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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Postponement of the Next State Convention.

The time for the meeting of the next State Convention has been postponed until Wednesday, the 17th of May next.

Acknowledgments.

We have received from Hon. Simon Cameron "Congressional Directory," by Ben. Perley Poore, and "Report of Agricultural Department."

From Hon. John Scott, pamphlet copy of his speech in the United States Senate on the Sherman resolution.

From Hon. John B. Packer, "Message and Documents," and slip containing comprehensive statement of net receipts and expenditures of United States government from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868, and from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1871.

From Hon. James Harlan, copy of pamphlet speech on the "President and San Domingo."

From Hon. Daniel D. Pratt, pamphlet speech on "Southern Outrages."

Also, a pamphlet styled "The North Pacific Railroad; its Route, Resources, Progress, and Business. The New Northwest and its Great Thoroughfare," from Jay Cooke & Co., with compliments.

Democratic Address.

The Democrats in Congress have issued an address. It contains nothing new, but is simply a rehearsal of Democratic argument against the Republican party.

The Border Claims.

The Committee appointed by the State Senate to consider the petition of five hundred citizens of Cumberland Valley, praying to be paid for property destroyed in Southern Pennsylvania by the rebels during the rebellion, reported last week.

The Insurrection in Paris.

At the recent elections in Paris not one-tenth of the voters went to the polls. This tells forcibly that the people do not sympathize with the insurrectionists.

The pillage of churches continues; also the persecution of the priests. The Prussians have agreed to stop the re-occupancy of Paris. Bismarck has granted to French troops the right to occupy certain ground about Paris which was declared by the treaty of peace neutral ground.

There is trouble among those who govern Paris. There are too many Judases and Arnolds in the party. If matters do not soon change, the unprincipled men will drive out the men of principle; then will Paris be a pandemonium, with all the horrors of a hell on earth.

PARIS, April 22.—On Wednesday last, as a child's funeral was issuing from a side street into the Avenue des Terres, a shell from Valerien fell into the midst of the cortege and exploded.

The Coal Troubles.

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KuKlux Murder.

The South Carolina, Daily Union, in its issue of Thursday, April 20th, inst., relates the following fearful murder by KuKlux:

On Sunday night last, the 16th, at about midnight, a party of disguised as sassins rode to the house of Mr. Robert Melton, at Old Store, Chesterfield County.

Hearing some one at his gate calling his name, Mr. Melton appeared outside his house, followed by his wife and one daughter.

CHARLES READE'S latest story, "A Terrible Temptation," is published in every Saturday week in advance of its arrival in this country in any other form.

"Senator White does not entirely agree with the other four members of the Committee. He holds that the claims should be properly adjudicated by the State, as the bill provides, and that in equity the general government should pay them; that the State should not interfere in the matter beyond making the demand for her citizens." This is the safest.

The vote in Connecticut is quite close for Governor. The State canvassers met last week, but did not decide. They made a statement of the case, which will be presented to the Legislature where the matter will be decided.

The form of government of the District of Columbia has been changed to that of a Territorial Government. Last week an election was held in the District. The Republicans carried it by a large majority.

PRESIDENT GRANT is on a visit to his farm in Missouri. Previous to the time that he moved to Galena he worked the farm four years.

CONGRESS adjourned on last Thursday. The KuKlux bill passed Congress just before adjournment; our columns are too much crowded to admit it this week.

PRINCIPLE is the motto of the Republican party. No man or set of men own it.

Apportionment.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature have reported an apportionment bill. It is believed that the bill so re-districts the State—that is, if the Senatorial districts vote as they are counted in the bill—that the next Senate, after an election, will stand 16 Democrats to 17 Republicans, and the House 47 Democrats to 53 Republicans.

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Second. The Second ward, and the First and Second divisions of the Third ward shall compose the Second district, and elect one member.

Third. The Fourth ward, the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth divisions of the Third ward shall compose the Third district, and elect one member.

Fourth. The Seventh ward and the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Fourteenth divisions of the Twenty-sixth ward shall compose the Fourth district, and elect one member.

