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The East Pennsylvania Railroad Company.—desires of securing a through connection to New York, which they can have under their own control, have accordingly applied to the Legislature for a supplement authorizing them to extend their road to the Delaware river, and to bridge that stream, probably so as to connect direct with the New Jersey Central Railroad.

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—This old and well established scientific journal, comes to us filled with its usual variety of valuable information connected with the arts and sciences.

GRAVES.—At the last Fruit-Growers' Convention, held at Harrisburg, grapes were, as usual, discussed at considerable length. The question submitted to the Convention as to the best *table-grape*—102 members voting—resulted as follows: Concord, 25; Delaware, 23; Elsinburgh, 12; Riesling, 9; Isabella, 8; Catawba, 8; Hartford, 6; Gouvel, 3; Graveline, 3; Plains, 3; Cayuga, 3; Aver, 2; Clinton, 2.

Here it will be perceived, that the Concord, on the simple question as a table grape, beats the far-famed Delaware.

Local Annals.

Union League.—All favorable to an unqualified support of the Government in the present conflict with rebellion, without distinction of party, are requested to meet in the Court House in Sunbury, on this Saturday evening, for the purpose of forming a Union League.

Busting business promises well the ensuing session.—Our bondholders are busy in getting up new bonds, which are in great demand during the past session.

Our coal operators are making preparations for a large business this season. The coal breaker on the Lake Potter Colliery, which was destroyed by fire about two months ago, has been rebuilt, and is now in full blast, and will sell some doubtful points in the original set.

In the Eastern, &c., that the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly to secure the rights of married women, passed the 11th day of April, 1818, and the supplemental act, was fully intended to give to every married woman, her husband, and her married children, before or during marriage, and if he be a man upon her real estate, or property interests, the husband may be entitled to, or entitled by courtesy.

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NOTHING AND SOUTHERN WOMEN.—The other day we took occasion to allude to the lively spirit with which the women of the South enter into the cause of the rebels, and showed how the display of a similar degree of enthusiasm among the women of the loyal states would help the government and sustain the patriotism of our people. A signal illustration of the activity of the southern females is given in the official order of the rebel General Stuart, just published, which formally appoints Miss Antonia Ford, to the position of "Honorary Aide-de-Camp" to his military establishment, as a mark of the special confidence he reposes in her "patriotism, fidelity and ability." Stuart further requires that Miss Ford be duly respected and obeyed "by all the lovers of a noble nature"—and the lesson is a good one for our women.

Seven new school houses have been erected in this county during the past year. Six are built of brick and one frame, and all next to inlets and plains. The number of schools in the county is 117.

Mr. Margaret Kohls was buried in Centre township, Snyder county, on the 14th inst., whose age was one hundred and three years one month and twenty-one days.

Wm. Morgan, of Hartley township, Union county, caught seven wild turkeys in a trap.

Mr. F. W. FORNEY, principal Editor of the Telegraph, was recommended by the Governor for State Librarian. Rev. Dr. DeWitt, owing to the infirmities of age, being unable to attend to longer.

BURSTING OF A RESERVOIR.—The reservoir situated near the summit of the mountain, south of Bristol, Conn., broke away on Sunday evening last. The water rushed down the mountain, carrying everything before it. In some places it excavated the earth to the depth of ten feet, undermining the banks and tearing out trees by the roots and hurling them onward with rocks, ice and earth. At the foot of the mountain, the torrent, leaving the channel, rushed down the street into the hold of the place. The flood dashed in the bar-room door, the doors leading to the cellar, and the bawd's shop, emerging into the street on the east side of the hotel, leaving in its passage tons of ice, sand, mud, &c., mixed up with barrels of candles and chandeliers, jars of sweetmeats and other good things with which the bawd had stored. One piece of ice, of several hundred pounds weight, was deposited behind the bar. Other buildings in the neighborhood were to some extent inundated.

GOLF BILLIARD MATCH AT BROOKLYN.—Last evening a billiard match was played at Dean's Billiard room, at which some of the finest playing ever witnessed in Brooklyn was exhibited. The players were Phelan, Goldthwaite and Kavanaugh. The three matches were won by Goldthwaite, the first two against Phelan, and the last against Kavanaugh. The following was the score:

First Game.—Four ball, column, 300 points; Phelan against Goldthwaite, won by the latter; 300 to 158.

