

FIRST EDITION. MIDNIGHT. STONEBORO, PA.

The Mercer County Fair—A Success—A Large Crowd in Attendance—The Entries. (Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Convention in Cincinnati—Woman Having Freed the Slave with Her Free Will—Speeches by Mrs. Langley, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. De Chese, and Others.

On the platform were Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Chicago, Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, of New York, Mrs. Lucy Stone, and husband, Mr. Henry B. Blackwell, of Boston, Mrs. De Chese, of Cleveland, Mrs. M. Carrier Brown, and others.

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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Cuban Question—Insurrection to be Squeezed—General Weyler of the Spanish Army—International Workingmen's Congress—News from Paraguay—Health of Napoleon—Napoleon's Speech—He Stands by the Government.

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THE CAPITAL.

Washington, September 15, 1898. GEN. SICKLES' INSTRUCTIONS. It is ascertained from a reliable source that General Sickles was not authorized to make any demand upon the Spanish Government.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Numerous robberies are reported on the White Pine roads, Oregon. Ex-Secretary Seward and party left San Francisco for Santiago yesterday.

Sanford E. Church, of New York, is dangerously ill at his residence in Rochester.

Funds for the relief of the Avondale sufferers have been subscribed at Portland, Oregon.

The South East Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church met at Indianapolis yesterday. Bishop Simpson presiding.

Albert Morgan, editor of the Boston Sunday Express, has been arrested on a charge of libel on State Constable Moses Briggs.

Wm. J. Abram has been convicted at Indianapolis of the murder of Jacob Young and wife and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Democratic City Convention of Baltimore, yesterday nominated Augustus Albert for Sheriff and Charles D. Kahler for City Surveyor.

George Peabody yesterday gave another donation of \$50,000 to the Peabody Institute in the town named after him.

This week his donations to \$200,000. —Derry was the billiard match with Foster, at New York, Thursday night, making a record against 1,225. He remains the champion on a world-wide basis.

The base ball match between the Aleris City Club, of Cleveland, and the Aleris City Club, of New York, yesterday, was won by the former, score 18 to 8.

Senator Brownlow published a card stating that he has approved of his interest in the Knoxville paper, and that the paper will continue to support the Republican cause.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Mechanics' Institute Fair—Duel—Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows—Interesting Ceremonies. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—The San Francisco Mechanics' Institute Fair opened yesterday, and promises to be a success.

A duel took place yesterday between two San Francisco men, James R. Smedberg and J. B. Gardner. Smedberg had three fingers shot off.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Raritan and Delaware Bay road was sold to the bondholders yesterday for \$300,000 and the rolling stock and steamer Jessie Hooper for \$74,000.

PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of the American Pongological Society. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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Rise in the Mississippi—Heavy Destruction of Property. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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