The Times, New Bloomfield, Do.

The Liquor Bill. The Bloomfield Cinces. The Philadelphia Telegraph in referring to the liquor bill just passed and which has been approved by the Governor, plainly ad-

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THE apportionment bill which passed the

House was changed somewhat by the

Senate, and a committee of conference will

now try and agree upon a compromise.

When the bill is finally passed we will pub-

The attempt to remove the Capital from

Harrisburg to Philadelphia, has been de-

feated. It was an outrageous scheme to

fleece the tax payers, and we wonder any

decent men were found to vote for the

measure. We are still more astonished to

find that on the vote in the House, there

It has transpired that the Senate bill,

placing Tea and Coffee on the free list, was

a different bill from that which passed the

House. Neither of the bills are complete

and consequently the much desired measure is not yet passed. The friends of free

Tea and Coffee are trying to compromise

the matter. The main objections to the

proposed measure come from the free tar-

iff men, who are desirous of having the

tariff taken off of other articles, and who

know if this amendment is passed, any

further reduction of the revenue will not

IT is announced that a Convention of the

National Labor Reform party of Pennsyl-

vania will be held in the city of Williams-

port, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1872,

for the purpose of nominating candidates

for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court,

and should the Legislature so determine,

for Auditor General and Delegates at large

to the Constitutional Convention, and also

to form an electoral ticket. The represen-

tation in the Convention will be equal in

number to both branches of the Legisla-

THE committee selected to try the Gray-

McClure case have reported in favor of Col.

McClure, awarding him the seat as Senator

from the Fourth district. The Colonel was

The amount of fraud shown to have been

committed at the recent election in that

district is a disgrace to both parties, and

we think it would have been more just to

have declared the seat vacant, and had a

new election. It is no credit to a man to

to hold an office which was received by

such means as is proven were adopted by

both candidates, and a man with a nice

sense of honor, would refuse a position,

which is so tainted with corruption. But

it is an unfortunate fact that those who

enter the area of political strife, leave honor

Grant's Position on the Nomination for

The Washington Republican, speaking

President.

sworn in on Thursday last.

were 37 votes in favor of the removal.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A. vises the liquor dealers to bribe the Legislature to repeal it. The advice is contained Tuesday, April 2, 1872. in the following quotation :

"The liquor bill which has passed the Legislature and received the signature of the Governor, and which appeared in our columns yesterday afternoon, is not in-tended for the benefit of the public, or to promote the cause of temperance, but sim-ply to "pinch" the liquor dealers of all grades and force them to pay handsomely for its repeal.

The men who voted for this bill did so with the expectation of being asked to re-pead it; and we hope that the liquor deal-ers of all grades will take action in the matter immediately, and call a meeting to prepare such a protest as the Legislature will be forced to pay attention to."

It is bad enough to slander the advocates of temperance, by saying the law was passed with the Intention of "Pinching" the liquor dealers, but to plainly advise that class to band together for the purpose of buying a repeal of the law, is rather bad advice for a public journal to give.

Singular Religious Excitement.

A most remarkable and unaccountable religious excitement has existed for some time pastamong a number of the citizens of Old Berlin, Sangamon county, Ill., and vicinity. It seems that the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that town became a convert to the religious dogma of perfect holinees and entire sanctification, and became so absorbed in the dogma, and excited in reference thereto, that the church dismissed him from the pastorate thereof. This minister then commenced holding "sanctification meetings" in his own dwelling, which were attended by a small congregation of sympathizers. These meetings, as they progressed, became more and more intensely exciting and boisterous.

The attendants became more and more intensified in their faith in the doctrine of perfect holiness, and in the belief in the utter vanity of all earthly possessions. The minister at length claimed he was having revelations from God, one of which was that the marriage relation between a gentleman and his wife, of Berlin, was unholy, and that God had directed him to deliver a message to them, commanding their immediate separation.

