

STATE CONVENTION. The Republicans of the State of Pennsylvania are hereby requested to assemble by their delegates in State Convention at noon on Wednesday, the 20th 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.

HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD, of this State, died of pneumonia, in Rome, Italy, last Monday. The United States Treasury has, at present, nearly eleven and a half million dollars more in its vaults than it had at the corresponding date last year. There is now gold enough on hand to meet the requirements of the sinking fund and pay the July interest, with a surplus of several millions, if there should be no receipts until the close of the current fiscal year. Last year, at this time, at the end of the tenth month of the fiscal year, the debt had been reduced during the year but little more than \$2,000,000. The reduction at the end of the tenth month of this year is \$11,000,000. This is doing considerably better than some of the leading Treasurer officers had expected.

ONAVIZE - We need thorough party organization in every town, city, county, and State in the country. The Republican party is as strong as ever, but its strength has been wasted in fruitless side issues and local disputes. For the good of the nation these must be stopped until national Democratic restoration is passed. Democracy in power, means the robbery of the United States Treasury for the payment of cotton claims; for damages during the war; for property belonging to rebels, used by the army, for questionable claims amounting to millions. National safety demands the defeat of the Democratic party. To secure this defeat, to keep the Republic in loyal hands, true citizens should stand shoulder to shoulder until the shout of victory goes up from the battlefield of 1876.

Our Republican friends must be wide awake. We lost the control of the House of Representatives through the apathy of Republicans. If we continue to sleep, we shall lose more, and complete the ruin of the best political party the world ever saw. Everywhere every voter who wishes to maintain the Union and make another rebellion impossible should be invited to organize for the conflict of 1876. Lay aside all local issues until the smoke of the centennial battle shall have lifted on a glorious Republican victory. The question for the people to answer is, "Shall the nation be governed by those who tried to destroy it?" This is the practical question before the people, and on its answer depends the weal or woe of the Republic.

JUST AS THEY EXPECTED - Democracy lost New Hampshire, and ever since the loss has been trying to show that it expected nothing else, that its defeat has no significance. Driven from power in the old Granite State it made superhuman efforts to defend Connecticut. To be again defeated would be its death blow. Its close proximity to New York city, the Democratic mill that can grind out majorities to order, rendered Connecticut a good field for Democratic tactics. Outside money, imported votes, home rascality, were too much for the Republicans, and the Bourbon flag remained at the masthead. Our party made a handsome gain in the Legislature. This is not quite as cheering as a victory, but under the circumstances it is a pleasing evidence of our party strength. The Democrats hold their own Connecticut. There is nothing to discourage Republicans in this. We could have done better; we might have done worse.

THE REPUBLIC MAGAZINE for May publishes two important papers on the Democratic movement now going on in the South to remodel their State Constitutions so as to defeat the objects of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and ignore the reconstruction policy. At the close of the war and commencement of the reconstruction of the States in rebellion, it was necessary to make the new State Constitutions conform to the changed condition of affairs. It was also obligatory on each State to submit its new Constitution to Congress for approval or modification. Now, however, each State may alter or remodel its Constitution by a Convention of the people, and adopt the new instrument, without consulting Congress. The Democrats are now taking advantage of this, and are framing new State Constitutions to suit their own peculiar views on the race, school, State Sovereignty, and other important questions. The danger to the stability of our institutions, growing out of this movement, can scarcely be overrated, as it indicates a spirit and the inauguration of a state of affairs that can scarcely fail of resulting in another rebellion.

The Steamship Schiller Calamity. Total Number of Lost 311. The steamship Schiller, of the Eagle Line, Capt. John G. Thomas, was wrecked at ten o'clock on Friday night, 7th inst., off the Scilly Islands, at the entrance of the British Channel, and of the 385 persons on board only a small number were known to have been saved. The Schiller sailed from New York on April 28th, for Hamburg. It appears that a dense fog prevailed, preventing either of the Scilly lights being seen, and the steamer struck upon the dangerous Retarriere Ledges, about a third of a mile inside Bishop's Rock. There is a fog-bell at the latter point, but there appears to have been a heavy sea running, which may have prevented its being heard. A boat belonging to St. Agnes, the southernmost of the Scillys, picked up some of the survivors, who were swimming with the tide, and landed them at St. Mary's Island. The Scilly life-boat put off for the wreck, and also a life-boat and steamer from Ponance, but in the fearful sea which raged it was difficult for small craft to live. They succeeded, however, in picking up forty-three persons, together with nineteen corpses, some articles of the cargo and twenty-five sacks of the ship's mail.

