5cts. up; our 10c black stockings for ladies and children are boomers. Red stockings, the latest, we have them.

Spring Mills.

W. A. Krise, is home from Johnson town, but expects to return there in a few weeks. Miss Sue Long has returned home after a short visit to friends in Altoona. Dr. Wolf has a very large school, there being some sixty or seventy students in attendance. The Methodist pastor administered the sacrament of communion on last Sabbath evening. Merchant Pealer has enlarged his store room. It is now one of the finest store rooms in this city. W. A. Krise will make sale of his stock and household effects Saturday May 7.

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