THE BEAVER ARGUS AND RADICAL.

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ONE of the working members of the Constitutional Convention, writes usthat it is almost impossible any more to get a quorum with which to dobusiness; that the convention will not complete its labors for weeks yet, and he is disgusted with the Convention and much of its work. Judge Black, the ablest member of the Convention, resigned for like reasons, and others talk of doing the same. The Convention will cost the Commonwealth altogether one million of dollars, and every day the session is protracted the probability of any good arising from it decreases. Those who are responsible for the delay deserve to be punished by a years imprisonment, and we regret there is no law to that effect. After each grabbing fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the salary allowed by law when elected, a majority of these reformers are now endeavoring to squander as much of the Commonwealth's money as possible. The record of absentees will be valuable for future reference. It won't be long until these chaps want office again, and then the people can settle with them.

THE Harrisburgh Telegraph well says that if the decision of Judge Acheson in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mueller is right, and the Local Option law is practically a nulity. Men who want to sell liquor can set up a distillery and brewery in every town and sell at pleasure. The law was not well drawn originally, and it was amended so often as to render the meaning obscure in some places perhaps, but the intention of the Legislature evidently was to secure a total prohibition in counties voting against license. Good lawyers in the Legislature so understood the law, and the decision of Judge Acheson will be a surprise to most if not all of those who opposed its passage, as well as those who supported it. If this decision is to stand, the sooner the law is repealed the better. Better have a well regulated license system, than have distilleries multiplied and whiskey distributed by the wholesale by manufacturers who are not subject to the stringent regulations of the license law.

WHEN the members of the Constitutional Convention get through their labors at Philadelphia, if they ever do, they propose to go out two and two together into all the counties of the commonwealth in the capacity of missionaries instructing the people in knowledge and duty. It will be a grand sight to see some of these old fossils and young fossils traveling over the State explaining the work of the Convention. They will be prepared of course to satisfy the people that they had a right to take twenty five hundred dollars out of the State Treasury for doing the work they agreed to do for one thousand dollars each, and that the expenditure of one million dollars and one years time was right and necessary.

There is an earnest desire on the part of the people generally to see these gentlemen, and we hope the pilgrimage will be undertaken. The two that come to this county won't be neglected, and won't forget their visit soon either.

Two members of Gen. Grant's Cabinet, Delano of Ohio, Secretary of Interior, and Robeson of New Jersey, Secretary of the Navy are anxious to obtain seats in the Senate of the United States as successors of Thurman and Stockton, Democrats. If the Republicans of those States desire their services in the Senate, their places in the Cabinet can be supplied without any difficulty.

IT is officially announced that four of the Republican members of Congress from Ohio are drawing salary at the rate of five thousand dollars a year. They are in a position to work for the repeal of the "grab" law consistently. How many members of the Pennsylvania delegation are in that position? Is there one? If so, the people would like to hear from him.

THE failure of Jay Cooke & Co., was entirely owing to the advancement made to the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the inability of the firm to dispose of the bonds of the Railroad Company. If sufficient money could have been secured to complete the road, Jay Cooke would have realized millions from this investment. Below we give an estimate of The New York *Tribune* of the cost of constructing the road and the value of the lands donated by the Government. It will not be many years until the road is finished and fortunes realized by all connected with the enterprise. The capital for this railway is $100,000,000 $2,000,000 of which were required to be subscribed before the charter was granted. Only $200,000, however, were required to be paid in. The government granted the company 47,000,000 acres of land estimated at $125,000,000 in value. On this grant the company intended to negotiate a loan of $100,000,000. As the cost of the road would not exceed $85,000,000, $15,000,000 would remain with which the interest on bonds could be paid accordingly as it fell due. Thus with $200,000 to start on, the company proposed to complete the enterprise with money derived indirectly from the government. The land sold would pay for the work, and the company would really have all this property for nothing.

