Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODBICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Pa., January 8, 1880.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are re quested to send delegates, appointed ac-cording to their representation in the Leg-lature, to a Convention, to meet at Har-risburg, at 12 M., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the Re publican National Convention, to nominate Presidential: Electors, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and a candidate for Auditor General ; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them. By order of

F. C. HOOTON, Chairman State Committee SAMUEL F. BARR, C. L. MAGEE, Secretaries. West Chester, Pa., January 1st, 1880.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will convene at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, on MONDAY, the released, as no possible danger could 20'day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at 7 o'clock come of their running at large.

P. M., to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in the City of Harrisburg on the 4th day of February, 1880, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Convention. that since the resolution was adopted - The Committees of Vigilance appointed for the year 1879 will call a primary or delegate election for their respective dis-

1880, to elect by ballot two delegates to

Convention. The delegate elections in the Townships will be organized at 3 o'clock P. M. and kept open until closed at 4 o'clock P. M.; in the Boroughs the delegate elections will be organized at 77 o'clock P. M. and kept open until closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

result certified by the officers to the have yet been found. Chairman of said Convention, and a copy

The Committees of Vigilance are parcratic nomination for President if he will ticularly requested to observe the above accept it, and he thinks he is willing. He suggestions carefully in conducting the also pays a justly deserved compliment to

BENJ, M. PECK, Chairman. Towanda, Jan. 6, 1880.

Committees of Vigilance. Alba-Geo. H. Webb, G. W. Carman, J. Long Albany Borough-Boyd W. Wilcox, Leroy Havriy, Geo, W. Nichols, Albany Township—A. English, Benjamin Ayres, Jinton W. Lewis, Armema—Džulel Webb, Simon Sherman, An-lew Soward, Asylum—Joseph A. Homet, B. C. Mingos, R. R.

Articens Borough-A. H. Spalding, D. Tripp, A Athens Township, 1st District-Wright Dun-Middaugh, Dr. F. W. Keyes, David Gardner District-H. W. Thomas, M. W. Reeve, Joh Barclay-C. W. Tidd, C. H. Johnson, D. H furington Township- A. J. Blakesley, G. S.

ough-W, H. D. Green, S. M. fraud, it protects fraud of that kind. Burlington Borough Dickerman, J. V. Rice Invitution West-Alfred Blackman, N. B

HABBISBURG is in mourning, because elected him was very largely comthere is this winter no session of the Legposed of plurality candidates, and if slature. The Telegraph says: For the such Legislature cannot do a lawfirst time in the history of Harrisburg, as falact his election was not lawfal, the State capital, we miss the usual and by consequence no act of his as crowds in our hotels at the opening of the Governor has been lawful. As Gov new year. There is a lack of activity in the capitol, a lack of bustle and busines ernor GABCELON is a doctor he may n the halls of the House and Senate object to taking his own medicine chambers, which indicate a loss. but in that case, the mode adopted in dosing refractory children will do

Tur Russian Mission was offered for him. BOV. VAN ZANDT, OF New Jersey, who was disposed to accept, but finally declined from an unwillingness to expose Mrs. VAN ZANDT to the rigors of the climate. The Russian Mission was offered

to Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW in June last, and respectfully declined, but not for the same considerations that influenced Gov. VAN ZANDT.

Two Southern youths, one a son of Col. would have been rejected had they MOSBY, of Virginia, the other from Louis iana, named LEE, last week fought a duel near Amherst Court House. Nine shots were fired, but the only harm done was

hooting an inoffensive cow which unfor tunately was straying in the neighborhood. Both parties were arrested, but

HERE's a hint for our County Comm ioners in making rules for the governnent of our County Poor House. The Board of Directors of the Berks County alms house having abolished the whiskey and intent of the law. Taking any and tobacco ration. the Steward reports

many of the best paupers have left and gone to work, declaring that they would not: remain, and be deprived of their tricts for SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st. whiskey and tobacco.

represent each district in the County has been making a tour through Kansas

for the purpose of observing the condition of the freedmen settled there since the exodus commenced. He estimates the number of refugees at about 15,000, and to sweep the Democrats out of power reports that of this number about onefifth have been able to buy a little land,

and are rapidly establishing themselves, the utter destruction of the Demo-The others have found employment as farm laborers, with the exception of the votes shall then be counted, and the about seven hundred. for whom no places

delivered at once to the delegates-elect. SUNSET COX. of New York, says that

primary meetings. the President when he says : "That

elle of the Government under his administration.

In would be interesting to ascertain what the Democrats, who used to shrick about bayonet rule in the South, think of

Governor GARCELON's conduct in filling the capitol at Augusta with soldiers so that his bogus Legislature can be organized in secret, apart from the popular view. Probably bayonet rule is not quite so objectionable to the Democratic mind

cratic party.

