

Towanda, Pa., August 18, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The friends of STEPHEN STRICKLAND, of Wyom...

Republican State Convention. A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives...

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THE Philadelphia Bulletin wants to know how it would do now to let the President alone for a while? To give him a rest from experiments with cooling machines, electrical machines, house-cleaning operations, and other agitating occurrences and things?

The amounts realized from the sale of postage stamps at the five largest Post-Offices in the country, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, were for the month of July, 1880, \$593,673.77, and for the month of July, 1881, \$638,297.32.

A PARTICULARLY vivid imagination is not required to picture the chaos of the men operating the Westmoreland oil well a few days ago. They had been pumping oil at the rate of a barrel a day, but something appeared to get wrong, when the machinery was removed and the discovery was made that the pump had obstructed a natural flow of at least fifty barrels in the time they had occupied in getting one.

It appears that the Star mail routes in the national postal service numbered ten thousand, and have been investigated over and over again, but that far the frauds have only been exposed on about two hundred routes, when they extend to millions of dollars dishonestly obtained from the public treasury.

The Republicans of Bradford County hold their convention on the 8th of September to nominate candidates for Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Treasurer, County Commissioners and Auditors, and the BUREAU advises all aspirants that it is a strong public sentiment in favor of putting forward the best men, as a marked feature of these times.

The work of re-building the Danville Insane Asylum is progressing with rapidity. It is the purpose of Dr. Sargent, the Superintendent, to have the building under cover before winter sets in so as to preserve the walls from damage. Several radical changes are being made so as to render the building more nearly fire-proof and preclude a recurrence of destruction by fire.

JUDGE BLACK'S DEFENSE. In two late Sunday editions of the Philadelphia Press there has appeared lengthy articles purporting to be interviews of a reporter of that paper with Judge J. BLACK, in which is given some hitherto unpublished history of the closing hours of the BUCHANAN administration.

While it is still undecided whether the long struggle President GARFIELD is making for life will be successful or not, it is beyond doubt that but for his superior constitution, and above all his excellent and abstemious habits, the struggle would ere this have been ended, and another name added to the list of Presidents of the United States who died while in office.

THE important lesson which this conveyance should not be lightly passed over by the public. Every man who indulges in high ad riotous living, and violates the laws of life and health, lays up for himself a punishment that is sure to come sooner or later. He may escape it for a time, but in the long run it cannot be evaded.

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