IT is time the government would dispense with the services of spies and informers or special detectives, as they are now termed. Hireing men to betray their fellows, to commit crime for the purpose of detecting it is wrong in theory, demoralizing in practice and contrary to the genius of our institutions. Only thieves engage in this disgraceful business, and they only because it is safer and more profitable than the pursuit of their chosen profession. As their reward depends on an arrest and conviction, the innocent are as apt to suffer as the guilty. Perjury is part of their trade; and many an innocent man has been ruined that they might secure the penalty following conviction. If Gen. Grant would discharge every detective in the employ of the Government, and every officer who employs them, he would in the judgement of the future, perform the wisest and greatest act of his life.

THE execution of Capt. Jack and three other Modoc chiefs, for the murder of Gen. Canby, will convince the Indians that so far as they are concerned, murderers cannot escape the full penalty of the law. In this respect there is, and will continue to be, a difference between Red men, and their neighbors, the pale faces. While the latter are almost always acquitted or pardoned, the former seldom escape. It is all right to hang ignorant savages, and pardon their intelligent conquerors for the same offences in the estimation of many people. The hanging of as many prominent white men would have aroused the sympathy of the whole country, and overwhelmed Gen. Grant with petitions for pardon. The Modoc nation was exterminated and their chiefs all hung with the approval of the whole country. Justice cannot be said to be even handed in these days.

THERE seems to be a very General impression that Hon. Roscoe Conkling of New York, will receive the appointment of Chief Justice of the United States at the opening of Congress. He is an able lawyer, a man of brilliant parts and one of the most eloquent men in the country, but not the best man for that position. If Gen. Grant would appoint W. M. Evarts he would gratify the best men of the country of all parties. Evarts is the choice of a large majority of the Bar in every State in the Union, and this should go far with the President in making his selection. Next to Evarts, Conkling is perhaps the best man named.

DONALDSON started on his much talked of voyage across the Atlantic in a balloon last week, and there was a general feeling of relief. Unfortunately he found an opportunity to jump out before the balloon reached the ocean and our hopes are dashed again. It is a pity the balloon should make the voyage without passengers, when there are so many that should have gone. If Donaldson had only taken a few members of the Constitutional Convention aboard, and left them in when he jumped out, we could forgive him for the disappointment caused by failing to go himself. There were so many members that could be spared he might have been embarrassed in making his selections however.

HAVING robbed the Indians of everything they held dear or we considered worth taking, our policy now is to exterminate them. Their constant complaints are unpleasant and dead men tell no tales. The Modocs won't trouble us any more, and it won't take long to dispatch the other tribes. Extermination is the Christian policy of this most Christian country, and the sooner the job is done the better. It makes little difference what tribe comes first, as it won't be long until the work is complete. Capt. Jack will not be long ahead of the last Red man in reaching the happy hunting ground. Doubtless he and all his race will enjoy any future that separates them forever from their white brothers.

HON. B. F. MYERS and John W. Brown have severed their connexion with the Harrisburgh Patriot, and that paper will hereafter be published by the Patriot Publishing Company. Under the management of Myers and Brown, the Patriot took a high rank among the Democratic organs of the State, and wielded probably more influence in that party than any of its cotemporaries. Major John H. Filer who has had control of the editorial department for years, is one of the best writers connected with the Press. It is not stated whether he remains or not, but we presume the new company will retain him in the position he has so long held.

THE press of the entire country, says the Boston *Journal*, with singular unanimity approve the prudence and wisdom of President Grant in the recent financial excitement. The independent and Democratic journals which speak out are, as a rule, as hearty in their praise of the Chief Magistrate of the nation as those which are distinctly friendly to his administration. This is creditable to journalism, and we note it with great satisfaction, and trust that the day may not be distant when journalists will be as candid in their editorial comments as are gentlemen in their private intercourse with each other.

THE startling intelligence that three hundred and fifty deputies of the French Assembly have pledged themselves to support the motion for the restoration of the monarchy puts a far more serious face upon French affairs than was generally supposed to be immediately impending. With such a disposition in the Assembly, a President with no sympathy with the form of government of which he is the chief official, and a singular indifference of a large portion of the people, it certainly looks as if the days of the French Republic were numbered.

THE officials concerned are much troubled about the responsibility of hanging Mrs. Surratt and each is endeavoring to throw the blame on some one else. Ex. President Johnston is on his way to Washington on the hunt of testimony to refute the charge of wilfully disregarding the recommendation of mercy made by the court that tried her. The hanging was disgraceful and it is no wonder all connected with it have troubled consciences.

