

TOWNSHIP, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 25, 1879

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FOR STATE TREASURER, HON. SAMUEL BUTLER

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, VOLNEY M. WILSON

FOR CORNER, DR. VOLNEY HOMET

OF WYALLENING

BISHOP STEVENS, who has been very ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, CHARLES PARSONS, at Wilkes-Barre, is recovering, though slowly.

JUDOK WOODWARD at last accounts was growing worse, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. Dr. S. S. BUCKALEW and other friends have been summoned to his bedside.

OUT in Ohio, when a liquor dealer will not stop selling, they blow up his premises with gunpowder—an effectual kind of non-resistance. What's the sense in Maine laws, when a few pounds of gunpowder are more certain as to results?

THE Zulu War is supposed to be ended by the capture of CETSWAYO, the King of that tribe of savages. The war has been a costly and vexatious one to the British, in that many lives have been sacrificed and much treasure wasted.

SPECULATION in wheat is rampant, and the price is put up day by day. On Saturday contracts were put out at \$1.21 for the same grade and delivery that sold on the previous month for a farm sold at \$1.00.

SECRETARY EVARTS has been visiting the Governor-General of Canada, and was very handsomely received and respectfully treated, for which courtesies LOANES and wife have the thanks of the country. They are invited to come over and return the visit. The "hatch-string" is always hanging outside the door.

BEN BUTLER had a third nomination on Thursday from a Convention of what is called the Massachusetts Independents, composed of disaffected Republicans under the lead of ex-Governor SIMMONS. The State ticket nominated by the Democrats was adopted. If Conventions could elect, BUTLER would be sure of reaching the goal of his ambition.

BENEATH the spreading greenwood tree the village minstrel stands, "in Mount Washington near Forestburg," but the pounder of the anvil is not a native person of the male persuasion, but a woman of German descent, broad and muscular. She handles the sledge with wonderful skill, and rocks the cradle with her foot while she wields the hammer or blows the bellows.

LANCASTER county is one of the few places where real estate has not depreciated in value. Farms are not so hard to be purchased as in other parts of the State. Lately at public sale a farm sold at \$100,000 per acre; another at \$200, and another at \$250 per acre. The value put upon farms usually varies from \$200 to \$300 per acre, and the farmers get rich after paying such prices. Tobacco-raising has enhanced the value of farming lands.

THE Washington Post illustrates the Democratic idea of fairness and honesty by advising its party to unseat all the Republican members of the House against the sense of the people. The condition of the South was adverted to, in language which shows that the President is fully aware of the condition of affairs there, and not at all pleased at the ungenerous manner in which he attempts to reconcile his desires to make a common country have been met by the unconstructive fire-eaters. He is obliged reluctantly to admit that lawlessness is general and successful in some communities, though he thinks he detects a growing public opinion against intemperance, even in the South. The President's address is full of sound, practical good sense, both as regards the finances and the political rights of the citizen, and will be approved and endorsed by every true Republican.

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GEN. GRANT arrived at San Francisco on Saturday evening, and met with an enthusiastic reception from the citizens of that city, without respect to nationality or politics. He was escorted to the Palace Hotel, and in a short speech thanked the people for the kind greeting they gave him, and promised to meet them all and greet them more fully. The General is in excellent health and spirits. The programme for his future movements has not been announced, but he will probably stay on the Pacific coast for some weeks.

How pleasant it is to see brethren dwell together in unity! Now here's the Record (Democratic) of Philadelphia, affectionately speaking of the Times (Breast Democrat) in this brotherly way: "The Democrat has learned that, though the Times is cheap as a matter of investment, it is a damaging possession. And thus it comes about that in an active business season there is no employment for a political peacock. If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should one of these bright mornings discover that it had no further use for a supersuperior journal, without character and without influence, there would go a vagabond out of our gates whose coming was a curse and whose exit would be a theme for thanksgiving."

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Even cunning is better than nothing; for if a man lacks brains to dominate, if cunning he may get the lead. It is a common saying that you can't catch a fox twice in the same trap, and it is said to the credit of the fox. But here is a party, once caught and lamed for life in the trap of subservience to a gang of traitors, led squarely into the same trap by the degenerate leaders of the day. Such folly has been exhibited before, but not so far as we are aware, by men of brains and common sense. Under its present leadership, the Democratic party finds itself up to its armpits in the slough it wallowed in twenty years ago. Its leaders were so hungry for power that they got down in the mire as soon as they had an opportunity, and are willing to lie there until their masters shall regain their lost estate. In that event, they look forward to the enjoyment of place and its spoils, not caring how it is won, if only they can get it. These leaders have not gone down into the mire alone—they have dragged the party down with them, and the party, true to its perverted instincts, will rally to the call of their bearded leaders. There is no hope for the country under such control. Once in power they would buy and sell the people like cattle, and compel them to grace the triumph of traitors in fact and in act.

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MR. LAMB, the superintendent of saving banks, has long been under investigation into the affairs of the banks in New York city by putting forth a circular asking pertinent questions, such as: "How much have your officers given in bribing and Christmas presents?" The president of the Seaman's Savings Bank has declined to answer the questions.

