

B. F. SCHWEIER, Editor and Proprietor.

FRONT COUNTY REPUBLICANS held their assembling convention on Monday...

GENERAL HANCOCK will command the military at the Yorktown celebration.

A NEW and easily-balanced bicycle is a two-wheeled machine; the wheels are side by side.

It is estimated that immigrants have brought five million dollars to this country since the first of last January.

THE FURNISHERS, commercial travelers, or agents from city stores, number, it is said, one hundred thousand abed men in the United States.

"TRY TRY AGAIN." The one hundred and fourth effort is being made to cut a canal across the isthmus that connects North and South America.

SEVEN million dollars will buy the Sandwich Islands. Mormon leaders talk of buying the place, and moving outside of the limits of the United States.

THE railroad mania has broken out in West Virginia, as may be learned from the statement that fifty-two companies have been incorporated within the past nine years in that State.

IT is reported that large grain dealers have arranged with the management of the New York Central Railroad to ship grain from Chicago to New York at nine cents per hundred pounds.

WILLIAM H. KEMBLE, the great Passenger Railway man in Philadelphia, says that within the next year he will run street cars in Philadelphia without horses. He will use either electricity or wire rope.

JUDGE PEARSON, of Harrisburg, declines a re-nomination for President Judge. He has served as Judge three terms, thirty years. He has friends that favor his re-nomination, but his age, 80 years, causes him to positively decline.

SAMUEL MILLER, living near Williamsport, who last week was arrested for having killed his father by poison to obtain insurance money, had friends that favor his re-nomination, but his age, 80 years, causes him to positively decline.

A WRITER on the subject of the insanity of men that assassinate their fellow-men, says that in the olden time "the plea and proof of insanity always damaged the case of the criminal. He was then set down as being possessed by the devil, and as such the more fit subject for execution."

A DETECTIVE going among the Millionaires in the vicinity of Unionville, Pa., to look out the murderers of Maurice Healey, who was murdered last June. The result of the detective's work is that seven Millies have been arrested to answer for the murder.

THE Adirondack guide, Charles H. Parker, that some days ago while carrying a Philadelphia woman across a stream of water choked her till she caused her to submit to outrage of person, was shot and killed by a constable from whom he was trying to escape.

Who would want to start to cross the ocean on a ship in which an infernal machine had been placed, to explode when the ship reaches a point half way across. The so-called Irish patriots say that after September they will have such an infernal machine on every English ship that attempts to cross the sea.

"THE Democracy of Montgomery county, in convention last week, adopted a resolution condemning in unmeasured terms 'the unmitigated and diabolical act of the assassination of President Garfield,' tendering their heartfelt sympathy with him and his family, and stating that they will hail with joy his speedy and permanent recovery."

AFTER the first heat of a race for a three thousand dollar purse, at Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago, a fast horse named Midnight for some unaccountable reason weakened. His owners and backers were almost in despair, when some one suggested a quart of strong coffee. The coffee was given; the animal revived, and won the second heat in 2:20. For the third heat he was given a pint of strong coffee; he won the heat in 2:21.

THE Patrons of Husbandry will hold their eighth annual picnic in Williams Grove, Cumberland Valley, August 23 and 31, and September 1 and 2. Agricultural lectures will be delivered, and on the last day, September 2, the Cumberland Valley Editorial Board will meet at the same place to discuss the issue of currency reform.

FOR further particulars as to freight rates, inquiries, etc., apply to the freight agents, R. H. Thomas, Chairman, Committee of Arrangements, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

STYLE is a great thing, and in this country it is run to the greatest extent; it even runs into grave-stones. If a friend dies it is proper to be stylish when the tomb-stone is placed over his grave. If the dead man preached, it is the proper thing to put a grave-stone over his remains with the engraving on it of a man with an open bible preaching. Over the grave of a shoemaker a boot or shoe is the emblem of his calling and is what should be carved on his monument. For the lawyer, a man in the form, or in the court house, pleading, and the same character in his office receiving a fee from his client. For the merchant a yard-stick and a pile of goods. For the doctor a box of pills. For an editor a tripod and a quill. Style, style, style.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S condition, if correctly reported, does not inspire one with a strong belief in his recovery. With the present critical condition of the President looking one into the face it is best to summon fortitude to meet the worst, and then if a change for the better takes place the joy and feeling of relief over the recovery will be the deeper and more delightful. His stomach refuses to retain food; he vomits incessantly. He is weak, and his pulse beats 120. In order to give him rest morphine is given.

