

WEDNESDAY

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. Election, Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

STATE. For State Treasurer. BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, of Mercer county. For Judges of the Superior Court.

JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre county. JOHN JERVIS WICKHAM, of Beaver county. EDWARD NEWALL WILLIARD, of Lackawanna county. CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne county. GEORGE B. ORLADY. tion of the United States will insist upon

of Huntingdon county. HOWARD J. REEDER, of Northampton county. COUNTY.

For District Attorney. ANDREW J. COLBORN, of Somerset Borough. For Poor Director. HARRISON GOHN, of Somerset Township.

The apple crops in Missouri this year is estimated to be worth ten million dollars.

THE New York World wants all men to vote the Democratic ticket because they can't get shaved in New York after I o'clock on Sunday. A CORRESPONDENT of "The Norwich

Bulletin" says that President Cleveland ean fish in Buzzard's Bay, but he can't beat his record of 1892, when he caught 7,000,000 sackers.

THE Constitutional Convention now in session in South Carolina, wants to establish white supremacy. In trying to disfranchise negroes it is likely to buck up against the Federal Constitu-

THAT dollar wheat promised the ed sixty cents and hangs fire at that further advance.

IT was found at the close of business, Pennsylvania had \$4,426,965,24 in her treasury eash box. There is no State in the Union better fixed fluancially than is this good old Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS is closing up his official appointments with commendable rapidity. It is observable that the eastern cities and counties are receiving a mighty big share of the pie. Centre county appears to be the western limit of the State so far as fav-

THE Republican Judicial conferrers of the Huntingdon-Mifflin district failed to agree upon a candidate, consequently the aspirants for Judge will have to file nomination papers and With two Republican candidates in the field the probabilities are that the Democratic nominee will be elected.

"I NEVER saw the foreign makers of goods in as good humor with the conditions of trade as they are to-day,' said ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker when he returned from Europe last week. The foreign makers of goods know that the Wilson law was for their benefit, and they are realizing it in the increased importations to this country that are taking the markets of our own factories.

WHETHER the voters at the coming election can legally vote for the entire seven or for only six of the Judges of ing much discussed by the lawyers of property. the State, and when lawyers disagree it is hard for laymen to decide.

The safe thing for the voters to do is to use the ballots furnished by the respective Committees and leave the Constitutional question for settlement by the Supreme Court.

THE merry war in the ranks of the Kentucky Democracy still goes on. Almost every day brings additional desertions from the camp of Hardin, the candidate for Governor, who openly advocates the free coinage of silver, while professedly standing on a gold basis platform. The leading papers of the State, while supporting the free silver candidate for Governor, at the same time denounce "Joe" Blackburn, who of William C. Powell, a resident of New is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and is stumping the State an open advocate of free silver. Never, heretofore, has the polities of a has there been such a diversity of opinion among party leaders as to the probadds outcome. The leading papers of the party in the State claim the election of Hardin for Governor as certain, while they just as certainly proclaim the atter rout of Blackburn for Senator. On the other hand, Blackburn insists that, while the leading party papers are against him, the people are with him, and that he will be triumphantly elected. The off-tried attemptalways a failure-to carry water on both at this day in Kentucky. The Demoeratic State convention declared in fa- to make the State ticket on that platform, and its both on the stump, spit upon the plat-form, and advocate free silver. Evi-dently, the leaders intended to cheat the people, but the fake won't work: candidates for Governor and Senator, the people, but the fake won't work; and the probabilities are that the old | titled to be registered. fable of the ass starving between two bundles of hay is going to be re-enacted by the Kentucky Democracy.

THE Wine and Spirit Gazette, of New York, about the most respectable | Manheimer slaughtered a bullock in 3 and fearless journal in the country des minutes 21 seconds. This remarkable voted to the liquor interests, is bold New York Butchers' Light Guard yesterand outspoken for the enforcement of day, at a Harlem River park.

the law prohibiting the sale of liquor | A stage had been built for the contest, on Sunday. In a recent article it said: and 1500 people scrambled for places. "Bear in mind that unless the Sanday prohibition law is modified or repealed there can be no Sunday liquor trade in this city in the future unless by and with the consent of the police, corruptly ob- They yelled that they wanted to see the tained, and that such consent can not be obtained for the next years, which is the term of office of the present incorrupti-ble Board of Police Commissioners. It is might get a better view. also well to bear in mind in this connection that should ever an issue be raised between Mayor Strong and the present Board of Police Commissioners, public sentiment would most likely overwhelm-ingly sustain the Police Commissioners as against any orders that Mayor Strong may give."

