

PHILADELPHIA people eat 4,000 beef cattle every week.

Robert G. Ingersoll, is reported to have said, that "hang juries, is the chief law practice in Philadelphia."

CONFEDERATE bonds were bought by Richmond Virginia brokers last week, at seven dollars and fifty cents a thousand.

The political situation in Huntingdon county is so mixed that the politicians are at a loss as to where to begin to "whoop it up."

The Greenback and Democratic fusion in Maine, are having a fuss with each other, and that in all probability will elect the Republican ticket with a handsome majority.

The butchers in the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard are uneasy, for serious riots have been made on their business by cattle dressed for market, being brought from the west in refrigerated cars.

Pattison's pictures, as published in the Democratic newspapers, do not look like the picture of a reformer. If his person is as coarse looking as his face how can he be a reformer? Perhaps the pictures do him injustice.

Pattison is a young man, he has done nothing but go to school, read law, and hold office, and as he never inherited any money, it is a question how so great a reformer as he is reported to be, should be the owner of a \$30,000 dollar estate.

What is the use in having Congress to meet every year?

The New York Star declares this to be a government of clerks.

POLITICIANS that favor Beaver, declare that the nomination of Armstrong, by the Labor Convention, will elect the General.

While in the State of New York last week, President Arthur took part in a fox hunt. A number of the ladies of the party, followed, the hounds on horseback a distance of 7 miles, till the fox was holed.

It looks as if the Democrats, in Perry county have some job of a Congressional candidate what went and dry for no nomination for Congress in Perry was made, last week when the county convention met. Perhaps there are a lot of Democrats near Harry Bechtel's lines.

SALEM, a city of a population of 50,000 in India, has been experiencing the horrors of a religious war, between the religion of the Hindus, and the religion of the Mohammedans. On the 28th of August an eye witness sent the following despatch, relative to the riot: "I saw the disemboweled body of a Mohammedan in a fant lying on the ground. His arms were also torn off. Headless corpses of Mohammedan men and women were lying on every side. Houses of Mohammedans were burned, and the principal mosque was almost razed to the ground. Dead pigs had been thrown into wells with the corpses of Mohammedan children. Troops are still patrolling the streets. The Mohammedans are a small minority of the population.

ASTRONOMERS are preparing to station themselves at different places on this little globe so as to see the planet Venus, when it passes between the Earth and the Sun, which will take place on the 6th of next December.

BEAVER addressed a meeting at McConnellburg, Fulton county, last Thursday. He pronounced the tariff as nobody's business. Fulton is in this Congressional district. As is reported, he said that railroad interests depend upon his election, in conjunction with the election of Republican congressmen. On the same day he addressed a meeting at Chambersburg, Franklin county, also in this Congressional district. There he talked tariff, and urged upon the people to support the Congressman-at-large Brocius for the reason that the Congress may be close and will change the tariff. He does not take account of the Stewart Republicans, and for the first time since he has been making speeches, he spoke of Stewart, he would not have done so there but he was in Stewart's town.

The Republicans held a meeting in Maine, at Lake Maranocook last Wednesday; 25,000 people were present. Blaine delivered a 30 minutes speech. Local politics, and the tariff were his subject.

A DESPATCH from France, last week said: "The annual report of the wheat crop in France shows it is excellent in twenty departments, good in forty-five, fair in eleven, poor in nine, and bad in one, that of Corsica."

A MAN named Brooks, shot Dr. Games, in Washington, Indiana county, last Wednesday. The reason that the doctor had told Mrs. Brooks that her husband was no intimate terms with another woman. It is always dangerous to interfere between a man and wife.

CHAIRMAN Heinzel, intimates that Chairman Cooper is too fresh when he says that the large percentage of the Armstrong followers are Democrats, and therefore Beaver will be benefited by Armstrong being in the race for the Governorship, to which intimation Cooper says nothing but gives a sly wink.

A NUMBER of politicians in different parts of the State in their speeches deliver a broad-side at Colonel A. K. McClure, but as yet they have delivered only such kind of blackguarding as that which do not do them much harm, but reveals their own inward nastiness. A great deal of good might be said about the Colonel that has never been told.

MONROE missionaries, in Green county this State are gathering people into the fold. A recent writer says, that they persuade the women to believe that no unmarried woman can enter heaven, and that is the way they get the women to join the church. Every woman gets married before she dies. If they are not married before they come to die, they are married on their death bed, and they go straight to the good place.

