Bradford Reporter.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HON SAMUEL BUTLER,
OF CHESTER COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
VOLNEY M. WILSON,
OF ALBA BOROUGH.

FOR CORONER,
DR. VOLNEY HOMET,
OF WYALUSING.

PRESIDENT HAYES and family spent the Sabbath at Columbus, Ohio.

AT THE Republican primaries in Potter county, on Friday last, a vote on the subject resulted in the rejection of the Crawford County System.

HON. G. A. GROW having done good service in the Ohio campaign, is now speaking in this State. He is announced for Lancaster City on the 27th instant.

PRESIDENT HAYES gets an endorsement in the result of the Ohio election, as is an endorsement. He may well be proud of the verdict of the people of his own State.

THE "Ohio idea" was pretty thoroughly exploded and repudiated in Ohio last week. Resumption successfully and the business boom have extinguished the inflationists.

DEFEATED and despondent Democrats, be comforted! Life has its compensations, and every cloud its silver lining. The city of Newark goes Democratic and for the free sale of beer on Sunday.

THE father of the missing CHARLIE ROSS has been to Factoryville, Wyoming county, to see a woman who was supposed to have his boy, but it proved not to be the long-sought but not found one.

"Two years ago the name "stalwart republican" was used as a term of reproach. How is it now? The fact is, the people, the reading, thinking, quiet voters are always ahead of those who imagine themselves to be leaders.

IN eight States of the Union women have been admitted to practice as lawyers. In eight States can lovely woman beam the light of her countenance upon the jury and in bewitching tones turn the heads of susceptible jurymen.

THERE appears to be a slight prejudice in California against the "heathen Chinee." At least we should judge so, from the official returns of the vote on Chinese immigration at the late election, which stood 883 in favor and 154,638 against.

GEN. GRANT is having a very cordial and enthusiastic reception in Oregon. He goes direct to Galena from the Western coast. He will remain there a short time before attending the re-union of the Army of Tennessee at Chicago.

THAT the people won't trust a Union Brigadier who sails under Democratic colors, is abundantly shown by the large majority against EWING in Ohio. There is an incongruity about the situation which the average voter readily perceives.

LATER returns from the Ohio election do not materially change the figures we gave last week. The victory is full and overwhelming. FOSTER's majority is about 20,000, and there is a Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature.

DANIEL O. BARR, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, is editor of the Pittsburg *Post*, and says of the result of the Ohio election that "the figures are confusing." When you hear from Pennsylvania you will be still more painfully perplexed.

IT is greatly to the credit of the colored voters of Virginia that they are opposed to repudiating the legal obligations of the State, and may save the Old Dominion from the disgrace of the discreditable plans proposed by the chivalry to get rid of its indebtedness.

Republican	Pyramid.	Democratic Pyramid.
OHIO,		Newark, N. J.
IOWA,		(On its beer.)
MAINE,		
COLORADO,		
CALIFORNIA,		
CONNECTICUT,		
	—*North American.*	

FROM the great spring at Bellefonte, Center County, (*belle fonte*, beautiful spring) has flowed the bitter waters of contention. After a lawsuit, which established his right to the spring, Major W. T. Reynolds, made a present of the whole of its waters, with the grounds around them, to the town.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is probably as well pleased with the result of the Ohio election as any man in the land, and on Thursday evening gave an entertainment at his home in honor of the victory to the heads of the departments and others, and we have no question but that the party was in a good-natured mood.

THE latest attempt at cremation was on Sunday, near Milton, Wis., when HENRY CHRISTIANSEN murdered EDWARD FOGERTY with an axe, and then put the corpse on a stack of clover hay and set fire to it. CHRISTIANSEN confessed his crime, but said he acted in self-defense. He and Mrs. FOGERTY are in jail at Janesville.

WE have the gratifying assurance that the coming winter is to be a mild one. The bees never make a mistake in this respect, and they are acting as if they do not anticipate a severe winter. At least so says Mr. RYLE, of Chester county, who claims to know something about bees and their habits.

ONE of the penalties of fame is to be kissed by enthusiastic and hysterical women, and Gen. GRANT has suffered his share of such inflictions. When he received the school children in San Francisco, one young lady threw her arms around his neck and gave him a resounding smack. Luckily for her, Mrs. GRANT was not present.

IOWA takes the premium for tremendous majorities. Governor GEAR's majority over all his competitors will be 25,000. His majority over TRIMBLE, Democrat, will be about 80,000, and over CAMPBELL, Greenbacker, about 105,000. In the Legislature, 25 of 29 Senators elected this year are Republican, and 83 out of 100 members of the House.

SOME of the county officers of Pike county and other prominent citizens, in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided, have been hunting deer with hounds, for which offense they have been arrested. The best of the joke is, that some of the party now in limbo were influential in procuring the passage of the law forbidding the hunting of deer in such a manner.

