# The Advocate.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879.

-Hon. James K. Gibson, member of ate has proceeded to get rid of its the Forty-first Congress, died on Sunday morning at his residence in Abingdon, Va.

-An Ohio man whipped his wife extra session. The Democratic joint because she looked into his pockets caucus committees have been unable and found a love letter that a girl had written to him.

-Hon. William J. Albert died last dall is holding back his committee ap-Saturday at his residence in Baltimore, in his 63d year. He was a member of upon general business. But if the the Forty-third Congress for the Fifth proposed compromise repealing meas-Maryland district.

-At Norwich, N. Y., Felix McCann, session entered upon. The Republicans aged 73 years, was found guilty of don't seem to think that the commurder in the first degree for killing promise proposed by the Democrats is his neighbor, James Morris Hatch, at any compromise at all. It repeals the Negro Hollow, near Sherborn, Che- test oath, prohibits the presence of nango county, December 3, 1878.

-The Secretary of the Treasury has supervisors and marshals, merely issued the ninety-third call for the re- leaving it in the power of United demption of five-twenty bonds of 1865 States courts to appoint supervisors -consols of 1867. The call is for \$10,- for each polling place-one of each 000,000, of which \$7,000,000 are coupon political party-who are shorn of all and \$3,000,000 are registered honds.

-A dispatch from Utica, N. Y. says news has been received there from high authority that the finding in General Fitz John Porter's case give one party a lot of paid tools to completely vindicates him. The control elections. If this is not ac-Grand Army of the Republic and the Society of the Fifth Army Corps fired a congratulatory salute.

-The American Bible revision com- appropriation bills will be speedily mittee held their regular monthly passed, and the session brought to a meeting for March on the 27th, 28th close by the first of May, in spite of and 29th. The old testament com- the efforts of the Greenbackers to have the taint of crime and corruption mittee revised four of the minor prophets for the first time. The new forward. testament committee finished the second revision of the Acts of the the Smithsonian Institute stands a Apostles.

-A South Carolina journal protests recently appropriated \$250,000. The against the practice of carrying concealed weapons, saying that peace and order should reign in every Southern stored at the last moment by the action State, but that people pull out pistols of a conference committee. The and kill each other at the least pretext. money is not available until the 1st of Quondam friends cannot enter into July, but the certainty of its forthany argument, no matter how trivial, without hot words, and they draw their pieces, blazing away at each of a National Museum was proposed other until one is disabled or their pistols empty.

-The railroad on the ice across the Missouri River at Bismarck has floated away. During the last day of its use it was from one to three feet under donated to the Smithsonian Institute water, and big chunks of ice were sweeping over it, but trains of freight cars, bearing materials for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, were hurried over up to the last possible moment. The last locomotive of a very little time. The model to cross was careened by the moving mentioned is the one which will and sinking of the ice, and the fires doubtless be adopted by the committee extinguished by the water.

-A colored voter in Mobile had been employed by a merchant to take some kcrosene oil to the Mobile and gaged in making the final arrange-He informed the gentleman who em-

Washington Letter. [From our regular Correspondent.]

From Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, Washington, D. C., March 31st. McClure's Times, from a personal Nothing in the way of business has standpoint, is entitled to the highest been done by Congress yet A great commendation for its energetic and deal of time has been consumed in consistent defense of its largest stocktrying to decide just what shall be done holder, ex-Governor Curtin, in his conand how to do it; meanwhile the Sen- test for the seat in Congress now occupled by Hon. Seth H. Yocum, The Republican officers and elect Demofacts developed, as the contest procrats in their places. There is gresses, are so damaging to the exsome doubt as to whether any general

Governor's case that they afford the legislation will be attempted at the widest field for the display of the Times' editor's chief talent-that of turning the damning and damaging to agree upon any definit plan, and so proofs against the stranded Curtin, report to each house. Speaker Raninto argument in his favor.

The Curtin Contest.