This reads strange coming from such a source, but it undoubtedly reflects the sentiments of the better element of the liquir sellers, men who want to ob

the liquor places shut, and they also of St. Mary's Catholic church. The know that the places that sell on Sun- foundation for the new building extendday do so only by giving the police ed for about 10 feet above the basement blackmail. It rests with the Police bottom, and on this foundation was erect-Commissioners to put a stop to this ed a rough platform, where the ceremo and they have made an honest effort nies were held, and where a vast part of to do so, with some degree of success the crowd had collected. It is thought people are with the commissioners, and this rudely constructed floor, when a s as between them and Mayor Strong, who has tried to carry water on both shoulders in the matter of Sunday selling, the people are overwhelmingly slant, the ends being closed up by stone with the commissioners. Until the walls, and into this death trap there were law permits it there will be no Sunday liquor selling in New York, and it is a struggling, screaming and fainting not likely that the law will ever be changed.-Harrisburg Telegraph. A Revival of Americanism.

From the Chleago Inter Ocean. A Washington telegram, sent out by those who are auxious to give character to the present administration, informs us that Secretary of State Olney has prepared a dispatch to Ambassador Bayard that instructs him to inform her Britannic Majesty's government that the administra-

the issue between the British and Venezplean nations. The clause of the Monroe doctrine that sems to bear directly upon the British claim to occupation of part of the territory of Venezela reads thus:

With the existing colonies or dependncies of any European power, we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the governments which have de-clared their independence, and maintain-ed it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and just principles acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for oppressing them or con-trolling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an infriendly disposition toward the United

The case at issue, then, stands thus: If it can be made plain that the boundary ine now insisted upon by Great Britain was established by treaty prior to the enunciation of the Monros doctrine the United States can not resent British occupation of that which justly belongs to Britain. But it is, or ought to be, insisted upon that the British claim shall be determined by a board of impartial arbi-

no demand on Great Britain. He has written a letter presenting the American view of the situation, and the paper is said to be an exceedingly able legal document, comprehensive and statesmanlike. This is a good start, whatever the motive. formers if Cleveland were elected is There is no spirit of tingoism abroad. very slow materializing. It has reach- The great mass of Americans regard Great tins, but this is difficult, as Humphries Britain with no hostility, they regard the can give no description of them, point, with no present prospect of a British monarchy as the nearest approach to democracy in Europe, and they desire to be on peaceful terms with all mankind. on the 30th of September, the State of preserve the continent of America for pro-

> the power of the republic of Venezuela. Added to these general considerations is Canal. The construction of this great can its control be permitted to rest in other than American keeping. British yards in the vicinity of the great highannot be regarded with equanimity by the people of this Republic, nor, indeed, of this continent.

The mere rumor of a revival of Ameri sanism in official circles at Washington is refreshing after the long season of unwholesome languors.

A Dark Outlook.

The New York World prints extracts from a private letter from Cuba, which redicts a famine if the war shall continue. The writer says: "The troops in the interior of the island are suffering unheard of hardships. They are famished clothesless, shoeless and without medical attendance. The officers confess the total demoralization of the army, and prosunce the difficulties insurmountable The departments of Santiago, Puerto Principe, Santa Clara and Matauzasthat is to say, nearly all the island-are parties of rebels patrol the country with

"In this port of Havana there is a stock of sugar of 300,000 tons, without buyers, The sugar estates have no money to pay to their workmen, who are driven by starvation to join the rebels. No life is safe in the country. The only money in of the army, of which some is remitted to planters are rained completely. They, at least thus far, have constituted an elethe future is very, very dark."

Rights of Registration.

