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The Senatorial question is warming up lively. The aspirants Messrs. Deput, Coolbaugh, and Burnet are working hard, with the latter, it is said on the inside track.

The Erie Convention.

On the 8th of September the Erie Convention will meet. The time is short, and in view of this fact, and that other fact that our distinguished neighbor over the way is the delegate from this county, the question to him becomes an important one.

As we said before, he has no experience in State conventions. We have had. We have been there on several occasions—we have looked—we have worked—we have conned—we have danced lustily; and we have paid the fiddler well for his fiddling.

In the first place, neighbor, it should be borne in mind that in all Democratic Conventions brass is bound to win, and that the more brilliantly the article is finished, and the more freely flashed, the more certain the effect.

The quarrel of newspapers, as to circulation, initiated in New York, is spreading. Easton can now boast of quite a respectable little affair of the same.

A Philadelphia girl of fifteen stole \$1,000 from her father, and ran away with a married man of thirty-five. The police brought them back, and both were held to bail for trial.

The steam engines and labor-saving machinery in this county are computed to be equivalent to the unaided labor of one thousand million persons all engaged in the task of production.

During the thunder shower, which passed over the north-east end of Stroud township, on the 10th inst., lightning struck the large pine tree near the residence of Mrs. George Brown, destroying it and scattering the fragments in various directions.

A PAIR of horses belonging to Wm. E. Henry, of East Stroudsburg, became unmanageable and ran away when coming down Cherry Valley hill, last Sunday about noon. The carriage was demolished but fortunately the occupants escaped unhurt.

your efforts will create an impression vivid, astonishing and captivating to the last degree. Whether the end will be the triumphant success of your endeavors, will, however, depend much upon whether you succeed in securing votes enough.

We have thus endeavored to give you in general terms the best method of successfully fulfilling the duties of a delegate to a Democratic Convention. Particulars, of course, you will supply yourself. One thing we had almost forgotten. It should have been first; it will not come amiss at last.

Huntingdon has produced a three pound cucumber. Clover seed is worth \$10 per bushel in Lebanon county. The Vermont hay crop is twenty percent larger this year than last.

A Northumberland county farmer raised fifty bushels of onions from one pound of seed, this season. J. D. C. Ralston was killed at Middletown, Dauphin county, on the 12th inst., by the explosion of an emery wheel.

A FUNNY scene—that sacred panorama, followed with temperance scenes, in front of the "Burnett House" last Friday night. It is estimated that fully seven thousand persons attended the Union Camp Meeting in Hinkle's woods last Sunday.

The gas furnished by our new gas company works admirably, and adds much to the appearance of the portion of the town in which it is used. A man in Erie county was drenched with two gallons and a half of whiskey to save him from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite. Singularly enough he recovered.

Heavy weights are in order. Wm. Rader, of North Coventry, Chester county, weighs 192 pounds; his wife 194, and a daughter of thirteen years tips 114 pounds. A friend who passed through the Delaware Water Gap, on Sunday last, informs us that he saw four rats gliding down the beautiful Delaware river.

The one-horse committee appointed by the Democratic House last winter, to investigate the condition of the State Treasury, complains, in its partisan report, that no interest has ever been paid into the State Treasury for the use of the State funds on deposit with the banks. The reason why this is the fact is thus pointed out by the Potter Journal.

Here, then, were two acts, passed in two successive years, by a Republican House of Representatives, and defeated by a Democratic Senate, intended to effect the very reform the absence of which is so much lamented by this Democratic committee. The responsibility for the fact lies with the Democratic Senate of 1871; and we insist upon it that the Democratic committee of the last House shall place the responsibility where it belongs.

OUR town was the scene of two burglaries on Wednesday night of last week. Hess Bros. Tobacco Store was entered by boring through the window shutter and removing a pane of glass, and robbed of several hundred cigars. Robert Boys' Store was entered the same night and an attempt made upon the safe which was unsuccessful. Nothing we believe was taken from the store.

**Fine Buck-wheat.** On Wednesday of last week Mr. Levi Deitrick, of Smithfield township, brought to our office 5 stalks of Buck-wheat, which for growth and height beats any thing of the kind we have seen this season. The stalks are well loaded, and the tallest one measures in height 5 feet 9 inches.