OUITE a commotion was created at the White House by HENRY C. DE AHNA. who entered with the general public during the hours devoted by the President to the regular New Year's reception When DE AHNA reached the President he began to abuse that officer for refusing the vessel never having been heard from. to appoint him to office, charging the The old sailor says he was one of a crew President with being instrumental in impoverishing and ruining his family. DE AHNA was quite violent in his demonstra-

tion, and was removed by the police. Some time ago DE AHNA was appointed If we take the case of the city of collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, but

Portland which returned as elected, by the Senate did not confirm his nomination and he was obliged to return. He was majorities, ranging from 600 upwards, put to considerable expense in going to twenty-nine representatives, all of and returning from Alaska, but was una whom were rejected by the Governor ble to recover his loss by reason of the and Council, it is only necessary to failure of the Senate to confirm his nomiask any Democrat whether he ;be- nation. Since returning to Washington, lieves those representatives elect DE AHNA has been hanging about the departments seeking employment and re-

lating his misfortunes to all who would been Democrats and Greenbackers. isten. At the last session of Congress The ground of their rejection was he was voted \$1,500 in full for all claims that at the bottom of the returns 131 against the government by reason of his votes were given as "scattering." Alaska experience. The law requires the names of per

sons voted for to be given. But had An inventory and appraisement of the every one of these 131 votes been estate of the late ASA PACKER has been filed in the Register of Wills' office, Philcast for the Democratic candidates adelphia. The stocks, bonds, etc., are not one would have been elected. set down at \$5,816,927.50, among which There is not a court of decent standis 167.685 shares of: Lehigh Valley Railing in any State which would justify road Company's stock, 2204 shares of such a perversion of the meaning Franklin Coal Company's stock, 1171 shares Bethlebern Iron Company, and other case mentioned by the commitshares in various other corporations. The bonds and mortgages amount to \$22.tee in its report and the conclusion 522.75, the furniture to \$4,000, carriage, must be the same. The whole matter \$250; interest in E. P. WILBUR & Co., resolves itself into an illustration of \$7,500; real estate, including coal and the use of the letter of the law to ex- farm lands, \$266,900; book accounts, pel the spirit. The apologies of \$455,774.11. Total, 6,573.874.16. The THE correspondent of a Chicago paper Governor GABCELON stamp him as appraisement places the Lehigh Valley tock at \$37.50 per share, but taken at an unscrupulous' trickster, whose the latest quotations of 523(6523, the tricks may win temporary success

value of the estate is increased nearly but which will inevitably so react as \$2.500.800. THE publishers of the Crawford Jour in every Northern State. And peral has advanced the price of subscriphaps that is the way appointed for tion from \$1 per year to \$1.50, giving as

## THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

newspaper production. The publishers The opinion of the Supreme Court of the Journal evidently don't understand has not had the effect to influence that newspapers now-a-day are not pub-HORATIO SEYNOUR can have the Demo- Gov. GARCELON to retrace his illegal lished for profit, but solely for the public good, and that the mercenary considerasteps, and recall the certificates tion of profit, should not be allowed a wrongly given to the Fusionists. He moments, thought. Look at Bradford says it may be valuable as a guide county, and observe the number of selfwhatever may be said of Mr. HAYES or for the future, but he will not be consacrificing public benefactors who are printing newspapers for the public adhis tenure of office, there has certainly trolled by it now. The Legislature vantage, without any reference to such been a great improvement in the nersonmeets to-day (Wednesday.). It is sordid matters as dollars and cents. They uncertain whether or not there will are giving their tin.e, talent and cash be a quorum, as some of the Fusionthat the public may be benefitted, without

ists have declared their intentions the expectation or hope of fee or reward. not to accept the certificates. The counted-out Republican members will be present and demand their military and arms about the Capitol, dicted for corrupt solicitation of members when, instead of preventing Democratic ing the result of the meeting with which found true bills against them. No and guide it with wisdom safely through

confidence, strong in the knowledge sew evidence was offered by the prosecu- all perils. **u**, and the defence submitte

headquarters includes fifty-eight men. THE penitent pirate has turned up eleven women, forty-seven boys and twenagain, this time in the poor house at Cassoty girls. Though some few of those repolis. Mich., and the death-bed tale tells norted have returned (a fact not made of the fate of THEODOSIA BURB ALSTON. daughter of AARON BURR, who sailed known to the authorities), a majority are of those who have dropped out of sight from Charleston for New York, in 1812. never more to be seen of men.

The causes that lead to these distress ing enigmatical cases are varied. There of pirates who captured the vessel and forced captain, crew and passengers to are those who, impelled by a guilty con sciet.co. fice from the scene of their wrong walk the plank. He claims he took an

unwilling part in the tragedy, and that doing to hide their humiliation in strange the white face of the doomed woman places and among strange people; there Congress has adjourned until after the walking calmly to her death was present are young women who have fied from holidays, and consequently our legislative in all his dreams, and scarcely ever left their homes to hide their shame, and Solons who during the past few weeks

tled by circumstances into strange places, | tial contest.

nemory according to their moral strength. I that both parties have adopted what is

there are girls and boys who, rather than | have done but little else than to meet and his thoughts. submit to an existence of brutality and adjourn, have returned to their home degradation with besotted or cruel par- and their constituency, leaving our usua CHAIRMAN HOD. J. D. CAMERON, O ents or masters, flee into the unknown the National Republican Committee, has world to work their way through life. issued a call for a meeting of the National

Then there are women who escape from Convention of the Republican party at ill-favored husbands, and husbands who Chicago, on Wednesday, the second day desert their wives, whether good or had : of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the omination of candidates to be supported and, sadder than all, there are those who their seats, will the real work of legislaleave their homes, full of life and spirits, tion begin ; then it is confidently expectfor President and Vice-President at the to meet unbidden and unknown deaths. next election. Rejublicans, and all who Some there are, and these are youths of will co-operate with them in supporting both sexes, with minds filled with/roman- making or breaking one or the other pothe nominees of the party, are invited to

the ideas of life, who steal away to be jos- litical party in the approaching Presidenchoose two delegates from each Congres sional district, four at large from each to rise or fall and sink out of sight and State, two from each Territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

appalling number of three hundred and the Republicans will be the gainers and THE distinguished Irish agitator, CHAS orty-seven ! This frightful catalogue of the Democracy the losers, for the simple STEWART PARNELL, M. P., arrived hissing persons is calculated to impress one at New York on Friday, and was enthy siastically received by his excitable counwhich are spread to entrap the unwary. rymen. His mother is the daughter of the late Admiral CHARLES STEWART commander of the famous frigate Consti- all the refinements and safeguards of civ- sion-the Democracy entered the field ution, whose memorable fight with two ilization, these hidden snares and seduc- with an aggressive, defiant, and what British ships in the war of 1812 gained tions stretch out their merciless arms, for him undying renown. The grandson and beneath the very temple of justice grand flourish of trumpets they insisted as attracted attention on account of his are perpetrated crimes and infamics from on wiping out all Federal election laws, which the savage would shrink. connection with the movement now going on in Irelaud for a change in the system of land tenancy.