The Schiller was manned by a crew of 124 officers and men. She had 141 cabin passengers and 120 in the steerage, including four infants, making a total of 385. A majority of passengers were of German family, a large number being from New York and many from the West. The captain and second officer are known to be lost. The total number of lives lost is 311. The Schiller was one of the newest and best boats in the transatlantic line, and was valued at \$700,000, and was insured for her full value. She carried six kegs containing \$300,000 in gold, shipped by E. S. Ballin & Co., bankers, of No. 24 Exchange place, New York, to F. S. Ballin & Co., Paris, and 250 mail bags, containing the entire continental mail, together with a large Australian mail. Her cargo consisted of general merchandise, including 800 bales of cotton, 2,513 barrels of rosin, 4,000 bushels of corn, and a large consignment of leaf tobacco. Fifty-six mail bags, including 27 from New Zealand, were saved from the Schiller. Steamers and large life-boats were at the scene of disaster on the 9th inst., making every effort to rescue any survivors of the vessel and recover the bodies of the drowned. When the vessel struck at 10 o'clock on the reef, the darkness was intense, rockets were fired, but were unanswered. The waves soon swept the decks, the smoke stack soon fell crushing some of the boats. Each wave swept new victims into the sea. At 3 o'clock the captain was on the bridge, and on descending to render assistance to some of the passengers was swept away. When the vessel struck an order was given that the first boat should take the women and children, but this boat capsized, and swamped immediately. The cries for help lasted until three o'clock. The last voice heard was that of a little child in the cabin. It is not probable the boats could have lived if they had been successfully filled.

SUICIDE AT JERSEY SHORE. A Man Ninety-two Years Old Hangs Himself to a Tree. A melancholy case of suicide occurred at Jersey Shore, Wednesday afternoon. Patrick Marr, aged ninety-two, hung himself to a sapling which grew along a fence. In the morning he was at work in the yard, when his son came out and told him that he was working to hard, and asked him to go into the house and rest. The old gentleman went in and remained until after dinner. He then took a prayer-book and went down the road to the house of a neighbor, where he was in the habit of visiting. He remained there talking to the lady and her daughter until after three o'clock, when he got up to go; he bid the lady good bye, gave his book to the daughter and started for home, as they thought. Shortly after he left, the lady, thinking over his strange behavior, became alarmed and sent her daughter to see if he had got home safely. When she arrived within seventy-five yards of the house she found him hanging to the tree. She immediately ran on to his house and told his sister-in-law what she had seen. Both then ran to where he was hanging and cut the rope, but it was too late; his body was warm, but life was extinct. For some time past he has been very much depressed, and has frequently been heard to make the remark that he was getting too old to live, and was too much of a burden upon his son, with whom he was living. He has been in this part of the country for twenty years or more; he was a stout, healthy man, and is well known by every one in this section.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby notified that I have bought at Sheriff's Sale the 5th day of May 1875, the following personal property of Joseph Weirick, and have left the same in his possession during my pleasure, all people are cautioned not to interfere or in any way meddle with the same: Organ and Stool, 2 Tables, Looking Glasses 1 do. Chairs, 2 Lota Corset, Hair Carper and Rods, Floor Oil Cloth, Bed, Coal Stove and pipe, Clock, Sewing Machine, Heater, Window Blinds, Wash stand, 2 Beds and Bedding, Chest, Buffalo Robe, Bureau, Stand, Cook Stove and Satures, Blank, Floor Chest, Table, Wash Machine, 2 Cupboards, hot Potatoes, 2 Cass Lard, 2 Tubs, 2 barrels, 10 Meas, 1 Hog 1 Cow, half on Hay.

MISSOURI. A Young Man Attempts to Assassinate his Father, Mother, and Brother-in-law. A young fiend in Missouri has been detected in an attempt to compass the assassination of his father, mother and brother-in-law. He deliberately hatched a plot for the accomplishment of his purpose and attempted to hire a man to do the bloody work, promising to pay him fifteen hundred dollars on its accomplishment. But although the man thus approached did not possess a spotless reputation, he successfully resisted the tempting offer to earn a sum of money by the performance of so horrible a deed, and laid a plan to catch the young villain in his own trap. The plan worked successfully, and the man was dragged before his father, who was made aware of the contemplated attempt against his life. The truth of the charge was well established by witnesses. Now what did this father do? Did he hand his unnatural son over to the officers of justice, to receive proper punishment for his contemplated atrocity? Harsh and unusual as such a course would seem, it was the only one which would guarantee protection to the father from his bloody minded son. But his father, instead of taking proper precautions to protect himself and society from the cruelty of his son, ordered him to be horse whipped, gave him a draft for fifty dollars and discarded him. The scoundrel immediately disappeared, and has not been heard of since. The secret of his desire to make way with his father, who is one of the wealthiest and most popular men in Missouri, is to be found in the fact that while at school he got into bad habits, and was on the eve of a marriage which his father refused to countenance, and took him home. Finding that his father would not give him the means to set up as a married man, because he was not yet of age, and was unable to keep himself, he concluded to get means by putting the family out of the way, with the result above stated. It will be a strange thing if this young villain, Pomeroy Breeding by name, does not spend the greater portion of his life in the penitentiary, and end it on the gallows.

