### Republican State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, MATTHEW S. QUAY. of Beaver County.

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For Associate Judge, Hon, JOHN A. PROPER. For District Attorney, P. M. CLARK, Esq.

### Gen. Grant Nearing the End.

Long Branch, July 21 .- Private letters received here from friends of much worse off than any of the repress dispatches from Mt. McGregor. His family now do not expect him to live from one day to the next. From may die at any moment. The general understands this and is ready. Several days ago Mrs. Sartoris thought of coming down to Long Branch for a visit. This was when her father had the appearance of mending. She asked him if she could come. He is very much devoted to his daughter and has always been anxious to do everything to give her pleasure. Yet he told her when she asked him if she could come that he preferred not to have her go away even for one day. This shows that General Grant understands his own condition better than any one.

Dr. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, says that General Grant's death will probably result from exhaustion. He is continually decreasing in weight and the action of his heart is growing more and more feeble. He will in all probwhility die very quietly. His heart From our regular Correspondent,) will simply cease to beat and he will probably die without any pain or struggle.

THE spoilsmen rejoice-there has been a clean sweep. The cyclone did it out in Dakota.

Republican candidate for Governor of combated, and, until Mr. Roach has Virginia is that his grandfather a chance to reply to Gen. Garland hanged John Brown.

It is flatly denied that Mr. Cleveland went fishing last Sunday. He remained in his room all day fixing his hooks and lines.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS is mad at Attorney-general Garland, because the latter is making a clean sweep. Mr. Curtis, apparently, doesn't see what Mr. Garland is here for.

HAVING announced his intention of opening the flood-gates of villification against Col. Quay, Chairman Hensel stood off to see how his announcement would be received. He was sat down upon so hard that now he says he didn't say it.

THERE is a powerful suggestion of Republican victory in the air of Virginia. The reconciliation of the differences which have divided the forces of Mahone and Riddleberger is very much like signing the death warrant tractor at any stage of the work is of Bourbonism.

THE Washington Post has performed its regular monthly task of reading Uncle Randall out of the Democratic party. Our esteemed contemporary will have to keep on doing this dreary work until Uncle Randall has the good taste to stay read out.

GENERAL SHERIDAN says the Indian troubles this year grow out of ing an action, but in the present case the invasions by cattle men and land thispes. Would it not be a good thing for the Secretary of War to democrats that all the navy dealings send General Miles after these people with John Roach are steeped in corand get the Indians to help him? If it could be done, we have no doubt had its influence in the present attithat there would be more justice administered this summer on the plains than in any summer for a quarter of on the law and equity in the matter

EX-SPEAKER CARLISLE appears to have made a fool of himself. His term as Speaker and Congressman expired the fourth of March last, and within a few days he has appointed a doorkeeper of the House and sworn him in, which he had no more power to do than the fellow who drives the backney coach be rides in. It is astonishing that Carlisle should have blundered in this way, and his exabsorbingly interesting.

take positive ground against civil service reform, as exemplified by Presitice as they are in profession. The convention will endorse the President, and coo you gently as sucking doves on the topic of civil service reform, tions, Mark that.

SECRETARY WHITNEY'S Brbitrary the prospect of like trouble in hold-Mr. Roach to make an assignment for the Grant family represent him to be the benefit of his creditors. If it was Secretary Whitney's intention to ports indicate as shown in the regular break Mr. Roach up, he could not have pursued a course better designed to that end than he did, nor have seemed more bent on accomplishing these reports it is probable that Grant | that very result than was evinced by his actions and expressions in regard Washington. The details of the systo the Dolphin .- Phila. Press.

