

a formula which to accommodate office-seekers and the Court House

dition of my credit to become a contractor. My friends to appreciate a pecuniary sense—able in this county, hundreds of the rank and file, have been "Ring" for more than a year after year

Bowen's testimony in the Beecher case, upsets the whole theory of the defence. The only explanation of Beecher's remorseful letters has been that they resulted from his profound regret for having advised Bowen to discharge Tilton from his employment. Bowen now swears that Beecher never gave him such advice and had nothing to do with the difficulty which led to Tilton's dismissal.

The Republican journals say that the fact that there is no serious opposition to Hartman's nomination is phenomenal. The same phenomenon occurred at the second nomination of Curtis and of Geary. Probably a more striking parallel to Hartman's case was the enthusiasm which marked the selection of Governor Dix in New York for the slaughter in November last. That was phenomenal too.

It cost one hundred dollars to call a railroad millionaire in Massachusetts "a public robber and public corrupter." The Springfield Republican has tested the matter in the case of one Phelps who sued it for \$200,000 damages. A jury trial having been dispensed with, it must gratify Mr. Phelps to find that in the opinion of the Judge he was only damaged the two thousandth part of what he thought he was.

One of our Republicans said to us the other day, that the suggestion in the Montrose Republican that the Democrats who have lacked from 1,000 to 1,800 majority of electing their candidates for the last twenty years, have had a ring to control their nominations, was a very novel defense for the "Court House Ring." He thought it must have been desirable to be a candidate under such circumstances and he would have no objection to letting the "Court House Ring" take the same position this fall.

The Harrisburg Telegraph undertakes to soothe and caress the dissatisfied local opinionists who propose to hold a convention in that city, June 16th by calling them "demagogues," "windy huffers," "sermons," and other pet names. Doubtless this considerate treatment on the part of the radical organ at the state capital will convince the friends of local option that while the Republican party may be first on one side and then on the other of the temperance issue, the friends of prohibition have not a like opinion in shifting their position as they may find expedient.

The Williamsport Gazette says that last year, when the republican state convention nominated Governor Hartman for the Presidency it was well understood to be an expression against a possible movement against a third term. The nomination of Hartman this year, with a Democratic Lieutenant Governor ready to take his place, in case he resigns, will look very much as if the Republicans were shamming last year in their opposition to a third term. If they withdraw this year the candidate for Presidency they put up that year, and vent their spleen in the Presidential against a third term, the President will be at liberty to set off their opinions against their resolutions, and content to float a set of politicians who so ably stultify themselves.

There was a terrible row among the Philadelphia radicals in the Fifteenth district on Wednesday last, as to the choice of representatives at the state convention. Two of the members of the legislature who controlled the state convention, disgraced themselves and their constituents at Harrisburg were contestants for the position of delegates. The police were called upon to quell the disturbance, and several arrests were made. The Press report says that "during the excitement one of the members of the convention, for reasons best known to himself, left the room coming out of a window." These are the sort of people whom Philadelphia will send to assist in framing a platform and selecting candidates for which they expect respectful consideration from the people of Pennsylvania.

The centennial era upon which we are entering is destined to have one happy effect. It is stirring up a feeling of emulation throughout the thirteen original states in reviving the memories of the ante-revolutionary period. A recurrence to the fraternal relations of the colonies at that time will not only renew the patriotic pride and fervor of an earlier day, but will awaken a fresh interest in all the incidents of the struggle that followed the declaration of independence. When the people of Massachusetts learned at their centenary celebration the other day with what ardor their quarrel was espoused by the people of South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia, when the English government undertook to vex them with its special displeasure, to many of them, doubtless, the old story was like a new revelation. It is a happy thing for the country that the centenary of its independence, of the preceding battles at Concord and Bunker Hill and the famous declaration of Mecklenburg, should follow so hard upon the termination of the late terrible civil struggle. The remembrance of the time when the hearts of patriotic Americans were knit in a common endeavor will inevitably serve to soften the asperities and obliterate the hatreds of their descendants. Harrisburg Patriot.

