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From our Special Correspondent.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

What has become of the '80,000 majority in Vermont?

The Williamsport Standard endorses the proposed nomination of Hon. Eleazar Clymer for the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

CAKES, the Radical Congressman from the Tenth District, will be done brown this fall.

The Journal gives George E. Pendleton's dispatch to Gen. McClellan as reported by the Associated Press telegrams.

The Radicals are preparing for a grand jollification over the Maine election.

The Journal labors hard to make the Democracy quarrel among themselves.

In 1864, the Radical majority in Vermont was 20,008.

Where is the 'Republican victory' so much boasted of by the Radical press?

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION BROUGHT FROM BRASS DISTRICT

An invention has just been perfected at Ringgold, in the adjoining county of Schuylkill.

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The Radicals are flooding the country with incendiary pamphlets, containing such gross misstatements that they are actually ashamed to make them through the columns of their newspapers.

Among the pamphlets alluded to are those entitled, 'The New Rebellion,' 'Expenses of the Government,' &c., none of which are worthy of being read by an intelligent person.

THE MAINE ELECTION, which takes place to-day, excites much interest in this State. As a matter of course the Radicals will carry the State, as they have done for years past by an average majority of 20,000.

A BOWY GOVERNOR. The Harrisburg Patriot of Thursday complains that our model Governor, Hans Geary, has acted in a manner unbecoming a man in his high official position.

"On Tuesday while Mr. George Prince, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, was examining the monument on Capitol Hill, erected in memory of the heroes of the Mexican war, he made the remark that its beauty could best be preserved and a good view secured by cutting down a few of the trees surrounding it."

THE POLITICAL OPINION in Maine is "red-hot." All sorts of elopement tricks are resorted to, generally good-natured, and some decidedly original.

Hans appears to be a fitting leader for the Radical party in this State, but he is certainly not a fitting man to fill the position of Governor of Pennsylvania.

The journeymen bricklayers, in New York, are still professing a determination to continue the contest until eight hours is finally established as the proper length of time for a day's labor.

The compositor on the Brooklyn papers are at present on another strike. The New York city scale of prices was demanded by the men, and the employers' refusing to accede, their employes ceased work.

THE WORKING MEN'S BILDUNGS-VEREIN of Vienna, a short time ago, contemplated calling a great fraternalization fest of European working men.

The caulkers' strike in Boston is ended. The caulkers have been on this strike for two months, sometimes those who employed them conceding their demands for eight hours a day's work with four dollars a day, and at other times opposing them.

THE DIVERSONE. One of the chief points of difference between civilized and barbarous mankind lies in the attention given to the natural covering for the head.

IN our friends will use preparations for restoring gray hair they should use the best in the market.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 14. The Maine election takes place to-day. In 1864 the Republicans had 30,000 majority; and every year since an average majority of 20,000, excepting last year, when an odious liquor law put it to 11,014.

A Court of Inquiry into the conduct of Gen. Dyer has been appointed, consisting of Generals Geo. Thomas, Hancock, Terry and Holt, the latter being Judge Advocate.

The Georgia State Senate, by a vote of 24 to 11, has declared the colored Senators ineligible to seats.

O. J. Dickey has been chosen at the Republican primary election in Lancaster county as the nominee of the party for the vacancy caused by the death of Thaddeus Stevens, and also the next Congress.

Theodore Strang has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania.

The Tennessee Committee has gone home. The President, in obedience to their request, has directed the military to support the civil authorities, and the Committee announce themselves satisfied.

At Milford, Mass., a sand bank caved in last week, and killed four children.

The steamer ship Patapasco was burned at sea near Cape Lookout, on Saturday. No lives were lost, but the vessel is a total wreck.

Heavy rain storms are reported in Central New York, causing much damage to bridges and other property, and delaying railway trains.

Some more cases of cattle plague have been found in New York city, and the diseased cattle have been ordered to be killed.

A man and wife were murdered in Indiana on Saturday night, and robbed of \$10,000.

A soldiers' bounty and pension collector in New York, named Charles Crossman, is reported to have absconded with a large amount of his clients' funds.

Successful raids were made by the police upon several lotteryshops and gambling houses in Boston and St. Louis, on Saturday.

NEWS ITEMS. Sambo Lamar, a native African, and said to be one hundred and sixteen years old, died in Vineland, Ga., 2d inst.

A Montana galloway is three rails, set up like a tripod, with a man hanging between like a pot.

One hundred and sixty-one murders were committed in Tennessee during the year ending July 1. Such is the happy nigger kingdom of Brimstone Brownlow.

"Boston" Corbett, the insane sergeant who shot John Wilkes Booth, was some time since reported dead, but he has turned up as a praysist in John Allen's dance house in New York. John is jealous of this new lion, and it is thought he will backside and "punch" Corbett's head.

Russia is troubled with Ku Klux. Some of the Russians now attribute the terrible fires in that country to the vengeance of the Poles for the oppressive acts of the Russian government.

NOTICE TO READERS. The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Berks County Agricultural Society, to prepare a series of handbooks for the three parts of the Fair, will receive proposals from bands stalling terms, until Thursday evening, Sept. 13, 1898, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, in the office of the Fair, at Reading, Pa.

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SALE OF STANDS. The Committee on Grounds of the Executive Committee of the Berks County Agricultural Society, will sell.

ON WEDNESDAY, AT 4 P. M., On the Fair Grounds, the stands on the grounds for rent of use during Fair week. Attention is called to the following:

Persons who are purchasing stands must pay the Committee before Saturday evening, 19th inst. If not, they will be re-let, regardless of person.

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GEN. TAYLOR HOUSE! 341 North Eighth Street, Reading, Pa.

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MEETING OF THE PEOPLE! M. M. POMEROY, ESQ., Editor of the Lehigh Democrat.

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