The Post.

day, the 26th day of May, 1875, in the Fulton Opera House, at the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Treasurer. Each Representative and Senatorial District will be entitled to the same representation as it has under the present apportionment for Senators and Representatives in the Legislature.

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To Our Patrons.

With this issue we begin volume Thirteen, and deemit an appropriate occasion for tendering our sincere thanks to the patrons of *The Post* for their steady, generous support as well their magnanimity in passing by our many short-comings.

The plan pursued by us was intended to render our paper reliable and effective, how far we have succeeded we submit to our readers. We have studiously avoided useless controversy, offensive personal allusions, unwarranted criticism, trivial and doubtful matter, and quite a number of *isms* among which may be enumerated, especially, spiritualism, freeloveism &c.

In presenting our views of the current political issues, if we have not been as original as to some it might seem necessary to the successful conduct of a public journal, we resorted to reliable sources from whence we could obtain correct views with which our own coincided and modestly submitted those to our readers. We have steadily kept in view the public good, and any errors which we may have committed have been the result of misguided judgement rather than an intention to mislead or perpetrate a wrong.

Our sphere proper, undoubtedly, is circumscribed in a great measure by the boundary lines of our county, however, whatever relation we sustain to the State and nation we have endeavored to represent the right factor in its relative position with the proper exponent; and whatever public improvements or enterprises have been undertaken we have cheerfully lent our aid.

We have persistently adhered to our party creed believing it to be the only saving faith; promulgating its wise and judicious doctrines and policies, and exposing, without indulging in abuse and billingsgate, the sophistries and suicidal policies of our political opponents. It is not an ill-grounded and gratuitous assumption when we say that our manner of treating our political enemies has been more effective than that which is so generally resorted to.

We have a large and steadily increasing subscription list, reliable advertisers, a large and well selected assortment of material, the latest improved presses and everything necessary to complete a first class country office, and now we ask our patrons to continue their patronage and we will strive to make each successive volume more interesting.

It is stated that many of the settlers in the grasshopper districts are leaving. A western paper states the ground is full of the ovul and that it is feared the hoppers will make another clear sweep this summer.

The monthly report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows a reduction of the public debt during the month of March of $3,581,000. This is a satisfactory showing of the finances of the National Treasury.

Hon. Jno. B. Linn, now Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, is spoken of as the probable Republican candidate for State Treasurer. If we are to have a Republican in that office we would rather see Mr. Linn there than anybody else in that party.—*North'd Democrat.*

Gov. Hartranft.

The irresistable floods and mountain-like gorges have passed, but still a greater flood—greater by far in length and breadth, but wanting the destructive character of the former—is sweeping over the state of Pennsylvania from the Ohio to the Delaware and from the Southern to the Northern boundaries. It is the popular will in favor of the re-nomination and re-election of Governor Hartranft. Never in the political history of our State has there been so general and peremptory a call of any man.

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. The Democrats elect Ingersoll Governor and gain two Congressmen in Conn. 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 9000 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 majorites 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 laws protect every man in his right to labor for whatever pay he may see fit to accept, and it provides for the punishment of those who violently interfere with such right. Notwithstanding for the past week men at work in different branches of the coal mining districts have been driven from their labors by the strikers, who are regularly organized into groups for that purpose. The local authorities are treating these outrages supinely enough, and apparently make no attempt to enforce the laws. Thus far the sheriff of Schuylkill county is the only one who has taken any action of an emphatic nature. A few hundred determined men could disperse these outlaws in a very short time, but it is a question whether they could be held in peace afterward unless armed organizations were maintained against them. It will be fortunate if the time shall come when the operators can supply the places of these men with those who will have some decency in their conduct.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

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. By a treaty with those Indians it was provided that no white person should be allowed to occupy or settle in their territory, or even to pass through it without the consent of the Indians Notwithstanding this solemn treaty, the Government sent Gen. Custer with a strong force through this reservation on an exploring expedition, with the evident displeasure of the savages, who were, however, prevented from resisting the encroachment by the numbers under Custer's command.

The report of the General was extravagantly laudatory, and represented this isolated and dreary region as little less than paradisiacal in its exhuberant growth of magnificent flowers, rich soil and abundance of game. But the peculiarly interesting item of the report was that one announcing the discovery of gold. This announcement it is true, was contradicted by some of the scientists attached to the expedition, but the commander repeated the statement, and thus silenced all denials. The cupidity of the restless gold hunters of the neighboring mining territories was at once strongly excited, and many parties immediately invaded the country, despite the displeasure of the Indians, and the explicit orders of the government. The interference of the military in preventing these unwarranted expeditions into the Indian Reservation, has thus far been of no avail, as the greedy miners are preparing to enter the country in large numbers as soon as the opening spring will permit. The Indians, meanwhile, have shown a remarkable forbearance which is somewhat inconsistant with the warlike impetuosity and jealously of the warlike Sioux.