KLUX KLUX OUTRAGES.

The Alabama legislature, with an instructive committee to investigate the same, has set a committee to investigate the means by which Hon. G. E. Spencer secured his election to the United States senate where he expects to depart him-self until the year 1879. Among the witnesses lately examined, under oath, was Hon. J. S. Perrin, himself a late member of the legislature from Wilcox county, who gives the following details: "Troops were retained in Alabama before the election on a requisition of myself and others, it having been understood that Spencer had arranged for the troops to be put at the disposal of Mayer and other revenue officers wherever intimidation was necessary. These troops, accompanied by the United States marshals, who had fictitious warrants, with citizens' names prominently displayed and shown to persons who would inform them, were retained in various counties. I shot a hole in my hat and reported that I had been attacked by the Klux klux, and I sent troops to arrest the mythical assailants. I kept the troops as long as I could use them as a political machine. Our purpose was to secure the legislature at all hazards and elect Spencer." Other witnesses corroborate the ingenious Perrin, and swear that money, as well as intimidation, was used in order that the state of Alabama might be properly represented at Washington. Is it any wonder that the gorge of Republican statesmen who visit the south, rich in view of these nauseous disclosures? How true a thing it is that communities numbering millions of souls who take great trouble to ascertain the will of the majority and send representatives to congress to represent it, should find their voices outraged during the present and coming legislative year of our country, by the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the state treasurer upon the warrants of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, for the purpose of buying the said tribes of citizens, either by food fishes and to stock and supply all streams, lakes and fresh waters of the commonwealth with the same, by distributing the impregnated spaw or fish, or both, to the said tribes of citizens, and to pay to the said tribes of citizens an account of all moneys expended and services rendered and produced, and file the proper vouchers for the same.

HEAD KU KLUX HUNTER. A special Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says: J. G. Hester, who has for some time held the responsible positions of special agent of the Department of Justice, "Head Ku-Klux Hunter" and great American White League funder, and who was dismissed from those positions yesterday says he was dismissed not because he did anything wrong, but that he informed the attorney general that he intended to publish a book, entitled "The Wandering Jew in America," which is an insidious history of the Credit Mobilier frauds and other celebrated national frauds and corrupt cases. He also intends to show up the whole system of manufacturing Ku Klux outrages. White League murders, etc., and in fact let daylight into the whole southern outrage factory, of which headquarters is under, if not head quarters of justice. He fears that his book will stir up, and if he publishes it will know in regard to these cases it will beyond the probability of a doubt. He says that after he gets his book out he will remain in Washington and practice law. He doesn't like the idea of returning to the south, being as the force did not pass. The haste with which the associated press dispatch announcing Hester's dismissal was toned down into a "resignation" gives color to the probability that the department of justice finds it trouble some to shake off its scoundrelly assistant, who knows too much for the safety of his superiors.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR. So confident do we feel of the ability of the democratic party to name the next governor of Pennsylvania says the Harrisburg Patriot, that our apprehensions are turned not so much upon the chances of the election as upon the choice of the party. It is an officer in the commonwealth. Conspicuous ability in this position has ever been the stepping stone to political honors. There are a hundred democrats in Pennsylvania, men of unimpaired character and positive and pronounced ability, against whom the republicans with their forerunners candidate could but make the most serious comparison. Such a man we want to lift the governorship from the dead level of merely tolerable men into the region of statesmanship. With this view we cordially adopt and endorse the following paragraph from the Philadelphia Democrat and Register: "Our convention does not give much time after it meets for political work, and we see in that a sign of the dawning of better days and things. We see in it a purpose to nominate only a man of impeccable integrity, and thorough honesty. Too long have political parties followed the lead of the men of smirched skirts. We, of course, have our preferences, but we are ready to let these in a moment, if we can have the pleasure of raising the name of an honest, upright and able man, as our standard bearer in the next gubernatorial campaign. There is nothing that can hinder our success or render our defeat probable, but mistakes within our own ranks, or an injudicious nomination. We have abundant opportunity to avoid the former and choose, so that we may escape the latter. With a good nominee the battle is half won; we want to hear no questions about the claims of men or localities, but rather let us know our strongest man and present him to the people. Indiana, New York, Ohio and most of the democratic states have governors who are the leading men of their respective commonwealths, and against whom the foul tongue of aspersions never dared cast her baleful influences. Let our convention give us a Follen or Hendricks, and we are assured. Let us have no bickerings or underhand work in the choice of the nominee. At certain times mistakes may be corrected, but now on the eve of an important political battle, when the interests of the country and of the party require a statesman at the helm any inadvertence on the part of the party leaders would necessarily prove fatal. We counsel discretion on the part of those who represent the Democracy of the state, if we would succeed. No man is so necessary to the party that it must not try itself for his sake. Let any and all understand that they are only members and not rollers of our organization, and that this is a contest of principles, not for men. We shall take no part in pushing forward second-rate men for the position; but shall labor assiduously for the nomination of a recognized statesman, honorable alike for his past and present."