A TERRIBLE account of homicide and liscovered. Some rogue burned pepper uicide comes from Lyons, N. Y., where with cotton in the gallery, which had the on Saturday' afternoon, Miss FRANCIS effect of coughing and sneezing the peo-

HOVEY, a very highly-respected young ple present out of the building. lady of that place entered the store of her reason, what every newspaper publisher The Water Department reports that father, a hat and fur dealer, and in a fit is painfully aware of, the great advance the water supply of this city for last year of supposed insanity, shot him, the ball in cost of the chief items of expense in averaged sixty-eight gallons every day for penetrating the left temple and produceach inhabitant, which certainly should ing instant death; then reloading the have kept everybody clean, and free from pistol, a small single-barrelled one, she thirst. But slushing sidewalks and pavewent up stairs and shot herself in the ments is such a mania with the Biddies. head, with mortal effect. that a large share is wasted to the great

> liscomfort of pedestrians. An injured woman avenged her wrongs The many friends of Bishop Stevens Washington, last week, by shooting her betraver. A former Treasury clerk named LUCY HORTON, met JOHN H. MOR fined to his bed. GAN. SOB of Senator MORGAN. of Alabama, and fired at him with a revolver inflicting a serious but not fatal wound She was arrested, and expresses regret that she did not kill him.

THERE are so many good and available BEFORE Judge PEARSON, at Harris-Republican candidates for the Presidenc burg, on Friday last, was argued the motion to quash the indictment against that it isu't best for any one to get excitscats. There is still a display of A. W. LEISENRING, of Mauch Chunk, in- ed on the subject. We can elect GRANT, BLAINE, SHERMAN, CONKLING, and a though there is little danger of of the Legislature, and others, because of dozen others, who would hold the helm violence. The Republicans are await- the numerical defect in the grand jury of the ship of State with steady hands

OUTE a grain business is done in

ALAS ! the hope that diamonds might

become as cheap as pebbles, so that eve-

MCTEARS' claim that he can manufacture

MARTIN W. NUSS, Deputy Prothono

Saturday morning by shooting himself

through the head with a pistol. The act

THE Administration has set the lauda-

ble example of banishing the wine cup

from the White House, and providing

beverages which cheer but don't inebriate,

at the State dinners and receptions. And

it is said that the example is generally

followed in Washington society-which

THE Albany papers are bragging that

he staff of the new Governor of 'New

York, is composed of men "just as hand-

some as men can be." We will wager a

big apple that they can't hold a candle as

to good looks compared with Governor

why it don't boom for him, is because he

is the proper person for United States

Senator, to take Mr. WALLACE's place.

THE widow of ex-Governor Jownston

is being pressed by some of the Pennsyl-

vania members of Congress for Post-

mistress at Kittaning, to fill a vacancy.

Such are the changes and vicissitudes of

GENERAL WALKER, Superintendent of

the Census forces for 1880, is of opinion

that the returns will establish the

population of this country to be from

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

The lights and shadows of life and

rime in a great city have been portrayed

timents become blunted or effaced, and

stories of secret sorrows and hidden

PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1880.

forty-seven to forty-eight millions.

ve don't swallow readily.

Horr's staff.

A sensible conclusion.

hopes of life away !

dinner baskets with them.

prices will advance.

intent to maim and disable.

seat.

a rented house.

chronic liars.

during the year 1870. Of these 256 were officials-men who, the moment they get JOHN N. BAZZELL, on trial at East made with iron boilers and 143 with steel | into office, think that their first duty is to | Cambridge, Mass., for the murder of boilers, while 388 were pitted with steel strike at the party that placed them there, an infant child, has been adjudged fire boxes, and ten with copper. 314 were and that they are serving their country not guilty. built for American railroads, and eighty- by disparaging its supporters. The idea

THE Supreme Court of the Disthat the taking of the census cannot be trict of Columbia has ordered retrusted to Republicans looks somewhat arguement of the Louisiana Lottery ridiculous; but the Republican party, case, befor a full bench.

more than any other that was ever The fire reported from Quincy in power, has allowed itself for a number Mine, near Hancock, Mich.; destroyof past years to be humbugged by just | ed the Rock House; | loss, \$60,000 such officials, who not only talk the same The house was used for storing rock as is attributed to Commissioner Walker, | copper.

but who carry out the policy it indicates. BURGLARS blew open the safe in No party can last that permits it, and we the store of Thomas Stephenson, at are free to say, don't deserve to. Omemee, Ont.; on Thursday night, and stole mortgages and notes valued Col. Overton, who was one of the comnittee selected by the Speaker of the at \$25.000.

House to accompany the remains of Con-AT Open Hall, N. F., the Rana gressman Low to his late home in Jackson Vista dwelling house has been burn. City, Mo., has after a short absence re- ed, and John Farrel, aged 43, and turned, and is again at his old quarters Joshua Warren, aged 23, perished in at Willard's. He speaks of the journey the flames.

