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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Vacancy in the State Senate.

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Speaker White, in the case of Senator Watt's death, last year, issued his writ of election, which resulted in the election of a member before the time for the meeting of the Legislature.

The election must be held within thirty days after the Speaker has notified of the vacancy. We trust that Speaker Broadhead is not so partial a partisan as some believe, that he will take no notice of the death of Senator Connell—though he be informed of it by an official of the judicial district in which Mr. Connell resided.

Such a course would impose a responsibility upon the Democracy that it cannot carry and would only sink it deeper under public condemnation.

In the event of Speaker Broadhead failing to discharge his duty, it has been suggested that Governor Geary, on being officially informed by the Prothonotary of Philadelphia, should exercise his constitutional power and convene the Legislature.

EARLY on Friday morning, says the Erie Observer, James Pettit, a yardman in the employ of the Lake Shore R. R. Co., met with one of the most horrible deaths we have ever recorded.

GENERAL ROBERT ANDERSON, the gallant hero of Fort Sumpter, died at Nice, Italy, on the 26th ult., whether he had gone in the hope of improving his health, which had been poor for a long time.

THE return judges of Cumberland and Franklin counties have been instructed by the Supreme Court to give a certificate of election to the person elected to the State Senate by the said counties.

ROSENZWEIG, whose trial for the murder of Alice Dowlesby took place in New York a few days ago, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to seven years in the State Prison, at hard labor.

ONE of the latest inventions is a machine for pairing, coring, quartering and slicing apples. A barrel of apples can be got ready for pie in one hour.

TWENTY, the base of the New York Tammany was arrested on last Friday for complicity in the city frauds, and held in \$200,000 bail.

THE Mormons threaten to leave Salt Lake, as they left Illinois years ago. Where they expect to go the gentiles have not been informed.

THERE was a terrible colliery explosion near New Castle, England, last week, by which thirty-three miners lost their lives.

QUEEN VICTORIA has contributed twenty-five hundred dollars for the Chicago sufferers.

NOVEMBER the 23d will be Thanksgiving day in New York, by Governor Hoffman's designation.

The New Departure.

The Democrat and Reg. last week, in a dolorous article, charges the cause of the "overwhelming defeat" of the Democracy at the late election, to the "new departure," and denounces it as a "stupid oversight of the would-be party leaders."

What a change has been wrought in that journal since June 29th, 1871 when in a long editorial it undertook to explain to its readers who were in favor of sticking to the old landmarks, that there was nothing in the "ninth resolution" that any sound Democrat could not endorse, and that they should "recognize the binding obligations of all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States as they now exist, and deprecate the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed."

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A despatch furnished the following with regard to a fearful riot that took place in California at the above named place, on the 24th ult.:

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Statute's Majority 14,639. Death's Majority 19,726. Below we give the official vote in Pennsylvania on the 10th ult., as held in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Table with columns: COUNTY, STATE, and various numerical data representing election results across Pennsylvania counties.

Spangler, the Temperance candidate for Auditor General, received 3,175 votes; Wheeler, for Surveyor General, on the same ticket, received 3,012 votes.

The total vote for a Constitutional Convention was 332,281; against, 72,073; majority in favor of Convention, 260,158.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. His Excellency, the President of the United States, having by his proclamation set apart Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1871, as a day of National Thanksgiving:

Now, therefore, I, JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby cordially commend to the people thereof the observance of the same as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for our State, National and individual blessings, and of prayer for the continuance of His gracious favor.

An entirely as may be possible let business pursuits be suspended. Let us spend the day in religious worship, and in such sacred communings and festivities of the home circle, and so secure its pleasures and perform its duties as to make our hearts more deeply sensible of our obligation to God and our fellow men.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-sixth.

JOHN W. GEARY, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Statement of the Amount Received and Expended by the Chicago Treasurer up to the 25th Ult.