**ARM BROKEN.**—We regret to learn, that John Ramsey, son of Garret G. Ramsey, of this place, was unfortunate enough to break his right arm, above the elbow joint, on Monday last, in throwing a ball. Dr. Amzi LeBar, was called and set the fracture, and we are pleased to learn that John is doing as well as can be expected.

The State Fair will be held at Lancaster during the last week of September. The gates will open on Monday, September 27th, at high noon, and the exhibition will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The books of entry will be closed one week before the time fixed for opening the fair, and all entries are free except those of horses entered for speed, which are charged the usual ten per cent. No premiums will be awarded to reaping, mowing or sewing machines, or musical instruments.

**Sudden Death.** Mr. JOHN BOWDEN, a very estimable citizen and worthy christian gentleman, died very suddenly and unexpectedly after about 15 hours illness, of congestion of the bowels, at his residence in this place, on Monday evening about 7 o'clock, aged 69 years, 2 mo. and 23 days. Mr. Bowden is an Englishman by birth, a born and educated Quaker, but for many years has been an ardent, consistent and prominent member of the M. E. Church. He has been a resident of this place for the last seven years, and been engaged rather extensively in trucking. Few men can show a better record in all that goes to make up the good citizen and worthy christian. May the peace and rest which he strove to earn, be his lot.

This is an incident of the late flood in France. It adds one more to the thousand examples of the almost infinite depth and power of a mother's love: "At Castellarzin, a young mother took her two infants (twins at the breast), tied them together and placed them in a large wooden trough used for kneading bread, and committed it to the waves, hoping that it would save her children's lives, as she felt that her house was about to fall. The improvised boat swam safely for a time, but soon afterward the current dashed it against a tree, where it was broken. The poor woman, to whom maternal love gave a superhuman force, succeeded in seizing a branch and climbed into the tree. But it was too weak, and began to crack ominously. She then rapidly tied the infants to a branch, kissed them, made the sign of the cross and leaped into the waves. The two little twins were saved, but the devoted mother was drowned.

A dispatch from the Chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Committee says: We have a clear majority in the convention with two of our counties given to the Democrats by Democratic County Commissioners. The convention will restore them which will give us at least seven majority. We have carried the State on the popular vote by fully 18,000 majority. The defeat and demoralization of the Democratic party in this State is complete. The vote on both sides this year was larger than ever before. The Associated Press dispatches are made up by editors of Democratic newspapers, who are doing what they can to prevent the Northern people from learning and believing that a large majority of the people of this State are Republican to the core and true to the Union. North Carolina is sure for the Republican President and Vice President in 1876, by 12,000 majority.

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**An Interesting Pic-Nic.** On Saturday, the 21st inst., the Sabbath School of McConnas Chapel, in Price township, had their Annual Pic-Nic, which proved to be a very interesting occasion. At an early hour the school, the teachers, the parents, and numerous visitors from the cities of Scranton, Philadelphia and New York assembled in the beautiful grove of Commissioner Posten's, where ample provisions were made for their amusement and comfort. The day was delightful and the large number present engaged heartily in the various sports of the day. After a bountiful and sumptuous dinner which was gotten up in fine style by the ladies, all gathered around the platform, when brief and interesting addresses were made by the Rev. M. Alsom, the preacher in charge, and the Rev. W. Peters, of Philadelphia. The singing by the school was well executed and all their sweet voices rang out under the waving boughs, and over the crystal waters, the effect was thrilling. Mr. Stephen Peters is the earnest and efficient Superintendent of the school, whom together with our active and faithful corps of teachers, merit becoming commendation, in carrying on the school so successfully.

**Post Mortem.** A Post Mortem examination was made on Saturday the 21st inst., by Dr. LeBar assisted by Doctor Frank Keller, now of Philadelphia, Drs. Mutchler and Patterson of Stroudsburg, and Dr. Potter, now of Delaware Water Gap; of the body of Morris Dennis of Delaware Water Gap, who died on Friday, the 21st inst., after an illness extending through many months, but more rapidly developed during the past six or eight weeks. He had the services of several different physicians at different times during his illness, and various opinions existed as to the nature of his disease. All doubt was set at rest on Saturday by the autopsy, for the disease was found to be scirrhus (Cancer) of the stomach, involving the Pylorus Pancreas transverse colon omentum and a commencing development in most of the other abdominal viscera.

