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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Elisha B. Fero, of Davenport, Delaware county, N. Y., was murdered, as was supposed, by burglars, on Taesday night. Her husband stated that he was awakened during the night by some one putting his hand under his pillow, and saw a man standing with a pistol pointed at his head. He knocked the man's hand aside, the pistoi was discharged, and Mrs. Ferno was killed. An inquest held by the Coroner revealed the fact that in addition to the pistol shot wound Mrs. Fero had sustained fractures of the skull in two places, and consequently returned a verdict holding the husband on suspicion of murder. Alleged intidelities on his part are put forth as his motives for the commission of the deed.

On Saturday last six-negroes, two of them women, were attempting to cross the Savannah River, near Savannah, in a small boat when the boat upset, and three men and one of the women were drowned. Their frantic cries while struggling in the water brought to the shore two or three hundred persons of their own color from neighboring plantations, who mingled their wild shouts with those of the drowning persons. One colored man swam out to the capsized boat, and with great risk seized two of the six and placed them on the boat, and after ascertaining that the ether four had disappeared, swam with the boat and the rescued negroes to shore.

About 4 o'clock Friday morning bursafe, in which there was no valuables .neighborhood ran on ed the sleepers, stand fast to the cardinal idea of the political equality of all men. who believed the amounted had occurred

tentiary was a workead by the guard, on that made it. This instrument gave the Thursday. He was detected trying to right to vote to vevery freemen over the age cut the course used to the alarm bell, of 21 years. and taking and at was shot. On his body a large remover of skeleton keys John Sergeant presided over the convention. was found, incl.— by that a general attempt to break july a. There contemplated by the prisoners.

The basis of suffrage was changed, so as to include only "every warra freeman of the age of 21 years."

on Thursday morning. Arrangementt black suffrage were experienced. Neither have been made which will enable the the mental or social equality of the two races was thereby established. Amalgamation, bank to resume business speedily.

16th of December.

James Grant, the young man who is charged with having shot H. Rives Pollard, in Buchmand, on Tuesday last,

The Tenth Ohio District, which went against Ashley for Congress by 862 majority, gives Grant a unijority of 2,588.

in Richmond. It is given out that the trial of Jeff. Davis will be further postponed. We suppose they never intend

matil next Friday she would have been sel le with the Almighty. As de tree difficult thing for the speculators to retain alls so must it stand.

electrolary Seward thinks it will be necesary for the President to issue a proclamation orbidding the fitting out of filibustering expolitions to capture Cuba, in our large lines. Recuting for men to help the rebel and to be in progress in New York, Philadelphia, Lastimore and New Orleans.

"Why is it." said one of our school marias to a young scape-grace who had consed her much trouble by his bad conduct, way is it you behaved so well when you dest came to school, and are so disobedient "I wasn't much acquainted then,"

said the young hopeful. An Irishman, noticing a woman passing along the street, smed two strips depending from under the buly's clouk. Not knowing that these were styled sushes, and were hanging in the right place, he said "Faith, san'am, your gudasses are untied,"

P. F. Kelly, a well-known Philadelphia broker, died Sanday.

Leeds & Co's auction store, in Philadelphia, was burned on Saturday,

The Cole Hisenek murderer trial was continued in Albany on Saturday.

In Buffele, on Saturday. Christian Karlie was scateneed to be hangen Dec. 8.

The Third Presbyterian Church edifice in Pittsburgh was dedicated Sanday. It cost

Rhodes & Co's dry goods store, in Wheeling, W. Va., was robbed, on Saturday of \$5,000 worth of silks and velvets.

Padden & Sons' brewery in Louisville, was burned on Saturday, and Joseph Woodsulf, actor, was killed by the falling of one of the

Thomas Clayton of Great Barrington, Mass., was instantly killed on Saturday by the accidental discharge of his gun, the charge passing through his head.

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offer start for earlier measures. Es

Dr. Horace B. Wakeman, Superintendent ELK COUNTY ADVOCATE. of the Mune (Mass.) State Almshouse, was a consend on Saturday in a trial for the allege flegal detention of an inmate of that in fution.

J. A. Marsh, late of the firm of Temple & Marsh, brokers in Wallst., New-York, was arrested in Memphis on Saturday. He is held awaiting a requisition from the Governor of New-York.

Memphis, Nov. 28 .- The Appeal's Arkansas correspondence says: "Ou the 10th, a body of 200 men, claiming to be militia, entered the town of Centre Point, Sevier County, arrested all of the inhubitants, marched them into a an open field, and placed a guard over them. They then sacked the town, and departed. On the next day the citizens of the adjoining county flocked into the town. A meeting had been gotten up to express the sentiments of the people, and while the meeting was progressing the same body of men dushed into the town and opened an indescriminate fire upon the assembly, shooting down a number of them. They arrested three of the oldest citizens, named Hester, Anderson, and Gilbert, and carried them out to the field and shot them. The band are still in possession of the town.

