

The late election has created a great stampede in the Tilden camp.

CUMBERLAND, CARBON and Cambria counties did like Junata, elected a Republican Sheriff.

Over thousand pork packers struck for an advance of wages in Chicago last week.

In the recent election in Massachusetts, the Democratic candidate for Governor got 3,713 votes out of a total poll of 249,602.

Last week was a bad season for ocean disasters. No less than five vessels have been either lost or badly damaged by collision and other accidents in as many days.

A big fire occurred at McKeesport, Pa., at an early hour on Friday morning. A number of houses and stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire originated in a grist mill.

Democratic leaders have often been given to giving to the public many silly things, but no tally has been so silly as that which they are now giving to their people. The tally is that Grant is to become the first American King.

The Democracy used to shout a Solid South. Since the Northern Colonies they say, for mercy's sake, don't say Solid North. It is the head on the other log now. It said that when well to shout a Solid South, but when it becomes a Solid North it does not suit them to shout.

A man who has money of his own may do with it what he pleases, and a dispatch from across the sea tells how one of the Rothschilds throws away money. The dispatch says: "Rothschild, of Vienna, has had built for the use of his favorite horse a box costing \$12,000, in a stable costing \$80,000." Perhaps it is putting it entirely too strong to say that the money was thrown away. Those who furnished the material and did the work on the stable got the money, and those who sold the horses they are in it get money, and those who attend to the horses get money every month, and should be easier in heart and more contented in mind than the man who must struggle to raise revenues to keep up such an establishment. It is, infinitely, an easier job to attend horses in such a stable, than to attend to a business that must yield revenues that keep up such a stable.

Some weeks ago a quarrel, in San Francisco, California, between a preacher and an editor, resulted in the wounding of the preacher. Great excitement prevailed at the time. Kearney, the agitator, made a number of speeches, and his friends claim that it was his influence that saved the preacher from a violent end. It is certainly something to put in such a claim for Kearney, but the truth is, it was the common sense of the people that kept mob violence from manifesting itself. The amount of common sense that Kearney has, may be judged by the following, which is from San Francisco under date of the 7th inst: "A meeting, ostensibly of cigar-makers, was held last evening in Horticultural hall, and it was addressed by young Kolob, son of the Mayor elect, Auditor Dunn and Kearney. Nothing unusual occurred until near the close of the meeting, when Kearney announced that it was proposed to organize in San Francisco a secret society called the "Jacobin Society," whose object it would be to hang any Chinaman, or in any way enslave Chinaman labor. The agitator called for a show of hands on the proposition. Instantly and with singular unanimity, the hands of all present were raised in approval. No disapprobation was shown, either by word or sign, of Kearney's proposition to organize a secret, murderous society. Much excitement has been produced wherever this action is known."

A secret society of the purpose set forth above could not exist among American-born citizens. It would have to be under the inspiration of foreigners, such as Kearney. The country generally is not in favor of a large foreign emigration, whether it be of Chinamen, Scotchmen, Germans or Irish.

"As old man at Salem, N. J., made a narrow escape from being arrested for poisoning his wife, who died from taking arsenic which he had bought. When the cause of her fatal illness was discovered, she was in a coma state. The old man had had occasion to use some arsenic, and purchasing an ounce at the postoffice, he went what he wanted and put away the remainder in an old barrel in the upper part of the woodshed. He did not tell his wife of the purchase, and she did not know anything about it. She recovered consciousness a few hours before her demise, and stated to her assembled friends that she had been carried by some irresistible impulse to visit the loft in the woodshed—a place she had never visited before—and opening the barrel, found the arsenic and ate some of it."

A farmer residing in Williams township, Northampton county, has lost twenty-four pigs by being seized. A gentleman of Chester, Delaware county, has a fine lot of cotton growing in his garden. It is said that 25,000 live quail are being imported from England to be set at liberty in Pennsylvania. There is hardly any use for this, if every pot hunter is permitted to slaughter the young birds that can hardly fly a rod.

Myers, of Hampton, Adams county, while in the act of lifting two guns out of a closet was shot in the arm making a terrible wound. The erysipeloid of snow in the northern part of the State compels farmers there to feed their stock on hay, which in view of the short crop last summer is regarded as very expensive.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ONE YEAR!

Nothing Like it Since the Grant Campaign.

58,734 FOR BUTLER.

IN NEW YORK STATE CORNELIUS REPUBLICAN, FOR GOVERNOR, HAS A LARGE MAJORITY.

That Shuts up the Barrel Business and Extinguishes TILDEN FOR 1880.

To the Great Majorities in New York and Pennsylvania May be Added, With Smaller Majorities, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, WISCONSIN, CONNECTICUT.