A new secret order, called the Poor Man's Friend, has been organized in Green county. Birds are to be protected and encouraged hereafter, in Kansas and Nebraska, as an antidote for grasshoppers. America is ahead of the world in the manufacture of axes, and the American shape is being adopted everywhere.

Counterfeit ten dollar bills on the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, are in circulation. They are well executed. Pennsylvania is ready to pay every cent of her bonded debt due, on demand. That don't look like a corrupted Treasury. According to official reports there are 2,972 farms in Northampton county, none with an acreage as large as five hundred.

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**Base Ball.** In August of last season the Modoc Base Ball Club of Washington N. J. visited this place and by good play on their part and horrible miffing by their opponents administered a defeat to the Tom Collins Club (now Caldeno) by a score of 41 to 12. It was the first defeat the Collins boys had received and as it proved the worst they received during the season, and they have always been a little sore upon it. They were unable to play the return game last season, but had resolved early this season to visit Washington and show the Modoces the difference between '74 and '75 as to base ball in Stroudsburg. Accordingly last Saturday they embarked on the noon train, accompanied by quite a crowd of the admirers of the game from this vicinity. On their arrival they immediately donned their uniforms and wended their tedious way to the ball grounds which were somewhat down near Cape May, judging from the distance we traversed. Game was called at 2:40 in the presence of some three or four hundred spectators, including a number of the gender sex, our boys to the field. Two men were quickly disposed of at first, when a low throw gave Leigh his first, a passed ball and hit by Syphers brought him in, when Thompson went out at first. The Caldenos scored four, Walton, McIntyre, Holmes and Hays being the lucky men. Six straight whitewashes next astounded the Modoces, but four men seeing first during the six innings. Our boys received a goose egg on the second inning; the third McIntyre scored one, on the fourth Schoch did likewise, on the fifth McIntyre, Holmes, Zeigler, Logan and Schoch scored their dots, on the sixth Holmes placed another on the Caldeno side of the account, on the seventh, Logan, Schoch, Marsh, McIntyre and Hays added five more. On the eighth inning a base hit by Shrope, and a couple of passed balls put a 1 down for the Modoces. Huston and Schoch placed two more on the Caldeno side. Ninth inning—another whitewash for the Modoces and Hays and Huston scored two more for the Caldenos. Schoch left on second after a beautiful two base hit, and our boys victorious by a score of 21 to 2. The Modoces' play was excellent, excepting their disastrous wild throwing occasionally. The Caldenos played magnificently, every member of the nine playing his position in first class style; only seven errors were made by them and most of these were excusable. The umpiring of the genial John was beyond criticism, the best by far we have seen this season. The following is the score.

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The following is a score of a "scrub" game of ball, played at the Water Gap, on Saturday last.

Table with columns for Water Gap and Scrubs scores across 9 innings. Includes a 'Total' row at the bottom.

**An Important Decision.** Judge Pearson, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, rendered an opinion which is interesting under certain circumstances. In this case the parties had made a contract of marriage and on the day previous to the marriage, the woman executed a deed of gift of her real estate to the value of \$3,000 to her stepmother, without the knowledge of the man. After the marriage the husband sues for the recovery of the land back to the wife, upon the ground of fraud. The Court held that the deed was fraudulent, intended to deceive the man, and the stepmother is ordered to convey back the land to the wife.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger cites a curious fact which has just come out to confirm the old saying that ill-gotten money never stays long with the getter. A young man who maintained intimate relations with William M. Tweed managed to acquire by ring processes a fortune not far from \$250,000. He managed to keep out of the way while the campaign against the Boss was in progress, but when the litigation against the ring was recently renewed in order to compel them one and all to disgorge, the individual in question was frightened, and on a sudden impulse transferred all his property to the temporary custody of a personal friend, without any of the formalities which usually attend transactions of the kind. A few days since this friend in need had business which called him off to Europe. On the passage, as fate would have it, he fell overboard and was drowned. Mr. Tweed's protegee thereupon made a demand upon the family of his deceased friend for a return of his valuables, but the only answer he has received is that they know nothing about it; that there is nothing in the papers he left behind him to substantiate the claim, and that all the property that was left to them, without conditions, they intend to keep. The plaintiff thus has lost his money as well as his reputation.