Fifth. The Fifth and Sixth wards shall compose the Fifth district, and elect one member.

Sixth. The Eighth and Ninth wards, except the Eighth division of the Ninth ward, shall compose the Sixth district, and elect one member.

Seventh. The Tenth ward, Eighth division of the Ninth ward, and First division of the Fifteenth ward, and the First and Second divisions of the Fourteenth ward, shall compose the seventh district, and elect one member.

Eighth. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first divisions of the Fifteenth ward shall compose the Eighth district, and elect one member.

Ninth. The Thirtieth ward and Fourteenth ward, except the first and second divisions, shall compose the Ninth district, and elect one member.

Tenth. The Eleventh and twelfth wards shall compose the tenth district, and elect one member.

Eleventh. The twenty-ninth ward, the twenty-eighth ward and the Eighth and thirteenth divisions of the Fifteenth ward, shall compose the Eleventh district, and elect one member.

Twelfth. The Sixteenth ward, and the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and tenth divisions of the Seventeenth ward, and the First and Second divisions of the twentieth ward shall compose the twelfth district, and elect one member.

Thirteenth. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth divisions of the Nineteenth ward, and eighteenth of the twentieth ward shall compose the thirteenth district, and elect one member.

Fourteenth. The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth divisions of the Twentieth ward shall compose the fourteenth district, and elect one member.

Fifteenth. The twenty-first and twenty-second wards shall compose the fifteenth district, and elect one member.

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Seventeenth. The twenty-third ward, and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, and fortieth divisions of the Twentieth ward shall compose the seventeenth district, and elect one member.

Eighteenth. The twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh wards shall compose the eighteenth district, and elect one member.

Nineteenth. The counties of Adams and York shall compose the Twentieth district, and elect one Senator.

Twentieth. The counties of Bedford, Fulton, Blair and Somerset shall compose the Twenty-first district, and elect one Senator.

Twenty-first. The counties of Centre, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon shall compose the Twenty-second district, and elect one Senator.

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Twenty-sixth. The counties of Clearfield and Franklin shall compose the Nineteenth district, and elect one Senator.

Twenty-seventh. The counties of Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson and Forest shall compose the Twenty-seventh district, and elect one Senator.

Twenty-eighth. The counties of Lawrence, Mercer and Venango shall compose the Twenty-eighth district, and elect one Senator.

Twenty-ninth. The county of Crawford shall compose the Twenty-ninth district, and elect one Senator.

Thirtieth. The counties of Erie and Warren shall compose the Thirtieth district, and elect one Senator.

Until the next septennial enumeration of taxable and apportionment thereon made by the law, the House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred members, and be apportioned as follows: The city of Philadelphia shall be divided into eighteen districts, namely:

First. The First ward and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirtieth, Thirtieth, and First divisions of the Third ward shall compose the First district, and elect one member.

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Third. The Fourth ward, the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth divisions of the Third ward shall compose the Third district, and elect one member.

Fourth. The Seventh ward and the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Fourteenth divisions of the Twenty-sixth ward shall compose the Fourth district, and elect one member.

Fifth. The Fifth and Sixth wards shall compose the Fifth district, and elect one member.

Sixth. The Eighth and Ninth wards, except the Eighth division of the Ninth ward, shall compose the Sixth district, and elect one member.

Seventh. The Tenth ward, Eighth division of the Ninth ward, and First division of the Fifteenth ward, and the First and Second divisions of the Fourteenth ward, shall compose the seventh district, and elect one member.

Eighth. The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first divisions of the Fifteenth ward shall compose the Eighth district, and elect one member.

Ninth. The Thirtieth ward and Fourteenth ward, except the first and second divisions, shall compose the Ninth district, and elect one member.

Tenth. The Eleventh and twelfth wards shall compose the tenth district, and elect one member.

Eleventh. The twenty-ninth ward, the twenty-eighth ward and the Eighth and thirteenth divisions of the Fifteenth ward, shall compose the Eleventh district, and elect one member.

Twelfth. The Sixteenth ward, and the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and tenth divisions of the Seventeenth ward, and the First and Second divisions of the twentieth ward shall compose the twelfth district, and elect one member.