In Saturday's Times appeared an pointments to prevent any attack article on the now notorious Benner township election fraud, in Centre county, which we have before referred ures are not successful, it is likely that to in these columns, which censures the gates will be opened and a long

Colonel Hastings and Messrs, Furst and Love, of Mr. Yocum's counsel, for offering in evidence the ballots cast at that election by the voters of Benner township. The specific charges made township. The specific charges made by the *Times* is that the ballots were obtained in a surreptitious manner, HALL & M'CAULEY, Attorneys for troops at polling places on election

days, and does away with deputy that they were privately examined by Libellant, Mr. Yocum's counsel and afterwards offered in evidence in the contest case. This the Times alleges was a great fraud on the voters of Benner township, and a crime against the sauctity power, and simply authorized to watch

of the ballot. As this is the one solithe election inspectors. This, the tary election poll in the entire Con-Democrats think, is enough to insure a fair vote and a fair count, but it don't fraud has been proved, we have been careful to inform ourselves fully of the facts in the case as they have been cepted by the Republicans, I am inclined to believe the session will be proven. These facts not only vindicate the gentlemen above named as loug, as a dead lock is almost certain Mr. Yocum's counsel; but they show

to ensure. But if is is agreed to, the that ex-Governor Curtin, himself and his immediate followers, are the persons who should purge themselves of which this Benner township case has some financial measures brought fastened upon them. Before the

spring election Mr. Yocum's counsel Upon a pedestal in the lower hall of presented a petition to the court of Centre county, asking that a decree be model of the new National Museum, made to preserve all the ballots cast at for the crection of which Congress the November election. This a partisan court refusd to do. That the court item was stricken out of the bill, once had power to preserve the ballots is and supposed to be lost, but it was rewell settled by precedents established by the courts of Philadelphia, Allegheny, Luzerne and other counties. The courts of all the other counties in NONE BEITER. the Twentieth congressional district, coming has inspired some preparations where petitions were presented, for commencing the work. The idea promptly made the order preserving

the ballots. It could hardly be exmany years ago by the late Professor pected that Governor Curtin's self-Henry, who, in his annual reports, acknowledged counsel, sitting on the continually laid before Congress the bench of the Centre district, would be necessary for such a building. When foolish enough to damage his own the Centennial Exposition closed, and case, by making an order that would expose the frauds practiced by his their exhibits, the want of room in which to place them revived the that the ballot box had been staffed, museum question, so that now the the count irregular, the officers not erection of a building, which shall be sworn, etc. The court having refused worthy of the object, is only a matter Mr. Yocum's friends to investigate the charge's, the latter's attorneys caused which had the affair in charge, Gen. Sherman, Mr Peter Parker, and Prof.

a subprena duecs tecum to be served on the officers of the election board, requiring them to produce the ballots Baird. This committee is now enbefore the commissioner. In obellence ments regarding the building. As to this subpoend the election officers on Ohio Railroad depot for shipment. nents regarding the building. As the day of the spring election (February 15th) preserved the ballots and

Mr. Yocum's counsel, the Times editor, in keeping with the reform doctrines he so religiously inculcates. should thank them for unearthing this outrage, even if it does besmirch his bosom friend and financial backer. How many other frauds of a similar nature might have been brought to light, had it not been for the decree of Curtin's counsel, sitting in the capacity of a judge, may never be known.

