

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Semi-Annual Convention of the G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania, convened in Pittsburgh on Wednesday last, a large number of the different Posts of the State being present.

Major A. R. CALHOUN, of Philadelphia, was elected Grand Commander for the ensuing year, and among the other officers elected, we notice the name of Rev. J. J. MARKS, of Post 134, as Chaplain General.

The Grand Army of the Republic has met with many vicissitudes since its organization. It would seem natural, after the close of the war, that men who had enlisted together, who had marched together, who had encamped together, who fought together, and who at last came together to see the flag gloriously triumphant, should seek to become united in one glorious organization.

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A MOST DETERMINED SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Harold of Devilda, Jo Davis County, Illinois, recently became insane on religious matters, and on Tuesday morning, in the absence of her husband, she obtained a razor and attempted to cut her throat, when her daughter snatched it from her and ran toward an outhouse to hide it.

A LONG WALK.

In 1732, Thomas Penn contracted with Teedyuscung and some others for a title to all the land in Pennsylvania, to be taken off by a parallel of latitude from any point as far as the best of three men could walk in a day, between sunrise and sunset, from a certain chestnut tree, at or near Bristol, in a north-west direction.

The day was appointed and the champions notified. The people collected at what they thought the first twenty miles of the Durham road, to see them pass. First came Yates, stepping as light as a feather accompanied by T. Penn and attendants on horseback.

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Albert R. Herlan, a seaman on board the brig Abby, from Boston to Hayti, robbed that vessel of \$1,000 in silver coin, and succeeded in effecting his escape from the brig on Saturday. He was arrested at Albany and all the money recovered.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Eliza Adams, wife of David M. Adams, was burned to death at her residence in Virginia alley. Whether her death was the result of accident or violence is as yet undetermined. Her husband was arrested on suspicion, being found in the burning room. He stated this morning that his wife and himself had both been drinking early last evening, and that he had gone to bed and fallen asleep, leaving his wife sitting in front of the fire.

UNCLE'S NIGGER.—An incident told by a Toledo paper forcibly illustrates the social changes which have marked the history of our country during the past ten years. A poor ragged family on their way to Chicago were detained at Toledo and granted permission to spend the night at the Station House. In the morning, as they were leaving their wretched lodgings a proper colored citizen by the name of Davis happened to call at the Station House, when he met the company of begging travelers.

DAVID ROACH shot and killed his brother Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter, at Hope Plantation on the Yazoo River a few days ago. Intemperance is supposed to have prompted the deed. An attempt was made to rob the National Bank at Coxsack on Sunday morning, but failed.

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