THE DAILY EAGLE



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"IMPARTIAL SUPPRAGE." Nearly all the leading Radical journals I are coming out in favor of what they call "impartial suffrage." Their rendition of the term, however, makes it really mean partial suffrage. They propose to disfranchise the negroes while denying the right of suffrage to the white men of the Southern States; and it is now hinted that the basis of naturalization of foreigners is to be changed, so that twenty one years' residence will be required as a qualification for the right of suffrade.

The great question of female suffrage, however, still remains untouched by the leading Radicals. In fact, they seem to ignore it altogether. This will not do for the present piping times of progress. The question of female suffrage must be met and disposed of.

No sensible, unprejudiced man will deny that the educated white women of America are more fitted to exercise the right of suffrage than the ignorant negroes of the South. The white women are certainly better judges of right and wrong, of good and bad, than the Southern negroes. They are more likely to know what is for the good of the nation. Why, then should not their claim to suffrage be heard? Who would not sooner trust the destinies of our republic in their hands politicians of the present day?

Let the dominant party, then, give the woman at least an equal chance with the negro. Yo reformers of the Radical press, who would force negro equality upon us by Congressional enactment, what is your opinion of female suffrage? Your party has the power to establish it; will you do it? ... Or are your designing leaders afraid to put the balance of power in the hands of the noble white women of our country? Is Sambo better. or more intelligent, than your own mothers, wives, and sisters? Such seems to be your opinion, from your actions. What is your , opinion 7 You must most the issue, and that very soon.

GOVERNOR GEARY.

CAPT. JOHN M. TROMPSON. OF Juniata county, has been appointed Keeper of the State Arsenal, at Marrisburg, by Governor Geary. / 🖉 Some of our exchanges seem to think the EAGLE "a forman worthy of their steal."

SPAIN is to adopt the French monetary avátem.

HEATHENISM.

Negro Vondonism in the South: Vondouism is rapidly gaining ground among the ignorant blacks at the South. A Georgia paper tells of a negro school teacher, named Clay, who has recently fallen a victim to this horrid supersition. His spite is particularly directed against one Frank Clinton, with whom he has been boarding. By his witchery and devilish arts he believes that Frank has filled him chock full of lizards, bugs, and vermin. Ho sent for a "doctor," who has a great reputation, in those parts, for exorcising devils, and break-ing the "spells" of sorcerers, and says that he is improving under his treatment. He has got rid of three great has hugs—the hig

has got rid of three great bass bugs-the big any but a bogus company or one kept up by black bug, considerably bigger better than a swindle. It is also stated, on reliable aua June bug, that invades one's chamber of a summer night, to buzz and thump around the room. The doctor laid him on his back, and working his legs up and down, like a pump, succeeded, so Clay avers, in pumping a peck of wood lice out of him. The liz- dations.". ards are yet beyond the doctor's art to cast out, and Clay believes he is tall of them. The way he says Frank filled him was this : The way he says Frank filled him was this : No caught a water lizard out of a spring, cut, its head off and put it into a bottle of water, the Pacific Railroad appears to be. and, as opportunity offered, gave it to him to drink, and thus charged his corpus with the tormenting reptiles. The negroes about TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY Marion believe in Clay's having been "tricked" by old Frank. \ As a proof of it, Frank was recently tried before the church, and among the specifications was gravely alleged than in those of the mass of time serving the charge of conjuring Clay. He was convicted, and not only expelled from the church, but a committee waited on him and ed to have 200 majority. ordered him to leave in twenty-four hours upon pain of death. Other instances are chronicled, but the above will sufficiently in-

dicate the disgusting nature of the superstition. It is believed to be very generally accepted by the negroes.

From Spain,

MADRID, Nov. 15 .- The Provisional Go vernment has declared all the Spanish co lonial ports free, and all anchorage duties are abolished.

A band of malcontents who have held possession of Soville since the revolution. and obstinately refused to obey the orders of

the National Government, were yesterday conflict, and complete quiet has been res. gold certificates.

The Pacific Mailroad EDITOR EAGLE:-The Union Press and road, so-called, appears to be one of the greatest swindles ever perpetrated, area in this age of sharp practice. From the first organization of this Company, the project has been made a sinking fund for so much of the national capital that the people, if all the facts were known would stand areas as

the facts were known, would stand aghast at the magnitude of the swindle. In the first place, the Railroad Company received grants of land enough, from Con-gress, to make a country larger than many a powerful kingdom of ancient times. The Congressmen who so kindly presented the people's property to this mammoth corporation, took care to secure nearly every alter nate section of it for themselves. The lands thus donated amount to 12,800 acres to the mile, on each side of the road, for a distance of thirty miles.