TALK of a land flowing with milk and honey! What is that to compare with the demonstration in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, where the people assert, with all seriousness, that during a shower of rain on Friday several bushels of green peas came down over a territory about an acre in extent. Nothing was lacking, to make it appropriate and complete, but a small amount of spring lamb.

THE struggling rays of another star have at last reached this globe. No one can certainly tell how many millions of years the light has been traveling which enabled PALISA on the 17th of October, instant, to discover a planet of the twelfth magnitude in two hours fifty-two minutes right ascension, fourteen degrees thirteen minutes north declination, with a daily motion of five minutes south.

THE leading advocate of cremation, Dr. JULIUS LE MOYNE, died at Washington, Pa., last week. He was the designer and builder of the cremation furnace, and "the engineer was hoist by his own petard,"—or rather, he was cremated successfully in his own furnace, in accordance with his directions. His ashes were not scattered to the four winds of heaven, but were carefully preserved by his family.

WE recognize the hand of SAM BARR in the virile and seasonable address issued by the Republican State Committee. SAM believes in calling things by their right names, and if in the choice of his expressions he is more times more forcible than elegant, there is no mistaking his meaning. The address has in it much of the exhilaration of victory, and more of the prescience which foreshadows the momentous dangers in the future, and admonishes us of the proper remedies.

THE wholesale poisoning of guests at the National Hotel, Washington, will be remembered, but few are aware of the large number of persons who died from the effects of the poison, or who suffered from it for years. Almost without exception, the hundreds who were in the hotel at the time were more or less affected. Ex-Congressman J. D. CLAWSON, of the First New Jersey district, died last week from the effects of the poisoning, the virus having remained in his system to afflict it up to his death.

PRESIDENT HAYES says if he lived in New York he would vote for Cornell, the Republican candidate for Governor. Of course he would, and so will every sound, sensible Republican. No good reason can be given why he is not entitled to, and worthy of the support of every Republican. And it is only the conceited, too-good-for-earth, refined, sentimental fellows who will not vote for him. And they are mad because they think they are not valued by everybody at their own estimate of themselves.

POURING oil upon the troubled waters to still the raging billows is not a new suggestion, and its efficacy has been urged to avert shipwreck. Now a case in point is furnished by the English Consul at Wilmington, N. C., in which a British brigantine on a voyage between that port and Bristol, England, was saved by the use of only three quarts of kerosene put into a canvas bag, twisted to windward by a rope, and allowed to ooze through perforated holes. A drop of oil smooths four feet in circumference of water surface. The waves then do not break.

THE great international boat-race, which was to have been rowed by COURTNEY and HANLAN on Thursday last, came to an inglorious end. Wednesday evening, during the temporary absence of COURTNEY's attendants, the boat-house where his boats were kept was entered and the two boats were sawed in two. The affair has a very suspicious appearance, and all kinds of surmises are indulged in as to the perpetrators of the outrage and the causes. It is intimated that COURTNEY or his backers are implicated. Jockeying is so common nowadays that all these trials of skill or endurance have become gambling operations to fleece the credulous and unwary public.

NOTHING but unrequited love would cause a man to enact the part of Mazeppa in real, downright earnest. Yet the foreign papers tell the story of a son of a German farmer returning from military service, who threatened to commit murder when he found that his younger brother had supplanted him in the affection of a girl. She laughed at him and said she didn't believe he could muster courage to drown himself in the neighboring lake. He said he would kill himself in a manner which would make her hair stand on end, and on Sunday, September 7, attached himself securely to a young horse and put a lighted slow match in its ear. After a frantic gallop across country, the maddened animal plunged into the lake. The young man's body was taken out mutilated beyond description.

THE financial difficulties in Great Britain and the depression in agricultural circles, has revived the anti-rent troubles in Ireland, and the excitable people of the green isle are in a state of ferment and what they consider the oppressions of the landlords. Some of the more liberal of the land owners have already made reasonable reductions. In the County Mayo, recently there was a meeting of 500 tenant-farmers, who solemnly pledged themselves to pay no rent until a reduction should be granted proportionate with the great fall of prices of agricultural productions. If these farmers have an exacting and arbitrary landlord, the result will be evictions, assassinations and incendiarism, and terrorism generally, untill the strong arm of the military is invoked to keep peace. The Irish farmers had better come to this country, and be aldermen and common councilmen.

