

Only two of the twenty-nine wards in Philadelphia voted for local option.

A heavy snow fell in the central and northern portion of Maine on Saturday.

Two men were found frozen to death on the prairie, forty miles east of St. Joseph, Mo., on the 10th inst.

Chestnuts from cultivated trees in Bucks county are 8 1/2 inches in size, and 32 of them make a pint.

The Rev. Dr. Munsey is out in a card denying in toto the recently published charges against him of drunkenness and immorality.

The surest way to relieve the stringency of the money market is for people to pay their small bills. Commence at once by paying the printer.

The National Cemetery, at Gettysburg, is now under the control of the War Department, and the National flag will float from sunrise to sunset.

The Joliet (Illinois) Signal hoists the name of Gen. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman for the next Presidency; and says he will be the successor of President Grant in 1876. The Signal Editor seems to take time by the forelock.

Oil City, Pa., has a negro Mayor. The Republicans there nominated Mr. Miles Green, a colored man, for the City Council without much expectation of his election, whereupon the Democrats turned in and voted for him, running him way ahead of his ticket.

One of the jurors on the Stokes case has been arrested and held to \$3000 bail, charged with having had communication concerning the case with outside parties during the trial.

Later advice says that the juror was convicted of contempt of court, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment, and a fine of \$250, and to be confined until the fine is paid.

The trial of Wm. B. Undercook at West Chester, Pa., for the murder of W. S. Goss, alias A. C. Wilson, terminated on Friday last. On Sunday afternoon the jury after being out forty-five hours returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, which seals the fate of the unfortunate man.

We fancy that many persons have no idea of the extent of which the inhabitants of Holland have an interest in American railroads.

CROUP REMEDY.—The following is said to be so effective, speedy and simple a remedy for that dread of all mothers—the croup—that an annual publication of it should be adopted by the press.

The accounting officers of the Treasury Department state that the salaries of Government officials in Washington require the payment of about \$1,000,000 per month.

STATE ELECTIONS.—Elections for State officers were held in twelve States on Tuesday of last week.

Maryland—Democrat by 23,000. Virginia—Democrat by 20,000. New York—Democrat State ticket elected, Legislature Republican.

Thomas A. Scott. Mr. Carron—Allow me to say a few words in behalf of one of Franklin county's greatest sons, who, having met with a temporary check in his career, is now being slandered by that class of persons who are always eager to pluck the hard-earned laurels from the brow of fame.

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The Poisoning Case.—The coroner's jury in the Hess case, reassembled at Quincy on Thursday last, the 6th inst.

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