AMERICANS are freemen, but not of the kind that cultivate assassins, horse and barn burners, railroad train wreckers, and exploders of ships on the ocean, and workers in devilry generally; and when the Russian human devil, Hartman, came to this country to escape from being hanged or shot, as he deserved to be, he found an American people so ungenerous at him for coming among them that he concluded that he would be handed over to Russia for the punishment of his crimes, if that government desired him, which so alarmed him that he hastened to Canada. Johnnie Bull will awaken up to the fact of his presence one of these days, and then the murderer will find it necessary to flee from Canada.

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Dr. Bliss, attending upon President Garfield, says an exchange, is as black as an Indian. The circles under his eyes are a positive blue black. He appears in the victory room at intervals through the day and is eagerly plied with questions even by the Colonel, who seldom has an opportunity of talking with him. He smokes almost incessantly, and uses long and very strong cigars, which often go out while he is speaking. He clutches at his gray side-whiskers, remarkable for his courage and nerve in the most trying cases, he appears at times to be fairly trembling with excitement.

A NUMBER of the Southern men who were prominent in rebellion are quite anxious that they be placed right in history as the cause of the war. It must be a dyspeptic anxiety that concerns them, for nothing that they may write or say can change the verdict of history. The question is, and will be through all ages to come, or at least, so long as literature lasts, "What caused the rebellion?" to which there can be only one answer, namely, "Slavery was the cause of rebellion or civil war." If the names of Davis, Stephens, Lee, Jackson and others live with the record they will be named as among those that fought for the perpetuation of slavery. Nothing that may now be written or said can change the case that the events of rebellion prepared for the historic page.

ANYTHING that is produced in large quantities can be sold at a lower rate than when produced in small quantities. This holds as good in the raising of grain as in the manufacture of goods, as may be learned from a number of estimates made by Mr. Dalrymple, of Dakota, who owns the largest cultivated farm in the world, having 75,000 acres of land under the plow. He claims that, under circumstances of cultivation in New York at sixty-six cents per bushel and have a living profit remaining. Freight rates having ruled low for several months, wheat could be placed on the Liverpool market, according to this calculation, at a fraction over seventy cents a bushel. It has been repeatedly shown that the actual cost of raising a bushel of wheat in Great Britain is from \$1.25 to \$1.50. They shoot black bass in the river at Clearfield, which is against the law. Tioga county's buckwheat crop will be large. One hundred and thirty-one black snakes were killed on one farm in Cameron county in one day this week. An Allegheny man drank three quarts of whisky one day recently, and died from the effects of a short time. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that his stomach was literally burned to a crisp by the vice stuff he had imbibed. Three Lancaster policemen made a raid on a gang of tramps infesting the woods near New Danville, on Tuesday a week, and arrested eleven, greatly to the satisfaction of the farmers in that surrounding neighborhood. A lad starved to death in Pittsburg within a few days on account of throat disease. He lived four weeks without eating or drinking. Suffering terribly, but he did not ask his mother if he would get any dinner in Heaven. "A Prussian physician" has been swindling credulous Lancasterians to a large amount, one druggist having a bill of \$200 against him for drugs. Another of his dupes endorsed notes to the amount of \$1,500. After garbling as much property as he could the fellow left Lancaster and his dupes are now hunting him. J. M. K. Reed, Esq., of Cross Creek township, Washington county, found on his farm a stone five feet square for the foundation of a stone bridge upon it, supposed to have been done by the pre-historic races. It was found about one hundred and fifty yards from the mound that was opened some five or six years ago on the farm of Samuel K. White. A most atrocious murder was committed last Tuesday night a week in Dead Man's Hollow, two miles above McKeesport on Youngsberry River. The victim was George McKeesport, who was shot by McKeesport on Sunday Henderson and McKeesport's store was robbed of \$300 worth of goods, practically entirely and revolver. On Monday morning McKeesport learned that the thieves had a rendezvous at Dead Man's Run, and that they had loaded the goods into a skiff and rowed to that point. Deceased who was known to be a man of nerve, secured the services of Joseph Lynch, accompanied by his partner, Henderson, who proceeded to the rendezvous. The bodies of one of the suspected parties was searched, but nothing was found. Afterward, however they found pieces of paper from knife and revolver boxes scattered about the ground near a spring and followed these traces up to a hollow log in which was found a silver casket and other goods. The three then traversed the hollow in search of the hiding place of the goods, and among the things they found a dagger and a revolver, and finally, one of them taking effect in McKeesport's forehead and killing him instantly and five others riding him by force. News of the murder was received at McKeesport about 8 o'clock. Soon about three hundred persons had assembled in the streets, about half of whom went in search of the murderer. The body of McKeesport was found lying against a tree, his pockets rifled of everything except his watch. The county has been secured for a year, but the guilty parties have not yet been arrested. Five parties were arrested on suspicion. From the number of robberies in this section it is generally believed there is an organized band of robbers doing business on a large scale. Those charged with the deed are well known in McKeesport. Threats of lynching are plenty. Rewards have been offered by the County Commissioners and Citizens of McKeesport.