KENTUCKY still deserves the title of "the dark and bloody ground." In no other State are feuds of families carried to such a terrible extent, and with such bloody results. In Carter county, neighboring families named HOLBROOK and UNDERWOOD have been for some time engaged in the neighborly recreation of shooting each other on sight. A despatch says: "JESSIE UNDERWOOD was shot in the door of his father's house, known as Fort Underwood, yesterday morning. The HOLBROOK party surrounded the house, threatening to kill anybody who would dare to bury JESSIE's body or rescue GEORGE, who is badly wounded, and with the women and children, all that remains of the unfortunate UNDERWOOD family inside of the house. This is the fifth murder within the last three weeks in Carter county. Five of the murdered men were UNDERWOODS, and one a member of the HOLBROOK tribe, and nothing has been done by any officer from the Governor down to the County Magistrates to check this fearful bloodshed." And later accounts state that the HOLBROOK party entered the house where the wounded GEORGE UNDERWOOD was lying, and killed him, making an end of the family.

GENERAL APATHY.

General apathy is a bad general—is a leader which to often permits defeat to come when vigilance might have secured an easy victory. We do not desire to see the Republicans of Bradford under the command of such a general. But the temptation to set down supinely, and allow the campaign to run itself is very great. The average voter is too apt to think that the result of the election this year is of no consequence, and is too indolent or too careless to take the trouble to go to the polls. It does not seem to be of much account whether the unimportant offices of Jury Commissioner and Coroner shall receive one thousand or three thousand majority, as the Republican candidates, in any event, are certain to be elected. So the negligent voter stays away from the polls, particularly as the only State office to be voted for is Treasurer, and that is not looked upon as an office of much political importance. True, it is of not much consequence as affects as politically, who is State Treasurer, and yet the result of the election this fall is of more interest than it has been for years. The battle is for party supremacy in the State. If the Democratic party shall elect their candidate to the Treasurership they will have the prestige of the victory to help them next year and the triumph will tend to dishearten Republicans in other parts of the country. Pennsylvania will be counted upon by Democrats everywhere as their ally, and our own Democrats will enter the Presidential campaign with that exulting faith in their cause which is an inspiration to hard work and great exertion. Possibly it may seem to some Republicans that it does not matter much that Mr. BARR should carry the State; but the prospect of his triumph will wear a different aspect to a man who reflects that it will be regarded with joy by every rebel bull-dozer in the South and by every Democrat in the North, from the old trickster in Gramercy Park down to the humblest man who stuffs ballot-boxes for him. It would be a huge comfort for TILDEN in the event of the jeopardy of the electoral vote of New York, by the Tammany rebellion, to hear that his friend RANDALL had given him some sort of a guarantee of the electoral vote of Pennsylvania.

The elections of the present autumn are universally recognized as the preliminary skirmishes of the great battle of next year; and the combatant who wins the best positions now will have the best chance of victory then. The battle of 1880 will be one of the most important in the history of the country. It will be fought upon a single issue: Shall the Southern rebel Democracy obtain complete control of this government, or not? The Democratic party fully comprehends the nature of the prize and the possibilities of its own position. It is keeping the South solid by violence and fraud, so that it may do mighty service for the cause when the fight begins. The inspiration to a huge effort comes from a realization that the chances that the party will grasp the prize are uncommonly good. The fraudulently obtained electoral votes of the solid South, added to those of the Northern Democratic States, including those of New York, which are usually gained by expert ballot-box stuffing in New York city, will put a Democrat in the White House. Congress is already controlled by the rebel brigadiers; and when they have a creature of their own in the Executive Chair they will have won the game that they lost in 1865. The very men who tried to destroy the government will have in their hands the whole Legislative power of the nation, and they will have a President willing and eager to sanction any outrage that they choose to perpetrate against the loyal people of the country. The army will be in their hands; so will the navy, be; they will have power to relieve the South from taxation of her whiskey and tobacco, to impose heavier burdens upon the North, to pay rebel claims, to pension rebel soldiers, to squander the public revenue upon Southern "improvements," and to attack the public credit with such financial schemes as are popular in most of the Southern States. The loyal men who can look forward to such supremacy in the government of men who do not even pretend to regret their assault upon the nation's life, and who can remember the rivers of blood which were shed to save the Union from these murderer's hands, must tremble at the prospect before him.

There is only one hope that so vast and terrible a calamity may be averted, and that lies in the formation by every Northern Republican of a resolution that he will do all that lies within the scope of his effort to avert it. We have little to fear accepting from the strange indifference of the members of our party to their political duties. If every man in the North who has a right to vote will exercise the right, this year and next, we shall defeat the rebel plot, possibly in such a manner as to dispose of it forever. If every Republican in Bradford will go to the polls in November we shall do our part in swelling the tide of victory which is to carry us safely through the contest of next year. It is not only success we want now; it is a majority which will make certain and easy the election of our ticket next fall. If general apathy is to prevail, we may not only be beaten this fall, but our success in 1880 be jeoparded. We call upon the voters to bring out the vote, and the surest and most effectual way to do that, is for every Republican to go to the polls himself, and see that there are no laggards nor stay-at-homes amongst the carelessness and indifferent.