UNITED States Senator Ingalls, of Kansas who has just returned home denies the reports telegraphed from Washington that he, while in that city, made strenuous efforts to have certain Federal office holders removed and his own particular friends appointed instead. He says he neither asked nor obtained any official changes whatever, and that his visit to Washington was for an entirely different purpose, being the extension of postal facilities in western Kansas, and matters involving the interest of settlers on the Sac and Fox and neutral lands.

THE ELECTIONS!

VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE!

Pennsylvania Elects Gordon & Mackey by 25,000 Majority.

IOWA WHEELS INTO LINE WITH 30,000 MAJORITY.

Ohio is Close, With the Chances in Favor of the Republican State Ticket, but the Legislature Probably Democratic.

The election yesterday passed off very quietly, not only in our own county, but throughout the whole State. Gordon for Supreme Judge and Mackey for State Treasurer are both elected by majorities varying from 20 to 30,000. The Legislature will be Republican, and at the present writing, we are inclined to the belief that all four of our members of the Assembly are elected.

In our own county success has crowned our efforts. This being the "off year" in politics, we were lead to fear an unusual amount of "slashing," but we are glad to be able to state, that the whole ticket has probably gone through. There may be an exception to this in the case of Mr. Shroads, for Commissioner, but at present writing we believe him to be elected also. The returns from four precincts are not in yet. Against him and Mr. Mann, our candidate for Treasurer, the fiercest assaults were made, and the Democrats were generally ready to trade every person on their ticket for votes for Hurst and Patton.

The Republicans of Beaver county may congratulate themselves on the victory just achieved, and the Democracy may make up their minds that hereafter their occupation in this county is gone.

POLITICAL.

—General N. P. Banks is a probable member of the Massachusetts Legislature.

—The Richmond *State Journal* says that many of the best white people in the State are in the Republican party.

—The proposition to insert a theological clause in the constitution of Michigan has been rejected by the constitutional commission.

—The Pomeroy impeachment will probably be concluded to-day. Dr. Bessel and Mr. Bryan, the astronomers, will be examined.

—Hon. [illegible], Governor of Utah during Buchanan's administration, died yesterday at his residence near Augusta, Ga.

—The Republicans of the Third Massachusetts District have nominated Mayor Pierce, of Boston, for Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Whiting's death.

—The Constitutional Convention of Michigan has declined to admit the eligibility of women to any public office whatever excluding them even from the School Boards.

—A strong effort is being made in Massachusetts to induce Governor Washburn to pledge himself, in case of re-election, not to sign any bill modifying the existing prohibitory law.

—Alaxander H. Stephens and Herschel V. Johnson propose starting a new daily paper in Washington on the first of December, to advocate the refunding of the cotton tax. Don't they wish they may get it?

—At the Republican State Convention recently held at Dallas, Judge M'Cown introduced himself as follows. 'I am Judge M'Cown the old he bar of the Brazos bottom, the father of twenty four children born in lawful wedlock, and the grand father of forty-six grandchildren.'

—The New York Democratic State Convention met on Wednesday last, and Horatio Seymour was chosen permanent President. In taking the chair he made a speech recommending affiliation with the Liberals. A resolution was unanimously adopted excluding from the State Committee any man who voted for or received back pay in Congress.

—The people of California, in order to have the election of judges removed as far as possible from political influence, have agreed upon a constitutional amendment providing that a special election shall be held for Judges of the Supreme Court. The candidates are to be nominated by conventions called expressly for that purpose.

—It does not seem to be generally known that the national banking act contains a section by which every stockholder is responsible at law for double the amount of stock owned by him Of course this makes the stockholders of every national bank in the country liable for as much again as the full cash capital of thier respective institutions.

—It seems difficult to keep the members of the Constitutional Convention up to their work of Constitution-making. They persist in running away to attend to other matters. In the summer they find it too warm for comfort, and the convention adjourned over for the season. Now that they have (nominally) re-assembled, there are other things to discomfort them, and many of them so persistently keep away that recently a member offered a resolution to expel those who are absent more than two days in succession.