The States Mentioned Have Gone to Meet Republican OHIO, MAINE, CALIFORNIA, IOWA and COLORADO.

The Only States that Stand by the Democratic Idol are

MARYLAND, KENTUCKY.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Vote by Counties—Butler's Great Big Majority.

Table with 3 columns: Rep. majorities, Dem. majorities, and Butler's majority. Lists counties and their respective vote counts for various candidates.

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Travel Through the Sky.

An exchange says that the planet Mars, which this week becomes more brilliant than at any time since 1877, is now the most striking object in the sky—not even Jupiter excepted. Indeed it almost equals Jupiter in apparent size. The rich, ruddy color of Mars, unlike that of any other planet or star, serves to easily distinguish it, and adds greatly to its splendor. The present opportunity is being improved by astronomers in all parts of the world to catch a glimpse of Mars' two little moons. Before the discovery of the satellites by Professor Hall in 1877 "The wondrous ways of moonless Mars" was a favorite line with some popular writers on astronomy. It is very curious, indeed, that Dean Swift, in his "Satiarical History of the Voyages and Discoveries of the Astronomers," both asserts that Mars has two moons, and back up this opinion with mock scientific arguments. There are some other queer facts about these moons. Astronomers cannot decide whether they are five or a hundred miles in diameter. The larger one, which is only about 3,600 miles from the surface of Mars, goes around the planet three times a day, or in other words, travels through its whole orbit three times, and a little over while the planet is turning about its axis once. The outer moon makes less than one revolution about the planet in the same time. So the inhabitants of Mars see one moon rising in the west, crossing the sky and setting in the east, and swings slowly westward, sometimes going through all the changes from new moon to full and from full to old moon between its rising and setting.

Unfortunately these curious satellites are entirely beyond the reach of small telescopes. It does not require a large instrument, however, to show what is far more interesting, the shadowy outlines of the continents and oceans of Mars and the glittering snow fields that cover the frozen regions about his poles, where it is easy to imagine some martial Franklin and his crew hemmed in by icebergs, and perhaps seeking a way of escape by steering toward that distant star, the earth, which they would see shining low down in their southern heavens. Mars has been carefully mapped and names have been given to his continents, bays and oceans, and so well and the main features of his surface known that, if a terrestrial astronomer could step across the fifty million miles of space that separate us from this sister of the earth and set his foot in "Herschel Land," he would need no mentor to tell him which way lay "Dezadeur Ocean" and what was the shortest cut to the "Straits of Kepler."

While riding in Union county, Oregon, one day about three weeks ago, E. A. McAlister, a herdsman, came upon a wild cat. Unsuspecting his lasso he slung the same and caught the beast fairly around the neck. Instead of pulling back, however the wild cat made for the horse and rider with powerful leaps. McAlister fled for his life with the end of the rope tied to the pommel of his saddle. He ran at break neck speed for a mile and then looking back saw that the animal was dragged dead behind.

STATE ITEMS.

Several days ago Frank Meiner and John Bodier, small boys were playing upon the street in Germania, a town in Potter county, with a gun. The weapon exploded killing a man named Joseph Singler, who was passing.

The large island in the Susquehanna river, located a short distance below Middletown, containing 265 acres and belonging to the Bardwell estate, was sold to Colonel James Duffy, of Marietta, recently, for \$20,000.

The Schuylkill Republican says that it is the purpose of President Towsan to make the main line of the Reading a four track railroad.

Last July a young white girl named Hattie Ludwick eloped from her home at McKeesport with a colored man. They were married in Ohio and he worked for some time at East Liverpool, that State, but the finger of scorn was pointed at them too frequently and they left there. A few days ago the unfortunate couple were seen in New Jersey and they were trapping toward Bridgeport, Connecticut. The woman seemed very heartick, and was in an exhausted condition. The couple were poorly clad, and five cents was all the money they had in their possession.

On Sunday a week John H. Hains, one of the fliers at Marshall Furnace Newport, was overcome with gas from the cupola, and was saved from suffocation by one of his fellow workmen who went to his assistance.

The authorities of Toga county have posted land bills over that county for bidding parties on hunting ginseng roots on the public lands thereon. The root abounds in Lyeocung as well as Toga, and is found in large quantities along Pine and Lory's creek.

An organization calling its members "thugs" exists in some of the counties along the Allegheny mountains, which is characterized by great ruffianism, keeping people down on the highway, brutalizing women, and robbing indiscriminately. The thug is of India origin, a villain who can be hired to murder, and shrinks from the perpetration of no crime.

On Sunday the 26th ult., the Juniata river, at Hollidaysburg was covered with ice from shore to shore. The ice soon disappeared under the rays of the sun.

