

An All Night Session—Hayes and Wheeler President and Vice President—Hayes Takes the Oath of Office—Inaugurated.

After an all night session Hayes and Wheeler were declared President and Vice President, last Friday morning at 4:10 o'clock, they having received 185, a majority of the Electoral College.

The ceremony of administering the oath of office to President Hayes was performed by the Chief Justice on Saturday at the White House, and the inauguration ceremony and festivities were conducted on Monday and Tuesday night, and thus has ended one of the longest civil contests known among men for the governorship of a great nation of 40,000,000 of people.

The Country Likes the Policy of Grant.

The question as to who is to be President of the country has been amicably settled, settled in a way that becomes civilized people, when they have a difference to settle.

The November election brought another bone of contention to the surface, over which the attention of the country has been given to a degree second only to the Presidential question.

Lofty Somersaulting Done by a Democrat and Colored Man.

The past week has witnessed some of the grandest somersaulting known to the politics of this country in any equally given time.

Hampdon—who both claim the Governorship of South Carolina, the question of who is Governor of the State named was taken up to the Supreme Court. The decision of the Court was to have been given last Friday.

Brighter Will Grow His Name.

General Grant is no longer President. He has filled the measure of human distinction in this country, and if free government is perpetuated, he will be one of the brightest of historical characters during the thousands of years to come.

The Next Auditor General.

As the time for the meeting of the Republican State Convention draws nigh, at which nominations are to be made for the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court, we take opportunity to urge on the Republicans of the State the nomination for Auditor General of Hon. Howard J. Reeder of this place.

It is important that in the approaching campaign the Republicans of this Commonwealth should select as their standard bearers men of such character and traditions as not only to thoroughly cement the party, but also give perfect assurance to all that it deserves the confidence and support of all citizens of the Commonwealth.

Appreciating fully the essential requisites necessary to the candidates for Auditor General, we with pride present the name of our distinguished townsman as one fully possessing all the needed qualifications.

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Mr. TILDEN—Yes, Hewitt, I am quite pleased to see the Donkey air himself so friskily. You are a good trainer, and the dress you have on for the occasion becomes you admirably, when discharging the duties of the trainer.

Mr. HEWITT—Yes, Tilden, since the late campaign, in which he ran so disastrously, I have deemed it necessary to have him appear differently, and to that end have been grooming and tuning him down.



same old Donkey, notwithstanding the changes wrought on him in appearance. His head shows so much depression and his heels and tail such an elevation, that I fear he would not excite admiration in his travels in the Northern States, and in the South, under the lead of such men as Hill, I fear he would be also received with great disfavor.

Mr. TILDEN—Ah! my good loyal fellow, your adherence exceeds all modern bounds, and your skill is almost without limit; but there is a something about the bearing of the animal as he careers around, course just now, that is exceedingly like the old, old,

Rather than Starve Man Eats Man.

Captain Kane, of the American schooner F. E. McDonald, writes from Gorek, on the west coast of Africa, January 24, that on his outward passage from Boston, whence he sailed December 17, he fell in with the wreck of the British bark Maria, Capt. Grayson, having on board two survivors of a crew of fourteen men, the others having perished from exposure and famine.

Burning Lime by Gas.

The Cedar Hollow Lime Company is burning lime successfully with petroleum gas, at its lime works in East Whiteland, Pa. The Baird & English Patent Vaporizer is used, and one small machine produces gas enough to run six kilns, making about 2,000 bushels of the whitest and purest quality per day without wood or coal.

Signing a False Statement.

The grand jury at St. Louis has returned to the criminal court indictments against the president and secretary of the Life Association of America, charging them with perjury in signing a statement which they knew to be false, of the financial condition of the association on December 1, 1875.

A Michigan Story.

A few miles north of Tecumseh, Mich., there is a brick school house wherein reigns a muscular young school mistress. She induced the trustees to brighten the dingy walls with new paper, and warned the subjects of her little realm that they must not deface it.

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A Tramp Shot.

Several days ago two tramps boarded Conductor Cook's freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. It was going west, and the conductor put the tramps off twice, the second time at Eton Valley, where he used his boots to get freely upon them.

News Items.

Blue-glass jewelry is the rage in Georgia. The number of priests in France is 50,000. Each person on the globe would get \$2 if all the gold was parcelled out.

There is a town in Crawford county where there are by actual count six girls to one boy. A fair count, and no one is allowed to go behind the curtains.

The schools of Green county are still closed on account of the diphtheria. How to get rich: work, earn and save.

A purchasing agency and supply station for the Grangers is about to be established at Pittsburg.