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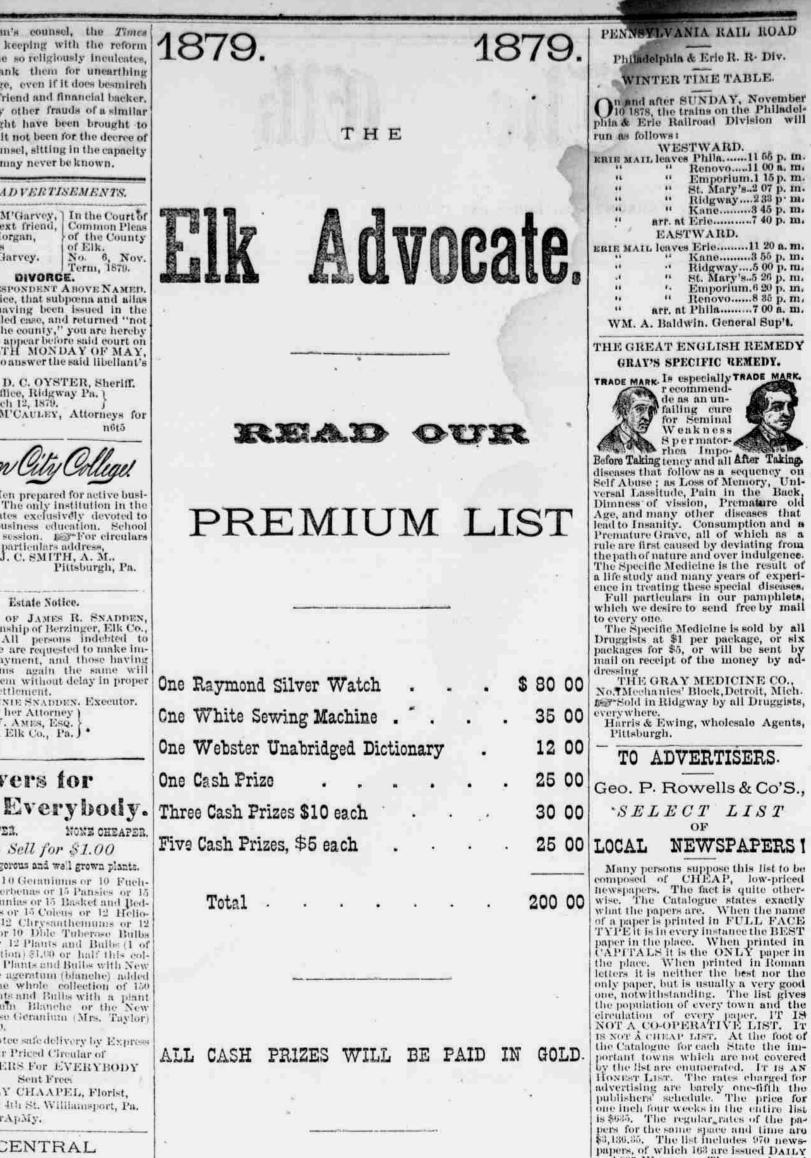
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ployed him that he was going to vote Smithsonian grounds, and be three the Democratic ticket - wouldn't smithsonian grounds, three hundred hundred feet long by three hundred think of voting any other. On his re-turn from the depot he was asked for and one-quarter acres. The style the receipt for the kerosene oil Put- followed is the Romanesque, to make ting his hand in his pocket he pulled out a citizens' ticket "This isn't the with the Smithsonian. The structure receipt," exclaimed the merchant, is to be built of plate iron and glass, "Bless de Lord, ' was the response, "I and, being only one story high, will done gone an' voted de kerosene oll ticket."

and one-quarter acres. The style resemble greatly the buildings at the Centennial. It is to contain four halls

-Pete McCartney, formerly a very of 91 by 52 feet, four halls 130 by 65 successful counterfeiter, has for three feet, four halls 65 by 52 feet and one years been a convict in the Illinois hall 65 by 65 feet. From the centre State prison, where he is to remain of the building rises the dome, 96 feet seven years longer. On being con- high. Ninete thousand square feet of victed, he gave \$10,000 to his pretty floor space are to be lit up by 12,000 wife, to live on until he could rejoin square feet of glass, being a better her, and she promised to wait faith- light than was afforded at the Vienna fully for his release; but she lately and Paris expositions. There is to be made up her mind to get a divorce a pavilion at each corner of the buildfrom him and marry Dr. Mason, with ing, the side walls of which will be 35 whom she had fallen in love. McCart- feet high, while the walls of the ney learned of her inconstancy, and building proper are 27 feet high. The determined to have revenge. He flat roofs are to be covered with metal, employed accomplices to involve the instead of wooden sheathing, laid upon physician in a charge of passing porous terra cotta, or its equivalent in counterfeit money, and then went on fire-proof quality. The steeper roofs the stand as a witness for the prose- are to be slated upon iron rafters, cution with a story of former partner- plastered on the inside. It is intended ship in the printing of bogus to expend on the building the whole Treasury notes. The prisoner only of the appropriation, and its completion got out of the scrape by bringing a will make a beautiful addition to the score of patients to prove an alibi. architectural structures of the city.