At a sale of horses in Indiana county, Pa., several weeks ago, one two year old brought \$2,600 and another \$2,700. A four year old was sold for \$2,650 and a three year old manning 17 hands in height and weighing 2340 was knocked down at \$4,800.

THE GREAT DISCOVERY! CHARLES ZAMB, Esq., has discovered a new and powerful medicine, which he calls "The Great Discovery." It is a cure for all diseases of the stomach, and all cases of indigestion, flatulency, and all cases of biliousness, and all cases of nervous debility, and all cases of general debility, and all cases of weakness, and all cases of loss of appetite, and all cases of loss of sleep, and all cases of loss of memory, and all cases of loss of power, and all cases of loss of strength, and all cases of loss of health, and all cases of loss of life.

SERIOUS consequences are apprehended in the striking coal regions. We think the Governor would be justified to station troops wherever he thinks it necessary. Mrs SARAH I. LEWIS, of Wellsboro, was elected county superintendent of Tioga county, last Tuesday, receiving one hundred and fifty-four votes, to one hundred and fifty-three for C. C. Ward, her competitor.

THE ACADEMY boarding house at Academia was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night between the hours of midnight and 2 o'clock. It was a large brick building; its length was 80 feet, its breadth 40 feet, and it was four stories high. Prof. Stone, Principal of the Academy, occupied a portion of it as a residence. It was a most fortunate thing that the building was not filled with students, as is usually the case during the sessions. It was a vacation time, and the few young men—students—who were passing it there, had that evening gone to Tuscarora creek to fish, and thereby escaped the fire. They were returning from the creek when the fire broke out, but were not near enough to save their effects from the flames. Amidst the confusion and rapid spread of the fire, everything in the building was burned. The loss of Mr. Stone's personal property is about \$800. The loss on the house is \$60,000 to \$80,000. There is an insurance of about \$4,000 on it. It is believed that the fire was started by an incendiary in a room in the basement where a parcel of furniture had been stored. The school will not be affected by the burning of the building.—Sentinel, 5th inst.

Is the case of Ann Eliza against Brigham Young, applications of plaintiff for a writ of attachment to compel payment of \$500 per month alimony, pendente lite, from the time of the commencement of the suit, nearly two years ago, as awarded by Chief Justice Mc Kenn, a decision was rendered on Monday by Chief Justice Lowe. It is quite lengthy, and may be summarized as follows: In all cases of divorce the law was plain and the authorities overwhelming that alimony could not be awarded unless a void marriage was either first admitted by the parties or proved. The defendant had alleged in his answer that the marriage in question was a bigamous and polygamous one, and the allegations not being denied, must be taken as true. If such a marriage was entered into ignorantly by defendant, equity will open its doors for her relief, but upon the case as it stands, it is not, in the judgment of the court, according to the principal of equity or good conscience to enforce the payment of alimony in interim. It appears from the record that the alleged marriage was celebrated in this city, and that the plaintiff and defendant both reside in this city. It cannot, therefore, be a difficult or expensive duty for the plaintiff to produce upon record a confirmation or some explanation of the unexplained and extraordinary allegations made if any just explanation exists; and the court holds that such explanation is due to the common principles of equity.

COMMISSIONER. Franklin, as a candidate for County Commissioner, has a good record, and is well qualified for the office. He is a good farmer, and has a large tract of land, and is well known throughout the county.

FAIR PLAY. Philip Kinney, of Heaver, through the influence of the Republican party, has been elected to the office of Sheriff. He is a good farmer, and has a large tract of land, and is well known throughout the county.

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Candidate Cards. REPUBLICANS, we respectfully present to you, as a suitable candidate for Sheriff, J. C. JACKSON, of Adams Township. He is a good farmer, and has a large tract of land, and is well known throughout the county.

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H. I. Romig, C. M. Aurand. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Low Prices! Low Prices! Romig & Aurand, Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Store in Adamsburg, owned by L. B. Handenbush, and having entered into a co-partnership, intend to carry a general mercantile business at the Old Stand, and take this method of informing their many friends and citizens in Adamsburg and the surrounding country, that they have just returned with a new stock of all kinds of Goods, and will keep on hand, a well assorted and large stock of all kinds of Goods, such as Cloth, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style and quality, also Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, ALL WOOL DELAINS, Merinos, Poppins, &c. at all prices and very cheap. HATS AND CAPS, Carpets, Floor, Table, and Stair Oil Cloth, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hardware, Queensware, Tin and Glassware Wood and Willow ware, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Teas of all kinds, and at Low Prices. Cigars & Tobacco, Fish & Salt, Wholesale and Retail. COAL, COAL, COAL. SHAMOKIN WILKESBARR, Superior Bitum. Coal for Blacksmith's use. The Highest Market Price Paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, Dried Fruit, Potatoes, &c. &c. ALSO: ---Dealers in ALL KINDS of Grain and Seeds, or which the highest Price in Cash will be Paid.

