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UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

FOR GOVERNOR: JOHN W. GEARY.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT: HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

COUNTY.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE DISTRICT COURT: JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK.

ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE, COMMON PLEAS: FREDERICK H. COLLIER.

STATE SENATE: THOMAS HOWARD.

ASSEMBLY: MILES S. HUMPHREYS.

COMMISSIONER: HAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK.

CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS: JOSEPH H. GRAY.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT: ALEX. HIGHLAND.

DIRECTOR OF PRISON: ANDREW McCLELLAND.

SHERRIFF: HUGH S. FLEMING.

TREASURER: JOS. DENNISTON.

CLERK OF COURTS: JOSEPH BROWN.

RECORDERS: THOMAS H. HUNTER.

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members, by an interchange of views and opinions, to profit by each others wisdom and experience in the construction and operation of roads and of rolling stock.

Our PEOPLE will not fail to contribute their just share to the Avondale relief fund. It is proposed that this fund shall be permanent, and that it shall reach \$250,000.

In a recent protracted and extended journey through the northwestern counties of the State we were enabled to judge correctly of the very decided popularity of Gov. Geary, and of the disfavor in which the Democratic millstone is held.

THE Jamestown and Franklin Railroad is now recognized as the Franklin Division of the Lake Shore Railroad, a consolidation having been recently effected.

THE verdict of the Coroner's inquest at Avondale does not corroborate the horrible suspicion which had begun to whisper that the disaster was really a wholesale murder.

THE English Government are not inclined to renew the Alabama negotiations, so long as there is any prospect that our own Government will concede the British position on that question.

AN ABSURD report comes from the Pacific coast announcing the discovery of a paper upon the sea-beach, purporting to be a memorandum from the Franklin expedition, the survivors of which, deserting the ships, had then made their way to a point in latitude 69 north and longitude 98 west, where they threw into the sea the vessel containing this document.

GREAT ACTIVITY prevails in the oil regions, and operations are going on vigorously both in producing and developing. The fears entertained a few weeks ago that the region was well nigh exhausted of its rich oil deposits, are now more effectively dispelled, as the yield is on the increase and new wells are constantly awarding explorers.

Our City has been honored this week with the convening together in Convention of all the master mechanics of the leading railways of the country.

THE AVONDALE DISASTER.

Men who are regularly engaged in hazardous employments almost universally become reckless and disregard the ordinary suggestions of prudence. This was strongly illustrated in the case of the Luzerne county miners when they commenced the long strike sixteen weeks ago.

We make these statements in order to show that while a law is needed to compel proprietors to take all due precautions for the safety of miners employed by them, legal provision is just as much required for constraining miners not to meddle with the measures adopted for their own safety, and to punish them for disobeying the orders of their foremen in this regard.

That not a little of the mining in the anthracite counties is conducted without proper reference to the security of either life or property, is evident enough. But many of the avancements of the New York journals, on this head, are simply in accordance with the ignorance usually evinced in that quarter touching all Pennsylvania affairs.

Of course, the laws should determine how far a mine may be pushed before a ventilating shaft must be put in. But to assume that neglect of ordinary and fair precaution was evinced by the absence of such a shaft in this mine, shows a total lack of knowledge of the whole subject.

While the Republican ranks are everywhere closed up, and every man has eyes front at attention, the opposite organization is crumbling away in all parts of the State.

Mr. Seward, in his recent speech at Sitka, predicted that Alaska would some day become the ship yard for the world. Formerly, American steamers were in the habit of predicting that America must become the source from which the rest of the world should draw her shipping.

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parts of the mine, to refresh the laborers and help expel the bad air. If an iron pipe, such as is ordinarily used to conduct water, and twelve inches in diameter, should be put in, and this divided into several smaller ones reaching the points where mining is going on, such a volume of air would be forced in as to expel to the desired degree all impurities, and would be secure, for long periods, against corrosion or breaking.

But, it is useless, here and now, to consider all the points in the case. This matter is destined to come before the next Legislature. It is, therefore, desirable that as many of the gentlemen who may be elected to either of the two Houses as can shall visit the anthracite counties before January shall come in, talk with both proprietors and miners, go into the mines and examine everything for themselves.

Some PERSONS are beginning to doubt whether politeness demands that a man should give up his seat in a car as soon as a woman makes her appearance. To our mind there is, in the promise, room for the exercise of a good deal of judgment.

Pennsylvania and Ohio are, in this year of grace 1869, as soundly and faithfully Republican as in any year past. Aye, and more so! Ohio promises to us a larger majority than she gave to GEARY last year, while 'the relative strength of parties was never so favorable, as now, to Republicanism in our own Commonwealth.

THE ALtoona Vindicator, Democratic, of the most virulent species, doesn't pay and is offered for sale.

THE Republican County Executive Committee of Armstrong is working that county well this campaign. Mr. Alexander Reynolds is the energetic chairman.

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STATE POLITICS.

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HON. R. M. BEATTY presided at, and Hon. T. J. Bigham addressed, a large Republican meeting at Kittanning on the 7th inst.

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A NEW Democratic paper has been established at Ridgway, Elk county, in the best authority that Judge Packer remarked the other day that he believed his chances for election poor.

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It is confidently predicted in Carbon county that Mr. Packer will run behind with the workingmen. He has never, with all his wealth, done ought to alleviate the sufferings of the poor.

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THOU BRINGEST ME LIFE— One of the truest and most suggestive ideas can be obtained from the caption at the head of this article: for of all diseases which impair human health and shorten human life, none are more prevalent than those which affect the lungs and pulmonary tissues.

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DR. KEYES'S LUNG CURE is so thorough and efficient, that any one who has ever used it, will never be without it in the house. It will often cure what everything else fails, and in simple cases will cure themselves in a few days.

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