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The county of Centre to one member. The county of Clearfield to one member.

The counties of Clarion and Forest to one member. The counties of Clinton, Lycoming and Sullivan to two members.

The county of Columbia to one member. The county of Crawford to two members.

The county of Cumberland to one member. The counties of Danphin and Perry to three members.

The county of Delaware to one member. The county of Erie to two members.

The counties of Elk, Cameron and Jefferson to one member. The county of Fayette to one member.

The county of Huntingdon to one member. The county of Indiana to one member.

The counties of Juniata and Mifflin to one member. The county of Lancaster to three members.

The county of Lawrence to one member. The county of Lebanon to one member.

The county of Lehigh to two members. The county of Luzerne to four members.

The county of Montgomery to two members. The county of Mercer to one member.

The county of Northampton to two members. The counties of Northumberland and Montour to two members.

The counties of Pike and Wayne to one member. The county of Schuylkill to three members.

The counties of Snyder and Union to one member. The counties of Susquehanna and Wyoming to two members.

The town of Tioga to one member. The county of Venango to one member.

The county of Warren to one member. The county of Westmoreland to two members.

The county of York to two members. The county of Green to one member.

The county of Somerset to one member. The previous question was then called, and the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 27 to 4. Messrs. Warfield, Billigfelt, Allen and Findlay voting nay.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Two Country Girls in Search of Their Lovers.

A couple of young ladies arrived in the city from Johnstown on Wednesday evening in search of two recreant lovers, who, after winning their virgin affections and borrowing their spare jewelry, decamped and, they think, came to Pittsburg. To Alderman Donaldson, to whom they applied for assistance in ferreting out the gay deceivers, they stated that the prospective bridegrooms came to their village a short time ago and perambulated the streets vending prize packs of soap; that by some means they became acquainted with the peripatetic merchants, who were fair to look upon, possessed of ingratiating manners and a facile use of the tongue. An acquaintance ripened into intimacy and intimacy, in a very brief period, into love. Among the virtues of the young gentlemen neither concealment nor basiffulness were reckoned and they at once declared their passion in such moving terms as convinced the demoiselles of their sincerity and they were accepted and an early day fixed for the realization of love's young dream: That they might be near their future lords the young ladies took rooms in the same hotel and commenced vigorous preparations in the way of clothes making for the happy day. All went well, the clothes were finished and friends notified. The auspicious morning that was fraught with so much of joy or sorrow at length arrived, but alas! for the deceit of man, the handsome peddlers came not with it—they had vanished. What to do the expectant brides did not know; the town was scoured, but without being able to discover the whereabouts of the to be Benedicts.—The sad conviction slowly forced itself upon them that their young affections had been outraged; that they had been robbed of their jewelry and left with an unpaid board bill of \$42 hanging over them and not one cent which which to pay it, all their money having been spent in the purchase of wedding finery. In default of cash the landlord seized upon this and the poor deluded girls, denuded of their fine feathers, came to this city in the hope of finding their lovers. The kind hearted Alderman has promised to do all that he can to aid them in their search but will have some difficulty, even if the dastards are found, in compelling justice, as the victims persistently refuse to make an intimation.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Outrage by Robbers.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—At New Bedford, Pa., an old man named Murran was horribly maltreated by robbers on Saturday night. Hot coals were placed on his limbs to compel him to tell where his money was hidden. The robbers got seventy five dollars.

SINCE Winane, the apostate, still declares himself a Republican, the New York Republicans think of changing their name.—Press.

NEWS DESPACHES.

Terrific Hall Storm.

WHEELING, W. Va., April, 19.—Cambridge, Ohio, about fifty miles east of here, was visited with a severe storm, accompanied with a heavy gale and lightning, this afternoon. Hail fell to the depth of four inches. The wind blew down a large barn, and a great number of windows were broken, and the fruit all destroyed. The storm was a mile in width. No one was injured.

Convicted of an Attempt to Pack a Jury.