VERY shrewd fellows are those polygamous husbands of Utah—sagacious men of the world are all Latter-Day Saints—but their well-laid plans, like those of mice and less astute monogamous fellow-men, aft gang aglee. JOHN G. HOLMAN of Salt Lake City is the possessor of a large and varied assortment of wives, collected regardless of expense, and they are looked upon by their neighbors as a collection that does honor to their enterprising husband. As is the wont of this much-married sect, Latter-Day Saint HOLMAN likes above all things else to try conclusions with the United States officials. He provoked the latter chronic persecutors of the followers of the late lamented BRIGHAM YOUNG to action by ordering each one of his wives to preempt one hundred and sixty acres of public land under the provisions of the Homestead law, which permit a married woman to make a preemption of public land in her own name. Mrs. JOHN G. HOLMAN having, under the name of RACHAEL STEVENS, preempted one hundred and sixty acres of public land, the nineteen other Mrs. HOLMANS proceeded to do likewise at the bidding of their husband, when the inter-meddling Interior Department impertinently interfered between a husband and wives. The assistant secretaries, solicitors, chief clerks, and assistant deputy ditto ditto, laid their heads together and arrived at the sensible conclusion that no one husband of twenty several wives, even though he be a Latter Day Saint, is entitled to as many sections of one hundred and sixty acres of land as he has spouses. In its concrete wisdom the Department of the Interior went further, deciding that not *one* polygamous wife, while maintaining that illegal relation, can pre-empt or hold public land under the Homestead law—a decision that deprives RACHAEL STEVENS, otherwise HOLMAN, of her land, and in the words of a popular, if not elegant, phrase, "spoils Mr. HOLMAN's little game." Mormondom is indignant at this new evidence of the enmity of the United States against the Church that BRIGHAM built. While unequivocally condemning the National Government, and as far as possible violating its laws, the persecuted Mormons have ever been ready to avail themselves of any material advantage that the contemned Government sought to confer upon its loyal and law-abiding citizens.

TILDEN's mortgage is a lien on the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and when the benefits are needed, will be foreclosed. There may be some kicking, and more grumbling, but the grip is too certain, and will hold. So the Harrisburg *Patriot* and all other non-admirers of the Gramercy Park statesman may as well make up their minds to fall in. In the meantime the *Patriot* has leave to air its independence, as its pleases. The following from that journal sounds mighty well. Says the *Patriot*: "The Democrats of Pennsylvania mean to win in 1880 as well as this year, and therefore will not take to TILDEN or any other candidate simply to please their opponents. As for "a number of county conventions" having declared for the renomination of TILDEN, a great many more county conventions have either voted down instructions for TILDEN or refused altogether to consider the matter. The Pennsylvania delegation to the next Democratic National Convention belongs to nobody as yet, but the Democrats of the State, especially the active working politicians who always bear the brunt of the battle, will in due time make known their choice for the Presidency and that choice is not likely to be made from candidates outside of Pennsylvania."

FROM Virginia, the news is that in the event of the nomination of General GRANT, the vote in that State will be exceedingly doubtful, with the chances somewhat in favor of GRANT. From North Carolina the information comes that the Rupublican majority is walking up, and it will not do to count on a straight-out Democratic result in the Presidential contest. From Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi the advices indicate nothing encouraging. The nomination of TILDEN is strangely antagonized by many of the leading men, and some have even gone the length of stating that they will both vote and stump their State for GRANT should he be the Republican candidate against TILDEN.

JOHN KELLY says TILDEN is on record as contradicting himself three times on slavery. In 1848 he was a hot Abolitionist. The following year he deserted the Free Soilers, and said he didn't mean it. The Cent letter said ne never opposed slavery at the beginning of the war. He said that slavery gave us WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, JACKSON, MADISON, and was therefore good enough for him. He encouraged secession in an open letter, but suddenly rushed to Washington, hobnobbed with Stanton, and got big medicine contracts for the Tilden firm at New Lebanon. He then promptly became a Union man.

ON second thought Postmaster-General KEY thinks that to close the postoffice at Blackville, S. C., on account of the NIX shooting would operate as a punishment to the victim of the outrage rather than to its perpetrator, he has therefore decided to lay the report of the special agents before the President and the Cabinet, and be guided by their advice. It is not improbable that recommendations will be made to Congress that the law authorizing the trial of crimes against the persons of revenue officials in the national courts be enlarged to include similar crimes against postmasters.

The order that writing any portion of a message on the face of a postal card renders it unmailable per se has been rescinded, but all persons are requested not to write anything on the face but the address, as it renders the direction difficult to decipher.

ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

To the People of Pennsylvania:

The solid South only requires the aid of a few northern States to reverse the verdict of the war; to indemnify unrepentant traitors for losses incurred in rebellion against the nation's life; to destroy the public credit by plundering the National Treasury, and to blast the restored prosperity of the people by repealing the financial and protective legislation to which we owe the revival of business. Does this overstate the danger to which our country is at this moment exposed? The unrestrained rule of the rebel Democracy means ruin. The leaders of this dangerous coalition will never hesitate to carry out their schemes if the power to carry them out can in any way be grasped.

Remember this—any man who, on the night when the whole North was shouting over the surrender of Lee, had predicted that in fourteen years the Democratic party would be in the majority in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and that this Democratic majority in each house would be composed of two rebel officers to one Northern Democrat; that the rebel general second in command under Lee at Appomattox would be a Senator from Georgia; that the Postmaster General and the Vice President of the Southern Confederacy would be in the House, with more than a hundred rebel veterans, making laws to govern and to punish their conquerors—the man then making such a prediction would have been believed on the road to a mad-house, and yet what would have been considered insane ravings in 1865 is disgraceful history in 1879. With this fact in remembrance, who will dare to mark a limit to Southern arrogance and Democratic cringing? Will the salutary laws protecting industry, will the public credit, will the nation's honor be maintained and defended by the malignant enemies of them all? Shall our heroes continue on the pension rolls or will they be forced to refire in favor of the veterans of the rebel armies? A rebel Democratic restoration in this country means that the "lost cause" has been regained, and no sane man can doubt this, no honest man can deny it. The safety of our country demands the eternal exclusion from power of that party in which every unrepentant rebel finds a congenial home and a hearty welcome, and finds it there because he remains in his sins and for that reason only.

We are admonished by the rebel Democrats and their brevet assistants that State issues alone enter into the present campaign. The Republicans have nothing to avoid, in even a harsh review of their record since 1860, in the conduct of State affairs. But State issues must wait. A mighty national issue confronts us. Political murder has cemented the South into a *solid* mass for whomever the rebel Democracy nominates hereafter on a National ticket. Enough of the North *is to be bought* to follow the lead of those assassins. And this combination of murder on the one part, and fraud and bribery on the other is on trial before the great tribunal of the American people. On this august tribunal Pennsylvania's voice must make a profound impression. Her voice struggles for utterance, and it cannot be stifled. Pennsylvania can only speak in the returns of the election on November 4, and then the verdict of the people will be recorded whether the rebel Democrats will it or not, and while they clamor for silence on national issues forced on by crimes at which human nature stands aghast, the whole country anxiously awaits to hear from us, because these returns will signify our position on national issues, and on these alone. Maine, California, Colorado, Iowa and Ohio have spoken nobly. It remains for us, men of Pennsylvania, to give forth no uncertain sound on this momentous issue. It is the duty of every Republican and loyal Democrat in our State to so vote that the settlement of the war shall stand; that liberty for all shall be enforced; that fraud shall no longer subvert States; that the purchase of the presidency shall never succeed, and that assassination shall be forever banished from among us as a political agency. Every man who sustained the Union against the rebellion is earnestly urged to step forward now to again defend the Union from the same foe that assailed it from Fort Sumter to Appomattox.

E. C. HOOTON,
Chairman Republican State Committee.
SAMUEL F. BARR, } Secretaries.
C. L. MAGEE, }
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15, 1879.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20, 1879.

The result of the Ohio election was anxiously awaited by the politicians of both parties in this city. There was a perceptible difference, however, in faith manifested as to the result. The Democrats professed to have hopes of a victory—but the Republicans showed their confidence by buying fireworks, preparing transparencies, and engaging brass bands. The crowd began to gather soon after dark, and by eight o'clock there was an eager multitude congregated in front of the club-rooms where preparations had been made for giving the news as soon as received, by means of a stereopticon. The Union League was the place of the greatest crowd, Broad street in front being packed with people. The Union Club on Chestnut street was filled with the faithful, and in fact thousands were engaged in studying the immense transparency which crosses the front of the building. Wherever the Democratic magnates were congregated, they made no demonstration, and gave no signs that they exhibited to announce a grand victory. About eleven o'clock came the first tidings, and then glorious news came thicker and faster. Each successive report was received by the crowds with shouts of joy and approbation. When a certain brilliant victory was assured the jollification took the form of a parade. The Union Club turned out with William R. Leeds as Chief Marshal, and with blue lights and red lights burning, and Roman candles vexing the midnight air, marched through the streets making the night lively and their throats hoarse. There was a general feeling of satisfaction and an amount of enthusiasm and determination displayed, which will make it thunder in November.

