

This year is the semi-centennial anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union, and it is proposed to celebrate it next August.

The steamboat Ocean Queen, while going up the Mississippi River, was wrecked on a rock, and the crew and passengers were rescued.

A. C. Holdrege, a clerk in the Ashley House at Birmingham, Ill., while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, jumped from the fourth story of the hotel and was instantly killed.

A desperate attempt to release a prisoner named John Price from the military prison at Brownsville, Texas, was made on the 6th inst.

Maj. Charles W. Upham, a paymaster in the United States Army, was found dead in his bed at Montpelier, Vt., on Wednesday.

Patrick Callahan, tried at Troy, N. Y., for the murder of Patrick Dunn, by shooting him about two years ago, was convicted on Wednesday.

The trial of Mrs. Victor, for the murder of her brother, whom it is charged she poisoned in February, 1867, commenced at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday. She held a policy of insurance on his life for \$3,000.

The boiler in Osgood's planing mill at Canton, Mass., exploded on Tuesday, demolishing the building.

Thomas Drake, foreman of the mill, and George Pike, aged fifteen, were badly injured. The latter, it was thought, fatally.

All work was suspended in the different departments of Friday morning, on Wednesday, June 13, 1868.

The Leavenworth Convention of Saturday says Governor Crawford has reported difficulties between the Chyermans and Kansas Indians, and has obtained \$20,000 bonds of certificate to ship by the first train.

A Memphis despatch says that negro boy wounded Gilbert Frazier and shot Lloyd Brown, his brother-in-law, with a shot-gun, killing his brother-in-law, and wounding his brother-in-law.

A man named Moses Johnson was murdered on Thursday or Friday last in his house, Brookfield, Madison county, N. Y., and his body cast into a well. He was first robbed, and then butchered with an axe.

Theophilus G. Gallicott and Col. L. C. Knight were removed from the Kings county jail to the Albany penitentiary, where they are to serve out their terms of imprisonment.

A man named James Malady, and his wife, residing near Seaford, Hiron county, Canada, were brutally murdered at their residence on Sunday. Their son has been arrested on suspicion.

The freight depot on the Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railroad, at Webster, Mass., was burned on Sunday night. The loss is \$4,000.

The hay and grain crops of California are promising.

During the week ending on Tuesday 55,735 pounds of strawberries were shipped from the depot in Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., to New York and Philadelphia. One farmer picked 2,688 quarts from an acre and a half, with an abundance left.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed a law forbidding the lighting of bonfires on any day by illuminating devices that will explode.

The Senate of West Virginia has adopted a declaration, by vote of 18 to 2, that they do not favor the cessation of the petition of any rebel lawyer to be released from the operation of the Test-act, unless accompanied by a written renunciation of secession.

Ex-Gov. Buckingham, recently elected United States Senator from Connecticut, is seriously ill of typhoid fever, at Watervliet, Ind.

Hon. Henry Stanbery was in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, and the Journal of that city says that he looks thin, pale and dispirited, and that he is evidently very poor, and the opportunity to retire to private life and rest is to be looked upon as a boon. Mr. Stanbery had quite a severe attack of cholera morbus while on his way from Washington to Columbus.

The Rhode Island Legislature, at its recent session, pardoned Walter Arnold, the young clerk in the office of the State Auditor who robbed the State Treasury of some ten thousand dollars, and devoted it to brothels and gambling houses, and he was released from the State Prison, having served scarcely a month for each thousand of his stolen money.

A colored man who was sent to the State Prison, Jail two or three days since for illegal voting in Newport was also pardoned and his fine remitted.

Hon. John McRae, formerly Governor of Mississippi, died recently in Honduras. Several years ago he was a member of the United States Congress—first in the House and then in the Senate.

Postmaster General Randall intends to make his home, after his term of office shall have expired.

A cow belonging to Mr. Elias Corey, of Connecticut township, was killed by lightning on Friday, last week.