BEAVER, Pa., Oct. 7 .- M. F. Mecklem. president judge of Beaver county, to-day made public an opinion on the petition Brighton, for a rule upon W. W Fetter. an assessor of that borough, to show eause why the petitioner should not be registered. It is as follows:

State been in such a muddle; and never has been a citizen and resided in the bar as seen a cargen and resided in the cor-ough of New Brighton for 10 years. On the first day of last June he bought prop-erty in the Second ward, and in August began to move to that place, finishing as a voter, under the requirements of the Constitution that the voter shall be registered in the election district where he shall offer to vote two months imme-diately preceding the election? Residence in a legal sense is properly the domicile of a person, where he has his home, and to which, whenever he is absent he in-tends to return. In eases involving resishoulders, is hardly possible to succeed at this day in Kentucky. The Denioplace. In the present case the intention to make the petitioner's residence in the vor of sound money, and planted its Second ward is proved, and that intention is shown to have been actually carried into execution. When did that residence r him. He is, therefore, now en

Record time in Bullock Slaying.

New York, Oct, 6.-Another world's record was broken yesterday. Albert contest was the feature of a picnic of the of the place.

When preparing to kill the animal the committee wanted to draw the curtain. but men, women and children objected. bullock killed, and women climbed upon chairs and benches in order that they

serve the law, but who are compelled onds and Detzel's by 9 seconds.

in self-defense to keep their side doors | Fall of a Platform at a Church Ceremony.

open on a Sunday. They know that it LORAIN, O., Oct. 6.-To-day was apis in the power of the police to keep pointed for the laying of the corner stone that almost 2,000 people were standing on tion of it, containing about 300 people sank beneath its burden and precipitated them into the pit beneath. The pit resembled an inverted roof of a very steep crowded men, women and children, in mass. Those at the top of the mass easily escaped, but when the pit was partly emptied these victims still entrapped could not clamber up the steep sides, and they trampled over each other in their efforts to escape like wild animals, the stronger ones getting on top, and the weak being crushed beneath the greater

Notwithstanding the great shock of the ecident, the priests succeeded in quietng the crowd, and afterward continued he services of dedication. Rev. Monsignor Boff, of Cleveland, delivered the sermon. The statement was made tothe application of the Monroe doctrine to night that the contractors are to blame ocen used for the support of the platform.

A Brutal Act. East Liverpool, O., Oct. 7 .- There is considerable indignation among the citizens here over the action last night of a crowd of alleged "whitecaps," Shortly before midnight a crowd of half a dozen men appeared at the home of Thomas Humphries, a half-witted man, who lives with his wife in a small shanty in the East End, and without giving him time to dress took him out, and after beating him insensible left him for dead. The victim is an old man whose only fault seems to be a fondness for liquor. When the crowd appeared at the house, Mrs. Humphries managed to escape and found shelter at a neighbor's. The old man was taken out with hardly any clothing on and after being blindfolded was dragged over einder and stone piles to a tree. Here he was bound hand and foot and his assailants, after beating him over the head and body with sticks and stones, were about to hang him to a tree when they were frightened off. Humphries, who had fainted from the cruel treatment was found by some parties and taken to the police station, where he was given medical attendance. The victim's head and body are covered with cuts and bruises, as were his feet and legs. The police are trying to locate the guilty par-

He is Bound to Win. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- An aged hobo But there is a strong determination to came into Albany to-night from over the pagation of the American idea of republi- to find a place in the fields beyond to hat of hostility to Spain, leads to sym- his shoulders, but he held himself erect the country over a startling discovery of pathy with the Cuban revolution, and to the full stature of six feet, and though placer treasure in Seward county, about this sentiment, and not hostility to Great | he walked slowly he steadily covered | twenty-five miles west of this city. Britain, leads to resistance to any attempt ground. He says his name is Levi Jones, toward abridgement of the territory or and that he started last March from Denver, Col., to walk to New York, and go gravel pit, out of which the Burlington thence to Washington any way he pleasthat of the proximity of the republic of ed, so long as he gets there by the time Venezuela to the route of the Nicaragua congress convenes. It is for a \$10,000 wager, and he says that when the bet was waterway cannot long be delayed, nor made he weighed 300 pounds. By the terms of the wager he says he is to have no money, nor is to sleep under a roof fortification, coaling stations, or navy until New York is reached. Accordingly he carries a roll of old quilts and blanway between the Atlantic and the Pacific | kets under his left arm and a gunny sack with cooking utensils on his back, while in his hand he carried an old tin can over | ing in value and speculation is active. half full of tea leaves that had been used several times. That he did not ask for money to help him along and rather sought to conceal than reveal his identity