Albert Woods, assistant book-keeper for the Pennsylvania Company for insuring lives and granting annuities at Philadelphia, was on Monday last arrested and held in $3,000 bail to answer the charge of having forged various checks upon the depositors of that institution.

During last month the society for the protection of children from cruelty, Philadelphia, acted upon seventy-four cases, involving the custody of one hundred and ninety-seven children. Of these fifty-five were removed from their parents and placed in private families and charitable institutions. This is the largest number ever cared for in one month, and nine-tenths of the cases arose from intemperance on the part of parents.

The regular gas bills here, as almost everywhere else, are a source of complaint. With a view to lowering them a man named Jamison, who is the proprietor of a saloon on Walnut street, is accused of having perfected an arrangement by which he receives gas without its passing through the meter. His crookedness has been discovered and he has been prosecuted, and there is no doubt but that he will be glad to settle all gas bills presented to him.

A rise in breadstuffs of about four cents a bushel over the previous days prices, took place on Wednesday last. This may have been partially stimulated by the action of speculators, but it is no doubt the legitimate result of an unusually large demand for grain for export abroad.

On Sunday last about forty head of choice Jersey and Guernsey cattle arrived in New York, on the steamer Cornwall, from Bristol, England, and were forwarded to this city. Although free from disease, they will be quarantined by the direction of Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, at the close of which they will be sold at Herkness' bazaar.

A great crowd attended the funeral services at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Second street above Master, Thursday morning, of the four victims of the Michigan Central Railway slaughter, who lived in this city, namely, William J. Rice, his wife, Elizabeth, Mrs. Mary E. Gartland, and her daughter, Annie Canning.

Some idea of the enormous traffic on the main line of the Pennsylvania road may be obtained from the fact that a break down between New Florence and Derry brought together twenty freight trains extending for ten miles along the road. The scarcity of water caused by the lowness of the streams compelled the engines to occupy more time in taking water, and that brought five miles of freight trains together, and delayed the passenger trains as well. Oil cars were utilized for the purpose of carrying water to the pumping stations.

N. Douglass Parks, a distributing clerk in the Postoffice at Easton, was arrested Thursday by Special Agent Tidball, of the Post Office Department, while engaged, it is alleged, in the act of rifling letters in transit. He was brought to this city for a hearing before United States Commissioner Gibbons, by whom he was committed for trial in November in default of $2,500 bail.

Henry C. Carey, the well-known writer on political economy, died in this city on Monday morning, 13th instant, at the advanced age of eighty-six years, after a very short illness. Mr. Carey was highly respected citizen, and held a prominent place in literature, politics and philosophy. He was the most active and prominent of the advocates of the doctrine of protection of American industry, and his writings, which are very voluminous, have been translated into several languages.

The heat during the past week has been unprecedented, the thermometer going up close to ninety degrees.

Benjamin Shourds, a salt merchant, living at 1633 Park avenue, shot himself in the abdomen Sunday evening, at his nephew's residence, 527 Owen street, inflicting a fatal wound.

The American Line steamship, Lord Clive, which arrived in port on Thursday last, brought among its passengers a party of sixty skilled riveters, who had been engaged in Bradford by the English agent of Messrs. Warden, Frew & Co.. There is at the present time a great dearth of riveters in the labor market hereabouts. The large demand for locomotives and the increased activity in the shipbuilding trade, has given employment to numbers of skilled workers who have been idle in some cases for years.

The brilliant leaves of autumn are for sale on the streets, and are extensively purchased by the ladies who desire to embellish their houses. Among these purchasers recently have occurred a number of cases of violent poisoning, some of which have been of a serious character, caused by poison ivy or the poison sumach. One dealer was abolished by Mayor Stokely, after complaint had been made.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society was held on last Tuesday. Letters were read from various persons, telling of the desire of the young native chiefs to learn English and advocating emigration to Liberia. The society is neither political nor sectarian in its aims, but is devoted to further the progress of civilization and Christianity in Africa.

Bishop Stevens is slowly mending, and at the advice of his physicians has written to the Standing Committee of his Diocese, asking to be temporarily relieved from the responsibility of ecclesiastical authority. He hopes in time to be sufficiently restored to health, to be able to resume all his duties.

The city was full of Governors on Saturday. Governors Andrews, of Connecticut; Jarvis, of North Carolina; Simpson, of South Carolina; Holliday, of Virginia; Carroll, of Maryland; Van Zandt, of Rhode Island; Hall, of Delaware; Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, and Colonel L. Lincoln, representing Governor Talbot, of Massachusetts, met in Carpenters' Hall to make arrangements for the celebration of the Yorktown centennial. After an address of welcome by Richard K. Betts, of the reception committee, Governor Holliday, of Virginia, was chosen president of the committee on the centennial arrangements, and Colonel Lincoln secretary. The Governors then proceeded to Independence Hall, where they were formally welcomed by Mayor Stokely, and speeches were made by Governor Carroll, Governor Hoyt, Governor Holliday and Governor Simpson. Resolutions were adopted by the Governors recommending their constituents and the people of the United States to organize such a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, as shall befit the historical significance of that event and the present greatness of the Nation.