DANIEL EMERSON. Treasurer of as being one of much interest and fraught with many reminiscences, having passed Everett, Mass., is missing, and, althrough a portion of the country which though there is no reason to believe him a defaulter, his accounts are besome years ago he visited under rather different circumstances but in a somewhat ing investigated.

similar capacity—in assisting to plant MR. ATKINS, of Tennessee, Chairchele man of the House Committee on Ap-Among the lists of persons now visiting propriations, is suffering at Washington, with erysipelas, and he is reat the Capital we observe the name of Miss Jessie Ransom, daughter of Comgarded as in no danger.

reason that the latter having the majority very forcibly of the dangers and pitfalls in Congress are held responsible for its legislative acts. Nearly a year ago-or estate valued at \$700,000. MRS. KER, aged 60, was killed Thursday at Allentown by a piece of flying stone striking her on the

head. A gentleman of Warren county found no less than six packages on his porch in one month, each containing a new-born babe. E. S. YOKE, an extensive farmer of Crawford county, shipped to New York for the Christmas market four extreme North-the strongholds of financar loads of poultry. cial heresy-they also made a fight on the

the employees of the Reading 'Railroad Company in that section were paid on Wednesday in cash. to be quite willing to wait for any new, A DUALIN cap exploded in the

at Mahanoy Plane, on Friday, and choose to make. But the Democracy do not appear to be in quite so much of an tore off three of his fingers. aggre-sive mood as they were. The result JUDGE CUMMIN has refused to of the recent elections has evidently cooled their ardor in that direction, and, divided

will learn with regret that his health is on internal improvements, they appear to sport. not improving, but that he is again con- be too busily engaged in kicking one another to think of anything else. Charles D. Talmadge was confined in The election of Senator Cameron to be Kirkbride's for several months, and only Chairman of the Republican National released when his case had been called to Committee, appears to be giving very night.

the attention of the courts. He now sues the parties who were instrumental in propression among the Republicans here is, curing his confinement, alleging there, was that he is the right man in the right place. a conspiracy to deprive him of his liberty | While the action of the majority of that distinguished body in placing at the head prehended. and lays his damages at \$50,000. of the National party machinery a man his position as Superintendent of the

stantly killed by a train for New York who is known not to be the pronounced from the Reading depot, on Tuesday, a or recognized advocate of any especial individual aspirant for the Presidency is short distance above the Broad street crossing. It was the old story : walking on the track, and crossing to the other; Republican party is at the same time to

be congratulated that executive authority Altoona, has not a member under striking stock yard men at Chicago track, to avoid a train, and being demolof the committee has been vested in such capable hands. With Senator Cameron ninety. They recently had a stag Union men occurred Friday, the asat the helm it is felt that there will be no, party, and every member paid his sault being made by the former, who own hill deviation from the straightforward course · REPORTS of the Mine Inspectors in indicated by the most stalwart compass. posed to be working men, as both had

goods and carpet house of M. Ruff & Co., Quincy, Ill., damaged the stock \$10,000 to \$15,000 and the building \$10,000, which is covered by insurance. The receipts from Internal Revenue for the six months ending De-

cember, 31, 1879, being the first six months of the current fiscal year, were \$61,500,621.87, and from Customs \$84,713,750.79.

aged 12, while attempting to force a cartridge into a revolver Friday, exploded it, the ball entering his abdomen, passing nearly through his body. He cannot recover.

> who was engaged in closing up the affairs of the late Administration. has abscounded. He is a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000 or more.

MAJOR MORTIN reported to the police Thursday that his house, No. 267 Fifth avenue, New York had been robbed of jewelry to the value of about \$20,000 by a stranger who after obtaining possession of the property.

A meeting in sympathy with Ireland, at Springfield, Ill., on Thursday, was presided ver by ex-Governor Palmer. Resolutions indorsing the Land-League movement, headed by C. S. Parnell, were adopted, and considerable sum of money was raised.

Upon the reassembling of Congress in response to a resolution for information on the subject, the Postmaster General will send in to that body a list of 150 fradulent lottery enterpsises which he has excluded Brook divisions of the Philadelphia from the use of the mails during the past year.

The first, collision between the sixty years of age, and the oldest belonging to the Union and the non

Amidst the bustle of crowds, surrounded by rather, at the beginning of the extra sesthey termed a definite policy. With a but the people at the late elections very

four for roads in France, Norway, Aus-

tralia, Brazil, Peru, West Indies and the

WASHINGTON LETTER.

In accordance with the usual custor

quiet city to lapse again into. "the even

tenor of its way." As a matter of course.

not until the Christmas turkey is dis

patched and the congregated wisdom of

our country is comfortably settled into

ed that some new line of policy will be

developed which will be the means for

Up to the present time it would seem

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1879.

