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WE surrender largely of our editorial space to the publication of an address by the United States Centennial Commission.

The next battle cry of the Democracy will be free trade.

The Constitutional Convention will go to Philadelphia after the 1st of January.

The President will adhere to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Service Commission.

A great theme for City Editorials during the past week has been the defence of cities against fires.

QUAY of the Beaver Radical was ex-Governor Curtin's private Secretary.

HE would make an efficient Secretary of State for the Governor elect, General Hartranft.

SERGEANT Bates, of this country, is now traveling through England a foot bearing, unaided, the "Stars and Stripes."

THE Diston saw mill, the most extensive saw works in the world, located at the corner of Front and Laurel streets, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on the forenoon of the 15th inst.

RUSSELL ERRETT, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is most favorably spoken of for the clerkship of the State Senate.

THREE of our Tammany newspapers came to grief on Wednesday last, the cause of which was the rejection by the Board of Audit of their fraudulent advertising claims to the amount of \$53,000.

MORGANATIC marriages are quite common among the princes of German royal families.

A despatch from the West says on the night of the 13th, the steamer St. Marys, which left Memphis for Cincinnati with two hundred and thirty-six bales of cotton and ten passengers struck a stump near Morris Landing at 9:30 o'clock at night.

She tore a hole between her wheel stern, causing her to sink in less than ten minutes in 18 feet of water.

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A law has been passed prohibiting the erection of new buildings in Vienna during the progress of the Exposition in 1873.

Dropsy attacked the epileptic horses in York state. It is worse than the original disease.

AN ADDRESS To the People of the United States

The Congress of the United States has enacted that the completion of the One Hundredth Year of American Independence shall be celebrated by an International Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, to be held at Philadelphia, in 1876.

Originating under the auspices of the National Legislature, controlled by the National Commission, and designed as it is to "commemorate the first Century of our existence, by an Exhibition of the Natural resources of the Country and their development and our progress in those Arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older Nations," it is to the people at large that the Commission look for the aid which is necessary to make the Centennial Celebration the grandest anniversary the world has ever seen.

That the completion of the first century of our existence should be marked by some imposing demonstration, we believe, the patriotic wish of the people of the whole country. The Congress of the United States has wisely decided that the Birth day of the Great Republic can be most fittingly celebrated by the universal collection and display of all the trophies of its progress.

In this "Celebration" all nations will be invited to participate; its character being International. Europe will display her arts and manufactures, India her curious fabrics, while newly opened China and Japan will lay bare the treasures which for centuries their ingenious people have been perfecting.

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The Commission looks to the unflinching patriotism of the people of every section, to see that each contributes its share to the expenses, and receives its share of the benefits of an enterprise in which all are so deeply interested.

Confidently relying on the zeal and patriotism ever displayed by our people in every national undertaking, we pledge and prophecy, that the Centennial Celebration will worthily show how greatness of wealth and intelligence, can be fostered by such institutions as those which have for one hundred years blessed the people of the United States.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, President. LEWIS WALN SMITH, Temporary Secretary.

The United States court rooms, marshal's office, post office and thirteen business houses; besides a number of dwelling houses at Fort Smith, Ark., were burned on Thursday night last.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE STATE COMPLETE.

General Grant's Majority 137,728.

The following table shows the official vote of the State for Hartranft and Buckley in October, and for Grant and Greeley in November:

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A SINGULAR CASE.

We have hitherto referred to a singular case of marriage now pending in the Supreme Court of Illinois. It will be remembered how Chicago was agitated by the marriage of Miss Ella Hancock, daughter of J. L. Hancock, an eminent packer, to her father's coachman, Thomas Lynden, a native of Great Britain.

After a deal of this surreptitious wooing, Thomas got a license from the county clerk, swearing that his intended bride was over 18, and the parties were married. Ellen returned to her family, and never cohabited with her husband or acknowledged him as such.

A fiendish attempt was made on the night of the 12th inst. by depositing three heavy cross-ties across the Hartranft track at Williams' bridge, to throw off the Boston express train.

Lima, Peru, is not a nice place for church-going ladies to show off their elegant cloths. Display in dress is discountenanced, and a French lady who recently appeared at the cathedral was forced to return to her home on account of her bonnet, which was too stylish by far.