The good people of Titusville are bestirring themselves with a view of having an old-fashioned celebration next Fourth of July.

It is estimated that about six thousand persons witnessed the decoration of soldiers graves in Reading.

Tacklers are made at Pittsburg, 1500 of which weigh six ounces. The machine times out 500 per minute.

On Wednesday, John Erbe was killed, and Peter Hoff badly injured, by a fall of top stone in the Henry Clay mine.

The Masonic Hall and Bradford House at Bradford, McKean county, have been burned by incendiaries.

The strictest present style of gentlemen's pants had been's lights by an inch or two. Sitings has become an impossibility.

A quarry of beautiful variegated marble has been discovered in the northern part of Berks county.

A shaft is being sunk on the farm of John Cope, East Bradford, Chester county, in search of gold.

Hon. Thomas Williams has been unanimously re-nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the XXIII District.

The Alleghenon rolling mill turns out 400 tons of rails per week. The daily product is 265 rails, 30 feet long, weighing 500 pounds each.

The amount of pig iron transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending May 29th is 5,676 tons; for the week, 53,087 tons.

Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, June 18, 1868.

National Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Republican State Ticket.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party stands before the country as it has stood in 1860, 1864, and 1868. It is the party of the people, and it is the party of the future.

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From Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1868. A bill pending in the Senate, and another in the House, for the purpose of securing a re-adjournment of the Senate.

The House of Representatives on Friday, concurred with the Senate in the amendments to the Omnibus bill, admitting the States of North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

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POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Republican party of Chester county has decided upon adopting the Lancaster or rather Crawford county system of nominating candidates for office.

General Forrest, of Fort Pillow, says that "the only hope of a restoration of good government in this country is in the success of the National Democracy."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of G. W. MOFFITT, Towanda, June 11, 1868.

WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS at G. W. MOFFITT'S Restaurant. Persons coming to town for dinner, will do well to call on G. W. MOFFITT.

JACK.—The celebrated Italian Jack imported from Italy by Mr. G. S. Davis, of this city, is now on hand.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.—An opportunity is now offered the farmers of Bradford to improve their stock by breeding from the best of the breed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—SARSA-PARILLA and SODA WATER FOR THE MILLIONS.

DENTAL NOTICE.—EXTRA.—The subscriber would like to inform his patrons and the public that he has removed to the new building.

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STAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A coach, 10 days' wear, 1 pair of harness, 1 pair of boots, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of pants, 1 pair of shirts, 1 pair of collars, 1 pair of neckties, 1 pair of handkerchiefs, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of boots, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of pants, 1 pair of shirts, 1 pair of collars, 1 pair of neckties, 1 pair of handkerchiefs.

DR. F. E. W. A. MADILL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and residence in Warren, Pa. Dr. F. E. W. A. Madill will give special attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, having made a specialty of the above diseases for the past eight years.

FOR SALE.—The very desirable residence lately owned by Hon. David Wilson was on the West Branch of the river, near the mouth of the river, containing 11 acres of land, with a fine view of the river and the city of Towanda. It is a very desirable residence, and is now for sale.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC SALE.—On SATURDAY, June 27, 1868, Mr. Geo. P. Cass will expose to public sale his house and lot situated near the west end of Poplar Street, (south side). The public are invited to examine the premises during the week preceding sale.

MONTANYE'S STORE.—A large and very desirable assortment of goods, consisting of many articles, which they have not heretofore kept. They have fitted up rooms for the purpose.

EVERY DESCRIPTION!—From 39 cents to \$2 per yard, of every description. Also, Window Shades & Pictures, CROCKERY, HATS & CAPS.

THE YOUNG WARRIOR IMPROVED MOWER!—Manufactured by D. L. PERIGO & CO., Gettysburg, Pa. In presenting to the attention of the farmers of this county, the Young Warrior Mower, we invite examination of its many superior features.

VERY SMALL PROFIT!—These goods will be sold at a very small profit. We cordially invite our OLD FRIENDS TO VISIT US.

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