The government sees the dilemma, and supposes the easiest way to avoid a long and bloody, as well as enormously expensive war with the Indians, will be to pay their reservation, For this purpose, Secretary Delano has invited a delegation of the Indians to Washington, in order to enter into negotiations with them for the relinquishment of their right to the coveted region to which they now hold an equivocal claim. We trust that the Government will act honorably and honestly with these dusky representatives of this powerful tribe, and that the negotiations into which they may enter may not be characterized by the rapacity and treachery which marks too many of our past transactions with the aborigines.

Let the result of the negotiations be what they may, it will not be a rash prediction to make, that, eventually, these jealously preserved and favorite hunting grounds of this tribe will fall into the possession of their more energetic and avaricious pale-faced brothers. Whether this transfer shall be peaceable, or followed by the usual atrocities of savage warfare, will depend in a great degree on the energy and fairness of the government. We trust that all these reckless intruders among the Black Hills may be promptly driven out of the country by the troops which will be detailed for that purpose, and kept out till the extinguishment of the Indian title to the covet

Public Opinion.

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☞ Dolaldson, the aeronaut, has made a contract with William K. Belknap, of Cincinnati, George L. Bruce, of New York, Nathaniel Grey Haddawap, of London, England, and Warcisse Pelletier, of Paris, to construct a balloon of sufficient size and strength to make an aerial voyage across the Atlantic. After its completion, he guarantees to make the voyage between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 of this year, taking his departure from New York. The other gentlemen named have agreed to furnish him with the funds needed to construct the balloon and fit it for the attempt. The amount does not exceed $40,000.

☞ Mexican banditti have been raiding upon the frontiers of Texas, doing much damage to property, and in some instances carrying off with them citizens of Texas. All this is bad, and Texans are discussing the probabilities of a war with Mexico on account of the depredations of these banditti.

Mexico is foolish to go to war with the United States, and therefore it should, if possible, prevent the excursions of it maraunders. 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, we learn that a constitutional question has been raised against it, which the Attorney General is now considering. It is alleged that the provisions of the bill restricting sales by manufacturers of other States is in conflict with the new Constitution. There is said to be a formidable opposition to the bill from the friends of local option as well as from its enemies in those counties, where licenses are now issued, because it greatly increases the license. Unless held to be in conflict with the new Constitution, the Governor will not veto the bill.

☞ Another foreign potentate is about to visit the United States. The Emperor of Brazil is reported as tired of his throne and its honors, and wishes to abdicate, at least for a time, and visit other countries. During his absence, his daughter, who is heir to the empire, will act as regent. Another statement is to the effect that he will absolutely abdicate in favor of his daughter, and after visiting several countries in Europe will come to the United States and make it his permanent home. The Brazilian Emperor has always manifested a warm feeling for the United States, in many kindly acts, and will be received with a most cordial welcome, whether as a royal visitor or a private citizen.

☞ 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 those attending angels is affected a good deal in consequence: "Come, get around quick there, No. 7! Stir your stumps, No. 16! What do you suppose I married you for, No. 24? Waltz up lively, No. 27. Who gives you chicken soup three times a day and a new bonnet every month, lazy bones? Numbers 33 and 34, stop that jawing, and pay attention when your turn comes!" It is thought that this sort of jawing does more to keep the old saint's spirit up and his soul and body together than all the doctors could do.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

☞ 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: "My daily expenses in New York," said Mr. Barnum, "are about $5,000, and they will be one-third more in the summer; last summer I sent to Boston a new tent 500 feet long by 300 feet broad; I have 1,800 men, women and children in my employ, 750 horses, including 300 blooded race horses and ponies, elephants and camels, English stags and stag hounds, ostriches, &c. The cost of the tent, seats built for 15,000 persons, and transportation of the Hippodrome, with its entire paraphernalia, by rail to Boston was over $50,000; yet though we were there but three weeks, we were more than reimbursed, and there was a handsome surplus."

A man named Wood, of Randolph county, Alabama, adjoining the Georgia line, had faith that there was a big paying copper mine in his tract of otherwise poor land. He was working his mine to get it in a shape to realize his hopes and expectations, and run himself out of money and ten thousand dollars in debt. Eighteen months ago the Sheriff of his county got after him in the interest of several creditors. The day before the sale was set for Wood went to Atlanta to borrow ten thousand dollars in a lump to shake the Sheriff. He tried several mercantile houses promising to pay back the money in a few weeks, so sure was he that his mines were rich. The firms did not believe in the copper, and could not spare the gold. At length the almost despairing miner found a friend who believed in him and advanced the money. The last train was just leaving, and he boarded it. Traveling by railroad and buggy he reached his tract by 12 o'clock the next day, just as the Sheriff was about to offer his property for sale to the highest bidder. He paid off the execution, arrested the sale, and saved his lands. The ten thousand bridged him over his financial straits. Nine months ago the mines were opened, and have since cleared $25,000 after paying all expenses. He has refused $100,000 for half interest, and says there's millions in his mines. Mr. Wood is in no way connected with the celebrated Selleas family of Tennessee.