The wife of a German dancing master in Louisville, Ky., lately drew \$1250 in a lottery and gave it to her husband. He took it, went to Germany and came back with another wife. His first wife has divided the children with him and gone to Cincinnati.

SHORT ITEMS.

The horse cough is quite a common sound now. The New York papers are full of advertisements of cures for sale. Tight Squeeze is the name of a town in Middlesex county, Va. It is reported that the horse droopy is prevalent in Philadelphia.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Concord, N. H., on Monday. President Grant will recommend general amnesty in his forthcoming message.

Harvard College has a clear loss of \$200,000 by the Boston fire. The poultry are dying by thousands along the Susquehanna river.

Chicago subscriptions for the relief of Boston will reach nearly \$400,000. Eighty vessels were wrecked in the Baltic Sea by the recent storms, and the loss of life has been very great.

Austin, Nevada, had a severe shock of an earthquake on the night of the 12th inst., and Stockton had a slight shock. A Boston woman speaks of her husband as her \$3,000 darling that being the amount of his life policy.

Mrs. Jones, of Cambria, Wis., was so frightened at seeing her little son perched on top of a newly erected windmill, that she fell back dead.

The London Spectator says, "We shall have to hang a railroad board yet. Railway accidents are becoming too numerous."

The young French Countess de Montfort gave birth to a son in her carriage the other day, while returning from a drive.

A man named Britton murdered his employer's wife and child on a farm near Peterboro, Canada, last week. The murderer was arrested.

Henry Mauro, late constable of Sharon, P., has gone to Canada, a defaulter in \$2,000 taxes collected by him, and which his sureties will have to make good.

A farmer in Butler county recently thought he could shoot some rats in his barn. No sooner said than done; he succeeded in killing several. Loss \$2,000. No insurance.

Warrants for the arrest of Susan B. Anthony and the fourteen females who voted at Rochester on election day have been issued by the United States Commissioner Stow of that district.

Every interest these days must hold a convention, the other day the Feather dealers held a convention at Chicago. One of the desirable machines talked of is a steam goose picker.

Among the well known trotting horses which have died of epizootic, in Western New York, are G. L. Fox, Son-tag, Lottery, Vanhook, and Abdallah. No noted running horses have died.

Death from a Glandered Horse. A glandered horse belonged to Rowell C. Miner, of Steuben, N. Y., in blowing from his nostrils discharged a portion of the poisonous mucus, a drop of which entered one of Mr. Miner's eyes.

He immediately wiped it out as he supposed but within twenty-four hours his eye was much swollen, attended with great pain. Medical aid was procured, and his case pronounced a hopeless one.

From New York exchanges we get further particulars as to the new form taken by the epizootic influenza, after the horses have been exposed to unfavorable weather. It is a species of droopy, in which the horses become very much swollen about the thighs and hind legs, and move with great difficulty.

The most dangerous state of the disease is when the swelling reaches the breast, in the vicinity of the heart and lungs. Those thus affected have little chance of recovery. The food given is warm meal and shorts with cut feed. The treatment of the disease by the veterinary surgeon is the same in almost all instances.

All persons are hereby cautioned against handling, fishing, or in any way trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned, in Milford township. All persons offending will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. JOSEPH FUNK.

All kinds of Job Work neatly executed. Agents for the Celebrated American Washer, Price \$5.50.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

IF you want any kind of STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS, GRATES, & C., or any Stove Castings, call at the

Stove Warehouse of Franciscus' Hardware Co., MAIN STREET, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PA.

Where they have the REGULATOR, SUPERIOR, STAR, ECLIPSE, VALLEY CHIEF, COTTAGE, IXL, Best and Superb Cooking Stoves, Light House, Empire, Morning Light, Radiant, Golden Light, Zephyr.

SPEAR'S ANTI-DUST AND ANTI-CLINKER BASE BURNERS AND HEATERS. ALL KINDS OF COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

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GROCERY, PROVISION, AND SHOESTORE!

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

Public Sale of Real Estate

On Tuesday, November 26th, 1872.

W. H. Humphrey & McQuirns, Delaware Township, Pa.

ROSE OF CASHMERE HAIR TONIC

It is unsurpassed as a Promoter of the Growth of the Hair and Whiskers.

A GREAT EVENT!

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GOOD FRAME HOUSE,

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