A great ratification meeting was held on Saturday evening, by the Republicans of this city to ratify the State and County nominations, and to respond to the late brilliant Republican victories. The turn out was immense, and the enthusiasm unbounded. The venerable Eli K. Price, presided, and Gov. Hoyt, J. W. Forney, Wm. B. Mann, Hon. W. D. Kelley, and others, delivered stirring addresses. Philadelphia will contribute her share towards the grand victory which November promises.

STATE NEWS.

THERE is a suspicion of pleuro-pneumonia in Northumberland county.

LANCASTER segar manufacturers have had to raise their prices, so great is the demand.

OIL CITY now owes from $30,000 to $50,000, but hopes to be out of debt within two years.

ABRAM KURTZ, of Salisbury, Lancaster county, made the first sale of this year's tobacco crop at twenty cents a pound.

PETER GAVIN, an old employe of the road, was killed by a New York express train, six miles east of Scranton, on Monday evening.

BURGLARS, who came in through a back window, got away with $2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to T. L. B. Warner, of Bradford.

DURING the five weeks of the Pittsburg Exposition it was visited by 220,000 people, an increase of 61,000 over the attendance of last year.

EDITOR CHASE, of the Scranton *Times*, had a reception at the Scranton Opera House to compensate him for his month's imprisonment for libel.

THE itinerant doctor who married Miss Ida Brenneman, of Lancaster, the first night he was introduced to her, is wanted in Harrisburg, where he has a wife. He left for parts unknown the morning after his last marriage.

THE postponement of the meeting of the Board of Pardons, which was to have taken place on Tuesday next, will, perhaps, necessitate a further reprieve in the cases of Andrew Tracy and O'Neill, who were to have been given a rehearing at that time.

AN effort is making, that will doubtless prove unavailing, to put off the trial of the bribery cases set down for the first week of the November term of the Dauphin County Court.

THE Schalk-Whitehouse contested election case in Schuylkill county cost nearly $20,000 during the two years that it has been pending, and in the end the result was the same as if it had never been begun.

WILLIAM EHRIG, who set fire to the barn of Reuben Boyer, near Newberg, on July 28, has been sentenced by the Northumberland county court to the extreme penalty of the law—$2,000 fine, costs and ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

THE tobacco warehouse of Sylvester & Fraim, at Lancaster, was burned on Tuesday morning. Twelve thousand pounds of tobacco were destroyed, involving a loss of $3,500; insurance, $2,000. The fire was of incendiary origin, and a tramp named John Thompson is suspected.

THE oil sales at the Oil City Exchange on Friday reached nearly a million barrels—the heaviest ever known for a single day—and business is looking up very differently from the time when oil was at sixty cents. Developments in the northern field are being pushed more rapidly than ever.

THE drought continues, and the rivers are lower than for forty or fifty years. In Berks county hay wagons loaded with water are a common sight, and in soms places water is carried two miles. Wells are drying up, and even the springs are giving out. The railroads have had to call in the assistance of pumping engines to supply their watering tanks.

JOSEPH HANNA, of Union township, was driving across the track at Meadville in advance of the train, when he gave his horses a cut with the whip, so that he lost his balance and fell out of the wagon, striking his head on the rail and killing him instantly. His body was dragged out of the way as the train rushed past.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE $8,000 which Amos Hoskins was charged with stealing from the residence of Lebnard Fairbanks, at Milford, Mass., has been found in the house all safe.

A son of the late John Winthrop Chanler, of New York, who is spending the season at Newport, R. I., was thrown from his horse on Tuesday and seriously injured.

REV. C. C. CARPENTER'S advocacy of General Butler's cause has given such umbrage to his congregation that he will resign his pastorate in Roxbury next Sunday.

MISS TAYLOR, a white girl aged fifteen, and one of the prettiest young ladies in Canada, eloped from Coburg, Ont., a few days since with an Indian.

MRS. SEYMOUR TALLMADGE, of Stillwater, N. Y., blew out a kerosene lamp on Tuesday night which exploded, setting fire to her dress. She was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

THREE clerks in a postal car and one lady passenger were slightly injured by a collision on the Lake Shore railroad at 6:30 A. M., Wednesday. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the accident.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has written to some colored people in Petersburg, Va., earnestly advising them not to give support or countenance to would-be readjusters or repudiators of the State debt.

GENERAL GRANT visited the Cascades Thursday, and in the evening attended the Newmarket Theatre, Portland, Oregon, to witness the performance of the comedy of "Ours."