The house and barn of Mrs. Rice near Sterlingville, Pa., were burned Wednesday night with sixteen cattle. A trap fired the buildings.

Lewis Wolf, of Williamsport, was poisoned by compounding drugs while having a scratch on his hand.

A member shooting match is to come off at Altoona some time this month between Blair and Cambria county sportsmen, engineers, editors and politicians.

George Mellon, of Pittsburg, missed his wife during the night and found her standing in a closet with a razor in her hand and her throat cut from ear to ear. Jacob Flickinger, storekeeper at Altoona, Lancaster county, traded in 210 bushels of chestnuts, which he disposed of at fair prices.

Four prisoners in Bedford county jail prior of the locks and took French leave on Monday morning.

A mulatto named Thomas Clark was killed in a row between gamblers at Greensburg on Tuesday morning.

Cyrus Peffer, administrator of the estate of Joseph Raber, the murdered man of Indianan Gap, has brought suit in Lebanon county against the Keystone Mutual Benefit Association and the New Era Life Association of this same season.

A train on the Millio and Centre railroad struck a deer which was crossing the track Wednesday morning, being Henry Creek Station, and killed it.

An opinion from the Supreme Court is now looked for on a case argued at Pittsburg, as to whether a company is responsible for damage done to property by sparks from a smoke stack of a locomotive.

Two hunters in Northumberland county last week shot 21 rabbits, 2 quail, 1 pheasant and 1 squirrel in eight hours. Joseph Reeder, of the same county, has already shot 32 coons, and has a wager that he will shoot 40.

A farmer in Bradford county claims to have planted four eyes of a potato known as the "Queen," putting them in four hills, from which he dug fourteen potatoes, weighing in aggregate ten pounds, the product of the four eyes.

Mr. John Galtfeiler, of Windsor township, York county, raised a best measuring two feet and eight inches in length and weighing eleven and one-quarter pounds.

William B. Koons, of Dunsmuir Blair county, Saturday evening started to walk home from Hollidaysburg. He was intoxicated, and before proceeding far he lay down on the track between the rails his head on one rail. A passenger train hit Altoona ran over him and he was killed.

Henry Lyon, residing near Littleton, Adams county, while endeavoring to extract a pig that had become fast in the fence, was attacked by a number of hogs that had become enraged on account of the squealing of the pigs, and a number of gashes were torn in his person, as well as some bones broken in one of his hands, and he would doubtless have been killed by the infuriated animals had not the women of the house driven them off by pouring scalding water over them, after having ineffectually tried to do so with clubs.

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A stalk of tobacco raised in Adams county measured eight feet and weighed 124 pounds.

There is more diphtheria in Wilkesbarre at the present time than there was ever known before to be there.

Blackberry and raspberry bushes should be planted in the fall, as they make such an early start in the spring that the shoot may get broken.

Mr. John Bean, of South Anville Lebanon county, has three ears of corn raised by him, the largest of which measures 15 1/2 inches in length.

Sheep merchants who made large purchases in Northumberland, Clinton and Lyeocung counties made part payments in checks on Philadelphia banks which proved to be worthless.

Mrs. Rosanna Hamilton a widow lady, aged 57, committed suicide on Wednesday in Allegheny city, Pa., by hanging herself with a clothes line. She had recently lost a daughter, and was in great trouble from the loss of some money through a defaulting agent.

Rev. G. F. J. Jaeger, aged 84, the oldest Lutheran pastor in Pennsylvania is confined to his residence, at Hanover, Berks county, by the physical infirmities of advanced age. As his partakes of very little nourishment his life is slowly ebbing away. His ministerial career at the Zion church, that county, extended over 50 years.

Miss Annie Culp, of Altoona, while on a recent visit to Shippensburg, picked up in that neighborhood a pet ruffed peach.

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An anchor lost by one of Christopher Columbus' ships, of Trinidad, on the 4th of August, 1498, has been found again. It was dug out of land made by the natural action of the water.

A remarkable accident is thus depicted from Red Bank, N. J., about dusk on the 5th inst. Samuel Busch, a well known citizen of Howell, was driving home with his wife and with a valuable team when at the South street crossing of the Freehold and Jamesburg and the Freehold railroad, the wagon was struck by a gravel train and demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson thrown senseless ten feet from the track.

The horses dashed through the Freehold streets, and coming in contact with another team one horse of each team was killed. Mr. Hendrickson's injuries are pronounced fatal and his wife's recovery is doubtful. There is no flagman or signal at the South street crossing and the people are indignant at this carelessness.

The Arkansas river is entirely dry at the "Big Bend" in the Indian Territory—a fact never known before. The river, which is a part of the territory is very short and much suffering is anticipated.

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