ESTABLISHED 1853. REBUILT 1871. THE OLD CORNER. Rebuilt and Refurnished with the Finest and Cheapest Assortment. DRY GOODS! NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, QUEENSWARE, Hardware, Groceries, Cedarware Hats & Caps, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Shoe Findings, WALL PAPER, GLASS, &c., &c., EVER OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY. The subscriber having removed into his NEW STORE ROOM, on the Corner of Market and Pine Streets, is now prepared to offer, to his old customers, and all new ones that may favor him with their patronage, great inducements. He is determined to THE OLD CORNER SHALL STILL CONTINUE THE MOTTO FORMERLY ADOPTED, "THE CHEAP CORNER." By a strict attention to business, and keeping at all times the most complete stock and selling at the lowest prices, he hopes to merit a full share of patronage. All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. Selinsgrove, April 26, 1871. W. M. F. ECKERT.

NOW READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE, at the N. Y. Fancy Store, Selinsgrove, I HAVE now ready my full stock of Spring and Summer Goods and am prepared to offer to my customers great inducements in NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, CORSETS, SHAWLS, HAIR SWITCHES, PARASOLS, CUFFS, COLLARS, &c. I have imported from Europe (on my late trip) a large lot of KID GLOVES, HAMBURG EDGINGS, RIBBONS, SILK TIES, &c., which enables me to sell them cheaper than any other house in the county. I have also made arrangements to get these goods direct from European markets. All are cordially invited to call whether they buy or not. Always polite attention. Respectfully, Selinsgrove, Oct. 16, 73. S. WEIS, App's Corner.

FURNITURE. Intending Purchasers should read the following from the Public Papers of Philadelphia. Public Record of Aug. 17, 1874, says: "Gould & Co., produce fine work in all branches of their business, and are in every way creditable to the well earned reputation of Philadelphia."—On Oct. 27, 1874, the same authority states that "Rich homes and humble ones may be improved by their taste and labors." Forney's Weekly Press, Sept. 5, 1874, says: "We heartily commend the Messrs. Gould & Co. as honorable and fair dealing gentlemen, in every way worthy of the fullest confidence and of general patronage." Evening Herald, Sept. 3, 1874, says: "Gould & Co., may be regarded as one of the most reliable and popular firms, and certainly the largest." GOULD & CO., are now prepared to supply any sized house throughout with Furniture either plain or of the most exquisite styles and make. They will supply One Bedroom Suit of Solid Walnut, Full Marble Tops, for \$55. This Suit comprises Nine separate pieces of Furniture. Write, or call on GOULD & CO., N. E. Corner Market and Ninth Streets. 37 and 39 North Second Street. 242 and 244 South Second Street. Or at any of their other Stores. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BLATCHLEY'S BOROUGH NOTICE. WHEREAS complaints have been made to the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Middleburg by certain citizens asking for an ordinance, to state certain nuisances—and as the Town Council is authorized by the ordinance already passed to be submitted, only hearing enforcement. They therefore call the attention of Parents, Guardians and all citizens to the following: By ordinance passed January 15, 1875, the following nuisances are prohibited: Children and all other persons, except such as are engaged in business, shall not be allowed to play on the streets, or in any public place, with balls, marbles, or other toys, or to throw any stones, or other missiles, or to use any other dangerous or offensive weapons, or to engage in any other game, or to do any other act which may be deemed a nuisance. It is the duty of all citizens to report all such nuisances to the Chief Burgess, or to the Town Council, and to see that the law is strictly enforced. By order of the Town Council. J. M. PATTER, Chief Burgess. W. B. LITTLE, Town Clerk. Middleburg, Pa.

A FORTUNE FOR \$1. Wreathing Monthly. LOTTERY. By authority of an act of the Legislature, tickets of \$1 each, for \$5, 1 chance in 5, drawn every 20 days. Fifth Extraordinary Drawing. \$1,025 Cash Prizes \$350,000 CAPITAL PRIZE 100,000. Judge Haskell, president of the Senate, presided over the last drawing. Agents Wanted. Liberal pay. For full particulars, address the Manager, J. M. PATTER, Laramie City, Wyoming. N. B.—Laramie City is on the Union Pacific Railroad between Chicago and Ogden. Jan. 7, 1875. A. S. GILF, Burgess. Middleburg, Pa.