The treasurer reports the following as the receipts for the relief of the Chicago poor: Cash received, \$509,276; total amount for which drafts have been drawn and to be forwarded for collection, &c., \$895,703 aggregate receipts \$1,486,956. Of this sum \$34,490 has been distributed, the balance remaining on hand. The committee estimate that they will require \$1,975,000 for the next thirty days.

A MAN named Samuel Wimond, residing at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was attacked near his home by two men, and dragged from his buggy and shot through the arm and beaten and robbed of \$900, on the 23d ult. The robbers escaped.

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Suspected of Murder—Arrest of the Party Implicated—He is Committed to Prison.

The wife of Emanuel Shaffer, residing in West Hanover township, about three miles north of Union Deposit, died a year or two ago rather suddenly, and it was given out that she had died from the effects of cholera morbus.

Within a year or two thereafter Shaffer married Miss Nancy Good, who was estimated to be worth three or four thousand dollars. In June, 1871, this second wife died under similar circumstances and was buried. From certain rumors it began to be suspected that the deaths occurred from the same cause, and rumors of foul play were soon afloat.

The body of Nancy Shaffer was exhumed in the latter part of September, the stomach and other viscera were taken out and sent to a celebrated chemist of Philadelphia, and a Professor in the University of Pennsylvania at that place, and six different tests, well known to scientific men for the discovery of poisonous substances, were applied. He made a report of the result of his examination, which was sent to the District Attorney.

From it it appears conclusively that arsenic had been used, and that the woman died from its effects. On the strength of these facts Mr. Martin Good, nephew of the deceased wife, made information last night, charging Emanuel Shaffer with administering the poison from the effects of which the said Nancy Shaffer died. Lieutenant of Police Hoopes arrested the defendant this morning, conveyed him to this city, and was committed to prison to await a hearing.

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It is also asserted that his life had been insured in a New York company, and that after his death his wife obtained the amount of the policy, two thousand dollars.

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Letter from an Old Jacksonian Democrat of Greenwood Township.

My Dear Mr. Editor:—The great night of the week has come around another time. I am not the only man that makes feel all over when it comes No. 9. There have been other men as good as I, as smart as I, in other days, long ago gone by that it made feel just as queer and happy as it makes me feel: For instance, there was that farmer writer of poetry; Burns, I believe, was his name—I suppose you have heard of him—who got so full of feeling about Saturday night, just like I am, that he had to let it out in a poem, that I believe is called the "Cotter's Saturday Night."

This is a mighty nice poem, and if you haven't read it, you had better get it and read it. I wonder if the poet Burns was forefather to Pap Burns, in Mifflin county, who isn't a poet, but is the fatherly master of the ring in Junata county, and looks to the political interest of all its members, and makes them hoe it down, just when he says "Hoe it down, boys" I kind o' like the name, and next to Speak, and Jackson, I think it's the nicest out. I'll bet they are related, just like the Speaks in England and the Speaks here are related.

Some wise man, I don't mind who it was, may be it was Andy Jackson—it makes no difference, though—said that the young folks live in the future, and that old folks live in the past. It may be that it is because I am getting old that I think the Saturday nights of thirty years ago were nights of more fun for all than the nights of these times. You youngsters don't know what fun is; you came into the world just about the time that fun commenced to go out. You have got now too much of what's called fashion. We didn't have nothing of that sort then days. We were all like one family; like in the days of Abraham.

