

News Items.

Illinois fairs have potato paring

matobes.

Grasshoppers in Huntington county

eat the newly-sown wheat.

The hog cholera is raging with great

violence in West Virginia.

The "Young Grangers" is a Lebanon

county organization.

Middletown, Dauphin county, has an

"Old Maids' Club."

"Preacher's Meetings" are held

weekly by Harrisburg ministers.

Montgomery county workmen still

agitate the colony scheme.

Lawmaster and Lebanon furnish most

of the dairy cows sold in Chester coun-

ty.

A number of two dollar notes raised

from one dollar are in circulation in

Lebanon.

A pleasant flow against and destroyed

an eighty-dollar looking glass in Ar-

mstrong county.

A Meadville correspondent says it is

a fact not generally known that the

Methodist Church of Meadville has the

largest membership of any Protestant

Church in the country west of the Alle-

gheny mountains, with the exception of

a colored church in New Orleans.

A Parker City corn dealer is about

to leave for Melbourne, Australia, to

take possession of twenty five thousand

dollars left him by a rich relative in

that city.

The Montreal Witness says that a

physician in that city is restoring the

faculties of an idiotic child by lifting

depressed portions of its skull.

Some rounder in Beaver county ven-

erated the pasture field of Evan Powell

and cut the throat of a valuable mare.

The Bucks county Almshouse costs

\$500 a week.

A Crawford county farmer raised

twenty bushels of potatoes from one

pound of seed.

Of 606 persons committed to the

county jail in Potsville last year, 25

were incarcerated for murder and 24

for conspiracy to murder.

Pittsburg has about twice as many

lawyers practicing at its bar as in 1872.

Mercer county farms bring ninety

dollars per acre.

A Chinaman in Nevada has been

sent to jail for one year for stealing

chickens.

The last of the quartet of children

recently born in Phelps county, Mis-

souri, has died, and the mother is dead

also.

The Queen City of Rotten Banks is

what St. Louis calls Chicago.

It is stated that the Elm Station mur-

der trial will cost Montgomery county

over ten thousand dollars.

Lancaster shows no mercy to horse

thieves. John Frankford has been sen-

tenced to nineteen years.

David Moore, of Montour county, fal-

lately shot himself the other day while

handling a pistol that he thought wasn't

loaded.

The colonization scheme still agitates

the workmen of Montgomery county.

A colony that left that county in March

last for Northern Michigan reports a

very favorable condition of affairs with

it; and this inspires others to attempt it.

A lady in Potsville, thinking she

heard an unusual noise in the parlor,

stepped into the room and there discov-

ered her cow, contentedly chewing her

cud and complacently looking at her-

self in the mirror.

A little daughter of Josiah Bender,

of Stanton's Mills, Somerset county, ac-

cidentally got a bean into her widdie

on Monday last week, and despite the

exertions of three physicians who

were called in, she died.

Half-a-million is what the Scranton

Republican estimates the riotous dem-

onstrations in that vicinity has already

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Daily arrests of rioters are still

made in Reading.

A Kentucky farmer poisoned some

watermelons with lead thistles; and then

sold them by mistake to his customers.

Several persons were taken sick and

one died. The farmer fled.

It is estimated that the apple crop of

Chautauque county, New York, this

year will bring \$150,000. The crop is

an immense one and prices good.

Clearfield county has 6181 Mur-

phyites.

Six hundred applications for posi-

tions as teachers in Berks county

schools.

A York county hopeful tried to

ride a young bull. He was still un-

conscious at last accounts.

There are about 75,000 colored Bap-

tists in Mississippi.

Four sets of triplets were born in

Massachusetts last year.

Lebanon county manufactured 506,

050 cigars during August and sold 418

050.

Jacob Peffer, of Smoketown, Lan-

caster county, has raised a pumpkin

which weighs 118 pounds.

A Georgia woman is reported to have

given birth to triplets three successive

times.

A laborer found a pocketbook

containing \$2500 and returned it to

the owner, and was not even thanked

for his noble deed.

Banding was inaugurated in the

White House in Madison's time, by a

delegation of Indian chiefs.

Eighty thousand cattle are to be

shipped in one lot from Taylor, Texas.

Russell T. Smith has been sentenced

to four years imprisonment in Luzerne

county, for attempting to poison his

wife and daughter.

There are seventeen counties in Ohio

in which the County Treasurers have

lately proved defaulters, and the de-

faulters in every instance, is a Democrat.

The Harrisburg Telegraph reports

that a large number of meteoric stones

have lately been picked up on a farm

in Dauphin county, and that others yet

remain in abundance there.

"Two Bears," the Sioux Indian who

visited the circus at Baltimore the

other day, was very much amazed at

the unreasonableness of imprisoning

people for stealing horses. When

shown the cells he was very emphatic

in the opinion that they were "No good,

no good; no place in Indian. Good

cut, but no good sleep. Ugh!"

John Perry, residing three miles

from Hydeville, Vt., after quarreling

with his wife on Wednesday, and agree-

ing to leave her for two hundred dol-

lars, returned at night, set fire to the

house, and afterward shot himself

through the heart.

Thirty-five years ago a lady now

residing at Hollidaysburg, had a gold

chain stolen while attending school. It

was returned by mail a few days since.

There is a married couple in Bedford

county who were joined in wedlock in

1814. The husband is ninety-one years

old, and the wife eighty-one years.

The Rutland (Vt.) Globe says: A dog

in this place recently, when his master

neglected to feed him, went to the

depot restaurant where his master often

eat, sat on one of the stools while,

and as no one paid any attention to him,

reached over and helped himself to a

fried pie and walked out.

A specimen of the reported counter-

feit dollar legal tender note, which

has been so largely circulated in Chi-

cago, has been carefully examined by

the Chief of the Secret Service Divi-

sion of the Treasury, found to be print-

ed on fine paper, and pronounced gen-

uinely not a counterfeit.

The township of East Union, Schuy-

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID FLEMING.

Speaker of the Senate.

G. CURTIS, Governor.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY.

is hereby directed to the 8th Article of the

New Constitution.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen twenty-one

years of age, and who is not a convict,

shall be entitled to vote at all elec-

tions.

SECTION 2. He shall have a citizen of the

United States