HENRY A. PARSONS, JR. - - Editor THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1874.

Look to the Assessments.

Remember that you must be assessed at least two months before election to entitle you to a vote, and you must have paid a state or county tax at least one month before election. SEPTEMBER THIRD is the last day for assessments, and OCTOBER THIRD the last day for payment of taxes. Read the election law in the ADVOCATE of August 13th. Remember these facts as they may save you trouble.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has recently confirmed a verdict of \$2,000 | are lite-long office-holders. Mr. Hamdamages given by the jury to a widow, made so by ardent spirits sold to her late busband. The facts of the case it is unnecessary to recapitulate. The defendant supplied the man with that which rendered him incapable of selfcare. He went to bed upon a railway track, and was found dead the next morning. Judge Scott, in reviewing the case, said:

"He who deliberately sells that which he knows will inflame the passions, deprive the party of the control of his judgment, and render him for the time being incapable of exercising proper care for personal safety, or that of his property, must be prepared for the consequences that may follow."

IT seems that some people cannot possibly be happy unless they are engaged in President making. It has been going on to a very considerable extent all over the country for the past few months, and now a new box of candidates has been opened at Washington. The papers of the Capital City seem to be particulary lively in this respect, and the issues of last Sunday just overflowed with suggestions. A correspondent, described by The Sunday Herald as a very prominent gentleman, urges the nomination of General Sherman by the Democratic party, stating that he is the most popular man in the Eastern States, and that the removal of the headquarters of the army to St. Louis will have ernor must be given to the Constitu- at No 11 Rector street, New York and the effect of rendering him the most popular man in the West. An anonymouse correspondent, in the same pa- has been a wonderful one. He was the per, refers to the possible candidature worst abused man that ever stood for preparing a formal demand on the sevon the Republican ticket of Chief Justice Waite, but speaks in terms of praise of Secretary Bristow's action, in his short time in the Treasury Department, spect, and even admiration, of journals posed by the act of July 1, 1862. and nominates him as the standard bearer of the people for 1876. Then there are Blaine, and Hancock, and Morton, and Logan, and Conkling, and Thurman, and Hendricks, and Pendleton, and-but we are all out of breath! - Williamsport Gazette

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.-The conferces for this Congressional district sent a thrill of alarm and horror into composed of the counties of Erie, Warren and Venango, met at the Ellsworth House, in the city of Erie, August 14th, the delegates for Eric county being G. W. Colton, of Erre, C. O. Bowman, of Corry and Hon. Wm. Benson of Waterford. For Venango county, G. V. Forman of Oil City, P R. Gray of Franklin, and J. L. Connely of Pleasantville. For Warren county, W. D. Brown and P. Falconer of Warren extermination of these bands of thieves | the amount of \$15,000 to \$150,000, and and S. Warner of Freehold.

On motion Judge Connely was appointed Chairman and P. Falconer Sec-

The following names were presented as candidates to the Convention. By Erie county the name of C. B. Curtis; Venango county the name of F. W. Mitchell; by Warren county the name of L. F. Watson.

On the first four ballots the candidates stood 3 votes each; on the fifth Thus the United States has become the fail, and she escaped instant death ballot Curtis had 4 votes, Mitchell 2 receptacle of the felons of Europe, She was terribly injured, and lay all and Watson 3. On the sixth ballot each candidate had 3 votes.

On re-assembling at 3 p. m., the folman was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be furnished the press at Yearly crowds of smart the close of each session or whenever re- educated boys are turned out from our quested by them at any time.

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ballots inclusive were 3 votes for each honest employment, but the trades, uncandidate and the eleventh stood Curtis

votes, Mitchell 2 and Watson 3.

under the most limited restrictions, and Twelfth ballot Curtis 3, Mitchell 3, these bright boys become idlers, and fin-Watson 3. On the thirteenth, four- ally thieves. The criminal classes are teenth, and fifteenth ballots Curtis had 3, Mitchell 2 and Watson 4. Sixteenth thouroughly organized, so powerful, and ballot Curtis 3, Mitchell 3, Watson 3.
Seventeenth and eighteenth ballots Curmand the best legal advice and the

On re-assembling at 1½ o'clock, p. m. on Saturday, the Convention passed the following resolution offered by Mr. Gray. Resolved, That when this Conference adjourns it shall adjourn to meet again on

On motion adjourned to meet in pursuance of the foregoing resolution. P. FALCONER, Sec'y. Erie, August 15, 1874.