The West had severe frosts on Sunday night and Monday morning. The heavy rains during the past two or three days have caused a considerable rise in the Schuylkill, at Reading. Ex-Governor Bigler has opened a new fire clay mine of excellent quality, and a coal bank on his farm over the river, opposite Clearfield, Pa.

B. T. Bound, of Kingston, suspected of having poisoned his wife a few weeks ago, has been displaced from the Superintendency of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad. At Baltimore, the other day, there was such a glut of peaches that the fruit was literally given away by the boxfull. No money has been made at the business so far. A lady, who was a great sufferer from headache, drove a six-penny nail into the back of her head as a cure. Its effect was decided, and she is now in an insane asylum. The potato bug appears to be enulating the example set by the herd of swine which ran violently down a steep place, and perished in the water. It is that they are flying by millions into the Atlantic ocean.

Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed congregation at Lebanon, has a congregation numbering about fifteen hundred members. Within the last year, of that number only eight persons died. Two years ago a Pennsylvania servant girl was sent to prison for stealing \$200 from her employer. The money was found the other day where the man had hidden it, and now he offers the girl \$6 as recompense, while she wants ten thousand.

Some of the country hotel keepers in Lancaster county now give blasts on loud sounding dinner horns when they see a candidate approaching. This calls all the farm hands and villagers together, who are glad to quench their thirst at the expense of office seekers, while the landlord fills his coffers. A Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch says:—The Wyoming Grove camp meeting was attended on Sunday by over one hundred thousand persons. Dr. Nelson, of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, of New York, and W. H. Olin, of Wilkesbarre, preached.

A Scranton woman considerably startled the minions of the law the other day. Two of them called on her and expressed a desire to levy her goods and chattels; this their owner objected to, on principle, apparently cared little about the furniture, as she smashed it in a reckless manner over the heads of the officers. Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the last days on which voters can be registered in order to participate in the next election. We hope our Republican friends in all the districts will not fail to attend to this matter. Last year we lost many votes through ignorance of or inattention to the law; if we lose them again it will be pure negligence.

The whole number of locomotives in the world is estimated at fifty thousand, of which nearly fifteen thousand are in the United States and nearly eleven thousand in Great Britain. The aggregate horse power is estimated at ten millions, and all engines in use—locomotive, marine and stationary—are supposed to aggregate fourteen millions horse power. Surely this will go down into history as the year of storms and floods. France, England and our own country have been severely visited, and now the wheel of fortune has emptied another blessing in disguise upon France. A disastrous hail storm and hurricane swept over the section of country twenty miles northwest of Paris, on Friday last, killing cattle, destroying trees and injuring a number of people.

Rochester has sixteen flouring mills, which last year manufactured 518,000 barrels of flour; bushels of wheat consumed, 2,331,000; men employed 171; runs of stone, 81. In addition to this 600 coopers find employment in making barrels for these mills. Rochester claims to produce more flour to-day than she ever did before, and more of the higher grades than any other city in the United States.

A Frenchman named Georges has been for many years experimenting on the preservation of fish. At length he has invented a fluid which appears to be exactly what is desired. Various kinds of fish were placed in a bath of the solution for two hours, then put in a cellar, and after six days were found in a state of perfect preservation. Both flavor and color were perfect. This invention is believed to be of great value.

The booms at Lock Haven and Williamsport were again filled with logs by the late floods and the mills are once more in full operation. The booms contain logs enough to cut near two hundred million feet of lumber, it is said. This is very fine for those who want to buy and for the workmen on the saw mills, but not so for the manufacturers, whose yards are already stocked with manufactured lumber for which there is no demand.

Two Presidents, John and John Quincy Adams, are buried in Massachusetts; one, Pierce, in New Hampshire; two, Van Buren and Fillmore, in New York; one, Buchanan, in Pennsylvania; one, Lincoln, in Illinois; one, Harrison, in Ohio; Taylor, in Kentucky; three, Jackson, Polk and Johnson, in Tennessee; and five, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler, in Virginia. There is a proposition to gather them all together around Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. The colored double-child, which was an exhibition in Augusta, Ga., died on Saturday. It, or they, were born on the 6th of June last. The two beings were joined together by a wide band, which pulsated regularly. This pulsation led to the suggestion that one of the lungs of the monstrosity was located in the connecting link. The female alone nursed, the other depending upon it for sustenance, and the sense of pain was evidently located in the developed child alone.