

A MODERN DOORSTEP.—In Philadelphia a few evenings ago, George W. Curtis, Esq., delivered a lecture on "Slavery," at National Hall. The rowdy element of that city was called into action by the fact, and it was with difficulty that the police kept a mob of outsiders from storming the building. In the Hall there were also some riotously disposed persons. One, Robert E. Randall, son of John Randall, was arrested for disturbing the meeting. The rowdy element was held by Alderman Smith. The same Alderman held that Randall committed no breach of the peace as in his opinion the meeting was called for an incendiary purpose; those who attended were charged for admission, and they had the same right to be or applaud as those who attend a theatrical exhibition. After several expressions of opinion of similar import, the prisoner was discharged, unpunished. Would it be possible to have a similar case in Pottsville? The above are, and will be, the two leading principles before the country, and the two main points of the MINERS JOURNAL, there to float like a banner in triumph above a National Capital at Washington.

MAJESTIC DESTINY.—The triumph of labor in Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri. HENRY A. LAMAR has become editor and proprietor of that splendid little sheet, the Monthly Daily Times.

THE FUSE FACTORY OF JOS. TOY, in Simsbury, Conn. was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Several operatives perished in the flames. For deaths of members of the present Congress have occurred before its first meeting. Joseph Broderick, George Harris and Spence will be formally announced early in the year.

SALE.—The rate of exchange fixed upon in France for 1899 is \$1.10 per \$100 of gold. The rate in New York is only 77 per cent, and that is considered a heavily undervalued rate.

NO ORGANIZATION yet of the House? but an outside pressure of \$500,000,000 now bearing upon it. The most of the advances made on the Post-Office scrip will terminate on the 1st of January.

THE NAME OF HON. TOWNSEND HINES, of Chester, now presiding Judge of the Chester and Delaware Districts, is suggested for nomination for Governor by the next State Convention of the Opposition party.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Allegheny Democrat states that the proposals for the wood work of the Allegheny Rolling Mill were opened on Monday evening last, and the contract allotted to Mr. Francis Carr, of Pottsville, at \$5 per 1000 feet.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL.—We observe that in Kentucky delegates have already been appointed to a Republican National Convention to nominate a Presidential candidate. The Republicans of Missouri have asked a call for a State Convention.

WASH.—The mass of the speeches which the Southern fire-eaters on the floor of the House are flooding the country with. They are useful? by no means; nothing else. The people will give these time consumers a severe rap next year.

THE TRUCKER FOR 1899.—We invite attention to the prospectus of the New York Tribune in another column. The terms offered are exceedingly liberal, and the sterling character of the paper, and the great variety of its contents, are taken into consideration.

OUR OLD FRIEND, KELLY OF THE GARDEN (N. Y. Journal), in writing for his paper, a notice, somewhat, entitled, "Truman Harris, or the Dream Guardian." Mr. B. possesses a ready pen and affluant imagination. His new work will therefore, we have no doubt, be highly appreciated by his readers.

SENATOR MASON'S SELECT COMMITTEE on the Harper's Ferry plot preparing for a thorough investigation. The law granted by the 34th Congress gives the committee the power to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. Many will it is said, be summoned to Washington from a distance.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—The National Committee of the Republican party met at the Astor House, New York, on Wednesday, all of the Free States, with Maryland, Virginia, and Missouri, were represented. It was decided that the next Republican National Convention should be held at Chicago on the 13th of June next.

LANS BOY, of Kentucky, is dead. He was a Democratic Member of Congress from 1852 to 1855 inclusive, a single Congress; elected as Speaker for a single term, he died in the discharge of his duties. He was a better partisan, of moderate abilities, but a subtle, substantial sort of man.

SHARPEY'S PHILADELPHIA.—Southern non-residents with the North has assumed a new shape. A number of Southern medical students, attending lectures in Philadelphia, left this week for various Southern Colleges. We presume that Philadelphia will not only receive the blow; but that her police charges will be reduced. It was difficult, as well as expensive to keep some of those roving, vulgar, low-kick, wilding, South-land bloods in order.

OUR SOUTHERN FRIENDS are adopting new tactics to frighten the North. They proclaim non-intercourse, and letters published in the papers give glowing descriptions of the factories springing up in the South, which are described as independent of us. We are glad of it. For many years to come they will be dependent on us for their cotton articles, and the larger the population they attract, the better it will be for our trade. Go, friends; it is the wisest thing you can do.

CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin, since the exodus of about two hundred health students from that city, inquires whether the Southern office holders residing North intend to resign their offices which they hold, and go back to "Old Virginia." Robert Taylor of Virginia is Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this State, and also chairman of the Democratic State Committee. If Southern students cannot pursue their studies in Philadelphia, after the virus meeting held there, how can Robert Taylor, the son of "His Excellency," among such a people?

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.—The United States Senate consists of sixty-six members, of which the Republicans have twenty-five, including Minnesota. All the leading committees have seven members, five of which are appropriated by Democrats, and the same proportion on the others. In alluding to this subject the Washington correspondent of the Ledger writes:

A MISTaken CHARGE.—Harrisburg, Dec. 23. The following is a copy of a letter from the Hon. J. B. Holliday, Director of the Pennsylvania State Prison, to the Hon. J. B. Holliday, Director of the Pennsylvania State Prison, dated Dec. 23, 1899. The letter is a response to a letter from the Hon. J. B. Holliday, dated Dec. 22, 1899. The letter is a response to a letter from the Hon. J. B. Holliday, dated Dec. 22, 1899. The letter is a response to a letter from the Hon. J. B. Holliday, dated Dec. 22, 1899.

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THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY ALMS HOUSE. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1899. The total amount of disbursements for the year was \$1,200.00. The total amount of receipts for the year was \$1,200.00. The balance on hand at the end of the year was \$1,200.00.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE. JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS. MR. E. T. NOTTICE, Agent.

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POSTSCRIPT. Pottery, Saturday, December 24, 1899. The Washington correspondent of the Miners Journal writes under date of Dec. 23, as follows: Mr. Sherman is a representative man of the country, and his views are of great value. He is a public man in the true sense of the word, and his views are of great value. He is a public man in the true sense of the word, and his views are of great value.

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