lends color to his story. Jones says that he twice hoofed it over the mountains to the City of Mexico, and has camped all over the Rockies as

mining prospector. He has reduced his weight to about 180 pounds.

Shortage of Water. PHILADELPHIA, October 5.-Reports from different parts of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey indicate that the country is suffering from a drought of large proportions. In some places there everywhere of the backwardness of crops, being devastated. Everywhere small to carry water a distance of miles for the and Tyrone the famine has become serieattle. But little rain of any consequence the Superior Court to be elected, is be- perfect impunity, robbing and firing has fallen since July 1. In Berks county the streams are lower than they have been in 25 years, and the Schuylkill can be crossed dry shod. From Hazelton word comes that the Laurel and No. mines of the Lehigh Valley Company, and the Stockton, of Linderman & Skeer, have shut down indefinitely. Villages are required to carry water for domestic officers' families in Spain. The sugar port the drought is without an equal in he has since his term ended; that he does Senate, and only a little less in the House, Montoarsville have given out and a famment of production. The picture that ine threatens the place. Heavy losses Cuba presents to-day is very gloomy, and are reported from all sections of Northampton county.

The Delaware, Lehigh and Bushkill rivers are lower than they have been in To years. Along the latter all mills operated by water power have shut down.

A Duel With Knives.

to avoid a scene they agreed to let the

puarrel drop until after the party. About 12 o'clock Long and Hizler took their departure. They proceeded about a mile from the house, drew their knives and began to carve one another. Hizler more deadly. In a few minutes he had cut Long so that the latter was helpless. Other young men who had suspected the fense, purpose of Long and Hizler and followed them appeared at this juncture and stopped the duel. Higler had received several slashes, but was not seriously wounded, while Long was in a dying condition, Hizler fled with his friends and has not

Must Have a Warrant.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 6.-An important

supreme court, involving the validity o ly looked for. one section of the prohibitory inw. The law of 1889 conferred upon police Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg. Exofficers the authority to enter any place where it was thought liquor was being sold and make arrests without a warrant. Under this section policemen have been in the habit of entering places which had fallen under suspicion and arresting whoever they caught in apparent possession

The court holds that this section, in se far as it authorizes an arrest without a warrant for misdemeanors not committed | to Pittsburg and return, at holf fare, with in the view of the officer, is unconstitu- price of admission to the Exposition ad-

tional and void. Good Place For Murderers.

Houseman, the batcher, who shot 'Squire | inclusive. Newburger and Henry Quick, at Taf- | Excursion tickets for this occasion will The contestants for the so-called cham- ton, two days ago, has not been cap- also be sold under similar conditions pionship and a wager of \$500 were Man-tured. The District Attorney called from stations on the Monongahela Divishelmer, who held the record of 3 minutes upon the Commissioners of Pike Coun- ion on September 25, October 4 and 7, and and Paul Detzel. The latter went to work | ty to provide the necessary funds for the | from stations on the West Pennsylvania annissioners first, and performed his task in 3 minutes eapture and prosecution of Houseman, Division on September 27, October 10 and and 30 seconds. His swift and graceful but they declined to make an effort. This 16, slashing set the butcher spectators wild, is in line with their recent refusal to ap-Then Marheimer tried his hand. He did | propriate money to bring the murderer of not work as easily or gracefully as Datzel. Charles J. Twist to justice. Newburger I have just purchased a new improved peport values the personal property of gave the Germans a good punching. Conbut he finished in 3 minutes and 21 sec- has remained unconscious ever since the baler and am prepared to bale your hay the estate at \$80,934,580, and the real esonds, beating his own record by 20 sec- bullet lodged in his brain. He is not and straw. expected to recover.