A Cloud Burst in Nevada. Rain Storm of Twenty Minutes Duration. NEVADA CITY, Nevada, Aug. 8.—The most destructive flood in the history of the country occurred this afternoon. At 2 o'clock heavy storm clouds appeared, accompanied by almost incessant thunder and lightning. About 4 o'clock the citizens were startled by an almost unearthly roar to the west, and almost instantly a volume of water, between four and five feet, came rushing down Nevada and Eureka streets, striking everything by surprise. Heavy quartz trees standing on the streets were overturned and carried down the stream like feathers. Rocks weighing five or six hundred pounds were rolled along the streets like pebbles, and many places the streets were destroyed. In many places the streets were cleared of people, everybody seeking shelter. During the flood large masses of debris were carried through the streets at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The whole length of the gulches, from Nevada on one side and the head of Eureka on the other, presents to night the most desolate scene imaginable. The roadways were entirely destroyed, in many places the ruins being 5 or 6 feet deep and extending for hundreds of yards. Their entire length, for about three miles, is strewn with debris of every kind. At several points between Central and Black Hawk the debris is piled twenty five feet high. Eureka street for a quarter of a mile is one mass of rocks and rubbish. On Moran street four feet of sand is deposited. The flood was caused by the bursting of a rain cloud, which, falling on the mountain side, was flooded, the natural channel of the stream becoming drowned, turned the water into the streets. The only loss of life known at present is that of Joe Gerry, whose body was found in the Black Hawk. The flood lasted but twenty minutes. The damage is estimated at \$50,000, sustained by the highway. A number of small houses upon it were washed away and many residences and stores flooded and mud and debris deposited on the roofs and in the cellars to the depth of several feet.