The monster fossil remains of an antediluvian lizard, discovered in New Jersey, have been set up in the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences by Professor Waterhouse Hawkins. It is thirty feet long, and attracts great attention.

On Saturday evening, while Margaret Ludwig, aged sixteen, was setting asleep sear a furnace, in Philadelphia, her clothes took fire and before she could be rescued her body was burned to a crisp. She lingered some hours and died in great agony Sunday morning.

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Black Suffrage In Pennsylvania.

An article in the House. 15 - ublic, written by F. P. Penniman, esq., gives so clear an account of the history and present caring of this subject, that we reproduce it

In 1682 William Penn promulgated "The Frame of Government" of Pennsylvania, under authority of the charter granted him by King Charles II. In this document the ight of suffrage is given, without restriction to "the freemen of said province."

In 1701 Penn granted what is know as the "Charter of Privileges." By this instru-ment the right of suffrage was broadly given to "the freemen of each respective county."
The first constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1776. The convention that framglars entered the Franklin Institute built all this sinstrument was presided over by ding in Philadelphia and blew open the Banjamin Franklin. It gave the right of safe, in which there was no valuables.— suffrage to "every freeman of the full age of One of them was captured as he was 21 years." The men of the Revolution, leaving the building. The caplosion was while asserting their own rights and liberso violent as to be a keep windows in the ties against proscription, were careful to

A convict is he agston, Canada, Peni- Thos. Miffin presided over the convention

In 1839 the constitution was revised .-

For one hundred and fifty-six years black Scoville, the defaulting cashier of the men, if black they were, voted in Petrasylva-St. Stephen's Bank, at St. Johns, N. B., nia on precisely the same condition as white sped from the custody of the cheriff, men. None of the evils now predicated of Gens. Sherman, Thomas, Schofield, and many of their staff officers, are going to attend the reunion of the Army of the not subverted. The Government was not subverted. The Government was not Cumberland, in Chicago, on the 15th and | made by white mer, for white men, but by all white men, for the benefit of all.

CREDIT AND COIN-BETTER PROSPECTS -The November coin interest is now about all disbursed; and nearly the whole of it has been was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 to answer at the February term of mass of gold thus put upon the market, the Sub-Treasury in this city is, at the present ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK DONE time, selling at the rate of \$500,000 per day; and it would seem that the necessities the Treasury will require considerable sales between now and the close of the year. At Chief Justice Chase is holding Court the first of the incoming year, or in about a month from this date the January dividends will fall due, and there will then be disburs ed nearly \$30,000,000 in coin. Much the A German wrote an obituary on the greater part of this is due to American bondholders, and we may expect that the whole of it will be retained in the country; death of his wife, of which the following si a copy: If mine wife had lived at the seaboard will presently furnish an amount of exchange sufficient to obviate all dead short two weeks. Nothing is pos- ments of gold. It will unquestionable be a danger of our being compelled to make shipthe present high premium in the face of the immense outflow upon the market from the T. easury, through interest-disbursements and current sales; and their late spasmodic movements and attempted combinations give evidence of their apprehensions, both for the present and the immediate future. Even after the heavy disbursements of the next thirty or forty days, the Government will hold a very great supply of gold in its vanits—the official estimate on the subject being, we believe, \$65,000. In hist, the health and strength of the Treasury at the present time, with the general condition of the finances, and the national prospects, business and political, are of a nature to elevate the public credit at home and abroad. - [N. Y.

> PRESIDENTIAL MAJORITIES. - As near as can be ascertained, in the abscence of official figures, Gen. Grant's majority for President on the popular vote is about 265,000. This is largest majority ever given except for Mr. Lincoln, in 1864, he receiving 411,281 majority over Gen. McClellan. Eleven States did not vote that year. In 1852 Gen. Pierce obtained 214,369 majority over Gen. Scott; but as John P. Hale at the same time received 159,149 votes, Pierce's absolute majority was only 58,220. In 1832. when, according to the traditional belief ingly against Mr. Clay, he received a popular majority of about 100,000. In 1840, when Gen. Harrison was regarded as having swept the field, he only got 145,300 over Mr. Van Buren. The only candidates who have received an absolute majority of the votes of the people since 1832 are Van Buren, in 1836, Harrison, in 1840, Pierce in 1852, Lincoln, in 1864, and Grant, in 1868. From these statistics it appears that Gen. Grant has now received a larger popular majority than any candidate that ever ran for the

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