Attacked the Teacher

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Oct. 7.-Samuel Reno, a wealthy farmer in Hog Hollow, Shenango township, had a fight one day last week with Clarence Houk, teacher of the district school. Reno is a Spiritualist and teaches the doctrine to his children, whom he encouraged to annoy the teacher while he was reading the Bible at the opening of school, Houk reproved Susan Reno for this offense, and after a tussel between the girl's brother, Braden and the teacher, Samuel Reno came to th school house and assaulted Houk, who struck him in the face with a pointer, The men then grappled, and during their fight Reno called to his sons for aid. One of them struck the teacher across the legs with a ball bat. Houk then jerked loose and retired behind the desk, where he again seized his pointer and awaited another attack. Reno had enough, and with his children left. Houk dismissed school for the day, and as he was leaving had another encounter with Reno, who was waiting outside.

A Parrot Fools Passengers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 3.-A parrot, which belongs to an opera company, and which figures in one of the acts of the show, escaped from its keeper at the New York Central railroad station this morning while the members of the company were waiting for a train, As a train pulled into the station and there was a rush for the accident, poor timbers having for the gates the parrot from the top of the big clock sang out "Hello! You have forgotten something." Several people hurried back to their seats to look for satchels or parcels. As the passengers came in from the train-house they were greeted with "Hello! Harry; hello, old

> All the members of the company join ed in trying to catch the bird, but did not succeed for a long time, during which the parrot kept up its chatter. At least twenty-five people missed their trains by coming back on Poll's remark that something had been forgotten.

Nominated by Papers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.-These nomination papers were to-day filed at the State Department: Charles R. Palmer, of Chester, for

Judge of Common Pleas Court of Berks, on the Prohibition ticket. W. H. S. Thompson, Pittsburg, Presi-

dent Judge, on the Independent ticket in Beaver county. W. McKnight Williamson, Huntingdon, candidate for President Judge of the He purchased dynamice last Friday of Twentieth district, on the "regular judi-

cial" ticket. The question is raised in the William son case that ten per cent, of voters required as signers cannot be ascertained, because there has never been an election held for Judge in the district, which is composed of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. The highest vote for that office is not on record. Judge Williamson has 2% signers, equally divided between Miffl in and Huntingdon counties.

Another Gold Fever.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 6 .- A raging gold Three miles from Milford, a small

pleasure resort on the Blue river, an old railroad has for years been ballasting its tracks, has been found to be rich in gold dust. Sand and gravel from several adjacent farms have given equally rich promise. Many assays have been made, some by Denver assayists and others by Professor Nicholson, of the state university in this city. In all of them the yield has been from \$56 to \$196 per ton. There is great excitement in the vicini ty of the reputed find. Land is multiply-

Direful Water Famine

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.-The Hollidaysburg City Councils this evening granted a temporary water supply to the extensive car shops, locomotive works and the 5000 employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, during the continuance of the water famine in that city. General Superintendent Shepard made the request for aid, in order that the company need not cease operations during the drought. The company will daily receive 350,000 gallons of water, and II trains will run between white, and is that color until the shapes here and Altoona to carry it. Hollidaysburg is the only town in the Juniata Valis almost a famine. Farmers complain ley that now has a superabundant water supply. Six communities are dependand in numerous instances are compelled ent upon the local reservair. At Altoona

Gen. Harrison's Attitude. Washington, Oct. 4.-Daniel Rams dell, ex-United States marshal of the District of Columbia under President Harrison, is here. He says that no one has authority to speak for Gen. Harrison, who always does his own talking when any is necessary. He asserts that Mr. Harrison maintains the same attitude as severit; and duration. The rivers in not desire to be President again in the sense of seeking it, but no one thinks that he would decline the nomination if which Governor Culberson assembled it it were offered him, though he would not in special session. work for it.

Ploughed up Vegetables.