ARMY men, it is said follow the teachings of the Koran closely. The Koran forbids the use of wine, and Aribi consequently is a toe-totter.

Detectives, at Ocean Grove, N. J., a few days ago, arrested a man that set his house on fire, to get insurance money and escape his creditors. He confessed and told how he had sprinkled the place with coal oil. He was sent to jail.

A DESPATCH from Washington, says Secretary Folger has decided to issue an order for bonds, which will probably be made to-day. It will embrace all the contracts for remaining uncollected, and which have not been surrendered for exchange for the new 3s. It is estimated that there are about \$4,000,000 of this class of bonds.

A Beaver Republican club was organized at Everett, Bedford county, last week. One of the resolutions passed by the club, reads as follows: RESOLVED, That we regard the so-called independent movement as a fraud and a delusion, and intended by its authors and abettors to result in "boosting" the Democratic party in power in Pennsylvania, and placing the several Departments of the State and National Governments in the hands of the men who attempted to destroy the same by means of disunion and war.

The Philadelphia Record writes the turnout of the west out of existence, as follows: During the past three years over ninety three thousand acres of trees have been planted in Kansas, and the work of creating for itself still progressed with great rapidity. In Dakota the railway companies furnish seedlings to farmers free of charge, and the tracks are lined on either side with thrifty young trees. If this work is continued, two decades will not pass before aridity will give place to fertility, and tornadoes become almost a tradition.

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There was no dicker with the other parties now in the field, and there would be a fair and open election, the result of which will surprise every one who does not understand the complete organization which has been effected by the labor element in this campaign.

They have excitement enough, now in Kewanee, Illinois, to do an ordinary town for the period of a generation. A man in that town has confessed to the murder of a neighbor woman for money, and the cashier of the First National Bank in the place is under arrest on a charge of complicity in the recent robbery of the bank, of \$20,000. A set of men came into the bank, in day time, and locked the cashier and a woman clerk in the vault. It is now said that the cashier had the most of the \$20,000 removed from the bank the day before the so-called robbers called at the bank and locked him in. Bad men will do anything for money.

ARMSTRONG, the Labor and Greenback candidate for Governor delivered a speech at Reading last Wednesday evening. He said there are laws in existence in this State that discriminate in favor of capital, and against labor. He claimed that labor has as much right to organize as capital. He charged that the National banks are backing the manufacturer. "You must send men to Congress," he said, "who will legislate for the people. You cannot effect anything by sticking to the old parties. You must join the new party and have honest men to represent you. Think of the fifteen lawyers on the other tickets. The laboring men have no business with lawyers. Monopolies and corporations have a prior claim. I claim, I charge you to organize and be fearless in championing your rights. Do not fear to be stigmatized as belonging to the lawless class. You created bossism and the creator has the power to destroy what he has created. Our party has no room for bosses. Stick work, organize and rest assured your ticket will not sell fifteen lawyers on the other tickets. Our flag will be the flag of election. Don't believe any stories of our withdrawal on the eve of election. Our work is for education, agitation and organization. There is no difference between Republican and the Democratic parties. Vote with the new party."

As exchange remarks, that some farmers are paying \$5 per bushel for seed wheat, of the same quality that they have growing on their farms, the only difference is, that the agents have removed all the broken, and defective grains. It is paying pretty well, to have one's seed wheat cleaned. A farmer could do it a great deal cheaper himself. He could save nearly \$4, on a bushel, and have the refuse for chicken feed.

A Philadelphian says: The Mountain House, Cresson Springs, Pa., is a large, superbly appointed summer hotel, where there is not only no drinking bar, but actually no wine glasses to drink out of. The idea of making it a temperate house is carried out conscientiously and thoroughly. Guests are permitted to bring their own wine and drink it at the table if they desire, and there is of course no charge for corkage.

This is likely to be called the desk campaign. It is a creditable thing for a man to stand by his desk if standing by a desk is a man's business, just as it is a creditable thing for a man to stand by his plow, or axe, if plowing or wood cutting be his business. Democratic leaders know that, and that is why they talk so much about Pattison their candidate for Governor, standing at his desk, and seldom or never going from home. At the Grangers picnic his friends asked that he be excused for not attending because he was standing at his desk. But since the picnic, it is told, that at the time his friends were asking an excuse for his absence, he was enjoying himself at a watering place by the sea. Perhaps the next thing told, will be that he had his desk with him at the sea.

The number of the Democratic brethren, that each would like to have a desk is very large. This may properly be called the Desk Campaign.

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