In addition to these liberal grants of land, enough to pay for the railroad ten times over, the Company is announced to be secured from loss by bonds secured by the United States, and covered up by such an amount of red tape, that in case of the failure of the enter-

thority, that the road is being built in the most hurried and incomplete manner, that the bridges are light and weak, and that the United States Directors and Commissioners who are responsible for the management of the road, are "in the ring," and are prepar-cd to charge any accident to "Indian depre-

In view of these facts, I would advise persons having capital to invest, to make use of it in some manner that will benefit their

PENN.

MONDAY, Nov. 16 .---North Carolina gives a majority of 12,000 for General Grant. In the Seventh Congressional District, heretofore claimed by the Democrats, Jones, Republican, is report-

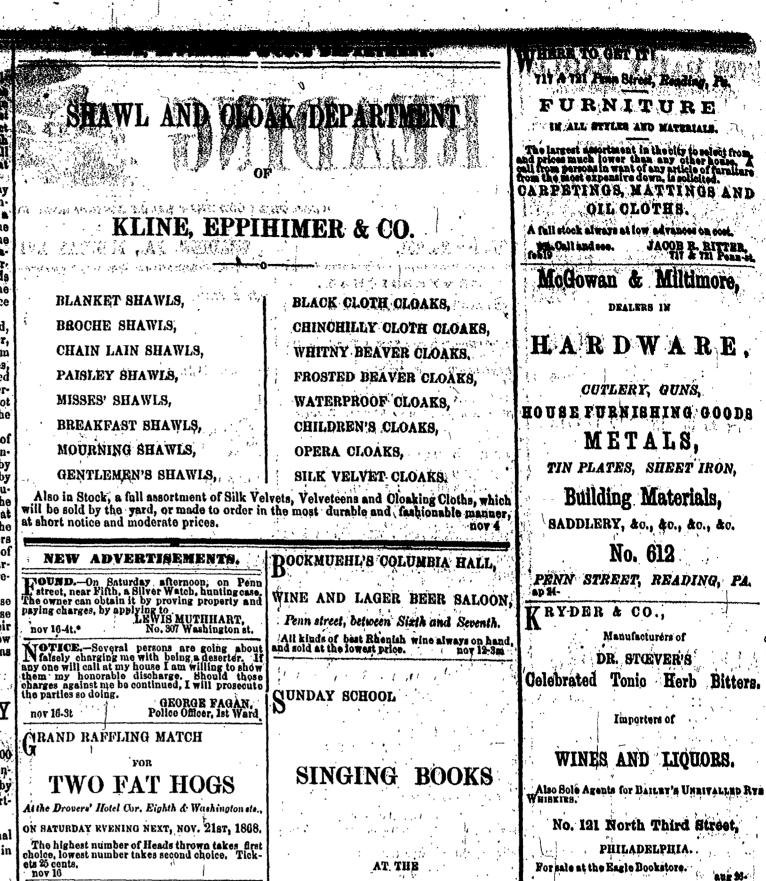
The proposition for a State Constitutional Convention was defeated at the election in Illinois.

There was a splendid display of meteors on Friday night and Saturday morning, which was visible throughout the United States. It was also seen in England.

A collision occurred between two ferry boats in a slip at New York, on Saturday, by which two persons were killed and a number injured.

The official vote of Delaware is for Seymour, 10,958; Grant, 7,688. Seymour's majority, 8,820.

The coin now in the Treasury is reported disarmed by regular troops, after a fierce at \$87,000,000, of which \$22,000,000 is in Mayor McMichael



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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17TH, 1868.

TZEYSTONE ÖPERA HOUSE.

The U.S. Senatorship continues to be a great bone of contention amongst Pennsyl vania Radicals, and the tricks and devices made use of to circumvent each other are really amusing to outsiders. It is suspected that Governor Geary is the favorite of Hon. Simon Cameron for the position, and the protency of Simon's greenbacks to accom plish any important object he may have in view is well known. Hence, there has been a great deal of noise made by those who wish'to get Geary out of the way, in regard to his re-nomination for Governor. The Curtin faction are especially zealous in advocating the claims of the pocket-pardon-Governor, and praise him loudly for qualities which no one ever knew he possessed, un. der an idea that the hope of a re-nomination for Governor will keep him out of the way of the man of their choice for U.S. Senator.

