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Such men were ODIN, TARCHUN, NUMA, CLO-VIS, RUBIR, and others. But it was difficult to perpetuate this kind of aristocracy, which ded on personal merit. Gratitude, however, would induce the unlettered people to confide to the descendents of their benefactors the rule and authority which they had established. Accordingly, the descendants of Heroutes ruled, in Greece for many generations, as did those of CLOVIS in France; Opin i Sweden, Runig in Russia, &c., &c., until the increasing feebleness and degeneracy of their families caused them to be set aside.

Joseph Horr. of Kentucky, the new intments that do honor to the President Southwestern orators, fruitful as that region try in 1886, at the Baltimore Convention, when an attempt was made to throw RICHARD M. him as a man of true mark and mettle. By the way, some of our cotemporaries have confounded the new Commissioner with his namesake, Col. Thomas Horr, also of Kentucky, who made the handsome canvass against HUMPHREY MARSHALL in the Louisville dis-

The City Legislative Convention. The Democratic City Legislative Convention assembled at the County Court House last evening, and elected Hon. W. A. Monnison, President, assisted by several Vice Presidents and Secretaries. All the contested seats were duly disposed of, and the utmost good feeling was manifested. The Convention remained in session until eleven o'clock, and adjourned over until this evening at the usual hour, when the delegates will proceed to nominate a candidate for Senator, and candidates

for four Assemblymen. PRIMOGENITURE. In Asia there nover has been an Aristocracy, in our sense of the word. The authority of the chief of the tribe and the patriarch of the family, amplified into that of the Sultan, Shah. or Emperor, has been the only one that has ever had any lasting validity in that vast quarter of the globe. This authority has descended to the eldest son by virtue of his primogeniture; and whenever this has been set aside i has been but to substitute some more power ful or fortunate chieftain, whose descendant have in like manner inherited his authority. Since, in the last, the possession of wealth and tank depends on the whim of a capricious tyrant, the elements of a permanent Aristocracy are wanting. The exceptions in the case of the Brahmins of India, the descendants of Confuctus, in China, and those of MOHAMMED, in Arabia, can scarcely be considered worthy of notice. These observations apply equally to the races which inhabit Africa, and to the

red races of America. Sermon by Rev. E. W. Hutter. On Saturday we shall publish a correct report of the eloquent sermon of Rev. E. W. HUTTER, on "The Ministry of Christ's Ministry of Suffering, !! delivered on Sunday last, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New street, below Fourth. As we shall print a large extra num-

LETTER FROM MR MANN. Esq., District Attorney, which we publish with ciety. Mr. Taggart, the President, is giving She was that over ten years ago, but is well pleasure, explains itself. It will always grat. much time and labor to the cause, and he is ify us to correct any misstatement made in these columns?

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District Attorney's Office,
PRILADELPHIA, Sept. 8, 1857.

DEAR SIR: I observe a communication in your
paper this morning in relation to my office, which
donating missistements, that I am sure you would
not intentionally give publicity to.

The law increasing the fees of District Attorneys does not apply to Philadelphia. The fees are
not aftered.

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USES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS. Addicted as we are in this New World to the

way, Messrs. WHEATLEY, MARSHALL, and Burrow do a great deal of good, employing | 8ays:

Commissioner of Patents, is another of those named Jefferson, has suddenly arisen, ("ton and gratify good men. He is a man of lofty audiences are large. So at the Olympic, where is of mon of genius and of learning. Mr. Horr Miss Heron has appeared in a French play, is, we think, the same who electrified the counpartly adapted by herself—a sort of "Camille," JOHNSON overboard. His speech then stamped the Academy of Music has re-opened most

Londoners as Philadelphians go to the play. There is a moral to be deduced from all this. Let the reader draw it.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Committee of Arrangements for the ap Agricultural Society have made the following appointments, viz :

Director for Horses, Charles F. Lex.

"Gattle, L. H. Twaddell.
"Sheep and Swine, Jas. Thornton, Jr.
"Poultry, F. G. Wolbert.
"Farm Implements, Gustavus Engle.
"Machinery, John C. Cresson,
"Fruits, Flowers,
"Vogotables and Seeds, R. Buist.
"Miscellaneous Articles, J. C. Vogdes. COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.