RICHMOND, April, 19.—Stephen Mason, a member of the Legislature, was to-day convicted of attempting to pack the jury in the case of ex Mayor Chapman, with a view of procuring his acquittal, and fined \$500.—

W. A. Hoppe, convicted of the same offense, was fined \$300.

Funeral of a KuKlux Victim.

RUTLAND, April.—The funeral of Colonel John Q. Dickerson, of Mariana, Florida, was attended to day at Benson by a large concourse. At the conclusion of the services a public meeting was held, and resolution passed expressive of the sense of the people at the assassination of deceased, regretting the relaxation of civil authority, and earnestly calling upon the government to inaugurate measures, either civil or military, to secure protection to all citizens.

A Heavy Tide of Emigration.

ATCHISON, April 19.—Emigration to North Kansas commences very heavy.—Large numbers of new comers go west from here on every train, and a stream of wagons is constantly passing into the great homestead region west of here.—Crop prospects are fine and a larger breadth of land has been plowed this season than ever before.

Imprisoned for Life.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 20.—John Trumpbower was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing for life, for the murder of Elijah Jones, at Cold Spring.

Counterfeit Check Passed on a Faro Bank.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Frank Hansen, a gambler who played and lost heavily, passed a forged check upon a faro bank for some \$1000. He was arrested, but to-day Judge Booth and the district attorney declared they would prosecute no man for cheating a gambler.

A Legal Complication of Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Linnehan convicted of robbing a Chinaman, and sent to the State prison for one year, was released to-day under the decision of the Supreme Court that Chinese testimony is inadmissible. In the meantime his wife obtained a divorce and remarried. She also obtained custody of his property. Linnehan will now endeavor to have the divorce declared void.

Attempt of Soldiers to Blow up a Suter's Storehouse at Fort Washington.

A short time ago an attempt was made by a sergeant and two soldiers at Fort Washington, on the Potomac to blow up the sutler and his storehouse. They stole eighteen pounds of powder for this purpose and placed it under the premises. As soon as they ignited the slow match to produce the explosion they were discovered by the sergeant of the guard who extinguished the match. The two soldiers were caught, but their companion in crime escaped.

KuKlux Hang two Colored Men.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—The *Aeolus* says ten days since the office of David Shaeffer, ex-sheriff of Weakley county at Dresden Tenn., was entered and valuable papers abstracted from the desk and other papers burned. Suspicion fell upon William and Edward Johnson (colored), and the latter was arrested and confined in jail, but William made his escape and sent word back from Paducah, Ky., that he had found a list of KuKlux in Shaeffer's desk and that he would send a colored regiment of troops to quell them. A few days since Shaeffer, accompanied by Sheriff Vincent, proceeded to Paducah, and with a requisition arrested William and left for Dresden with his prisoner.

This morning, about two o'clock when the train carrying the party stopped at Ralston, on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, eight miles from Dresden, about forty men with masks suddenly appeared, and after pointing pistols at the railroad officials, took the prisoner off. This morning the bodies of Edward and William were found hanging in the woods. It appears the maskers had forced the jailer at Dresden to give up Edward, and had taken him to Ralston.

Loss of Life.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Several nights ago a kerosene lamp in the house of a colored family on the Brightwell Farm, near Bladensburg, Maryland, exploded and setting fire to a bed in which were two children, one of them was burned to death, and the other so severely injured that its life is despaired of. The father of the children ran in, and throwing the bed out of the window it fell on his wife, and her clothes taking fire she too was badly burned. The injured child cannot survive, as one ear is burned off, and the bones are laid bare on the side of the face.

SCIENTISTS are predicting earthquakes in New York and Pennsylvania. According to the scientific gentlemen these tremors may be expected soon.

MINNESOTA has a monthly cattle fair.

New Advertisements.

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The Highest Cash Prices Paid for all kinds of Grain.

Lumber, Coal, &c. Sold at the Lowest Prices.

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You can make money by calling on us before selling or buying elsewhere.

GRAIN WILL BE RECEIVED IN STORE TO BE SOLD BY THE 1st OF JUNE, 1871.

P. S.—Our grain is not elevated on men's backs. Mifflintown, April 20, 1871.

THE SCHOOL