Sandwich Islands.

plainly told them that they were quite Cayenne pepper is a thing to be sncezed at, when it is mixed up with an audi. satisfied with the laws as they exist, and ence. At least, so those who went to the would not support any party that sought New National Theatro New Year's night to repeal them. In the West and at the

> THE Bethlehem Times says that soft side of the financial question, but were beaten there ; consequently the Republicans, looking at the situation from the standpoint of political policy, appear

hands of George Gough, a small boy, developments that their opponents may

omnibus line from maning in opposi-tion to the street cars in Williamon the financial question, on the tariff and

THE young man, George Sims.who was terribly mangled on Monday by an accident in the Merchants Mills. at Erie, died on Thursday

seven.

passing him.

general satisfaction. The general ex-THE ice in the Susquehanna about Pittston commenced breaking up last evening and was moving rapid ly. No damage to property was ap-MR. A. H. FRACKER has resigned

Two unknown men were struck and in-North Pennsylvania and Bound being accepted as eminently proper, the and Reading Railroad. FILE Silver Gray Social Club of

The mysterious disappearances in the termed the do-nothing policy; but so long missioner Ransom, of your county. city of New York last year, numbered the as that course is pursued it is held that STATE NEWS. JOHN CASEY, a wealthy citizen of Erie, who died recently, left an

JOSEPH McBRIDE, of Seaford, Ont.,

A FIRE, on Thursday, in the dry

G. M. BERBY, a deputy under the late Sheriff Nunan, of San Francisco.

grant an injunction restraining an took a room there and decamped

Hicks, Calvin Rockwell. Canton Township-flenry Matson, Shela Ayers, Watson Freeman. Canten Borough-B. S. Dartt, E. H. Thomas, F Columbia-J. D. Wolf, H. M. Ferguson, H. R. aikin. Franklin-James C. Ridgeway, Sterne McKee James G. Mason. Granville-Adam Junis, John Vroman, Henry mangs. Herrick-John Ennis, B. M. Matson, George of the State government a year ago. instrong. LeRoy-Levi Sanford, D. H. Hoaglin, Henry

The ease with which organic and umer. Leitaysville-Geo. W. Beardsley, B. H. Beards statute law can be construed so as , Leftsy Coleman., Bitchneid-John H, McKinney, T, W. Brink, A irine Township-Thomas Smiley, James 1r ving, Hiram Sweet, Monrie Borough-O. H. Rockwell, D. J. Sweet, H. H. Ingham, Orwell-H. L. Case, Thomas B. Smith, Frank Johnson, Overtion-Clarence Williams, Joseph Heverty, Jones Mollineaux, Pike-L. A. Hosworth, S. B. Canfield, James ng, Hiram Swe at the action of Governor GARCELON and his Council, and that way is to

reverse the terms and parties, and tidgbury-J. C. Robinson, P. C. Brown, E. A oner, Township-Jason S. Forbes, L. F. Russell ome Borough-E. M. Frost, B. L. Smith, C Kinney. -Charles J. Brewn, Frank M. Vought equin—Charles J. Brewn, Frank M. Vought, Smith. hfield—N. W. Waldron, Walter Phillips, F. not denounce the act of his party leaders in Maine as a crime ? There atheCreek-D. F. Hildreth, S. L. Thompson South Waverly-John Falkner, John M. Post Springfield-Irvine Burgess, F. N. Hubbard, S D. Phillips) thing stone-Myron Kingsley, George Sage, tionesty. Had the Republican Govrania-F D. Gray, C. E. Waldo, Fintey ernor and Council of Maine deliber-Sylvania-F B. Oray, C. E. Waldo, Finicy Furnan, 'Nowanda Township-John Scoville, A. W. Dim-ock, John E. Pov: Towanda Borough, 1st Ward-C. D. Passage, James Bryant, H. T. Stevens; 2d Ward-Win, K-vser, Harry Gray, O. D. Lyon; 2d Ward-Win, E. Babcock, James H. Codding, W. G. Gordon, 'Frowanda North-E. Reuben DeLong, Wm. Smath. Oliver Newell. h, Oilver Newei Terry -Jonathan Terry, J. C. Dyer, S. Bowman, Troy Township-John Hunt, Millon Pierce, M. CELON at all. But had the Republifroy Borough-H. M. Spalding, O. P. Adams cans done that would any Democrat Tuscarera-M. T. Silvara, Arthur Lewis, Lester

Uster-Henry Mingo, George Morley, Andrew Warren-Nathan Young, Abram Whitaker, J. Wells-H. G. Grinnel, L. F. Shepherd, Jérome W. Brink party would have defended the Re-Windham-Michael Bolen, Alvin Boardman Kanom Daring. Wilmot-J. M. Clark, Daniel Ely, E. Meckes, Jr. Wyalusing-James II. Swarts, Allen Hoover, publican authorities had they so acted. That is the fair statement of the -Charles Stone, Wysox-N. C. Shores, E. G. Owen, Harry Parks:

Republican County Committee for 1880.

The delegates from each election disis to "put yourself in his place." trict to the last Republican County Con- Whatever would be wrong if done ballot is the pride as well as the protecvention (September 2, 1879) are requested by one party cannot be less than to appoint at once an earnest and active Republican to represent their district in the Republican County Committee for 

It is important that these appointments be made at once, and the name, with the post-office address of the person so appointed, be forwarded to the chairman of said committee without delay.

BENJ. M. PECK. Chairman. Towanda, Jan. 6, 1780.

THE next stealing to be done by the Democrats is the seat of Congressman ORTH, of Indiana

HON. D. R. ANDERSON, member of the State . Legislature from Bedford county, died at his home January 1st. cast more votes in the aggregate

THE Democracy, not having a Presidential candidate of their own worth talking about, are paying an unnecessary amount of attention to the question of the probable Republican nominee.

Tuž Philadelphia Times is, typograph ically, a model newspaper. Now if its expression to the voice of the peocontors would observe the saying that | ple. "handsome is as handsome does,"

would be perfect in every respect.

