

Democrat-Editorial

Circulation Increasing TWICE as Fast as any Paper in Northern Pennsylvania.

Gold closed in New York, on Saturday at 116.

The massive and elegant Temple of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York will be dedicated on the 3d of June.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard was appropriately celebrated, Friday last, by the graduates and inmates of the noble institution founded in Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh Commercial takes no stock in the assumption that President Grant doesn't want a re-nomination, and that his unshaken resistance is explained by a desire not to compromise his dignity by refusing to have a thing nobody is disposed to offer him.

It is a little singular that a proposition advocating, even negatively, the right to take human life should appear in a religious paper.

CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOOL LAWS. The attempt of the political tricksters and school power centralists of the state, failed to precipitate a constabulary system of school tyranny upon the people of this state.

STEAM CANAL BOATS. The use of steam as a motive power upon canals will be tested in a more thorough manner on the Erie canal during the present season.

UNION LEAGUE REFORM. Scarcely has the echo of the Union League against bad nominations died away until the selection of William M. Bunn by the councils as one of the Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia is announced.

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At the time our legislature last winter was agitating the question of a constabulary school system the Philadelphia Times seemed inclined to advocate it, but we are glad to see that it is inclined to get upon the wave of true Democratic government by tacking entirely about as the following will show:

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them with men, women and children, sent them through the burning forest at an extremely fast speed to Philadelphia. Four such trips were made and about one thousand people taken to a place of safety. Great excitement and consequent confusion prevailed among the people.

Hontzdale, a town of about nine hundred inhabitants, six miles from the fire, is reported to have been spared. The fire is spreading rapidly through the woods beyond Hontzdale, and at latest accounts had reached Parsonville, a small town six miles distant from Hontzdale. The fire on the Pennsylvania Railroad track from Osceola to Hontzdale are burned, so that no coal can be shipped for some time. Provisions have been sent in response to a call from L. G. Lingle, burgess of Osceola, from Bellefonte, Huntingdon and other places, for the sufferers, and meetings have been held to raise funds for their relief.

The Forest Fires in New Jersey. WINSTON, N. J., May 21.—A fire is burning in the woods here, and at one time to-day it was feared the whole town would be destroyed. The church, hall and several houses are in great danger. The fire is spreading rapidly, and the efforts of these fighting the flames, and the change of winds, the calamity is averted. Already 3,000 cords of wood have been destroyed, and the fire has run over some heavy timber land.

The Grasshopper Plague. ST. PAUL, May 21.—The Pioneer Press publishes dispatches from a considerable number of localities in all parts of the State relative to the grasshoppers. There are no grasshoppers in the district devastated by them last year in any part of Minnesota except in a very small area, and in comparatively small numbers, confined to the group of counties on the great bend of the Minnesota river.

The Fires in Maryland. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—The wind having subsided to-day the fires in the county have not spread so rapidly, and the destruction of property was not so great as yesterday. A fire near the Blangoway colliery destroyed twelve miners houses to-day. The men are out working against the fire, and the balance of the houses have been saved.

An Aged Lady Burned to Death. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—The Stoddardville Hotel, barn and sheds were destroyed by fire last night; also two sheds on the east side of Chestnut street, and the buildings ignited from the fires which were raging in the woods.

\$120,000 Fire in New York City. NEWARK, Conn., May 21.—A fire at South Newark, this morning, destroyed Louthers Bros. and Beck's shoe factory, the Fairfield Fire Insurance Company's office, and a frame building of A. Lander. Total loss, \$125,000.

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