> Every now and then we run affoat of some enthusiastic account of the wonderful progress made in Texas in the elements of civilization. About the most striking of these yet to the to be designated by the Postmaster fore, is from the Galveston Daily News, which says, that "during the last six months ninety and nine gentlemen have, by order of Judge city. While no doubt is entertained Lynch, unwillingly adorned various that the system will pay its expenses lamp posts and limbs of trees. This in the end, it is feared that a year or large number of departed citizens wore guilty of murder, or horse stealing, or incendiarism." This summary method of converting present, into "departed" citizens, is indicative of a vigorous, if not esthetic civilization.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, '85. The opinion of the Attorney General in the case of the Dolphin is likely to be a surprise to the country, and will be little less than a thunderbolt, not only to Mr. Roach, but to all government contractors. We may THE campaign argument against the expect to see the opinion vigorously with regard to the legal aspects of the case, it may not be becoming in laymen to prejudice the merits of the controversy. It will occur to most people, however, to ask what recurity contractor has under existing usages that his work will finally be accepted by the Government. The opinion will certainly make contractors more cautious in the future, and will have a tendency, as has already been illustrated on a recent occasion, to keep them from bidding for government work. In almost all large jobs the work is passed upon by a subordinate officer or board, and partial payments made to the contractor, if the work is deemed satisfactory by the authorized inspector. A new and perplexing element is introduced, if we are now to understand that these under-officers have no authority to represent the government or construe an act of Congress, and that the conliable to have his work rejected and to be sued by the government for the money paid him in installments by the Treasury by the authority of the board of review.

Of course, if it can be shown that there was a conspiracy to defraud the government, to which the contractor, the board of review, and the Secretary of the Navy were parties, then there would be no difficulty in bringno such charge is made, although it seems to be part of the creed of good ruption. Possibly this conviction has tude of the administration. No doubt we shall all be sufficiently enlightened as the opinion opens the way to extended and expensive litigation.

The rules in regard to annual leaves of absence in the Interior department have not been changed, and the same rules are in force that prevailed last year. The First Assistant CHICAGO SINGER SEWING MACHINE Secretary, Mr. Muldrow, said yesterday that the subject of changes in the rules had not been taken under consideration.

planation of his previousness will be entry under the public land laws and decisions of the Supreme Court, of! Tidioute, Pa., Aug. 12,

THE Democrats who are demand- lands heretofore withdrawn by voluning that the Ohio convention shall tary action of the general land office, for railroad indemnity purposes, where no requirements of law existed for making such withdrawals. The dent Cleveland, will probably revise effect of this decision, if sustained by their purpose before the time comes. the Secretary of the Interior will be Men are seldom as great fools in prac- to restore to entry under the homestead and other laws many million acres of public land which have been kept out of market for many years because claimen by railroad corpora-

The successor of Mr. Fostor as minister to Spain has not yet been decided upon. When Mr. Foster left here course in relation to the Dolphin, and for Spain to negotiate a second treaty, the appointment was postponed until his return. The report that he will ing the Government to its agreement shortly be here has renewed the hopes on his other ship contracts, coming on of persons anxious to secure a snug top of the long continued depression foreign berth. The Spanish mission is in the iron business, has compelled considered one of the most desirable, and there are now more applications on file in the State department for it than there were for any other office. The special delivery postal system

provided for by the last Congress will be put in operation in the course of a month or two at about a dozen of the principal postoffices of the country, including New York, Boston, Brooktem are now being formulated at the Postoffice Department. The law provides that the attachment to a letter bearing the legal postage of a special stamp of the denomination of ten cents shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at free delivery offices General. It is believed that fifty messenger boys will be required at the New York Postoffice and twenty-five at each of the large stations in that more may elapse before the public will avail itself of the advantages of the new system to an extent that will adequately compensate the messengers employed.

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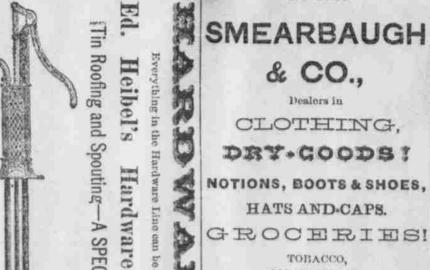
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