

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, July 24, 1879.

constitutional disability of the President." The gentleman from Indiana is not, under any circumstances to hold in his hands the Presidential issue.

That the election may be thrown into the House, is not probable, but not out of the range of possibilities. The Greenback strength as developed in some of the states, would be sufficient if it could be transferred by the leaders, to affect the result in those States. But it has been rapidly diminishing—and the untenable positions and crazy financial projects of organizers so thoroughly exposed and refuted, that it cannot command the votes of any considerable number of sane persons. It cannot hope to choose its candidates for electors in any State, and it is not probable that any serious or successful attempt can be made to transfer its voters to either party. The only possible influence the Greenback vote could wield, would be either to cast its fortunes with one of the two great political parties, and thus affect the result in a close or doubtful State, giving the electoral vote to the party of their choice; or

It is now stated, and apparently officially, that ex-Senator ARNOLD RAMSEY, of Minnesota, has tendered the office of Secretary of War, and accepted. The chance does not occur, however, until the Secretary retires from that post. He will fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Judge DILLON, of the Eighth United States Judicial circuit, which will probably be in September. We trust that this is true, as Mr. RAMSEY, was, not only a Pennsylvanian, and never forgotten his native state, but failed to advance her interests in his has been in the Legislature of that state, and represented us in Congress, and in both stations we have earned a reputation as an earnest, faithful and efficient public man. He was made the first Governor of Minnesota, when she became a territory, and subsequently elected Senator from that state. Politically Mr. RAMSEY may be classed as "Stalwart," his republicanism always being uncompromising. He goes into the cabinet of President HAYES is another evidence to

And Conkling with speech like a fall,
And Junius with tongue like a mill,
And Grant, who fald something to Lee,
And Hayes, who is making it hot,
By stinging his votes to the Union,
But Sherman's the worst of the lot!

Democratic and Greenback Platform.

The following are the platforms adopted at the respective Democratic and Greenback State Conventions:

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

RESOLVED, FIRST, That we, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in convention assembled, recognize and subscribe to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by the illustrious men who secured our free institutions; and we pledge the Democratic party to protect and preserve them.

And, That the just powers of the Federal Union, the right of the States and the liberties of the people are vital interests, and that we will not surrender each part in its whole constitutional vigor to save the life of the nation.

And, That we are not for political machines, as it ever has maintained, that the military are ever ought to be in all things subordinate to civil authorities. It denies, as it ever has denied, the right of the Federal administration to keep on foot a permanent general standing army to interfere the States for political

Kentucky.....
Louisiana.....
Maine.....
Kansas.....
Tennessee.....
Texas.....
North Carolina.....
California.....
Nevada.....
Washington Territory.....
Nebraska Territory.....
Colorado Territory.....
Dakota Territory.....
New Mexico Territory.....
Arizona.....
Florida.....
Louisiana.....
Alabama.....
Texas.....
Indian Nation.....

The troops furnished our Southern States with the lion of those of Louisiana, n white. Florida furnished the mounts of cavalry; Alabama white regiment; Mississippi white and New Carol regiment of cavalry.

Important Military Order.

The following order was from the Adjutant General

SEAFARERS, and 200 promiscuous people, who yesterday lost 50 lives. They were sick from yellow fever. The citizens relief committee will doubtless be reorganized Monday. The Government doubts will be called upon to aid the committee by raising money.

It is the purpose of the authorities to depopulate the city but hundreds will not go, preferring to remain and take the chances of death if free nations are served them.

Dr. J. M. H. Board of Health in a private interview says that the outlook is bad. The fever is on the increase. A full meeting of the Board will be held shortly and the propriety of declaring the fever an epidemic considered.

The Memphis and Paducah railroad ceased running trains to-day. The *Avantaine*, *Appeal* and *Ledger* herewith issue only half sheets.

From the Indian Country.

BISMARCK, Dakota, July 31.—The steamer "Rose Butte" cleared yesterday for Old Port Beck, General Mills supply depot, with a battery of six 12 pound guns, 1000 rounds of 12 pound shell, 22,000 rounds revolver car-

Wreck of an Ocean Steamer—Lives Lost.

HALIFAX, July 17.—The State of Virginia, 2500 tons, bound for New York, was wrecked at Sable Island in a dense fog Saturday, and is likely to be a total wreck. There were 136 persons on board, including the crew, passengers, purser, first officer, and two ladies. The ship was stranded at Port Bickerton, Canso, yesterday, and in a race against time to save the passengers on the island, for five and five children were drowned. The names of the passengers are as follows: Miss M. O. Gray, named Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and two children, a boy, and Westrand, Mrs. M. G. Walker, Cornon and Mrs. Walker. When the boat left the ship, the purser complains of the inhumanity of the people between Port

escaped with the loss of his hearing.

Fight with the Sioux.

BEARWOLF, Dakota, July 22d.—A Fort Keokuk special says an engagement took place near the mouth of Beaver Creek the 17th instant, between two companies of troops and Lieutenant Clark's Indian scouts of Miles' command, and three hundred hostile Sioux. The troops lost four men, six horses, and two soldiers wounded. When Miles' main column, which was twelve miles behind, came up, the Indians were pursued fifteen miles, but escaped to Sitting Bull's camp.

It is very probable that another fight has taken place before this, Bear Wolf's band of Crows, who are at Terry Landing, report 300 lodges of Sioux on this side of the Missouri river. The Sioux, to make friends with the whites.

Dinosaur Storm-Fire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 22.—A series of powerful thunder storms prevailed over Hudson, the 21st and 22d inst. This evening lightning struck and burned the shoe factory of Hon.

EX-SERGEANT RANNEY, of the War, to succeed Judge Jones in the United States.

Two men, named Blanchard, quarreled about the rights of Cheyenne, W. T., Friday and another. Hedges was killed, and a man named Smith was arrested. J. M. SHEPHERD was taken to Dallas, Texas, Friday, for trial for the murder of his wife, and was discharged on bail at the hearing, he was discharged against him insufficient.

The steamship Missouri, of the York Sunday, brings over are 600 soldiers. Many of them are ill.

Four building belonging to the firm Myers estate, at Hastings, were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Eleven buildings were destroyed, and the burned on Thursday night.

The colored military guards of citizens of Atlanta, Ga., are

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