What a good fellow he was. I never heard that Andy Jackson was a Jew, but I really believe that he descended from Abraham. We used to have stone pickings in them days. All the young fellows in the neighborhood used to go to them stone picking, frolics, and pick stones all day, and in the evening the girls of the neighborhood would come to the place where we had the stone picking, and then we would wind up the job in a merry style. We used to have log rolling days, too. They are not needed now; the country is old, and cleared. It was a dirty job, that of rolling logs. It was wholesome, though, and I liked it. All the boys liked it, for it ended exactly like the stone picking—among the girls. Our fathers were smart; they knewed how to sweeten up a hard day's work with a social gathering. I said them log rollings were dirty; but I say it now, and I'll stick to it to the last ditch—as them tarnel southern fellows say—that in the dirtiest rolling I ever attended, I never felt so dirty as when in a convention when the ring had it set up to gunge some honest fellow out. That was always a hard pill for me. I'll never swallow another. Then we had corn huskings, and merry good times, I tell you they were. Each boy had a girl as a partner to husk with. We the boys, during the day would haul the corn in the shock into the barn, and in the evening both girls and boys would go to the barn and husk. Some of the fellows liked to sit opposite their girls. They told me that they would shove out their feet till they touched the girls' feet. They said it made them feel so queer. But I never did that. I didn't think it was right. I always seated myself alongside of my girl. And if I'd be at another such a gathering of youngsters, I'd make them all sit on one side. Think of it. You never lived through such times. And then we used to top out on Saturday night with a visit to our sweethearts. We did not have coal oil then days, and often tallow dips were scarce; but we didn't need much light at such times; we used to sit pretty close, and, oh glory, such courting in the dark, you youngsters of these times never dreamed of. In them times we didn't have newspapers—the only good things that we hadn't. I knowed little of and cared little for anything or anybody except Andy Jackson, outside of Greenwood township. Now we read every week in the newspapers about the world outside of Greenwood township.

By the by, writing about newspapers—the greatest of all inventions, because they tell us of all the good and all the bad in the world—I see that the Reg. ster, the ring organ in this county, got its dutech up last week, over my letters to you. It's mad, and says that they made you as "happy as a wench at a camp-meeting" That is a sort of a dig again at the colored folks. The Register is sick of the 9th resolution, and has a notion to again join the white man's party. For once the Register made me feel good. It made my heart glad to learn that you felt happy over Barton Speak's letter.—I wonder if the Register told the truth. It almost makes me shout on this blessed Saturday night to think that my letters made you glad and the Register mad.

Them fellows of the Register say that you're a curiosity. I'd like to see you once. I'm sorry that I can't send back the compliment in your behalf by saying the same of them. I've seen them often. One of them is more than plumb straight, dresses mighty fine and sleek, and strokes his beard, and they say is a church member with habits that s'nt as straight as straight itself; and the other one—well, well, what's the use of talking about them, for there isn't the least bit of curiosity about any of them; they all belong to the common ring herd. I never

Sales of Real Estate.

VALUABLE FARM IN FERNBACH TOWNSHIP, AT PUBLIC SALE: THE undersigned, Agent, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Fernbach township, Juniata county, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, November 4th, 1871.

(Unless previously sold at private sale.) The following real estate, to wit: A valuable farm, situated in said township, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Mifflin, (by the road), adjoining lands of C. B. Horning, Jacob Thomas, Sr., and William Allison, contains 130 ACRES.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, thirty feet square, with fountain pump at the door.

Good Frame Bank Barn, 40 by 72 feet. Trough with fountain pump for watering stock near the barn. Two Corn Crib, Stone Spring and Wash House, and all other outbuildings usually found on a well-improved farm. There are two Springs of excellent water near the house. There is also on the premises an Orchard with a FINE COLLECTION OF FRUIT.

This property is in close proximity to schools and mills, and is a desirable place for a farmer. Terms made known on day of sale by ELIAS HORNING, Agent. Oct. 12, 1871.

A Valuable Farm IN WALKER TOWNSHIP AT PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, a valuable farm, situated in Walker township, about one fourth mile northeast of Perryville, on the east side of the Juniata river, adjoining lands of William Hetrick and Mrs. Shuman, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES.

Nine Acres of which are well set with young timber. The remainder is cleared and is a good state of cultivation every acre being tillable; having thereon erected a large new Brick Dwelling House, also a good STONE HOUSE, suitable for renting or can be used as a summer house, a good Spring House near to the Dwelling House, Bakes-oven and good Well of never-failing water—all under one roof.