AN Indian agent at Los Pinos, Colorado, telegraphs that runners from White River report Mrs. Meeker, and her daughter Josephine, alive and well. The former is said to have all the money and papers of the agency in her possession.

MR. and Mrs. Freeman, the fanatics in jail at Wareham, Mass., are wasting away. They still assert that their child was slain by divine command, and they wait patiently for some supernatural deliverance. Their trial for murder will begin next month.

NEAR Mendocia, Cal., Wednesday morning, the sheriff's posse, who were in search of cattle thieves, were fired on from a bush by outlaws. Thomas Kollard was killed, volunteer Wright fatally injured, and others slightly wounded. Reinforcements have been sent out.

Two desperadoes named Stevens and Campbell have been arrested at Holden, Mo., charged with being concerned in the railway train robbery at Glendale last week. The detectives think they have the "dead wood" on them, and believe they will soon capture the entire gang.

HENRY J. GUNN, who brutally murdered his father at Bridgewater, Mass., last month, was arrested in Boston on Tuesday night. He confessed his crime, but says his father was beating him and would have killed him, if the accused had not defended himself with a screw driver first and then a small hatchet.

SOME bonds and notes belonging to a lady in Missouri were placed in a range for safe keeping recently, and fire was kindled thoughtlessly therein. The valuables were burned so as to be nearly tinder. Upon examination at the Treasury Department the bonds were declared to be genuine and the coupons were attached, so new bonds will be issued in lieu of those destroyed.

They Were Black.

ATLANTA, Oct. 22.—F. L. Brantley, Marshal of Whitesburg, Ga., shot and killed two negroes Saturday night. The murder was wanton and unprovoked. Brantly escaped and his whereabouts is unknown.

Yellow Fever.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Oct. 21.—Three new cases. The town is very gloomy. Worse is feared, unless the weather turns colder. The fever is very malignant. Thirteen out of sixteen attacked have died.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 21.—Ten cases and three additional interments. One new case reported at Buntyn Station. The weather is warmer.

Brutal Outrage.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21.—Arabella Baker, a pretty and highly respected young lady near Old Sweet Springs, W. Va., was outraged yesterday by a supposed tramp. Miss Baker was milking when assaulted, and though having but one hand, she vigorously resisted the fiendish attack. The thumb of her only hand was almost severed by a knife in the hands of her assailant. Nearly every thread of her clothing was torn off. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense. The perpetrator of the crime is being searched for, and lynching is threatened.

Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A cable message from the Superintendent of the Money Order Service, announces that he has agreed with the Director General at Paris, upon the general terms of the convention, for the exchange of money orders between the United States and France. Efforts to procure a convention with France have been made for many years without success, the difficulty being that France has heretofore insisted upon the adoption of her own system, making every post office a money order office, which would be impracticable in the United States.

Arrested for Murder.

READING, Pa., Oct. 21.—James Knapp, an inmate of the county almshouse, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Daniel Moore in January last. Moore was found dead at the bottom of a coal shute, with his legs cut off. A young girl at Neversink Station saw three men throw a body into the shute. Upon her information Knapp has been arrested. He disclaims all knowledge of the crime.

A Bad Fire at Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—A fire commenced in Webster Bros., tannery early this morning and spread rapidly, and at one time threatened to destroy the town. It was finally got under control, after destroying the following: Webster Bros, tannery; Lincoln and Miller's tannery; A. B. Caley's grocery; D. F. Manix, clothing; Morset Son's stationery; J. H. Moore, fruits; Green & Martin, butcher; G. W. Fisher, butcher; James Cogland, store; G. F. Dickey, flour and feed. The following stock was partly destroyed: Miller & Hardy, drugs; Smallman & Seeley, general store; Stevens & Symonds, general store; Thompson & Sons, hardware. Loss $150,000. The tanners employed over 200 men, who are thrown out of employment.

Stricken With Paralysis.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Hon. William McLelan, one of the oldest members of the Franklin bar and a well-known citizen of this place, died at his residence this evening. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday last, and never regained consciousness.

Charged With Embezzlement.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 21.—A. H. Wheaton, ex-tax collector, has been charged by the City Council with embezzlement, and the solicitor is ordered to proceed against him to recover the amount.

One Miner Killed and Another Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Oct. 21.—While John O'Brien and a man named Richards were examining an old, breast in the Stanton colliery at Gilberton, to-day, the top coal fell, forcing down sulphur gas, which exploded on coming in contact with their lamps. O'Brien was blown through a two-inch partition and instantly killed. Richards was slightly injured.

BOGUS CERTIFICATES.—It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, etc., and puffed up by long, bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple pure, effective medicine, made of well-known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the best and purest of medicines. See another column.—*Republican.*

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