ALLIANCE, O., Oct. 4 -- A bitter quarrel between a landlord and tenant culminat ed vesterday in the arrest of John Silver. of Smith township, on the charge of lar LAKE CITY, Fla., October 5 .- To settle ceny. Hayes Boone, who rents one of quarrel about a young girl, John Long Silver's farms, brought the charge. Reand George Hizier, well-to-do young cently Silver ploughed up several acres farmers, fought a deadly duel last night of vegetables that Boone had planted, near Suwance Shoals, some miles west | Boone gathered up what stuff he could of here. The young men attended a large | find, and the balance that was missing he party and while there quarreled over a charged Silver with stealing. The trial girl to whom each was devoted. In order | was set by Justice Cord for next Thurs-

Severe Sentence for Robbers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 6,-Tullis and Henry Welsh, convicted of robbing an old man of \$7, were sentenced to life imwas the more powerful and his work was prisonment. They are the first to be train and highway robbery a capital of-

Great Ranches Burned Over.

Ipswich, S. D., Oct. 6.-Prairie fires started by farmers for protection north of here last Wednesday escaped control, and are devastating a rich farming region. Great stock ranches have been entirely burned over, many farms totally destroyed. The damage already exceeds \$100,000, Many families are homeles decision has been handed down by the and fleeing for shelter. Rain is earnest-

cursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Rail-

For the Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on September 25, October I and II, excursion tickets from stations on the Pittsburg Division between Pittsburg and Conemaugh, and from stations on the Southwest Pennsylvania Division

These tickets will be good going on any regular train leaving stations at or before noon on the day of issue, and will be good MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 4.-Christopher for return passage until the following day

Farmers!

AVENGED WITH A PISTOL.

Justice and the Constable's Brother. MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 3.-Justice Henry

Newberger, of Tafton, this county, was

shot in the head and fataliv wounded and Henry Quick was dangerously wounded yesterday by Christopher Houseman. The latter, who lives near Tafton on a farm, had been sued by Henry Von Frank, a neighbor, for damages for railroad ties burned by Houseman's setting the woods on fire. The ase was called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon before Justice of the Peace Newberger, and when Houseman and Vor Frank arrived the squire thought to do Houseman a kindness by suggesting that they had better settle the matter amicably and save costs. The words were no sooner out of his mouth than Houseman imped upon a chair and cried out: "Yes; to, without debate. I will settle all damages." With that he drew his revolver from

his hip pocket and began shooting. He first tried to shoot Ven Frank, who dodged the bullet, and it struck Justice Newberger back of the ear just as he was attempting to leave the room. The ball entered the skull, penetrating the brain. He fell forward, and, as he was near the door, he struck the stone steps, badly bruising and lacerating his face,

SHOT THE CONSTABLE'S BROTHER, As Newberger fell, a second shot was fired, hitting Henry Quick, a brother of the constable who had served the summons in the suit. The ball struck Mr. Quick in the nose, between the eyes, and first Chairman who ever did it." passed downward through the mouth and cheek, inflicting a dangerous wound. Three other shots were fired, which did for Gilkeson." no harm. In the confusion Houseman, the would-be murderer, escaped to the woods, and, although men tried to stop him, they were intimidated by his

Before going to Newberger's, House men went to the school house and bade good-bye to his children. Yesterday morning, when at Hawley, he said goodbye to several of his friends, tel ling them ne could stand it no longer. He threatenthen kill himself.

AWFUL DYNAMITE PLOT. It is believed he went to the 'Squire's office with the intention of blowing up the house, with the people and himself in it, with dynamite. He went there armed with two eigar boxes, supposed to contain dynamite, with fuses attached. They are still unopened on the premises. E. Kimble. Nothing has been heard from Houseman since he disappeared in the woods, except that he went to his

home and bade his wife good-bye. An armed posse started in search of im, but returned last evening with no clue. It is believed he has committed snicide. Houseman has had a great deal of trouble lately, having been arrested several times on various charges. The last charge was that of having poisoned his neighbors' cattle, but none of the accusations were ever proved. He believed himself the victim of persecution.

