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EDITORIAL.

THE republican national convention will meet in Chicago on June 21. The vote on the place was practically unanimous for Chicago, Pittsburg having received 7 votes and St Louis 1.

THE idea of making "Oleo Bill Brown" governor, as Pennypacker's successor, caps the climax for audacity in Peunsylyania politics. Then the Pennsylvania legislature will bloom gloriously. The thought of it is amazing.

SENATOR PENROSE has sent out the word that Senator Ouav will ask a reelection to the United States Senate and there will be no use in any ambitious fellows looking around in the hope of filling Quay's shoes just for the present. There is lots of vitality left in the "Old Man." And he will live to bury quite a number of his political autagonists.

THE Chicago professor who claims that frequent bathing destroys the healthy condition of the skin and thereby weakens the system has a grain of sense, in his apparent foolish position. If the creator intended the human animal to paddle around daily in the water he certainly would have supplied it with fins and web feet. We believe that a person should only wash often enough to keep his body clean, for dirty people stink, and stinken people are not fit to be in decent company-and there are such.

THE Harrisburg Star-Independent is entirely correct in saying that "in this state there are ten times more voters influenced by bribery every year than there are voters influenced by coercion in any Southern state, or group of states." It is not less accurate in saying: "Of the two forms of illegally influencing voters, that in the North is the more dangerous and destructive." The reason for this is that coercion leads to resistance from the coerced, and to interference by third tribution, they speedily left the region. parties. But bribery is enjoyed by third parties. But bribery is enjoyed by the voters who accept bribes. Instead of arousing resistance, it extends the contagion. The people of this state owe it to themselves to drop all other issues, local and national, until they shall have punished bribers and guarded the ballotbox by proper election laws.

A LONG TERM.

Judge C. A. Mayer's 35 year Term of Service Unequalled in the State.

The Lock Haven Democrat says :- At the October election, 1861, Hon. C. A. Mayer was elected president judge of this district, then composed of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties and presided over his first court at the December term of the same year. Since that time Centre and Clearfield counties have be come separate judicial districts and Clinton county has been added to Cameron and Elk counties, forming the Twentyfifth judicial district, over which Judge Mayer now presides. December 15, he could be seen sitting upon the bench in this city, disposing of legal points with his usual dispatch and quietly celebrating the 73rd anniversary of his birth and at the same time celebrating the thirtyfifth anniversary of his service on the bench. This is the longest consecutive term any judge of any district in the state has served. Judge Mayer has five years of his present term yet to serve and judging from his appearance he will serve out that time and have several years to spare to caper with the young fellows after he has rounded out his forty years on the bench.

Democrats Sweep Boston.

The democrats in Boston won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election on Tuesday, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

A PatheticCase of Mortality.

July 1st William Weeks, of Jersey Shore, had his right foot nearly severed, causing lockjaw and eventually death. Five weeks later the wife died of blood poisoning and last week their infant child died from the effects of an operation for spinal trouble.

Utah, is now located at Mercur, Utah, and is with the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines Company.

REVIEW

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every thing, but to move off and lose our CIRCULATION OVER 3700. crops that we have cut with so much difficulty.

I am your Honor's servant.

ADAM REED

Among the silent sleepers removed this summer to a more fitting place of repose in Fairview cemetery, at Danville, was Robert Curry and his faithful wife, around whom clusters a story of mournful interest. The Currys were a young couple who lived, during the provincial period, near the present site of Danville. During the Revolution Curry served as a soldier in the defense of the frontiers. His wife, too, was a woman of nerve and patriotic devotion, and remained during these dark days to share the perils of settlers. In the summer of 1780 the frequent incursions of Indians made it necessary for many of the inhabitants to seek shelter at Fort Augusta, at Sunbury, where the women and children remained, while the men, heavily armed, traversed the settlements to look after stocks and crops. Curry and his wife were among those who had gone to

Upon one occasion they concluded to venture out on a visit to some friends on the Chillisquaque Creek, several miles north of Sunbury. When they arrived at a point near the present village of Cameron, where the school house is located, they were suddenly beset by a party of hostiles, who slew Curry and took his wife captive. After this bloody deed they continued their way northward, and encamped for the night in a ravine near the present village of Mooresburg.

In order to prevent her escape while thep slept, the Indians bound Mrs. Curry hand and foot with thongs, after which they laid down for repose.

Although bound very tightly and in great discomfort, Mrs. Curry was not a woman to give way to dispair. While apparently composed and seemingly resigned to her fate, in order to throw her captors off their guard, she devised means of effecting her escape.

Fortunately her hands were not tied behind her back, as was usually the case, and, her fingers being free, she found that she was able to manipulate a small pair of scissors which she had concealed on her person. She made no undue haste to free berself, but awaited the proper time, when her captors were sound asleep.

When at last the fateful moment came Mrs. Curry deftly severed the cords that bound her and softly glided like a phantom into the forest gloom. The Indians, no doubt, discovered ber escape when too late; and, knowing that the rangers would give quick pursuit and quicker re-

Mrs. Curry arrrived at the home of her friends in safety and at once gave the alarm. A party was immediately made up, headed by the brave woman, soon recovered the body of poor Curry. His remains were taken to the graveyard at Danville, were they reposed for a period

Mrs. Curry survived her husband for a period of 45 years, dying in 1825, and by the request was laid by his side.

GOOD NEWS FOR BOYS.

Prof. John Dill declares washing to be

"When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body. "To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet, and soils

The forgoing declarations, made by Professor John Dill Robertson at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical Society, at the Auditorium, has aroused the intest of members.

Professor Robertson asserted that the theory that the closing of pores of the skin would resu t in death is false. He said that all physiologies which made such an assertion were wrong. The habit of taking "dry" baths was also denounced. The rubbing of a rough towel over the skin, according to Dr. Robertson, removed the natural scales of the skin or the "flase skin." This, he said, conduced to the growth of bacteria on

The doctor cited the case of an Eskimo brought from Greenland to Boston who had never been ill in his life. He was given a bath, contracted pneumonia and died in two days.

Filling Jury Wheel.

Jury Commissioners Frederick Robb and John D. Decker, with Harry Pontius as clerk, began this week filling the Jury Wheel for the year 1904, and will be in session for about two weeks. All names drawn in the past year, and vacancies due to death and removal, will have others put in place of them.

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