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candidates are not lawfully elected, Wito would be a King? A second at tempt has been made to assassinate the King of Spain. He was driving out with part so constituted, cannot be a law. especially applicable when the rights of

that the law is with them, and OF WBATH TO COME evidence as was' offered in the previous public sentiment universally con- case of SALTER. The Judge quashed all ures have just been published, and as ing them a distance of forty feet, and The Maine outrage is but the predemns the revolutionary proceedings the indictments. The Court will convene figures can't lie, they show that during mangling them horribly. They were suplude of the storm. It was not an on Monday, 19th inst., and the first busi- the past year the receipts and shipments accident or even an afterthought. WHEN GOV. GARCLEON agreed to sub-It was predetermined long ago, and

ness the grand jury will be called upon to of flour and grain were 137,624,833 bushconsider will be new bills in place of those els received and 129,851,553 bushets quashed. It is probable, in case the grand shipped, against 134,086,595 bushels resimply conditioned upon the capture mit to the Supreme Court of Maine, the question regarding the powers and duties jury's decision is against accused, that ceived and 118,675,269 bushels shipped in of the State Officers as to the returns of the bribery cases will be among the first 1878. election, he either had a blind and stupid put on trial. belief in the lawfulness and right of his

to cover actual breaches of both acts, or a willingness to find some method IT is very doubtful if the honor of made the outrage possible. There of retreat from the unwise course he was being a member of the Republican State rybody could shine in them, is likely to is but one way for the public to look pursuing. The opinion of the Court has Committee, overbalances the dangers of be an illusion. Somebody writes that been given, and it sustains the position pecuniary responsibility, particularly taken by the Republicans on every one of when the Chairman is extravagantly dis- the costly brilliants is false, and that his the Twelve questions which were submitposed, and given to drawing checks re- diamonds are not diamonds. So fade the ted to the Court, and the decision gardless whether there are funds to pay view it from the Democratic stand- is substantially as follows: when them. Chairman Quar was lately sued point. So regarding it is there a there is an election in fact Rep. by MARKLEY & Co., of Philadelphia, to Democrat in this country who would resentatives should be admitted alrecover on a check given by him as Chair- tary, committed suicide at Bloomsburg though no return has been made; the man of the State Committee for \$2667.50. Governor and Council must permit the for printing done for the Committee. Mr. correction of returns when irregular; re; QUAY set up for defence that he was not is supposed to have been committed while the scattered samples. is not, and there ought not to be, turns signed by a majority of a quorum personally liable, and Judge THAYER de- the suicide was laboring under a fit of even among Democrats, a man so of the Aldermen or Selectmen of cities cided in his favor. But the Judge, in his temporary insanity. He leaves a wife lost to the instincts of honor and and towns are valid; the Governor and decision, intimated that the members of and three young children. Council have no right to ascertain that the Committee are individually liable. votes returned "scattering" were not and may be sued for the amount. So ately counted out enough Democrats stead of returning all the names of peractual ballots, nor is it material that in- | they may as well prepare to pay the claim, and Greenbackers returned as elected sons voted for there is no return of votes or be ready for a summons

in 1878 to have given the House to as "scattering;" returns not duly attest-THE County Commissioners of Allegheny have formally resolved to accept a the Republicans, of course there ed are not valid, but a clerk pro tem. may proposition of compromise made by the would have been no Governor GAR- sign returns, when they must be received; Railroad, of the loss sustained in the returns purporting to be scaled in open Pittsburg riots. The amount to be paid town meeting must be received; the by this arrangement is \$1,600,000. The Governor and Council cannot inquire or any respectable. Republicans have how many Selectmen are acting in a claims of the railroad companies, as filed, applauded the action? We assume town; they cannot reject ballots with amount to \$2,600,000. The next proceedings will be for the attorneys for the railthat no self-respecting person of any distinguishing marks, as ballots must be road companies and the county to join tocounted after once being placed in the gether in the presentation of the case to a box ; ditto marks are valid ; returns canjury, which will be instructed to render a not be rejected on the ground that they verdict for the amount named. The sum case. The golden rule is not often apwill then be paid in cash out of the proplied in politics, as most persons are taken under oath; in case of more than ceeds of bonds to be issued. The Elevaaware. But there is only one right one list of returns the first list must be tor Company and the County Commissioners have agreed to submit the former's way to judge such acts, and that way accepted. The Judges, in summing up loss to arbitrators.

their unanimous opinion, say that the THERE have been many well-authenti tion of all; it is the truest indication of cated cases of paralysis and death caused wrong if done by any other party. quired from the municipal officers of sevby the use of hair-dyes, and now a warn-In Maine there can be no election of a eral plantations, towns and cities are, and ing comes from Easton to the ladies to be careful as to what they use to beautify Governor by the popular-vote unless will be, made by "plain people," and their complexions, .A young woman in the candidate has a majority of all made, too, in the hurry and bustle and that place about 19 years old had a fine the votes polled. But as respects memexcitement of an election. They are not complexion, but to excel others and to be required to be written with the scrupulbers of the Legislature a plurality whiter than any one else she began to use ous nicety of a writing master or with white lead on her face instead of powder. elects. In September the people of the technical accuracy of a plea in abate- She used the lead on several occasions, Maine, on a very full poll, failed to cast ment. Sentences may have been ungram- and the result is her right side is entirely. a majority vote for any candidate for matical, the spelling may deviate from the paralyzed and she is helpless. The poison-Governor, and therefore there was no recognized standards, but returns are not ous material has entered her body, and election of Governor by the people. to be set at naught because the penman- during the past few days she has been But in the triangular fight the Re. ship may be poor, language ungrammaticontinually vomiting, and is now in a publicans secured, sometimes by ma. cal or spelling erroneous. It is enough if painful though not exactly in a dangerous the returns can be understood, and if condition. jorities, and sometimes by pluralities, a large majority in the Legislature. their natural and obvious meaning. They understood full effect should be given to