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN told Colonel Forney that the hatred of negroes from the south to Kansas was caused by injustice; that seven thousand have settled in that State during the past summer; that all of them have been provided with employment, and that farmers still have need of help. Governor St. John thinks that gradually half a million colored people could be comfortably settled in the State of Kansas.

C. H. CUTTING, a traveling agent for the firm of Holder & Herrick, hardware merchants, of 123 Milk Street, Boston, has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Herrick called at the police headquarters New York, Thursday in reference to the matter. Cutting left Boston on September 2 for New York. He had then \$3,800 in his possession, most of which was his own. Mr. Herrick thinks Cutting has met with foul play.

A BOISE CITY, Idaho, dispatch says that on Wednesday of last week, the Indians shot a young man named Ballentine, who was herding stock on the upper Squaw creek, fifty miles west of Boise. He had been given the alarm, and eight citizens started for the scene, but finding the Indians from forty to sixty strong, they retired. Colonel Bernard, with fifty cavalry men, left on Thursday morning in search of the band.

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THE execution of Louis Guetig took place Friday at Indianapolis. He murdered James McGuffin just one year ago because he refused to renew a marriage engagement with him which she had previously broken off on account of his habits of dissipation. He has had two trials and was sentenced to death both times.

MR. LAMB, the superintendent of saving banks, has long been under investigation into the affairs of the banks in New York city by putting forth a circular asking pertinent questions, such as: "How much have your officers given in bribing and Christmas presents?" The president of the Seaman's Savings Bank has declined to answer the questions.

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN told Colonel Forney that the hatred of negroes from the south to Kansas was caused by injustice; that seven thousand have settled in that State during the past summer; that all of them have been provided with employment, and that farmers still have need of help. Governor St. John thinks that gradually half a million colored people could be comfortably settled in the State of Kansas.

C. H. CUTTING, a traveling agent for the firm of Holder & Herrick, hardware merchants, of 123 Milk Street, Boston, has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Herrick called at the police headquarters New York, Thursday in reference to the matter. Cutting left Boston on September 2 for New York. He had then \$3,800 in his possession, most of which was his own. Mr. Herrick thinks Cutting has met with foul play.

A BOISE CITY, Idaho, dispatch says that on Wednesday of last week, the Indians shot a young man named Ballentine, who was herding stock on the upper Squaw creek, fifty miles west of Boise. He had been given the alarm, and eight citizens started for the scene, but finding the Indians from forty to sixty strong, they retired. Colonel Bernard, with fifty cavalry men, left on Thursday morning in search of the band.

WITHOUTLESS STUFF.—Not so fast, my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men and women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering, and almost death, by the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's "Cathartic Pills" and invaluable remedy. See another column.—Philadelphia Press.

THE Greely Liberal Republicans are all confirmed stalwarts now. One of their leaders in 1872 says, "they would vote for anybody or anything that represented the right principle." I would vote for the bitter enemy I have, if he were on the ticket. I would vote for anything that was not labeled Republican. Those who don't like the Cornell ticket say: "We don't care anything about the ticket; we're going in for the party."

Resides: speaking Congressman Orth, and thus tying the Indiana delegation in the event of the Presidential election being thrown into the House, Tilden is now moving to favor a Republican for a Democrat in the Wisconsin delegation, which now stands five Republicans to three Democrats. You needn't trouble yourself, Sammy; it won't be thrown into the House.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, September 25, 1879. The Fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society closed on Saturday. Physically, it must have been a success, for a great many people were attracted to the Fair Building by the remembrance of the Great Exhibition, and by the expectation of seeing objects which were entirely foreign to an agricultural exhibition. As an illustration of the wealth of the State, either in agricultural or mineral productions, or in the skill or enterprise of our mechanics and manufacturers, it was a lamentable failure. There was a fair show of stock principally from the herds of Shropshire, Young and Coleman's, and the display of agricultural productions was meagre and unworthy of the rich and fertile counties which border the city. Whether this was owing to the bad management of the officers, or the narrow and unenterprising character of the people, let others say. The interest of the visitors seemed to be directed firstly to seeing General Grant's Arabian horses, then to butter and cheese operations, the hatching of chickens by artificial methods, and patent coffee mills. If a State Agricultural Society has any utility or value, it is to illustrate the capacities of our soil, to educate the farmer in new and valuable methods, and to elevate his noble calling. The Barnum-like method of getting crowds together by advertising the exhibition and paying attention to sectional pride in announcing the "days" is unworthy of an institution which pretends to have in view the advancement of the agricultural interests of a great State like Pennsylvania. If the Fair of the Society do not show the far-reaching and patient efforts of the officers, or learn him something of value, they may profitably be abandoned. May a county fair could be visited with more profit to the farmer in a practical way, than the show which has just closed here.

A large audience assembled in the Baptist Church, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, Tuesday evening, to hear Charles S. Wolfe, of Union County, discourse upon the interesting topic of the "Relation of the Christian Church to Politics."

Messrs. Morris, Tasker & Co., limited, have given the hands employed by them at the Federal Iron Works, and their wages will be increased on and after today, ten per cent. The firm takes this action without any demand from its employees.

Hon. Simon Cameron was in the city during last week, looking at the State Fair and exhibiting