

Democratic Nominations. WILLIAM P. FAKER, FOR GOVERNOR.

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THE MAIN LINE BILL.

The men who have voted to sell the Main Line will have a heavy judgment to meet with the people. Except those who live under the shadow of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, not one will be likely to be returned next winter.

As a specimen of the provisions of the bill take the following:—The minimum price of the line is \$9,000,000 if the Pennsylvania Railroad becomes the purchaser, but \$7,500,000 if sold to any other Company or individual.

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The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Bill.

The bill giving this company THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of the proceeds of the sale of the public works, in the event that the Pennsylvania Railroad company should buy them.

We shall not attempt to censure the members who have taken an active part in the passage of the bill, particularly those whose constituents are immediately benefited by it; but we do think that those who have voted to sell the "backbone," but will be actually made to pay the borers for their nefarious work.

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MURDER BY POISON.

A horrible case of poisoning has been in course of investigation before Esquire Kitchen and the Coroner's Jury during the week, and resulted in the commitment of William J. Clark, a pugler, working at the Monroer Rolling Mill, and Mrs. Mary Twigg.

The circumstances of the case as developed by the testimony, are simply these: On Tuesday, the 28th of April last, Mrs. Catherine Ann Clark, wife of the prisoner, returned on a visit to Philadelphia and became sick a day or two after.

Philadelphia Back Again.

It is highly pleasing to the Democratic party, and any thing but gratifying to the opposition, to see one after another of their strong holds give way and wheel into the Democratic ranks.

Further from California—Arrival of the George Law.

New York, May 12.—The steamer George Law, which left Aspinwall on the evening of the 4th inst., arrived at her dock this evening shortly after 7 o'clock.

Washington Affairs.

Washington, May 16.—The Secretary of War, to-day, examined the bids for the material and construction of the Washington Aqueduct. The awards will probably be announced on Tuesday.

The State Sinking Fund.

From a short statement made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and published in the Harrisburg papers, we learn that the Fund is virtually a nullity—not a dollar having been paid into it for the last two years.

Exports and Imports.

The following statement exhibits the value of foreign imports and exports from and to this port:—The exports from the 1st to the 13th of May amounted to \$221,061, the principal articles being 7330 barrels flour, 1400 bushels corn, 6257 barrels corn meal, 800 do of rye, 17,748 pounds hams, 48,063 do of lard, 12,172 do of butter, 65,600 do of soap, 19,060 do of candles, 23,114 codfish, 44 tons guano, 780 barrels ship-bread and 2600 pounds tobacco.

The Kansas Aid Fund.

Utterly refused to pay over her \$20,000 to the sufferers of bleeding Kansas, the New York Legislature followed suit, turning the cold shoulder upon the recommendation of Governor Kirk, to appropriate \$100,000 for the same object, and now the old Bay State pauses.

THE MAIN LINE ADVERTISED TO BE SOLD.

The Governor has signed the bill for the sale of the Main Line, and it is advertised to be sold at public auction, in the Merchants' Exchange, on Thursday evening, the 28th day of June.

Left in Discount.—The New York Evening Post announces that its editor, Mr. Bryant, has sailed for Europe in the ship William Tell, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter.

DEATH FROM STARVATION IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, May 16.—Reliable information was received here yesterday of great destitution existing in Gratiot county, and other secluded localities in the northern part of the State, several persons having already died from starvation.

LOSS BY THE STORM IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Sea Coast Democrat, published in Mississippi City, thus sums the losses in that vicinity by the recent storm:—Whole loss not less than \$100,000. The largest losers, whose names we have heard, are: Hon. R. C. Seaford, \$10,000; Messrs. McBean & Henry, \$8,000; Messrs. Taylor & Myers, \$2,000; Col. Humphreys, \$1,500.

SMALL POX AT THE SOUTH.

Many districts of the Southern States have been more or less afflicted by small pox, the present Spring—Virginia has especially been rife with rumors of its presence in some of her rural regions, and we observe the Columbus (Ga.) Sun says, that the best information it can obtain, the small pox is slowly but gradually extending at the points where it has broken out in that State.

General Cases.

It is said, exhibits surprising vigor and endurance in his official labors. He rises and commences work at five, and is continually engaged, with small respite, till eight or nine at night. His diet is, however, very sparse, and he sticks still to cold water. Now and then he indulges in a cup of coffee, the only exhilarating beverage which he can use.

ONIO ELECTIONS.

The town and municipal elections in Ohio, have resulted more favorably for the Democracy than they have for many years. The Kansas excitement has about burnt itself out, and there is every indication that, if the Democracy nominate a good State ticket, they will elect it triumphantly, despite the opposition of the factions.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

Among the exports from Philadelphia to foreign ports, during the past week, were 7,330 barrels flour, 2,230 do of corn meal, 821 of rye flour, 732 of bread, 19,448 bushels of corn, 249 bbls. of pork, 490 tons of coal, 17,748 lbs. bacon, and \$200,000 in specie.

MEDICAL SCIENCE.

One of the most eminent British physicians has lately published a work, in which he falls back on what was substantially the theory of Hippocrates, more than two thousand years ago. The theory is that modern practitioners have been in the habit of giving too much medicine; that nature needs only to be assisted, at critical points and cannot be forced; and that, in many cases, where the disorder is fatal from the first, medicine is wholly useless.

The old Greek divided diseases into curable and incurable, which is much the same theory as that of the modern Englishman. If these views are correct, they prove that what is called medical science is hardly a science after all; for that cannot be a science, which, at best, is merely experimental and empirical, and which cannot tell, till too late, whether an attack is to be fatal or not.

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