

FOR GOVERNOR.

JNO W GEARY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

THE STATE ARMS, WHAT ARE THEY!

One would have thought that if everything else in history were proved fictitious or doubtful, the official insignia of political government would be still considered authentic. But a case has come up which rebukes the astounding fact that nobody knows, or can know precisely what the arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are.

NEWS ITEMS.

It is said to cost the Methodist ministers of this country a million dollars a year to remove from parish to parish. The "oldest mason" has now turned up in Canada, in the person of Charles McKewen, who was "raised" in Ireland in 1776.

There is great misery and poverty in the City of Mexico. Wealthy families are reduced to beggary, and for the poor there is no employment. A large majority of the people of Canada desire reciprocal commercial relations, and no small number, attention to the United States.

ABOLISHED—The new Registry law abolishes the Spring Elections throughout the State, and all borough and township officers will hereafter be elected on the second Tuesday of October.

Dutch Folk Lore.

- 1st. A baby laughing in its dreams is conversing with the angels. 2d. Rocking the cradle when the babe is not in it, is considered injurious to the infant, and a prognostic of its speedy death.

The Last Rifle Invention.

The new rifle invented by Meyhofer in East Prussia, judging from the accounts given of it, is by far the most destructive death-dealing weapon in existence, and promises to supersede the needle-gun even; charge and discharge to take place almost simultaneously, and it is said thirty shots can be fired from it in a minute.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for May is on hand, and well sustains the proud title it bears—"The Prince of Musical Monthlies." For if there is any one periodical adapted to suit the wants of all Lovers of Music, professional or amateur, it is certainly this Magazine.

DR. JOHNSON was one day dining at the house of a lady, when she asked him if he did not think her pudding good. Yes, growled the great moralist; it is very good—for hogs.

MARY C. VAUGHN, a story writer well known in all parts of the United States by her prolific contributions to the literary weekly papers, died recently, from the effects of long continued and unremitting literary labor.

WHEN Bonner was a type-setter, he and his nearest fellow-workman agreed that whichever got started in the world first he should help the other. Bonner did not forget it, but has given his friend a choice position ever since.

You have no business to have any business with other people's business; but mind your own business, and that is business enough.

An observer of the habits of the robin comes to the conclusion that it is beneficial on one hundred and forty two days, injurious on sixty days, and neutral on one hundred and sixty three days.

"WHERE shall I put this paper so as to be sure of seeing it to-morrow?" inquired Mary Jane of her brother Charles. "On the looking-glass," was her brother's reply.

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