WASHINGTON, Ga., Oct. 6,-Freedmanville, a suburb of Washington, is in a state of great excitement over the remarkable case of Fanny Heard, a young

A few days ago there began to ap pear in different parts of the girl's body exact representations of snakes, lizards turtles, sheep and tadpoles. Your correspondent went to see her vesterday and found about 500 negroes who were greatly excited over the affair. The girl says she was "tricked" by a neighbor who had a gradge against her. She that he is an heir to. The fortune comes certainly presents a most remarkable

representation of a snake about a foot and a half long. It locks exactly as if states that he had located the uncle who there was a real snake under the skin, moved to California from Maryland and All over her body there were exact foud that he had died intestate and a shapes of turtles, lizards and crabs, Doctors Hill and Simpson, who were examining the girl, refused to give any opinion as to the cause of the girl's remarkable condition. The girl is rather a good-looking malatto of 17 or 18 years of age, apparently little above the averfor the past two or three weeks. She and sent on. Mr. Ball will give the matstated that when these queer signs began ter his immediate attention, and will forto appear her skin first turned perfectly become well defined, and then begins turning until it gets a good deal darker than the other parts of her body.

The girl says that the woman wh conjured her filled her full of reptiles, oxen, and, the harrow becoming elogged, and that she can plainly feel them crawling around under her skin when from the team. The oxen became they first appear and that after they form | frightened and started to run away. A

they do not worry her at all. Can't Fight in Texas.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons must find another place than Texas in which to pull off their fight for the proposed ampionship of the world. The Legislature Wednesday, by a vote that was practically unanimous in the passed the bill prohibiting prize fighting, and thus accomplished the purpose for

The vote by which the bill was carried furnishes the strengest proof of the sentiment of the State with reference to

The only rallying point of the minority was opposition to the Emergency clause, which carried the bill into immediate effect. Certain of the members honestly regarded this as an injustice to such of the citizens of Dallas as had spent a severe lecture. He tried to beg off by and opposed it for that reason alone, Their arguments were not effective. however, and the vote in the House on the final passage of the bill showed but favor. In the Senate the bill was carried with only one negative vote in the

Pension For a Dead Man.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 4.—Testimony o convicted under the new law, making a startling nature was brought out to-day in the hearing before United States Commissioner Montgomery, of Edwin Bookmyer and his son, Edwin H., pension agents, who are accused of fraud. The testimony showed that the Brookmyers induced Frank Hart, a negro, to impersonate Francis Isaiah Hart, who served in the army, to apply for a pension. Francis Isalah Hart died 12 years ago. The defendants were required to give \$2000 bail for trial at the November Court.

Foster Sees Republican Victory.

Columnus, O., Oct. 6.-Ex-Secretary Charles Foster was a caller at Republi can headquarters yesterday. When asked ers by sea or land, mariners, miners, his opinion on the situation, he replied: "I believe that the Republicans will be victorious all along the line. Our majority may not be so large as it was last the best safeguard. It prevents rheumayear, but it will be large enough for all tism and pulmonary attacks in conse purposes," Cencerning the Presidency the ex-Sec retary said: "If Quay, Platt and Clarkson can agree on some man-Reed or

co-operation of Eikins, they may be able to defeat McKinley." Speaking on the basis of representation in the next National Republican Convention, Mr. Foster said; "The South should not be allowed to vote. It never does us any good at a Presidential election, yet its proportion of delegates is the

Value of Jay Gould's Estate. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-Surrogate Fitz-

gerald has returned to David McClure.

appraiser of the J. Gould estate, his report on its value, in order that the collateral inheritance tax may be levied. The Sipesville. | mounts to [73,224,54].

The State Committee Meets.

The Republican State Committee met in Philadelphia last Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was larger than it had been for years. The roll call showed 117 members present. Senator Snyder offered a resolution endorsing the action of the chairman in appointing an executive Committee. John Russell Young offered the following resolution: "Resolved, ers are retiring. That the Chairman be requested to appoint a committee of five to frame legislative measures, which shall carry out the pledges made in the platform adopted at the State Convention.

This was unanimously adopted. Congressman Robinson presented a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to prepare rules to govern the party in the State, these rules to be submitted to the general Committee, and if approved by it to the next State Convention for ratification. This was also agreed Senator Andrews offered a resolution

providing that when the State committee adjourned it does so to meet at Harrisburg on the day preceding the next State Convention. "Unless previously called ogether," suggested Chairman Quay, and the suggestion was incorporated in he resolution, which was then passed. Congressman Robinson moved the appointment of a finance committee. This was agreed to.