GENERAL ITEMS. The about 1,000,000 Presbyterian communicants to Scotland. "Mrs. Gill, boot and shoemaker" is a sign on Mulberry street, N. Y. Since the death of her husband thirteen years ago Mrs. Gill has supported her family of six children by the cobbler's craft. The aldermen of Boston spent nearly \$30,000 last year for refreshments, and these expenditures were incurred by the auditor's report as much as possible but have been laboriously picked out. Mrs. H. C. Robinson was gored by a bull while going to visit a neighbor at Monroe, Conn., on Sunday a week, and has since died of her injuries. She leaves a husband and two children. A Bridegroom slapped his bride's face two hours after marriage, as they were about to take a train. Walter, a two-story frame house, at No. 10 Mulberry street, was destroyed by fire. The house, out-kitchen, stable and wagon shed were destroyed. The house was owned by Joseph L. Deering. No. 3. A lot of ground situated in the borough of Millstone, Junata county, Pa., bounded on the west by Main street, north by Wright's heirs, east by an alley, north by the Oswald property, having thereon a two-story frame house, etc., taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Cornelius McClellan. CONDITIONS OF SALE. Fifty dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of sale, unless the purchaser shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the purchase money shall be paid to the sheriff at his office within five days from the time of sale, unless some other mode of payment be made with the sheriff, otherwise the property may be sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it is struck off, who, in case of any deficiency at such sale, shall make good the same. JAMES R. KELLY, Sheriff. Millstone, Aug. 8, 1881.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed their accounts in the Register's Office in Millstone, and that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation and allowance, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1881: 1. The final account of Daniel Conn, administrator of William H. Mauger, late of Spruce Hill township, Junata county, deceased. 2. The first and final account of Augustus Dugger, guardian of Linton Miller, minor child of Amos Miller, deceased, late of Susquehanna township, Junata county. 3. The account of Jonathan S. Okeson, guardian of Annie M. Okeson and George Okeson, minor children, deceased, late of Okeson, deceased, late of Beale township, Junata county. 4. The first and final account of Augustus Dugger, guardian of Cochran W. Miller, minor child of Amos Miller, deceased, late of Susquehanna township, Junata county. 5. The first and final account of Peter W. and Jacob S. Swartz, executors of the estate of Jacob S. Swartz, deceased, late of Monroe township, Junata county. 6. The first and partial account of Peter W. Swartz, administrator of the estate of George Borge, deceased, late of Monroe township, Junata county. 7. The first and partial account of David M. Swartz, administrator of the estate of George Borge, deceased, late of Fayette township, Junata county. 8. The account of Peter Shellenberger, guardian of Amelia S. Miller, minor child of William Miller, deceased, late of Monroe township, Junata county. 9. The account of Wellington Smith and George Miller, executors of the estate of George Miller, deceased, late of Walker township, Junata county. 10. The second and final account of Jas. H. Swartz, administrator of the estate of George Borge, deceased, late of Monroe township, Junata county. 11. The first and final account of Rachel Harshbarger, executrix of the last will and testament of Eleanor M. Alister, late of Fayette township, Junata county, dec'd. 12. The first and final account of Louisa K. Swartz, executrix of the last will and testament of Nathan K. Swartz, late of the borough of Thompson, Junata county. 13. The account of J. B. Hallman, administrator of the estate of Robert H. Swartz, deceased, late of Susquehanna township, Junata county. J. M. McDONALD, Register. Millstone, Aug. 13, 1881.

STATE ITEMS. Altoona claims to have the largest percentage of temperance railroaders in proportion to population, of any city or town in the State. Miss Nettie Loomis, of Carbonate, while sitting at her bed-room window was struck by lightning and remained unconscious for several hours. The Loomis residence took fire at the same time and was badly damaged. A rattlesnake in Pike county killed three children belonging to one family, while they were in a meadow looking after cattle. Two ladies attempted to walk the trestle work of a railroad near Washington, and when half over, became dizzy, sat down and called lustily for help to aid them in crossing. Help fortunately arrived before a train. INSPIRING FORT FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Ginger Tonic restores the vital energies, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use. Tribune. See adv.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Teachers' Examinations. The annual Examination of Teachers for Junata county will be held as follows: At Richfield, for Monroe, Thursday, August 19th. At McAlisterville, for Fayette, Friday, August 19th. At Cross Keys, for Lack, Tuesday, August 23rd. At McKeesville, for Tuscarora, Wednesday, August 24th. At Widson, for Spruce Hill, Thursday, August 25th. At Johnston, for Beale, Friday, August 26th. Examinations will begin at half past 8 o'clock. Teachers must be examined where they intend to teach. Persons of immoral habits will not be examined. Directors and principals are cordially invited to attend. J. H. McALISTER, County Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES. CAUTION NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in Delaware township, for the purpose of hunting, or for any other purpose, on or after the 15th day of September, 1881. J. H. McALISTER, County Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES. SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Faci, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Juniata, Pa., will be sold at public auction, at the Court House, in the borough of Millstone, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: No. 1. A lot of ground situated in Monroe township, Junata county, Pa., in the village of Richfield, bounded on the east by public road, south by lands of Jacob Sholey and north by public road, containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less, having thereon erected a frame house 24x26 feet, wagon house, stable, and other outbuildings. Said lot, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amos Winesy. No. 2. A lot of ground situated in the village of Johnston, Beale township, Junata county, Pa., bounded on the north by Main street, on the south and west by a public road, and on the east by an alley, having thereon a two-story frame house, out-kitchen, stable and wagon shed, etc., taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph L. Deering.

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