

Elections for State officers were held on the 5th inst. in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Michigan, and local elections were also held on the same date in Ohio, and Missouri.

In Rhode Island the Republicans make a clean sweep electing all their State officers by increased majorities and also gain in the legislature.

In Michigan our party has also been successful electing all of its State officers by from 3000 to 12,000 majorities; and nearly all their local officers. In Ohio the towns are about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats.

In Missouri the democrats have large majorities as usual. Taking all in all the Republican party has nothing to fear.

If the laws were properly enforced there could be no such troubles in the coal districts as are now reported, and which are interfering with the business of the whole state to a very serious extent.

The "Black Hill" Reservation. The invasion of the reservation of the Sioux Indians in the Black Hills by gold hunters, is likely to prove troublesome to the government and disastrous to themselves.

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A World's Peace Congress. In a carefully prepared statistical paper on the "Errors of Modern Civilization," the REPUBLICAN MAGAZINE for April, published at Washington, shows that the Great Powers are carrying larger armies to-day than at any former period in the world's history.

Mexico is foolish to go to war with the United States, and therefore it should, if possible, prevent the excursions of its marauders. That Government should have learned before this, that war with the United States must result in the severance of another slice of its territory to be annexed to the dominion of Uncle Sam.

Relative to the Local Option repeal bill passed at the late session of the Legislature, it is learned that a constitutional question has been raised against it, which the Attorney General is now considering.

Betsy Williams, one of the last of Pennsylvania's slaves, died in Lewisburg, recently, at the advanced age of 75. She was purchased by William Davis, of Limestone, Montour county, when only eight years old. At the age of 18 she became free.

When Bringham Young is so sick that he can't hold his head up, thirty-seven women stand around to take their turns feeding him with a spoon. Ill health makes the old man irritable, and his style of orders to the attendants is affected.

P. T. Barnum the prince of showmen, is preparing to start out with his "Great Roman Hippodrome." Only the larger towns and cities will be visited. To give our readers something of an idea of the vastness of the "Hippodrome," we append a brief extract from a recent interview with the great showman.

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Charles Lamb, Esq., died, denouncing all impostures as "rotundations." He was a humorist and a poet, and his works are still popular. He was born in London, and died in the same city.

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THE WEEKLY. Will be issued on Saturday, No. weekly thereafter, containing all the news of the week, and complete Market and Local Reports.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auditor's Notice. IN the matter of the distribution of the fund in the estate of Daniel S. Boyer, deceased, the undersigned, Auditor, will meet for the purpose of settling the account of the estate, on Monday, the 15th day of October, at 10 o'clock, a. m. when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims, which must be supported by proper vouchers. JOHN M. ARNOLD, Auditor.

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