The case of the widow Oliver against Simon Cameron still holds the boards Baltimore, March 26 .- The Graeco-Roman wrestling match between in the Circuit Court, and it developes William Miller of this city and Col. details more disgusting than entertain-J. H. McLaughlin of Detroit, for \$500 ing. though crowds are in daily ata side, the entrance money, and the tendance. Dr. Mary Walker somechampionship of the world, came off times looks in to see now matters are to-night at the Academy of Music. going. For some time past the Doctor Both men were in splendid condition. has been wearing strictly masculine The house was filled, but there was garments, including a hat, but she little outside betting. Promptly at somehow seems to forget that men's St o'elock the athletes appeared and hats are seldom worn in court rooms, began the contest. The first bout con- especially when the court is in sestinued an hour without result. In the sion. The other morning she walked second bout they had not clasped hands into the court room and a bailiff' walked up and tapped her on the more than two minutes before Meshoulder, at the same time calling out, Laughlin caught up Miller and threw "Take off your hat, sir." The Doctor him upon the stage, but Miller fell on his face and instantly turned his an- hastily turned around, and the bailiff tagonist and pressed both shoulders to recognizing her, concluded that she the floor, and a fall was awarded him. was entitled to wear her hat, and said In the third bout, after ten minutes no more about it. work, Miller was thrown, but the

were prone on the floor, and Miller, protection. with his lockneck hold, turned Mc-

Laughlin and gained the fall and the match. The match lasted one hour THE ADVOCATE one year and a chance place in the district where fraud has large stock of envelopes, as low as and fifty-five minutes.

afterwards produced them before the commissioner, and were offered in evidence by Colonel Hastings and his associates. This is the great crime and indecency on the part of Yocum's counsel complained of by the Times. But the true cause of the Times' indignation may be gathered from the proofs furnished by these some ballots, and the two Democratic members of the board, who swore that they took them from the sealed box in exactly the same condition they were when deposited there on the night of No-

vember 5, 1878; that when offered in evidence they were exactly the same as when taken from the ballet box ; that one hundred and twenty persons had voted at that election for Mr. Yocum; that seven ballots counted and returned for Andrew G. Curtin had voters, but had been placed in the ballot box after the polls closed by a paid Curtin Democrat; that they were found in the box on the evening entifie. of the election, after the polls closed.

Thirteen other tickets with Andrew G. Curtin's name printed thereon for congress, that had never been voted, numbered, counted or returned by the board, but had been stuffed into the box by a Curtin hireling at the time several members of the board were temporarily out of the room when the counting was being done. These facts have all been proved more fully than we have stated them, by two Demo. eratic members of the election board. More than this, the one hundred and fore the commissioner, and have sworn to their legal qualifications as voters, and that they voted for Yocum. These facts established by the highest proof known to the law, make Mr. Yocum's majority in the district twenty instead

They also show that the number of ballots returned by the board for Cur. Principal. tin is just seven more than there were voters in Benner township, after deducting those who voted for Yocum and those who did not vote at all for Congress. The proof also clearly establishes that twenty fraudulent Cur--Reports from almost every point tin votes, that had not been numbered

of thirteen, as returned by the board

referee declared it a foul, McLaughlin of the wheat-growing region of the or registered, were found in the ballot having tripped Miller, which was not West and Northwest shows the box-sixteen of which were thrown allowed by the rules governing the winter wheat crop to be unusually out by the board-and that they had match. The fourth bout was short and good, its present fine condition being been placed there by a partisan of decisive. Both men showed great attributed to the heavy snows of the Curtin, who for weeks before the elecskill, but after twelve minutes the men past season, which afforded complete tion had been electioneering for him. We have set forth the facts in regard

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More than this, the one hundred and iwenty persons who voted for Mr. Yocum have been severally called be-fore the commissioner, and have sworn to their legal qualifications as voters, and that they voted for Yocum. These The good purposes-those who desire to improve their time and their talents, as students. To all such it promises aid in developing their powers and abundant opportunities for well paid labor after leaving school. For catalogue and terms address the

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