David Taggart, President of the Society. James Gowen. George M. Keim. A. S. Newbold.

ne Society. This promises to be one of the most exte sive and attractive exhibitions that have ever ber of The Paess on Saturday, those desiring been held in this country. It will be held copies will please leave their names at our on the 29th and 30th of September, and on the 1st and 2d days of October. The beautiful and spacious grounds at Powelton, West Philadelphia, have been secured by the State So-

assisted by a committee of public-spirited and intelligent citizens. We hope to see an Exhibition worthy of our great State. Burton's Theatre, Broadway, New York-The Volunteers of Pennsylvania who Served in the War with Mexico.

CONTENDING CRITICISM. A critic believes in his own infallibility

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of the Treasury.

James M. Stockdale has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The Southern Mail. WASHINGTON, September 8.—The papers furnished by the Southern mail contain nothing of importance. A heavy rain provailed for two days at Macon, Miss

Mrs. Cunningham Admitted to Bail. New York, Sept. 8.—Judge Peabody delivered his de-cision on the writ of haleas corpus in the case of Mrs. Cumulagham, at one o'clock this afternoon, admitting her to ball in the sum of \$5,000.

Arago, which recently arrived from Europe, has bee arrested for smuggling a large amount of laces. PROVIDENCE, September 8.—The American Board of Commissioners on Foreign Missions held their annual meeting in this city to-day. The reasurer's report shows the receipts for the past year were \$350,000, and the expenditures \$301,800. The debt of the mission had been reduced to \$2,800. Twenty-eight missionaries had Great Pedestrian Feat.

Bosron, September 8.—Lambert, the pedestrian, has accomplished the feat of walking a thousand miles in a thousand consecutive hours. He lost seventeen pounds n weight, but won the \$1000 pending on the accomplish HALIFAX, Sept. 8-Eleven o'clock P. M .- The Roys

Accident on the New Jersey Central Railroad-Four Persons Killed. JERSEY CITY, Sept. 8 .-- Last evening a gravel train with a farmer's wagon, when near Fairfield. The farmer, who was in the wagon, and three laborers, who were in the gravel car, were killed. [A more detailed account will be found in another column.]

n the town of Americus, which destroyed a large per-tion of the business part of the town before it could be extinguished. The principal augrers, so far an ascor-tained, are Messrs, M. W. Shaw, John C. Holmes, S. S. Kendrick, F. Vogelsang, S. P. Griffin, B. Greenwo W. L. Johnson, and Johnson & Evans.

by the Chairman, who took occasion to return his hanks for the aid which had been extended to him in the preservation of order during the brief period he had presided over the deliberations of period he had presided ever the deliberations of the Convention.

Mr. Randall said, in returning thanks, that he felt that the henor which had been conferred upon him was due not to his own merits, but to the partiality of his friends in the body. He would endeavor so to fulfil the duties of his position as to earry out the object for which we have met harmoniously, and for the best interests of the Democracy. We shall part, I hope, as we met, Democracy. We shall part, I hope, as we met, Democrats, free and fearless in our choice of our standard bearers. It has been said by our opponents that Democrats can never hold a convention without squabbling. Let us prove the falsity of this assertion. He concluded by again returning his thanks.

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The Convention then proceeded to cloot two Vice Presidents. The first ballot resulted as follows: William McMullon, 78; E. W. Power, 55; G. Moore, 17; O. Schaeffer, 17; MaAvan, 21; Lewis Coffin, 24; Geo. Gamber, 1; J. Hamilton, 47.

Mr. MoMullen, being the only geutleman who received a majority of all the votesenst, was declared duly elected one of the Vice Presidents. Another ballot was then taken for the remaining Vice President, with the following result:

E. W. Power, 79; Lowis Coffin, 1; John Hamilton, 14; Charles Schaeffer, 14.

Mr. E. W. Power, having received a majority of all the votes cust, was declared duly elected as the additional Vice President.

The temporary Secretaries were declared elected permanent Secretaries by acclamation.

The other officers of the Convention were also retained by a ununimous vote. etained by a unanimous vote.

On motion, at half-past one o'clock, the Conven-

on motion, at man-pass one of cock, the Convention took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at half-past two o'clock, and immediately proceeded to the consideration of the contested scats. The first case called up was that from the Second Precinct of the First Ward, in which the seat of Hugh Boyle w's contested by John Chambers. Each contestant was allowed to speak on the merits of the case, and the vote was then taken without further discussion. The tellors reported that eighty votes were given in favor of Mr. Boyle and thirteen in favor of Mr. Chambers. The former gentleman was accordingly admitted to his sent in the Convention.