Second Game.—Dütt, Alex, won by Goldthwaite; 300 to 29.

Third Game.—Four ball, column, 300 points up; Goldthwaite against Kavanaugh, won by former; 300 to 431.

Highball Runs by Goldthwaite.—First game, 74; second game, 129; third game, 295, by Phelan, 33 and 11. By Kavanaugh, 295.

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All who desire work done and durable, are invited to call at the shop opposite the Court House in Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.

CHARLES S. WYNN, Admir. Lower Augustus, two, March 7, 1863.—3 m.

NOTICE.—I have given the bidders of subductions the time to consider their bids, and will now proceed to award the contracts. All persons interested in the same, are requested to meet me at my office, 100 Broad St., on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, to receive the award.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The eighth annual report of the Northern Central Railroad Company has just been submitted by the President, J. D. Cameron. The report shows the road to be in a healthy and improving condition. The treasurer's report shows the gross earnings of the road during the past year to have been \$1,929,640.97; expenses, \$902,289.88; net revenue, \$927,341.09. The revenue has been appropriated as follows: To the payment of annual interest on funded debt, \$208,496; balance interest due State of Maryland, \$127,867.85; purchase of 9 freight engines, \$91,330; leaving in the treasury a balance of \$257,225. The report further states that the board are purchasing the right of way for the extended extension of the road to Canton, and expect to put the work under contract by the first of April ensuing. The freight upon the road, having so largely increased, the board have found it necessary to put down a double track for the accommodation of the cars as far as the Relay House, and continues its steady continuation to Glenrock Station, a distance of forty-three miles from the city of Baltimore. A number of fine class passenger cars have been put upon the road, and others have been contracted for, and will soon be ready for use. The prospect now is that this road will soon become what its friends have claimed for it, one of the leading arteries of usefulness and prosperity to our city.

The Northern Central road having its connection with the New Bedford Steamship, is well provided for order and regularity. During the two weeks that the colored men have been in camp there have been but two cases of drunkenness. The officers speak warmly of their men. They are obedient, steady, and learn the drill with great readiness.

THE REBELS AFRAID OF HOOKER.—The Richmond Examiner of the 16th has an article which is evidently intended to prepare the public mind of the South for serious reverses to the Confederate arms on the line of the Rappahannock. It says that active operations of the army under Hooker are now commenced, and either a decisive battle or the retreat of General Lee must be the speedy consequence. If General Lee's force is not sufficiently numerous to prevent the completion of Hooker's maneuver, no course remains but to fall back upon some point nearer Richmond, and give the enemy battle at a greater distance from his base.

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FOR RUMPS.—Muskrat, mink, and other skins are greatly in demand, and are bringing fair prices. The business of trapping and selling furs is carried on to a great extent in many of the counties of this State. There are two kinds of muskrat, one known as the black, and the other the reddish brown muskrat. The black skin is low worth 25 cents while the red will only bring about 22 cents. Mink skins are worth from \$3 to \$4 according to quality. Most of these skins are exported to Europe, where they are used. Although the skunk is a primitive animal, yet the collecting of the skins is quite an extensive business in some parts of the State, and thousands of skins are exported to Europe, where they are highly valued for the fur account of the black and white color of the skin being distinctive.

DANGEROUS CONVENTION.—Counterfeited Three Dollar Bills on the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia are in circulation. They are well executed, and have the word "counterfeited" printed in green across the face. They may be easily known, however, from the fact that the date line has been altered to 22 bills.

THE RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—The following bill has passed both houses of the State Legislature. It is entitled "A supplement to the act to secure the rights of married women," passed the 11th day of April, 1818, and will settle some doubtful points in the original act:

In the House of Representatives, Attest, C. D. & J. W. Arnold, Esq., and others, and signed and sealed by the Speaker, and by the Clerk, and attested by a single seal.

The bill will carry easily and rapidly. The main object of the bill is to secure to women the same rights and opportunities as men, and in those cases where it has been denied, to restore them.

It is now in use for Passages and Freight bills.

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