Two wealthy farmers who resided near the town were so far carried away by the preaching of their minister, who they believed was God's oracle, that one of them executed a deed conveying to him his farm, and the instrument stated, "for Jesus," and the other gave him \$4,000 "for Jesus. While the meetings were in progress at the preacher's dwelling, and, with loud singing and loud shouts of the crazy fanatics ringing in her cars, the wife of the divine was confined and died, and it is believed of neglect. Finally the sensible people of Ber-In became indignant at the proceedings and resolved to put a stop to them. To effect isters. this they had, on Friday or Saturday of last week, the preacher taken into custody (believing him to be insane), for the purpose of having the question of his insanity tested before a jury. A brother of the farmer who executed the deed and of the one who gave him the money "for Jesus" 'have tal ken steps to prevent the expenditure of the money or the recording of the deed.

Earthquake in California.

Horrible Affair in Otis, Mass.

On Friday evening last, at Otis, Mass., there occurred one more of that long list of unintentional slaughters by the criminal practice of "fooling" with fire-arms and pointing them at people "in sport." The foolishness of such acts is beyond the power of words to describe; and it is a criminal folly-results in death in hundreds of cases.

This particular case of this criminal folly was one Philo Clark. ' He had a gun in his hand. He says he had cleaned it out with water and supposed it to be empty. His sister, Mrs. Ellen Turner, who had come in to her brother's house, with her husband and her little daughter, to make a call, sat near by, with her husband. Clark was talking with them, and held his gun in his hand. The little girl asked what he was going to do with it. "Shoot your mother," said he, and pointed the gun at her head. "Take good aim, Philo," said the lady, and her daughter ran and clasped her arms around her mother's neck. The next moment Clark fired, blowing his sister's head in pieces, and injuring the little girl's arm so that amputation will be necessary. "He had no evil intentions, being on the best of terms with Mrs. Turner, and is overwhelmed with grief." He is a steady, industrious man, in the employ of the Cold Spring Iron Company. Mrs. Turner was only 29 years of age, and her daughter is six. The event occasions great excitement in Otis.

Lofty Tumbling by Mules.

The Indianapolis News says with levity: A span of too confiding mules attempted to walk the trestle-work at the Otter Creek mines, in Clay county one day last week. They had heard of Blondin stopping and turning somersaults and the like, and had egotism enough to try it themselves. Afer being suspended in mid-air by the neck at the end of a chain, for a minute, in loving and kicking proximity, they dropped to the ground some fifteen feet, and walked away with the air of mules who had done something toward bringing their kind to a proper level.

Miscellaucous News Items.

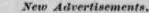
to" A young lady who arrived at the Franklin House at Detroit, and registered as Miss Frances Tyler, Quincy, Mich., committed suicide on Sunday night by taking arsenic.

120" W. E. C. Harrison, David Abercrombie, John Ambercrombio and Ed. F. Nicholson have been convicted and fined in Baltimore for selling obscene newspapers. The cases will be taken to the court of Appeals.

The women of the Methodist Church at St. Louis held a meeting last week to consider a plan for memorializing the General Conference of the Methodist Church to permit the ordination of women as min-

137 A man having announced that he wanted to marry a girl "with plenty of snap in her." the La Crosse Leader advises him to "go for the Wisconsin girl who swallowed forty percussion caps the other week."

13 There are in the United States two hundred and sixty-one soldiers who have lost both eyes, one hundred and eighteen who lost both legs, eleven who lost both feet, five who lost both hands, thirty-two OH, WOULD I WERE A CHILD AGAIN! who lost both arms, and sixteen who lost an arm and a leg.



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apparently by authority, makes the following statement in explanation of President Grant's position in reference to political affairs, and more particularly on the subject of the nomination for President.

"President Grant's position on the sub-ject of the nomination for the Presidency is this: He has never asked any one to vote for his own renomination, or in the slightest way to ask for it. He feels that it is for the people through their representa-tives in national conventions assembled to say who shall or who shall not be their say who shall or who shall not be their standard bearers. If they desire that he is the man who of all men ought to lead them in the campaign whose shadow is already upon us, as they decided during the rebel-lion, and after, when the rebellion came to an end, very good. We will accept the re-sponsibility and duty to which he is called. If not, not. He will stand by the party and its organization all the same."