At this point Chairman Quay said: "I night say here that the late Chairman \$25 and \$28.00 will buy a solid turned over to me with the State headquarters \$5,000-something unprecedented in the history of campaigns. He is the This remark evoked laughter and ap- \$18 and \$20.00 takes from our floor plause and some ejaculations of "Good

Parker L. Walter presented a resoluion pledging the efforts of the State Committee to have the next National Repub-Hean Convention meet in Pittsburg. The resolution passed without dissent.

Items of Interest. John S. Wright, a farmer of Jefferson county, has been arrested for passing counterfeit silver dollars.

James M. Moreland, a Baltimore & ed to kill Von Frank and Newberger and Ohio brakeman, fell from a train at Cumberland, Md., Saturday night, and received dangerous injuries.

While working in the woods near Cumberland, Md., last week. Joseph Collins, 13 years old, accidentally stepped on a porcupine. One of the quills entered his leg and the member has swollen to twice its natural size. The quill broke off and is supposed to be imbedded in the boy's leg.

Capt. Isaac Bassett, the assistant doorkeeper of the United States Senate, is seriously ill at his residence in Washington. He is suffering with heart trouble and a complication of kidney diseases. Captain Bassett is seventy-six years old, sixty-four of which have been spent at the Capitol. His first employment was as a page in the Senate, having been appointed to that position in 1800. In the interesting test case brought

into court to test the authority of Sheriff Ingram to serve legal summons on Henry J. Crump, an officer of the National Guard. returning from camp recently, Judge Hemphill, at West Chester, has just rendered his decision. He holds that the dered his decision. He holds that the service of the summons on the soldier, even though he was yet on duty, was good. The law may be good in view of the fact that there is but little danger to come to the people or cause by a Militiaman being locked up, but let Judge My Large Double Store Rooms are Hemphili rule the same way in regard to a Regular, and he would be apt to find Cacle Sam on the other side.

Calvin Ball of Canton, O., has just received word of an immense fortune through the death of an uncle, who has been lost sight of by the family. Mr. Ball received a letter from a man in Northern California in which the writer bachelor, leaving a fortune of \$2,000,000. The writer did not ask for money to help carry on a search, as is usual in ease where the fortune is mythical, but merely announced that the descendants of th first Ephraim Ball were entitled to a half of the fortune if identity could be proved. and asked that a family tree be complied ward the family genealogy to California

at the first opportunity. A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebring, of Cherrytree, met horrible death on last Saturday. The father was harrowing with a team of had stopped to throw some clods away gate opening from the field into the road was standing open, and through it the oxen dashed. The child was playing on the road, unconscious of danger, when the team dashed over it, knocking it down. It was then caught between the teeth of the harrow and dragged about seventy-five feet before the oxen were stopped. The little one lived but a few minutes after being picked up. It was covered with cuts and bruses, both from the harrow tooth and the stones

over which it was dragged.-Indiqua A smart young man in San Francisc met one of the jurors engaged in trying the Durant murder case and said to him "If you don't hang Durant we will hang you." A judge who was sitting in the same car overheard the remark and informed the judge who was trying the Cheap Woolen and Cotion Underwear case. The smart young man was sammoned into exart and the judge gave him large sums in anticipiation of the fight, saying that the juror was an intimate friend of his and he was only joking, but the court would not listen to the apology and gave him the alternative of paving a fine of \$250 or going to jail for five days five votes in opposition, with 107 in its | The young man is now considering what he shall do, the court having suspended panishment for a few days. It is pretty certain that he must do something, and when he has served his five days or paid his time he will have an experience that he will not soon forget, and he will learn to keep his mouth shut hereafter. Fooling with a jurar on a murder case is a mighty dangerous piece of business.

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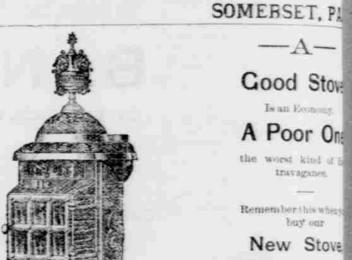
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