Geary, whose perceptions are no sharper than they ought to be, may be deceived by these manifestations for a time, but the great Winnebago chief, Simon Camerou, will soon unsheath his scalping-knife, and woe to the small-fry politician who attempts to dispute his will.

The Democracy would as soon defeat Geary for Governor as any other candidate, but until Simon Cameron has expressed his opinion in regard to the choice of a United States Senator, it is useless for his numerous enemies in his own party to name any candi date for either that position or that of Governor of Pennsylvania. Cameron intends to rule, and the Curtin faction may as wel make up their minds to submit.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT;

We do not believe any city of the sam population can boast of a finer-looking of more efficient-body of firemen than the city of Reading .- During the parade on Satur day, the completeness and excellent condi tion of the apparatus, and the manly and intelligent appearance of the firemen them selves, was a subject of general remark.

The citizens of Reading have reason to be proud of their fire department, which should be aided and encouraged in every possible way. In case of a large fire it would be invaluable,

THE contested election cases in Philadel phia were called up on Saturday, when mo tions were made to quash the petitions and strike out certain specifications. The Court fixed Friday next for the argument on these motions.

The Democrats ask only a fair and impar tist trial, in which case they are confident o the success of their candidates in obtaining the positions to which they were elected.

SUBSCRIPE for the EAGLE.

By the Cuba Cable, HAVANA, Nov. 15 .- The rebels have appeared on the railroad track between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and captured train of cars with a number of passengers. Four were taken prisoners, and the others

were allowed to proceed in hand cars. The baggage vans were plundered and the track torn up for a long distance. Heavy continuous rains during the past week have prevented cane grinding on the plantations. The U. S. flagship Cantoocook has arrived from Norfolk.

From South America.

LISBON, Nov. 19.-The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived here today with later news from the seat of war. The allied army was before Angostura, and the Paragnayans came out in force to attack it, but were repulsed with a loss of 880 killed and wounded. It was fully confirmed that President. Lopez had shot his brothers Beningo and Menancio. Many of Lopez's troops are deserting.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- Rio Janeiro advices to October 24th have been received. The news from Paraguay is to the effect that the allies have reconnoitred the position held by Lopez, and that it is, thought to be unassailable. General McMahon, the United States Minister to Paraguay, had arrived at Rio, en route to the scene of his labors.

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- The South American mails bring the following intelligence from Paraguayan sources: A battle took place on Sept. 24th, at Velleta, where Lopez was strongly entrenched with all his troops. The allied forces attacked his position, but were repulsed by ambuscades, which had been laid in the woods. The loss of the Brazilians in killed and wounded was very heavy. After this defeat the allied army went into camp at Palmes. There they were constantly harassed by the Paraguayan guerrillas, who frequently cut off their supplies and interrupted communications. The Brazilian iron clads had bombarded Angostura, but

without effect. It was rumored that a revolt had broken ont in the Argentine Confederation against President Sarmiento. Advices from Buenos Ayres indicate that

the new President of the Argentine Confederation, Sarmiento, is in favor of a continuance of the war with Paraguay.

Ferry Boat Disaster:

The New York correspondent of the Philad'a Ledger gives the following account of the disaster on Saturday :

About half-past seven o'clock Saturday morning, the ferryboat Hamilton, on the Fulton ferry, New York, in entering the slip on the New York side, ran into the ferryboat Union. The Hamilton was crowded with passengers, most of whom had congregated on the forward part of the boat, and several of the more exposed, seeing a collision was imminent, jumped into the river. The crash of the boats coming together was

acting as pilot of the Hamilton.

Philadelphia Councilmen arrived in Boston on Saturday. They were received by Mayor Shurtleff.

Iowa gave 23,620 majority for negro suffrage. Forty one counties give Grant 81,057 majority, a gain of 18,826.

Lord Monck, late Governor General of Canada, has sailed for England.

The 29th United States infantry, now in Memphis, has been ordered to Austin, Texas. The Governor of Louisiana has recommended the observance of November 26th as day of Thanksgiving.

A broken rail caused the demolition of two passenger cars on the Boston and Lowell Railroad last Saturday. Two persons were injured.

The planing mill of Roscoe, Clark & Co. and Forepaugh's menagerie, on Ridge avenue, in Philadelphia, were burned on Saturday evening. The loss is heavy. Several animals escaped from the menagerie, but were recaptured.

About thirty adventurers held a meeting in St. Louis on Friday, and resolved to organize a filbustering expedition against Cuba.

Major Pauline Cushman, the notorious Union spy during the rebellion, has been held to answer for stealing \$41 from a man named Newcomb, in New York.