Mr. Julia Pfenmayer, of Williamsport, aged twenty-one years, committed suicide last week.

A value, containing five molds for making counterfeit five-cent pieces, was found in a car on the Allegheny Valley Railroad a few days ago.

An Augusta, Ga., boy cocked a pistol and put it in the hind pocket of his pants ready for use. The doctors are probing for the ball.

A Chester county farmer is selling eggs by measure in the West Chester market. One dollar for a half peck is the price demanded.

The matrimonial market all over the State is brisk.

There are 63,000 persons in Kings county, N. Y. dependent on charity for support.

A new Methodist church in Boston is to seat 50,000 persons.

Gen. Grant will sail for Europe in May.

Within the last fortnight there has been a marked improvement in the iron business at Pittsburgh, and also in other portions of the State.

Bread hereafter is to be sold in Reading, Pa., by the pound instead of by the loaf. Those selling to comply with the ordinance will be fined \$10, and those found using improper or unwholesome material in preparing bread will be fined \$25.

The Emperor Joseph, travelling in Italy broke down his carriage, and at a village blacksmith's worked the bellows while the blacksmith worked.

The County commissioners' clerk of Lehigh county was voted a salary of \$1000 last year, but he got a salary of about \$150, in the interest of "retirement and reform." The extra salary was covered up in " sundries," according to the explanation of one of the county auditors.

News Items.

The buds of trees are swelling. Sulphur from coal mines kills fish. A cat nearly a hundred years old has turned up at New South Wales.

A two-year-old child of George Gilbert, of Lebanon, while eating peanuts had one lodged in her throat. She died of strangulation despite the efforts of the doctor.

Shenandoah Herald says: "It's a fact that a large number of families in this borough are actually starving at the present time."

Lancaster and Reading have both been supporting extensive soup houses this winter, and supplying many poor families with wholesome diet.

Forty-eight persons have died from small pox at Reading since January 1. Five deaths occurred from the disease during the past week, says the Times and Dispatch.

Mr. Ritch, of Georgia, who ate thirty quails in 39 days, has gained three pounds.

In 4 years our merchandise imports have fallen off 28 per cent.

California wool has cut down the imports thereof from \$13,000,000 to half that.

A Leeds, Mass., button company makes 1,000 gross of them daily.

Carlinians are eating ripe tomatoes.

During the year 1876, Luzerne county sent 922 persons to jail and 31 to the penitentiary.

\$1,000 reward is offered for the detection of the incendiary who fired the Sellegrove bridge.

Two large wolves were recently seen in the neighborhood of Seehler's Mill, Cambria county.

The cattle plague is making fearful ravages in the Mongolian steppes. The Mongols make no effort to prevent the spread of the disease, and they even eat the sheep that have died of it.

This state of things has arrested the overland tea trade, which was carried on by horse, camel, &c.

Aldus Weaver's mare ran away as he was getting into his sulky, in West Lancaster, Lancaster county, throwing him down and overtaking Henry Stauffer, who was riding a fine young horse, the mare ran against the horse and plunged the shaft a foot into his hip. The horse died in an hour.

News Items.

The cabins of some of the canal boats tied up at Marietta have been occupied all winter by the boatmen, who lived in them quite as comfortably as if they had "kept house" on terra firma.

The youths of Carlisle must be awarded the premium for successful delinquency. They have succeeded in procuring a suspension of the high school in that place by their vicious pranks.

Two teachers have resigned recently, and the directors after a vain effort to ferret out the guilty parties have suspended the school.

The Honorable Citizens says the Dordlinger glass works of that place are filling an order for 72,000 hand lamps to be shipped to Japan.

At the same time the Honorable works have just sent 115,000 fruit jars across the continent to San Francisco.

An organization has been effected in Pittsburgh for reclaiming fallen women. Several instances were related where the pangs of poverty compelled the bartering of virtue, and it was deemed a field of labor in which greatest fruits could be gathered if some of these unfortunes could be saved.

A few months ago an attempt was made to assassinate J. H. Fisher, of Huntington. Last week the attempt was repeated. Some person secured a pistol to the door of his office, so that when the door would be opened the weapon would be discharged, but for luckily it was discovered and removed without any mischief being done.

Legal Notices.

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SEEDS. Wilson Sewing Machine Co. A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS. We want 500 more first-class sewing machine agents.

NEW GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED DEPOT. The undersigned will buy ALL KINDS OF GRAIN at fair market prices.

Notice to Justices of the Peace. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE are hereby notified that hereafter they must certify that the animals killed were full grown—whether foxes, wild-cats or minks—before premiums will only be paid upon full grown animals.