—Gen. Butler is not dead, nor yet is he sleeping. He is already announced by the newspapers in his interest as a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, at the next election for that office, and his friends are perfecting their plans to secure his nomination. An election for United States Senator, in the place of Mr. Sumner, takes place next year, and it is said the General has a squinting for that position. His refusal to accede to the wishes of many of his supporters, and bolt the nomination for Governor, has contributed to his strength in not a few counties throughout the State.

—Governor C. C. Washburn, who is again a candidate for re-election in Wisconsin, opened the State campaign by an able speech in Fond du lac on last Friday night. He first showed the general prosperity of the State, and then, passing to a consideration of the subject of transportation, he urged that it become absolutely necessary that railroads shall be compelled to stick to their legitimate business, and no longer dictate legislation or who shall be elected to office. He showed the danger of voting subsidies to railroads, and recommended a law and also an amendment to the State Constitution limiting such donations to five per cent. of the assessed value of the property of the locality making them. He expressed his sympathy for the reform movement in California, but saw no necessity for a separate political movement of that character in his own State. Speaking on the subject of the tariff, he said he did not desire protection for any class, and that he had no objection to the removal of the duty on coal, iron, salt and lumber, even though he is personally interested in the latter commodity.

LOCAL NEWS.

CIRCULATION 2,800.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.

Going West—Mail, 7,46 a. m; Accommodatio 6,10 p. m.

Going East—Accommodation, 9,19 a. m; Mail, 2,21 p. m; Express, 9,07 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Western mail leaves at 6.45 a.m.; arrives at 3 p.m.
Eastern mail leaves at 2 p. m.; arrives at 8 a

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in THE ARGUS AND RADICAL to-day:

Furniture—Peter Yarnell	daily
Billiards—James Osburn	2w5m
Register's Notice—J. I. Stokes	7t4t
List of Appraisements—John C. Hart	4t3t
Notice—John Caughey	2t3t
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Special Notice—Gilbert L. Eberhart	13-2t
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Special Notice—R. G. Coon	7
Special Notice—Trusses	11-2m
Notice—Wm Henry	1sq-2t
Card—T. G. Edelblute	1s6m
Special Notice—Rowell & Co	6

Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's. feb11-tf.

Agricultural.—The managers of the Beaver county Agricultural society are requested to meet at the Court House in Beaver, on Saturday Oct., 18 at 11 A. M. A full attendance is requested.

JAS. DARRAGH, Pres.

B. EWING Secretary.

Buy your Dress Goods of J. H. Christy. He has one of the best selected stock ever offered in the South side. oct8-4t

Farmers Flannels for only 25 cts. per yard at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct8-2w

On motion of A. M. Brown, esq., of Pittsburgh, H. R. Moore esq., of Beaver, was admitted and qualified to practice in the Supreme court of the State, on last Friday. The court is now in session in Pittsburgh.

Boots, Shoes and ready made clothing a speciality at J. H. Christy's, oct8-4t

Always Selling at Bottom Prices, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct8-2w

A Child Murderer at Large.—Irwin S. Porter, the man who murdered two of his children in our neighboring county (Columbiana) some time last winter, and who has been in the New Lisbon jail ever since, escaped from that institution on last Thursday night one week ago. He, and a man named Oswalt, the latter awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing, left together, and both are still at large. A reward of five hundred dollars is offered for the arrest of Porter, and two hundred dollars for Oswalt. The following descriptions have been furnished by Sheriff Morris: Porter, 35 years of age, black eyes, long black hair, dark mustache, with slight Indian features, had on a new suit of dark clothes, and wore a flat-topped cap.

Oswalt is 24 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, blue eyes and light, sandy complexion, with side whiskers, wore dark clothes, and slouch hat.