Good Large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Wood House, and all other necessary outbuildings. A good Coal Wharf on the premises, which is valuable. Also a good Young Orchard, just beginning to bear plentifully.

This farm was formerly owned by Samuel Bashore, deceased, and can be bought from his widow, Mrs. Anna Myers, residing in McVeytown, Mifflin Co., Pa. Full particulars will be given and terms made known by the undersigned, residing on the premises. M. L. BASHORE. July 12, 1871-2m

Real Estate at Private Sale, IN MILFORD TOWNSHIP. THE undersigned offers to sell at private sale a certain tract of land situated in Milford township, one mile south of Patterson, Juniata county, adjoining lands of G. W. Jacobs, B. D. Kepner, Jacob Leamon and others, containing FORTY-FIVE ACRES.

about thirty five Acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having been lined twice over within the last five years. The remaining ten acres is woodland, well set with spruce and yellow pine timber. The improvements on this property are a LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN, BLACKSMITH SHOP, Good Frame SPRING HOUSE, with a never-failing Well of good water at the door, also a Spring close by. Also necessary outbuildings, a good Apple Orchard, Peaches, Apples, Cherries and all kinds of fruit.

The above property will be sold on very reasonable terms. The purchaser can also have the opportunity of buying from ten to forty acres of good cleared land adjoining the above, at a very moderate price.

For further information inquire of Arnold Varns, a wener, who resides on the pond. Any person wishing to purchase the above, do well to call and examine the property for themselves. ARNOLD VARNs. July 12, 1871-3m

THE AMERICAN WASHER. PRICE \$5.50. The American Washer Saves Money, Time and Drudgery. The Fatigue of Washing Day no longer dreaded, but Economy, Efficiency, and Clean Clothing, Sure.

In calling public attention to this little machine, a few of the invaluable qualities, (not possessed by any other washing machine yet invented), are here enumerated: It is the smallest, most compact, most portable, most simple in construction, most easily operated. A child, ten years old, with a few hours' practice, can thoroughly comprehend and effectually use it. There is no adjusting, no screws to annoy, no delay in adapting; it is always ready for use! It is a perfect little wonder! It is a miniature giant, doing more work and of better quality, than the most elaborate and costly. One-half of the labor is fully saved by its use, and the clothes will last one-half longer than by the old plan of the tub board. It will wash the largest blanket. Three shirts at a time, washed thoroughly. It is a great substitution of any fabric, from a Quilt to a Lace curtain or Cambric Handkerchief, are equally within the capacity of this LITTLE GENIUS. It can be fastened to any tub and taken off at will.

No matter how deep rooted a prejudice may exist against Washing Machines, the moment this little machine is seen to perform its wondrous, all doubts of its cleansing efficiency and utility are banished, and the doubts and detractor at once become the fast friends of the machine.

We have testimonials without end, setting forth its numerous advantages over all others, and from hundreds who have in every case, the unwieldy, useless machines, which have signally failed to accomplish the object promised in prominent and loud sounding advertisements.

It is as perfect for washing as a wringer is for wringing. The price, another paramount inducement to purchasers, has been placed so low, that it is within the reach of every house-keeper, and there is no article of the kind, in season that will repay the small investment so soon.

\$5.50 All that is asked for this GREAT LABOR SAVER, is to try it. We guarantee each machine to do its work perfectly. Sole Agents for the United States, A. H. FRANCIS & CO., 512 Market St., Philad'a., Pa. The largest and cheapest Warehouse Ware house in the United States. [Aug 15-2m

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NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY IN PATTERSON. SAMUEL H. ROLLMAN respectfully announces to the public that he has recently opened a Wagon-manufactory, in the borough of Patterson, and is prepared to manufacture, in a neat and durable manner, All Kinds of Repairing will Receive Strict Attention. Grain and Lumber Taken in Exchange for Work. By careful attention to business, and by turning out superior work, he hopes to merit and receive a large share of public patronage. [Nov 1, 1871-ly]

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