THE folly as well as the danger of in In the first apology of Governor are not to be strangled by idle technicalidulging in practical jokes was lately ex-GARCELON he alludes to the fact that ties, nor is their meaning to be distorted emplified in a very tragical manner in

the Democrats and Greenbackers by carping and captious criticism. When Chicago, JOHN M. WAITE and M. B. GOULD, prominent business men, deterthat meaning is ascertained there should. than the Republicans cast. Hence Returns should be received with favor mined to frighten a colored janitor into manity. The experience of the officers losses amounting to over \$10,000,000, he says the election went against the and construed with liberality, for, from mitted, by scattering around the contents courts give startling instances of the Republicans. This seems to have men who usually are and necessarily of Mr. WAITE's room. After enjoying depths of depravity of which human na- es of \$7,000,000 in the last year as combeen the basis of his defense, and in must be employed to make them, great the scattering, they hid in a closet to ture is capable, when once the moral sen- pared with the year before. unseating Republicans he by infer. formality and nicety cannot be expected watch the effect. Alarmed at the condition of the room the janitor ran off for a the passions have full sway. If the hidence argues that he was only giving and should not be required. The general pistol, and hearing a noise in the closet den mysteries could be added to the writprinciple which governs is that, while on his return, shot through the door, and ten records, what family skeletons, what sold on Tuesday last, \$112.500. Ten there should be a strict compliance with the provisions of a statute, yet when they killed Mr. Gould.

Of course he could only make this are merely directory, such strict complidefense on the ground that plurality ance is not essential to the validity of the WE seldom meet with a more touching station in this city, is kept a book in ence, perhaps, indicates the relative value account of suffering and death than that which is written briefly a record of those of real estate. proceedings under such statute unless it

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and that a Legislature in whole or in is so declared to be therein. This is of a little boy who starved to death, at who in some mysterious way or for some Pittsburgh, in consequence of a throat hidden motive suddenly disappear, leav. tain General Grant, and more than four slowly unfolded the scaled object of their disease that prevented his swallowing ing no trace behind. During the year times that sum was taken by retail-deal- bids-in many instances uscless and who was jealous, but he will recover

and that the staunch old Republican craft Within a week the price of iron has will make the voyage in 1890 in smooth water and under the disciplined orders of gone up \$8 a ton, \$31 being the highest experienced and skillful commanders. quotation given. The rise is claimed as egitimate as it is said that the products It is being very generally asserted that of the furnaces and mills are contracted the footprints of Samuel J. Tilden have been detected in the election fraud that for months ahead. The prospect is that is now being attempted in Maine.- This "A little nonseuse, now and then, of course will surprise no one, as there

relished by the wisest of men," so the has not been a political fraud of any magstaid and dignified members of the Comnitude in any part of the country in mercial Exchange indulged in boys' play which Tilden has not had a hand. His great, overshadowing fraud was his aton the last day of the year, making the tempt to capture the Presidency in 1876 room a perfect pandemonium, the scene through the agency of his cipher teleof the wildest disorder. Hats were smashgrams, and now he is probably practicing be revenged upon those at work, beed and clothing ruined by the flying samn Maine in view of the fact that he may ples of grain and flour. When the fun need skilled talent in that line in 1880 was finished the floor was covered with either for himself for his party. Some of

Mr. Tilden's agents have lately been very Works inaugurated a strike. Thurs department of the Reading Iron A true bill of indictment has been found busy about Washington-feeling the po- day for an advance of fifteen per by the grand jury against Robert Parrish, litical pulse, as it were. One of them, the lawyer who rigged up in his office, on cent. in wages. About sixty men in a recent conversation, remarked that are employed in the department South Sixth street, the infernal machine his errand was to find out exactly what The hatters' strike continues, nearly by which a boy named McDonald was scwas being said and thought, and to report | every shop in the city being closed. iously injured. There are five counts in it faithfully to the cipher ogre at Grathe indictment, charging assault and bat-Joun BURNS, while intoxicated on mercy Park. He said he did not know Tuesday night at. South Easton, tery with intent to kill and assault with whether Mr. Tilden would be a candidate stabbed his wife while she was lying or not for renomination. If he reports asleep in bed. She is not expected The Supreme Court assembled here tothe truth when he gets back to New York | to recover. Burns afterwards made day. Judge Mercur arrived Saturday. be will be compelled to say that almost an unsuccessful attempted to commit

The new-Judge, Henry Green, of Easton, every Democrat hereabouts insists that suicide. He has been arrested. appointed by the Governor to fill the va-Mr. Tilden staked his chance on the New cancy occasioned by the death of Judge THE Emporium Independent re York election in November last, and that | ports that the American Transfer Woodward is ill, and not able to take his the Democracy accepted that election as Company has for some time beer

a test of his availability to lead them in surveying a route from Bradford Forney's Progress states that George 1880, and they expect him to abide by the [ through that section east, and secur-H. Stuart, the well known philanthropist of this city, has lost all his princely forresults of his own deliberate policy. Such ing a right of way for a pipe liner so tune by the failure of another whose enthat oil now trasported by railroad is evidently the feeling here. A good deal of fault was found with may soon be run in pipes, to the dorser he had become. He surrendered annovance of the railroads THE Scranton Republican is in favor of his entire estate to the creditors of the Gen. Grant for putting his poor relations

GROW for Vice President, and the reason | party for whom he endorsed, and now, at THE Commissioners of Schuylkill upon the public, and for providing them with fat places while he was in power : county have effected a compromise the age of over seventy years, he lives in with ex-County Treasurer Moore. yet the very men who were loudest ir who had funds of the county depos