That intelligent merchant, Stephen Girard, made this observation, which may be pondered by young merchants: "During my long commercial experience

bury his dead.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

William A. Wallace has been renominated for the State Senate, and John H. Orvis for President Judge, by the Democrats of Clinton county.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District of Philadelphia, nominated Benjamin Rush, the vote standing. Rush 103, Hepburn 5. The nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. J. Proctor Knot!, who was member of the Forty-second Congress, and gained a national reputation as a humorist by his remarkable satirical speech upon Duluth, against the Northern Pacific land grant, has been nominated for Congress again in the Fourth Kentucky district.

It looks now as if Senator Hamlin, o Maine, would serve another term in the United States Senate in spite of the opposition to him. A singular feature of the contest is that all of the candidates lin has been in office almost from the time he became of age, and his competitors, Gov. Perham and Collector Washburn, have almost similar records. This by the people. fact greatly diminishes the chance of a successful opposition to Mr. Hamlin, he has had his nose in the public crib cents per pound. long enough .- Tribune.

latter being all blanks. The active opposition which had been manifested to his renomination led many to suppose | Mass., this week and next. The grounds that the contest would be close. The result, however, was to bring out to the address by John Collier of England. primaries the entire Republican strength, and to give him an overwhelming majority of the Convention. There is no doubt that the opposition to Garfield is a good deal demoralized, and yet it is intense and bitter in the extreme, An independent nomination is talked of, and the name of Lieutenant Governor Hart is suggested. But Garfield will go through, not by his usual 10,000 majority, but he will get more than he requires .- Pittsburgh Telegraph.

The Republican Convention Montgomery county at its late session renominated Gov. Hartranft. The election does not take place until next year, but it has been understood by the people of the State that the Governor will be renominated. It is doubtful if night. The military guarded the jail he will have as much opposition as at all night. tast convention, when it was very slight. the renomination of our excellent Gov- which had been smuggled and secreted tional Convention, which made him the 1,000 cigars and 385 reels of cigarettes only man on earth eligible to re-election which were in a wagon at pier No. 2. to that office. Gov. Hartranit's career North river. like the New York Tribune, the Evening Post and the Philadelphia Press, papers bitterly opposed to him during his candidature .- Coal Gazette.

America the Paradise of Thieves.

WHERE OUR CRIMINALS COME FROM.

The story of Charlie Ross, the bright boy of four years who has been kidnapped from his parents and home, has every family, and almost into every breast. There are few who would not ses," as we call them, are becoming so numerous, so well organized, so powerful, that it will become a necessity for at St. Louis, last week, was caused by a every honest man in the community to report that Alexarder Dorman & Co., become a police officer, and aid in the had forged cotton warehouse receipts to and burglars. There is not a govern- that two or three banks of that city had ment of a State or lown in Europe where | been victimized to the extent of \$40,5 felons, thieves, and rogues of all classes | 000 or \$50,000. Doman and one or will not be dealt leniently with on con- two other members of the firm have dition they will go to America. It is said that in one of the Continental nations four years ago, teachers daily went into the prison to teach prisoners English, before they embarked for America, while walking fell over a precipice 140 to which country they had agreed to go feet high Sunday night. She struck a on condition that they were released. sapling in her decent, which broke her Neither is it much better amongst us; if thieves, and suspected thieves will leave the county or town, with a pledge lowing resolution offered by Mr. For- never to return, magistrates and jurors are often but too happy to get rid of

Yearly crowds of smart, clever, wellpublic schools and free academies, who would be glad to learn some trade or not only numerous, but they are so most powerful influence that money and talent and perfect organizations can obtain. The robbing of banks, the forging of bonds, the conterfeiting of stock certificates, and the kidnapping of Char-Monday the 31st day of August, provided a lie Ross are the work of these danger-nomination be not made during the present ous classes, who can only be exterminated by a certainity and severity of punishment which is not visited upon them here, and which alone can prevent the United States from continuing to be what it has long been, the paradise of

hieves .- Lancaster Intelligencer. Here is the wail and the warning of an unbappy Nebraskan: Don't to Ne-braska? Don't allow any one to come I have noticed that no advantages result here, because it is hell here in the shape from telling one's business to others, ex- of 1,244,578,900,000,000,000 grasscept to create jealousy or competition boppers! There has been a light wheat when we are fortunate and to gratify our enimies when otherwise." He was pever known to disregard this theory.

Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Lake
Erie, is 25 miles from Sandusky City,

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The fact is, Jesolation for the fact is, Jesolation in fact is, Jesolation in fact is a second for the fact is a second Ohio, and contains about 1,700 acres, supreme in the fields. There is a fair The place is so called because Commodore Perry "put in" there after his victory over the British fleet, in 1812, to like to borrow \$100 of some one that we might escape the impending doom.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

A day school for convicts has been established in the Massachusetts State Prison.

Five bushels of grapes upon a single vine make glad the heart of its owner in Indiana.

"Unmanned by the loss of her husband," is the new style of indicating a widow's grief.

An Illinois newspaper makes its death reports more interesting by publishing "a sick list" several days in advance. In politics, North Carolina and Mem

gone Democratic. Mayor Havemeyer, of New York city, enters a plea of not guilty to the charge

phis, Tennessee, are claimed to have

preferred against him by Tammany. A lady in Princetown, Iowa, was re cently stung on the neck by a honey-bee, and died from the effects in twenty minutes.

Among the resolutions of the Kansas Independent State Convention is one calling for direct election of President

Messrs. Taylor & Son, brewers, of Albany, N. Y. have purchased the first since the main objection to him is that | lot of new hops offered this year, at fifty The American base ball players in

GENERAL GARFIELD was renominated England are having a very successful by the Congressional Convention of his district, at Painesville, Ohio, on Thursday. The vote stood IOO to 34, the three crack English elevens at cricket. The Spiritualists are going to hold a national camp-meeting at Lake Pleasant,

> Appearances indicate that the Grangers and Republicans will league together in Missouri this autumn oust the Democracy, which has carried corruption and misrule to such lengths in that

> will be dedicated next Friday, with an

State as to be no longer tolerable. Ernest Smith, colored, aged eighteen, who was tried and convicted in May last on the charge of having committed an outrage on Miss Bartlett, aged sixteen, was hung at Easton, Md., August 6th. He denied his guift to the last.

Augusta, Ga., Agust 17 .- The excitement continues over the lynching of Gabe Murrell, the murderer of Captain Butler. It is thought the other negro accomplice, now in jail, will lynched to-

Revenue inspectors on Monday seized We suppose the honor of first suggesting | 21,000 cigars and 47 reels of cigarettes,

At Washington Sceretary Bristow is office, yet he was elected by one of the eral Pacific Railroads embraced in the largest majorities recently given a gov- act of last June requiring the payment

New York, August 14 .-- In a quarrel last night Louis Messman, residing in Canal street, discharged a pistol at his wife, the ball grazing her free, but not injuring her. He then evidently thinking she was dead, placed the revolver to his right temple and sent a ball into his brain, and died soon after midnight General Pope telegraphs to Lieuten ant General Sheridan that the Indians who have been marauding in Southwest ern Kansas have gone to the borders of Llano Estacado, a country filled with cheerfully join a mob to lynch the pre- game, and that they have abundance of petrators of this atrocious crime, were ammunition. Three columns of troops they but known. The "dangerous clas- now operating will converge on the section named.

A great deal of excitement on Change

Mary Williams a domestic employed at Cozens' Hotel, Newburgh, N. night unable to help herself, and was only discovered late on Monday morning. She probably will not recover.

Ex-Mayor Wrightman, of Boston, has been arrested for debt and is now in they jail. He was one of the directors of the directors of the Franklin Coal Company of Lykens Valley, an insolvent organization. Ely Byers, of Harrisburg, has recovered a judgment against the company for \$14,866. Wrightman denies that he was a director at the time the execution was issued, and therefore he is not liable.

THE Rochester Races attracted a large crowd last week about 20,000 people being present on Wednesday when Goldsmith Maid beat her time at Butfalo by three quarters of a second, troting a mile in the unprecedented time of two minutes and fourteen and threefourth seconds, thus winning the first purse \$2,500, and an additioal \$1,000 offered for the horse that would beat the Maid's time at Buffalo. The heat was trotted without a single break, and it is said that the track is about a foot over a full mile. Judge Fullerton won the second purse and American Girl the

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