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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

Headquarters Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1872. In pursuance of the resolution of the Republican State Central Committee...

THE Mohammedan who assassinated Lord Mayo, Governor General of India, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged.

THE English expedition to search the interior of Africa for Dr. Livingstone has left London, the necessary funds having been subscribed to defray its expenses.

FIFTEEN thousand dollars' worth of silks were stolen in Washington street, New York city, on the 15th inst. The thieves escaped but \$13,000 worth of the booty was recovered.

HON. FRANCIS JORDAN delivered an address on Constitutional reform, before the Social Science Association of Philadelphia, on the 15th inst.

A YOUNG man swindled General Breckinridge and others out of a considerable amount of money several days since, at Frankfort, Ky.

On the 15th inst., a duel was fought between General A. S. Badger, Chief of Police of New Orleans, and Hon. Geo. W. Carter, formerly Speaker of the House of the Louisiana Legislature.

THE Alabama Commissioners are to meet at Geneva, Switzerland. It is said that the first meeting will only provide for the translation of the case into the French language.

SINCE the close of the war the War Department at Washington has been selling arms in large quantities to whomsoever would buy them.

As an item of news we publish the following, taken from the Philadelphia court proceedings, as published in the Press of the 15th inst.:

DISTRICT COURT NO. 2—JUDGE HARR. Hon. Alexander K. McClure has filed his declaration in the suit instituted by him against Mayor Stokley, Marshall C. Hong, John McCullough, and Hiram Horner.

The Political Situation.

The North American, a Republican paper on which there is no discount, thus reviewed the political situation in its issue of the 16th inst.

These things are gradually beginning to take definite shape, and the issue between the parties are gradually looming up. The itch to proclaim reform of some kind seems to be universal among all shades of the opposition.

It is scarcely possible that out of all this incongruous jumble of ideas, any one platform can be rigged up that will be satisfactory to the several factions.

There could be no better or truer reform organization than the Republican party has been since it obtained power. It has abolished slavery. It has crushed forever the oft mentioned rebellion of the State sovereignty party.

These are achievements that seem to be forgotten, or conveniently ignored by those who are in haste to break down what is established and successful.

A FIRE at Sharpburg, Ky., on the 13th inst., consumed the Presbyterian church and five of the best business houses in the town. Three men were arrested charged with starting the fire.

Colonel John J. Patterson.

Col. John J. Patterson, late of Junia county, is becoming a sort of railroad king in South Carolina. He is Vice President of the Greenville and Columbia road, and has just been elected President of the Blue Ridge road.

It has been reported that Vice President Colfax has been seeking the nomination for President for the coming campaign. Mr. Colfax, in a letter to the Indianapolis Journal, disposes of that report.

THE tunnel under the Strait of Dover, from England to France, is at length to be commenced. A joint stock company for the purpose having been organized and registered in London.

MENTION is made in an article by Thomas M. Knox on "Hotels" in the last number of The City of a cheerful tribe of savages which make their home on the banks of the Amoor river.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for March has been received. Its contents more than confirm our high opinion of that magazine's character.

On the night of the 15th a locomotive boiler exploded at Saquehanna depot, on the Erie road, causing a tremendous smash up.

For the Sentinel.

We generally find domestic felicity one of the minor points with men whose genius has come down through the vista of years to us of the present century.

We could scarcely expect minds busied with the past and future to sever the cords of extended thoughts, and appreciate the reality of home life.

It is a sad thing that so many unhappy marriages were contracted with the celebrated men of the world. Little food could they find in the prosy commonplace routine of domestic life for inventions or the imagining poetical brain.

A young Indian proposed to six young ladies just for fun, and was considerably annoyed by being accepted of all of them.

A Wisconsin paper states that a little girl, eight years old, is begging on the streets of Oshkosh, with a paper that certifies that "the bearer is a widow, with five children, in destitute circumstances."

A strange accident is reported from West Bloomfield, near Troy. It appears that a farmer named James Seymour, with three other men, was engaged in cutting straw on a stack.

The question of etiquette which has arisen in Salt Lake City is amusing one. Brigham Young sent an invitation to the members of the Japanese embassy to call on him, but this invitation was declined.

Just as We Found Them.

When is it right to take any one but the newest ear rings are united by a chain under the chin.

A Missouri musician sat down upon a keg of powder and began to smoke. They found one bottom.

The citizens of the borough of Indiana have subscribed \$30,000 towards the erection of a Normal School building in that town.

There is a young lady at Frankfort who spends an hour every morning in jumping over a five panel fence. She says this is leap year and she is determined to live up to her privilege.

The town of Londonderry, N. H., holds its charter on the condition of giving the Governor of the State a peck of potatoes every year, and pays the penalty of its corporate existence regularly.

A Leasport, Pa., woman filled a jug with water, corked it, and put it in the stove-oven to warm. It got warm. Steam was developed, the jug exploded, the stove was torn to pieces, and a little child narrowly escaped a premature transformation into a cherub.

The great 154-carat diamond, found in South Africa, is said to have been discovered by a poor Irish adventurer in the wall of a hut where he had retired to rest.

It is feared that the Canadian surveying party under Colonel McNab, numbering twenty-five persons, which left Duluth in open boats for the north of Lake Superior about a month ago, have perished in some storm.

The mad dog excitement still prevails in Newton township, and parties of men are said to be out armed with fire arms, and are shooting down every dog they encounter.

The following are the leap year ball room regulations established by the ladies of St. Louis: Gentlemen are expected to be as lady-like as possible.

A terrible accident occurred at Allison Mill, at Elkhorn creek, twelve miles north of Sterling, Ill., on the 12th inst.

The Brookville Republican says: On Friday morning last, Henry Dunmire, of Hoath township, while employed at hauling timber from the Craft job, met with an accident resulting in his death.

The Omaha Tribune of January 28th says: "A Californian, journeying east, found himself caught on a snow-bound train in the last storm, and not having a sufficient sum of money to meet his eating house expenses, he hired out as a shoveller on the railroad.

A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO., 513 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA. We have opened for the SPRING TRADE, the largest and best assorted stock of PHILADELPHIA CARPETS.

Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office in Millstown, for the West side of the Junia river on Tuesday, March 6th, 1872, and for the East side of the river on Wednesday, March 6th, 1872.

FOR CONTINUEDNESS, BILIOUSNESS AND LIVER COMPLAINT use DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILL, the best in use.

THE undersigned, Assignees of George J. Goshen and Ann D., his wife, will sell at public sale, at the residence of said George Goshen in the borough of Patterson, Junia county, Pa., on SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1872.

LOG DWELLING HOUSE. BANK BARN, Spring House, and other out-buildings. Also, SEVENTEEN ACRES OF WOODLAND.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE! THE undersigned, Assignees of George J. Goshen and Ann D., his wife, will sell at public sale, at the residence of said George Goshen in the borough of Patterson, Junia county, Pa., on SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1872.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. THE undersigned, Assignees of C. J. Chamberlain and wife, will sell at public sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1872.

Steam Tannery, known as the Elder Tannery, consisting of a GOOD STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Large Bark House, Dry House, and Finishing House.

640 Acres of Timberland, situated on Slide Mountain, Junia county, known as the Cain tract, well set with pine, white oak, and chestnut oak timber.

Assignees' Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that George J. Goshen, of the borough of Patterson, Junia county, Pa., and Ann D., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said George Goshen, to Henry M. Groninger, of Millford township, and C. B. Horning, of the borough of Millstown, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Goshen.