How easy it is to start a lie, is illustratcensure of such "nepotism," who lifted ited in the Miners' Trust Company ed by the following paaagraph in the Sunup their hands and howled in holy indig-Bank, which failed while Mr. Moore nation, are now using their "brief auday Times : "The venerable Simon Camwas in office. By the compromise thority" in the same way. Glancing at eron and "Don," his son, the Senator, the county gets \$26,000, and the both millionaires, stopping at the Conti the Seuate, it is found that the sons and nental Hotel for a few days, 'as the nephews of no less than a dozen or more guests of the city,' at the expense of our of prominent Democratic Senators are tax-payers." It so happens that neither clerks to committees. In several instances

the Continental Hotel during Granit's rate of six dollars per day, Sundays or stay, excepting to make a call upon the Mondays, rain or shine, when the law of custom at least demands that they should General, and they were not the "guests be men of experience and ability. At no of the city." But then such little discretime in the history of our country has so pencies are not usually considered by much "nepotism" been displayed in

public affairs as there is at present in the While visiting the Eastern Penitentiary a few days ago, a young lady, while en-Senate ;, but the grey beards of the Democracy are suddenly silent on that sub ject, fully exemplifying the old adage that it makes a big difference "which ox is gored." sions.

doubtful if they have ever depicted in tile Agency, it appears that there were half its hideousness the degradation and 190 failures in Philadelphia, the net losspartment of uncalled for and misdirected misery which seem to be inseparable to es aggregating about \$3,000,000. In 1878. rticles which had accumulated at the the aggregation of such numbers of hu- 257 failures occurred in this city, the net Dead Letter Office during the past year, closed yesterday. The catalogue containthe belief that a robbery had been com. of justice and the records of the police showing a decrease of sixty-seven failures ed a list of over 12,000 scaled packages, with a corresponding decrease of net losswhich were knocked down to the his hest bidder at his own risk. The sale was continued from day to day during the The handsome marble building, recent. past two weeks and was largely attended,

ly occupied by the Philadelphia Reform Club, at No. 1520, Chestnut street, was years ago, the same premises and properwere intently engaged in making purchases, as many more were apparently crimes would be disclosed ! At the central ty were bought for \$95,000. The differequally interested in witnessing the ex- heavy.

dispersed the workmen by means of missiles but without serious consethe Schuvlkill region, for the month quences.

of November, show that the number Miss Horron, who shot Senator of miners killed in that time was Morgan's son, at Washington, on eight, and those injured were forty- Thursday, was up for a hearing Friday, but the young man was unable A MAN weighing 300 pounds won to appear, and Miss Horton' was held foot race at Kutztown on Thursfor a further hearing in \$1,000. Mrs. day. The Harrisburg Telegraph Belva A. Lockwood, the female lawsuggests that he ran up an alley, and yer, becoming her security.

thus prevented his competitors from THE capture of three illicit distilleries in Moore county, North Car-THE Pittsburg papers report that olina, is reported by Collector Young. there is still a belief in the vicinity and Collector Clark, from Atlanta. of Coal Mine 'Run that the terrible Ga., reports the seizure of two illight rum and four grain distilleries, two accident in the mines there last week was caused by miners who wished to horses, wagon, ten gallons of spirits, etc., besides the destruction of a cause they would not join a strike. large quantity of beer, mash and THE pipe cutters in the finishing spirits.

Periodicals.

Reporter Clubbing List for 1880.

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MRS. MARGARET WEATHERBY, an old lady who is slightly deranged, Towanda, Dec. 1, 1879. has been missing from her home, at No. 46 Box Street, Brooklyn, since NEW ARRANGEMENT

Monday. THE shoemakers in the employ of different New York wholesale shoe manufacturers have resolved to de-COAL BUSINESS. mand an advance in wages of 15 per

DISPATCHES received in Boston state that the Rock House, at the The undersigned having purchased from M McKean the COAL YARD head of the incline of the Quincy. AT THE FOOT OF PINE STREET, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE, Mine, at Hancock, Mich., was burned on Wednesday. The loss is Invites the patronage of his old friends and the public generally; I shall keep a full assoriment

of all sizes. AT Rochester, N. T., on Wednes-PITTSTON, WIEKESBARRE AND LOYAL SUCK COAL day night, Andrew Jackson Hall was shot in the head by his wife, AND SHALL SELL AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

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costly lawsuits. of the persons here mentioned, were at the clerks are boys, drawing pay at the for embezzlement.

727.520 on account of arrears of pen-

tering a cell, stumbled over the sill, and falling heavily dislocated one of her hips. From facts and figures in the possesby some of the ablest writers, but it is sion of R. G. Dunn & Co., of the Merchn-The annual sale by the Post Office De-

especially by the curious and those who thought/to obtain "bargains." The scene was rather a novel one. While many

pressions of success or disappointment It cost Philadelphia \$12,219.80 to enter. manifested by the purchasers as they

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bis wife, and the bullet intended for him, ful Legislature, and that an unlawful the public or of third persons are con-users the number of these cases was ap-res, shop-keepers and hotels. It was a worthless, interval of these cases was ap-of the case of The same sine and the same of the same of

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College Point, L. I., is under arrest THE Tressury Department, announces a purchase of 150,000 of silver for the Philadelphia Mint. DURING the month of December the Treasury Department paid \$1,

GENERAL NEWS." CHARLES MARX, Postmaster at

ually been obtained after long and

bond of the ex-Treasurer was only for \$50,000, which might have event-" Demorest without prendum 2 50 " with premium ..... 3 00