

Quick-Quarks.
A PRUDENT RESOLVE.—It was election day, writes a Pennsylvania correspondent, and Grimes having "assisted" on the occasion by the deposit of his vote and the absorption of about as much "old rye" as he could walk under, started with two of his neighbors, who were in the same state of elevation, to make their way to their homes. They had to cross the Drandywine Creek by a foot bridge constructed of a single log thrown across, and here a fall on the upper side, but without any head rail to aid in the transit. There would have been no difficulty with a clear head and naturally legs in crossing; but with our party it was felt to be not devoid of difficulties "under existing circumstances." However, the creek must be crossed. Grimes' two friends took the lead, and with much wincing of arms and contortion of body reached the farther side. It was now Grimes' turn to face the music, and making a bold start, he succeeded in getting about one third of the way over, when a loud splash announced to his friends that he was overboard. Emerging from the water, it being about breast high, he quietly said, as if his course was the result of mature deliberation, "I guess I'll wade!"

THE RIVAL CANDIDATES.—The same correspondent sends the following, which is very good—the worse that it has appeared before in substance in the magazines. That time the scene was laid in lower Mississippi. Very likely it happened in several places. Politicians are very much alike.

Another candidate came upon "a poor white man," who had a vote to give, if he did have to do his own milking. The candidate, Jones, asked him if he should hold the cow, which seemed to be necessary, and the old man consenting readily, he took her by the horns and held fast till the operation was done.

"Have you had Robison (his rival) around here lately?" he asked.

"Oh yes! He's behind the barn, holding the calf!"

WHY DON'T THEY GO?—We hear some men talk a great deal about "fighting it out." Why, then, do they stay at home themselves. Why is this? It is so laudable to serve your country in this way, why not take a hand in it yourselves, gentlemen? You remind us very much of Johnny Bull giving advice to his friend Patrick Doyle, when about to enter the ring: "Now Pat," said he, "you do the fighting and I'll do the cheering, honey; and so between us we'll lick him like blazes!"

A VIOLENT REPUBLICAN met a Democratic coal dealer on the street, and asked the price. "I suppose your coal is loyal?" queried the radical. "Well, it's black enough—if that's what you mean," rejoined the other.

THE EDITOR OBSERVES, a Democratic paper, says: "Our Democratic exchanges promised their readers that the 'Curran would fall on the second Tuesday of October. It has fallen, but unfortunately it has left us on the outside.'"

SAYS PANTHER: Some of the Abolition editors think that they cannot be loyal unless they render slavish obedience to the Administration. They should have been born niggers.

THE CAT CURR believes ladies are, after all, like manufacturers—they make their own assignments to those who make the most liberal advances.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A VALUABLE FARM.
Will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 9th of November, 1853, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, a VALUABLE FARM, situate in Berks county, between the Lehigh and the Schuylkill Rivers, and containing 125 acres, more or less, 8 or 9 acres being improved, and a small portion wooded and in good condition and enclosed with good fences. The improvements consist of a brick house, a large new brick barn, and other outbuildings, a fine orchard of choice fruit trees, and a large quantity of choice stock. Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by the undersigned.

SALE OF LAND.
1,200,000 ACRES FARM LAND
OF THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS COMPANY, in the first place, has a large number of Farms to sell, which, mostly in a short time, enjoyed a degree of popularity, which is sufficient evidence of the utility of the land, and the facilities for disposing of the produce. The land is sold in lots of 40, 80, 120, 160, 240, 320, 480, 640, 960, 1280, 1920, 2560, 3200, 4096, 5120, 6144, 7680, 9216, 11776, 14720, 18432, 23040, 28800, 36864, 46080, 57600, 72960, 92160, 117760, 147200, 184320, 230400, 288000, 368640, 460800, 576000, 729600, 921600, 1177600, 1472000, 1843200, 2304000, 2880000, 3686400, 4608000, 5760000, 7296000, 9216000, 11776000, 14720000, 18432000, 23040000, 28800000, 36864000, 46080000, 57600000, 72960000, 92160000, 117760000, 147200000, 184320000, 230400000, 288000000, 368640000, 460800000, 576000000, 729600000, 921600000, 1177600000, 1472000000, 1843200000, 2304000000, 2880000000, 3686400000, 4608000000, 5760000000, 7296000000, 9216000000, 11776000000, 14720000000, 18432000000, 23040000000, 28800000000, 36864000000, 46080000000, 57600000000, 72960000000, 92160000000, 117760000000, 147200000000, 184320000000, 230400000000, 288000000000, 368640000000, 460800000000, 576000000000, 729600000000, 921600000000, 1177600000000, 1472000000000, 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