Ten jurors have thus far been secured in the Cole-Hiscock case, at Albany, N. Y. Two laborers were killed by a land slide, at Gardner, Mass., on Friday last."

A tenement house in Boston was destroyed by fire on Saturday, and a man named Mc-Cormick perished in the flames. Three firemen were seriously injured at another 'fire on the same day.

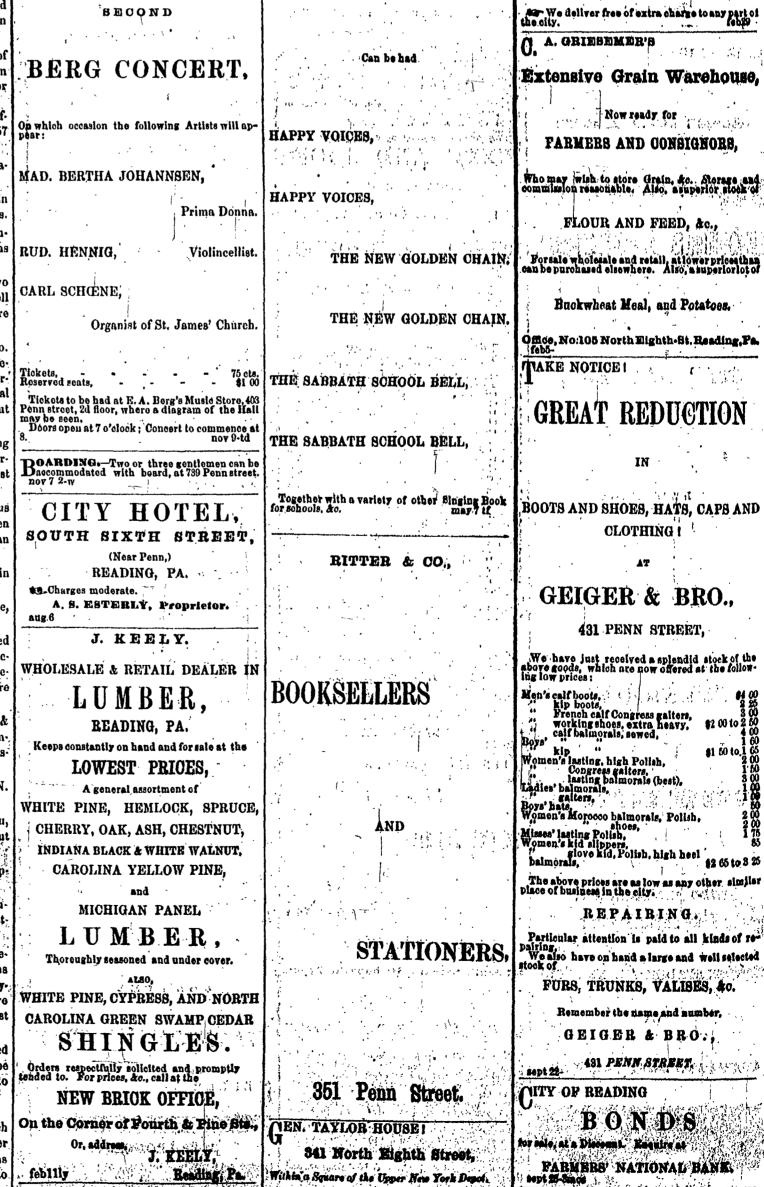
The hardware store of Skinner, Neal & Co., and the queensware house of Westenman & Maier, in St. Louis, were burned yesterday morning. Loss \$125.000.

Harvey's oil cloth factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned last night. Loss \$50.000. Earthquakes continue in Chili and Peru, doing considerable damage to property, but no loss of life is reported. A civil war is feared in Peru, owing to support given to Errazuriz for President. Gioacchino Rossini, -the great Italian musical composer, died in Paris on Saturday, aged 77 years.

Seventy thousand friendly Indians are reported to be moving to the new reservations provided by treaty. The Arrapahoes, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches, some five thousand strong, are on the war path against the whites.

Governor Hays of Ohio, has commuted the sentence of Mrs. Victor, who was to be hanged for the murder of her brother, to imprisonment for life.

REV. A. J. ROOER, Rector of the Church of the Blessed Virgin, (Episcopal) and leader of Ritualism, in Memphis, Tennessee, has fearful, killing two passengers and wound- published a card announcing his intention to ing some thirty others. The accident is at unite with the Roman Catholic Church. His tributed to the incompetency of the man action has caused some excitement among church members in that city.



NEWSPAPERS. A large lot of pers, on hand at this office, which will be sold