Charles Lamb, Essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow! he knew whereof he spake, by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excitants, advertised as Curealls. But there is ONE Tonic and Alterative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. [Apr. 6, 4w.

A World's Peace Congress.—In a carefully prepared statistical paper on the *Errors of Modern Civilization*, the Republic 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. Ten governments, namely: France, Great Britain, United States, Italy, Spain, Austria, Russia, Germany, Turkey, and India, owe twenty thousand million dollars, an amount which, to be transported in gold from New York to London, would require a vessel to make over thirty voyages across the Atlantic, carrying one thousand tons of gold at each trip. And this enormous debt-burden has been increased ten per cent. in the last two years.

In view of these facts, and in order to reach and strike at the fountain head, The Republic urges a general movement among the nations for the suppression of the war spirit and the inauguration of an International Peace Policy, and suggests the assembling of a World's Peace Congress in Washington in June, 1876. There seems to be no insuperable barrier to such a movement, and if once inaugurated and carried out in good faith, the result could not fail of permanent benefit to the entire world, in the advancement toward a higher and happier civilization.

☞ 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 Limestown, Montour county, when only eight years old. At the age of 18 she became free. Her skill as a cook was unsurpassed, and she wielded her authority with regal sway in the kitchen. Her fame spread throughout the neighboring country. Many are the recollections possessed by many persons of the royal way in which she browned a turkey. Her doughnuts were unsurpassed. She was a good friend or a good enemy She was perfectly identified with the interests of the family with whom she lived Her master's friends were her friends; his enemies, her enemies, his joys, her joys; his sorrows, her sorrows. As age crept upon her, her manners became remarkable kind and winning. The smallest child did not hesitate to climb into her friendly lap, and even the brute creation, such as dogs and cats, were attracted to ward her, and always found her ready to befriend in all emergencies. The old homestead was at last broken up, and old "Aunty" found a home with one of the daughters of her old master. Mrs. Dr Marr, of Lewisburg.

☞ Mr. Wm. Squires, of Nostocton, Oregon, has offered the Centennial Commissions for exhibition some tall specimens of lumber, of the following dimensions: 1 fir plank 12 feet wide and 100 feet long; 1 spruce plank 8 feet wide and 100 feet long; 1 cedar plank 7 feet wide and 100 feet long; 1 larch plank 7 feet wide and 100 feet long; 1 hemlock plank 5 feet wide and 100 feet long. He says he can procure plank of much greater dimensions than those given above, if transportation can be furnished for them to Philadelphia. They must have some tall trees in Oregon. We question the ability of our Pennsylvania lumbermen to match the specimens offered by Mr. Squires.

—It is estimated that the time required to construct the tunnel under the British channel, between England and France will be seven years. How much money it will take no one is rash enough to assert.

—A cow belonging to Dr. Culberston, of Chambersburg, yielded 17½ pounds of butter in one week. He paid $200 for her when 15 months old.

—A little daughter of Philip Meley, of Perrysville, Juniata county, Pa., fell into a cistern on Sunday a week, and was drowned.

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Candidate Cards.

FOR SHERIFF.

REPUBLICANS, we respectfully present Samuel Bowen, of Middleburg, as a suitable candidate for the office of SHERIFF. He is in every way qualified for an efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the office, and will temper its rigidity with mercy. Vote for Bowen.

VOTER.

For the office of Sheriff announce J. Calvin Schoch, of Franklin, as a suitable candidate. He possesses all the qualifications necessary to a prompt and faithful performance of the duties belonging to the office and will give strength to the ticket.

JACKSON.

Peter Risser, of Adams Township, through the solicitation of his Republican friends has consented to be a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He is a sound party man, and has devoted time and means to its success. His excellent social and admitted business qualifications are a safe guarantee that he will make a good officer.

REPUBLICAN.

Ed. Post—Hoist the name of Wm. B. Woodring, of Penn, as a candidate for Sheriff at the coming Primary election. His ability to fulfil the duties of the office with credit to himself, credit to the party and justice to the people at large is unquestionable.

BEAVER.

Ed. Post—Permit me to suggest John S. Wolf, of Perry, as a suitable candidate for Sheriff. Having served a term in the office heretofore and proved himself every way competent we do not hesitate to recommend him to the Republican voters as a suitable candidate.

MONROE.

Republicans of Snyder the undersigned respectfully submit to your favorable consideration the claims of Jacob P. Bogar, of Chapman, to the office of sheriff. He is an excellent citizen, sound party man and is well qualified for the office.

MANY CITIZENS.

Ed. Post—As our standard bearer, in the next election, for the office of Sheriff we ask to present Peter Hartman, of Centre. As an active, zealous worker, a whole-souled neighbor and citizen and accommodating business man there are few to be found superior. Add to his business capacity his very excellent social qualities and you have in him a capital officer.

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