Decision Important to Women. A case of a nature quite rare in the courts, but involving a principle of considerable importance, has just been decided by the New York Supreme Court, and is reported at length in the Times. The suit was brought in equity by a young married woman to have her inchoate dower in property valued at \$150,000, protected by the court. The property had been conveyed by her husband to his two grown up daughters, children of a former wife, four days before plaintiff's marriage with him, and without her knowledge or consent, the consideration of the grantor for the grantee. This act of the husband was claimed to have been in fraud of his wife's inchoate dower, the conveyance void so far as it affected such right. This was granted, the court holding that a man cannot own a woman with his wealth, and then defraud her out of the enjoyment of it by sending away his property on the eve of her marriage. The decision is of special interest to women.

Propagation and Protection of Fish. Among the acts passed by the legislature and signed by the governor was the following: SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc. That should the state of New Jersey appropriate funds for the artificial propagation of fish in the river Delaware, during the fishing season of the present year, 1874, the board of fishery commissioners are authorized to apply and employ a similar amount for the same purpose; provided, the sum shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000; and no more than the sum of \$1,000, not exceeding \$3,000, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid by the state treasurer upon the warrants of the said board of fishery commissioners, from time to time, as the same may be necessary, whenever a certificate of the appropriation and action of the state of New Jersey shall be filed in the office of the state treasurer, authenticated as required by the laws of the said state.

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Telegraphic. Frigate Disaster—Wreck of the Steamer Schiller. A frightful disaster from London, on Saturday morning, the 11th inst. The Schiller, a frigate of the most terrible ocean disaster that has occurred since the loss of the Titanic. The steamship Schiller of the Eagle Line Capt. John G. Thomas, was wrecked at the mouth of the San Pedro Channel, on the 11th inst. The Schiller, on board of which a small number were known to have been saved. The Schiller sailed from New York on Friday night of the 10th inst. for Plymouth and Cherbourg, her course being up the English Channel, through the Straits of Dover to the German Ocean. It appears that a dense fog prevailed on Friday night, and the Schiller, while on a course of 100 miles, struck the rocks of the Schiller Channel, and was wrecked. The Schiller, on board of which a small number were known to have been saved. The Schiller sailed from New York on Friday night of the 10th inst. for Plymouth and Cherbourg, her course being up the English Channel, through the Straits of Dover to the German Ocean. It appears that a dense fog prevailed on Friday night, and the Schiller, while on a course of 100 miles, struck the rocks of the Schiller Channel, and was wrecked.

Frightful Deparity "Down East." MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—The grand jury of the Circuit Court, in Amherst, yesterday found an indictment against four trustees of the Congregational Church, in this city, Weare, and other places for bribery.

A German Press Opinion. BERLIN, May 7.—The Post considers the report of the Berlin press, that the last German note unsatisfactory, and believes that Germany is placed in such a position that to let the matter drop will be an impossibility.

Germany, France and Russia. PARIS, May 7.—Some of the French journals treat the reports of the alarmists about war with Germany as unfounded, and others consider them greatly exaggerated. All are confident that the war is in favor of peace.

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