Such a statement is sheer nonsense. Every one knows that it is the office holders of the Federal government who started the movement for his re-nomination, and who are working to secure that object. The people also know that any office holder who desires to keep his position dars not take any other course. It is an insult to common sensetto call a candidate nominated under such circumstances "a peoples candidate."

We have heard a number of Republicans express an opinion on the subject of a renomination of Gen. Grant, and nine tenths of them are opposed to it, many being opposed to it because advocates of the one term principle, and others because they think a change desirable,

Forged certificates to the amount of \$17,209, purporting to be issued by George Opdyke & Co., have been sent to New York for payment by Iowa and Kentucky banks.

15 Alexander Reavy, a New York lawyer, is in jail on a charge of obtaining a lady's signature on a blank sheet of Laper and then filling it up so as to obtain propcrty. fear I wan's girt .

A despatch from San Francisco, dated March 26th, says :

A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the State at 2:20 A. M. to-day It was felt less in San Francisco than in Sacramen-No damage was done here. The central force of the earthquake appears to have been in the Sierra Nevada east of Visalia. At Visalia the shocks were sufficiently strong to throw goods from the shelves in stores and to crack the walls of some buildings. The vibrations here lasted twenty seconds; but were not felt by more than one-tenth of the population.

Parties at the foot of the hills twentyfour miles east of Visalia report a crash as of mountains rent asunder. The earthquake evidently proceeded from that point, and radiated with decreased force throughout the entire length of the State, but was strongest along the base of the Sierras. Some slight damage was done at Visalia, but none is reported elsewhere.

Hydrophobia.

Lycoming county has had a number of cases of hydrophobia during the past month. The Muncy Luminary gives the following account of another case. A mad dog made his appearance near Muncy borough, on the 13th ult., biting a cow beloginging to Isaac Watson, a dog belonging to Joshua Taggart, two dogs and a cow and calf belonging to Thomas Wood, Esq., a dog belonging to G. Hervey M'Michael, one belonging to Louis Hill, and a dog and two cows beloging to Abner Fahnestock. Mr. Fahnestock succeeded in killing the dog at lifs place. It is also stated that a number of dogs were bitten in East Munoy. There is much excitement in the community in consequence of this state of affairs. ... hog

137 An old gentleman saw a ladder placed against his 'daughter's window, he menced to dash water on the ascending "spark." at once raised the cry of five, and com-C'Empland on Since 11 Country of Swarp

t?" On the night of the 21st., the house of Sandy Clayton, in Lawrence Kansas, was burned, and Clayton and his three sons, aged fourteen, eight and four years, perished in the flames. Mrs. Clayton and an infant were also severely burned, the former of whom will probably die.

137 In Chicago post office, the other day there was found in the mails a newspaper containing \$110, which the simple minded sender was trying to forward to England under a two cent stamp. The name of the party mailing the paper could not be ascertained, and the valuable package went to the dead-letter office.

ter A colored woman named Johnston, residing near Birchrunville, Chester county is represented as a perfect Amazon, abundantly able to handle any man in the town ship. It is related of her that on one occasion a warrant had been issued fer her arrest and placed in the hands of a constable, whose efforts to take her into custody were resisted. He then called a number of others to his aid, but she boldly defied them all. She was not arrested, but on the return of her husband, who was from home at the time, accompanied him to the justice's office and gave the required security.

13" Of all extraordinary living creatures which have made their appearance upon the earth, the most extraordinay is what is called a Compound Fowl now to be seen in Norfolk, Va. Its head and feet are those of a chicken. Its body is the body of a penguin. It is duck-legged, and has a bear's tail. It crows like a rooster, waddles like a duck, but stands creat like the penguin aforesaid. Whether, if cooked, it would combine the flavor of chicken, duck, and bear, we shall hardly know at present. It is too valuable a creature to kill for the mere gratification of gastronomical curios-South and the birt in the south the second proget

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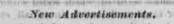
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