Good Jeans for 12½ cents per yard at J. H. Christy's. oct8-4t

Special Bargains in Shawls this season, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct8-2w

One car load of Canton City flour, for sale, wholesale and retail at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

The Sale of the Kennedy Stock.—Judge Wilson, executor of the estate of Wm. Kennedy, deceased, has disposed of the entire stock of goods in store to Mr. Robt. Patterson, of Beaver. The consideration was about the amount of the appraisement—some $9,000. The stock was placed on sale on Wednesday, and ever since the rush for cheap goods has been immense, the store being literally packed with customers on both floors. If the number of purchasers continues as at present the stock will not last long.—*Press.*

A Full line of Millinery Goods at the lowest prices at J. H. Christy's. oct8-4t

Yard Wide bleached muslin at J. H. Christy's for 10 cents per yard. oct8-4t

Try the wooden tooth curry combs, for sale at A McDonald's.

Women's Rights—What are They?—It is doubtful whether female constables would be found effective officers, particularly in California, but in Wrightman's precinct, San Joaquin county, a woman lately was elected to the office of constable, or would have been only the election officers refused to count votes for her. It is thought, however, that if she wants the office she can have it by appealing to the courts, It is asserted that under the California constitution every citizen, except those convicted of certain crimes, can hold office; and that women are citizens. There is a great deal of loose law, however, floating about on this subject; a few good, solid decisions by the courts, and not by the platforms and conventions, are very much needed.

Good Domestic Gingham 10 cents per yard at J. H. Christy's. oct8t

Carpets and Oil Cloths.—An entirely new stock and new patterns of carpets and oil cloths, at from 25 to 30 per cent. below last spring's prices, at B. Mulheim's, in Bridgewater, Pa. oct8-3t

Millinery Goods at prices which will defy competition, at the Cheap Store, Rochester, Pa. oct8 2w

Fancy Barred, Plain and Country Flannels all Wool, at 40 and 45 cts. per yard. Great Bargains at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct8-2w

Pensions and Bounties.—All fathers and mothers who lost sons in the military service of the United States, upon whom they were wholly or partially dependent for support, are entitled to pensions. All soldiers who were permanently injured by disease contracted in the service, are provided for as well as those who were wounded. Major G. L. Eberhart of New Brighton, Pa., has a thorough knowledge of the pension laws, and is very successful in prosecuting pension and bounty claims. oct15-3t

One car load of Etna mills flour for sale, wholesale and retail at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa.

The Premium Cook Stove.—The Improved Howard for sale by Bruce & Brierly, Beaver Falls, Pa., is not only the best and most beautiful, but the cheapest First Class Cooking Stove in the market. It has been in use for over five years and has given entire satisfaction; and for beauty of design and cleanliness we defy competition. We do not employ traveling agents nor peddlers to canvass the county, (as many of the dealers do) have neither freights nor drayage to pay, and therefore give our customers the advantage of the same. We have also a full line of Heating Stoves of the best improved patterns always on hand which we are selling at panic prices. Come and see us and be convinced. oct8-3t

Something for the Ladies.—Ladies are hereby informed that they will find at Bence's store, Third street, Beaver, one of the largest, finest, and most fashionable stock of Hats, Bonnets and general Millinery Goods ever offerd at this place to which their attention is especialy invited as many novelties are offered which are new in this part of the country *really* being the latest Paris and London styles. In addition ladies will find full lines of gross grained Ribbons, Laces, Veils, Buchings, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, felt skirts, Scarfs and Shawls, ladies and gents wear, also the best makes barred flannel at factory prices. We always sell Alexander's best kid gloves. Our stock will be found full and complete during the season. Thanking our many friends and patrons for past favors, we will try and merit the same in the future. Give an early call at Bence's, Third street, Beaver. oct1-4w

Something New.—Peter Yarnell, one of the oldest and most experienced furniture makers of Steubenville, Ohio, has opened a well stocked and complete furniture and undertaking establishment in Rochester, near the diamond, where will be found a large quantity and variety of fine bed steads, chairs, wash stands, patent extension and other tables, which he proposes to sell at the lowest possible rates. Undertaking in all its various branches, will be promptly attended to at this establishment. Mr. Yarnell's long long experience in the business enables him to make good selections, and those in need of anything in his line, will find that he is the man to deal with. See advertisement in another column.

Owing to the great monetary panic which prevails, I have been able to buy my Dry Goods and Millinery at greatly reduced prices, (being a cash buyer,) as I always give my Customers the benefit of every Bargain I make, persons will find it to their interest to call at the cheap store before making their purchases. W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. oct8 2w