The next case was from the Seventh Precinct of the First Ward, in which the seat of Francis Gallagher was contested by Francis McCabe, each party presenting a certificate of election, signed by the different officers. The contestants spoke for about three minutes on the merits of the case, when a vote was taken which resulted in favor of Mr. Gallagher, he having received 100 votes, while 19 were given for McCabe.

The next case was from the NinthiPrecinct of the same Ward, in which Messrs. Edward dillien and Christian Heishley were the contestants. After a brief discussion, during which it was made manifest that the certificate of Mr. Heishley had been mislaid, a vote was taken by which it was decided that Mr. Gillen was entitled to his seat, he receiving 94 votes, and Mr. Heishley 35.

The next case was from the First Division of the Second Ward, in which the contestants were Walter R. Mellon, and Henry Popper. After brief speeches, a motion was made to admit Mr. Mellon tion took a recess for one hour. AFTERNOON SESSION.

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WALLET STREET THEATRE, N. E. CORNER OF NINTH AND WALNUT STREETS — "Romeo and Juliet Nettles; Or, To Parents and Guardiaus." WHEATLEY'S ARCH STREET THEATRN, ARCH STREET, BOVE SIXTH .-- "Charity's Love" -- "Serious Family."

Probable Murder at Fairmount.—Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning a stabbing affair occurred at the foot of Callowhill street, near the Wire Bridge, which will probably lead to a loss of life. At about half past ten o'clock, Mr. (teo. W. Hyde, the proprietor of the Washington House, at the foot of Callowhill street, together with Mr. Geo. Poyton, were standing on the south side of the Wire Bridge, at the foot of Callowhill street, together with Mr. Geo. Poyton, were standing on the south side of the Wire Bridge, at the foot of Callowhill street, engaged in conversation with a boatman, name unknown. Suddenly, a party standing on the opposite side of the way, in front of the hotel, say the boatman produce a knife, and plunge it into the bodies of both Mr. Hyde and Bayles. Both immediately foll, and the boatman dropped the knife and attempted to escape down Callowhill street. He was pursued by several policemen, one of whom (officer Tracey) finally succeeded in arresting him, and took him to the Fifteenth Ward Station-house, where he was locked up. The wounded men were immediately conveyed to their homes. Upon examination, it was found that Mr. Hyde had been stabbed in both sides, in the immediate vicinity of the heart, and also badly wounded in the fleshy part of the right arm. His wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal.

The wound received by Mr. Bayles consists of a frightful looking gash inflicted in the lower part of the abdomen.

Mr. Hayles resides in Sumner street, between Twoutiuth and Twenty-first streets. He is a married man, and has streathed belongs to Schuylkill Haven or Port Clinton.

Mr. Hyde is a man of about thirty years of age, and a man of family

Attempted Murder of Two Policemen.—Be, and a man of a man of colock yesterday morning, an affair occurred in the Western portion of the city.

CUONTY LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION. | The Coroner yesterday continued the leves. The Demogratic County Legislative Convention.

The Demogratic County Legislative Convention assembled in Mechanics' Hall, Third street, below Green, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting thirteon candidates for the county legislative ticket.

At 10) celook the Convention was called to order, Mr. R. T. Carter, of the Third Ward, being appointed temporary chairman, Messrs. C. F. Maguire and the inquest was adjusted to provide the property of the transfer of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market its test have despited in the case of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as subject of so much specialistic during the last word of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as subject of so much specialistic during the last word of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as subject of so much specialistic during the last word of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Green woman, named Mrs. Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has been as the control of the Catharine Voidez, whose market has the control of the Cathar

Mr. Thos. S. Fernon moved that a committee of nine be appointed on resolutions, which motion was agreed to.

The President appointed the following gentleman to serve on the committee: Thos. S. Fernon, Issae Leech, Jr., Samuel Carson, Wm. Clothier, C. F. Maguire. E. Brewer, Jas. Gilffeather, Jas. F. Harmer and Ed. H. Allen.
On motion of Mr. Leech, the Convention proceeded to place in general nomination to names of persons desirous of being candidates on the Democratic toket for the Legislature.
The following are the nominations by districts: First District.—Jon. II. Donnelly; Jas. McClasky; C. M. Leisening.
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The Convention then, on motion, adjourned to meet this morning, at 10 clock.

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that ne was missasen in the course the training.

The Superintendent of the road was immediately sont for, and is now at the scene of the disarder. The workmen killed are said to have been all married men.

This is the first accident that has ever occurred on this road, and no blame seemingly can be attached to the Railroad Company.—Express.