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Here in Pennsylvania close fences along the highways are considered needful, down in Texas, there is a strong feeling against fences in the country.

"Mr. GATLING, of Gatling gun fame," says the N.Y. Tribune, "is a benevolent-looking old gentleman, with snowy hair and whiskers. He is slightly deaf, wears gold-rimmed spectacles, and talks about his wholesale slandering machine as unconcernedly as though it were merely an improved hay-rake." If the world would only believe it, and act upon it, the hay-rake would appear in its true light, namely, of infinite more value than the Gatling gun.

One of the famous historians and genealogists of this Commonwealth is Dr. Egle, of Harrisburg, through his suggestion E. W. S. Parthenemore, of Harrisburg, began a search for the family records of the family in this country. The search has been rewarded by the finding of valuable papers, such as, dismission and passport papers from his native place in Germany with church certificates and recommendations from the Reformed Church of the town of Springen, margrave of Baden, Baden. The church certificates mention the given name of his wife and states the number of their children. It is a valuable paper to the Parthenemore family. The first Parthenemore in America was named John Friedrich Parthenemore. He came over in 1774.

The editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle was in attendance upon the late Republican State Convention, and among the statements that he makes in his paper as to the appearance of men there in the following: "It was impossible to tell the profound statesmen from the dullest spectator, except that the greatest men wore the poorest clothes and slouchiest hats, while the 'dudes' were rigged in the finest clothes, the neatest fits, and the tightest and shiniest boots, and stove pipe hats indicating a fresh application of 'Sunrise' every few minutes. Tom V. Cooper, chairman of the State Committee, shrewd as Solomon and sharp as a thistle, seemed as if he had his last suit on, and hadn't money enough in the pockets to buy another—if it contained pockets, and so on through the list of able men, there no pretension to fine dress."

### The Greely Search.

On June 21, 1880, Lieut. A. W. Greely sailed from Washington with the intention of establishing a station in Grant land, latitude eighty-two degrees north. From this depot as a base of supplies, parties were to make explorations further north. He landed on the 14th of August, 1881, from the steamer Proteus, at Discovery harbor, La Jolla, Franklin Bay, with a party of two officers and twenty-two men—and provisions for about four years. The vessel, which transported him there, returned August 25, 1881, and since then no news has been received from him. A supply expedition was sent out by the war department in 1882, but found the entrance to Smith sound blocked by ice, and failed to reach him. In 1883 the Proteus attempted it again, but was crushed in the ice at the entrance to Smith sounds. The present expedition will consist of three vessels. The steamer Thetis, the flag-ship of the expedition, the Com. W. S. Schley, commander. The Bear, Lieut. W. H. Emory, commander, and the war sloop Alert, presented by the British government, George W. Coffin, commander.

Lieut. A. W. Greely was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1842. He served through the war, being engaged in nearly every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac, reaching the grade of captain and brevet-major. He was for many years connected with the signal service, and was chosen to the arduous task of polar exploration through his pluck and scientific attainments.

Last Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of the Pennsylvania railroad from Philadelphia to Columbia. The North American of Thursday speaks of the event, as follows: "The first charter for the construction of the road was granted in 1823, at the solicitation of John Stever. The enterprise failed, and the charter was repealed in 1825. In 1828 the project was revived, and Major Wilson, the engineer, with twelve men, began to locate the road. It was completed in 1834. The terminus in Philadelphia was at Broad and Vine streets. Thence it extended to Callowhill street, and curving to the northwest, crossed 'Pratt's Garden.' It crossed the Schuylkill river on a wooden bridge below Peter's island. The first locomotive put in use was the Lancaster, constructed by M. W. Baldwin in June, 1834. It had six wheels, and weighed 17,000 pounds. The formal opening was held on April 16, 1834, the Governor and other State officials participating in the ceremonies. The trip of eighty-two miles was passed over in four hours. In 1853 thirteen more locomotives were built and placed in use. There had been horse paths made along the tracks, and when the road was put in operation they did most of the work. Individual and firms owned their own cars and horses. Turnouts were made a mile and a half apart, and between them was a post called the centre-post. When the drivers met between turnouts, the one who had not reached the centre was obliged to go back to the turnout to allow the other to pass him. However inconvenient the first arrangements for transportation may have been, they were the beginning of what is to day the largest system of railroads in the world."

The Presbyterian church of Milroy and Sigerville, Mifflin county, have severed their connection with Huntingdon Presbytery, and called Rev. J. W. White to preach for them. Mr. White is the Christian preacher and gentleman who Huntingdon Presbytery convicted of preaching heresy. The conviction of the preacher caused the congregations to withdraw from Huntingdon Presbytery.

### Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April the 16th, 1884, to complete the election of a delegation to the Republican National Convention, which will meet at Chicago, June 3, 1884, and to elect or announce a Republican Electoral Ticket.

Chairman Cooper, of the State Committee, called the convention to order, at 10:30 A. M. Ex-Senator Waddell was elected temporary chairman. A delegate from Butler county proposed a resolution to instruct the committee on resolutions to report a resolution instructing the Delegates-at-Large to the Chicago Convention to vote for Blaine for President, and Lincoln for Vice President. The resolution was adopted by a majority. Bayne delivered objection to certain methods of organizing committees, but the chair pursued the plan adopted by past conventions, after which the convention adjourned to dinner. After noon Gilrush A. Grow was elected permanent chairman. Cooper was re-elected chairman of the State Committee. A delegate named Miller raised a breeze by proposing a resolution to change the representation to the State convention. He proposed to abolish the Senatorial representation, and instead of that and the Assembly delegate, he proposed that the representation to the State convention be based on the number of republican votes, that every thousand votes shall be entitled to one delegate, and where the fraction of over five hundred voters appear that the fraction shall be entitled to a delegate. The resolution was laid on the table, 84 votes were cast in favor of the resolution, 143 votes were cast against the resolution, after which the

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J. H. Horner, Jacob Wagner,

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### Contested.

At Large—Calvin Weis, A. W. Leisenring, James Dobson.

Dist.—J. Edwin Stewart, John Mundell,

W. J. McLaughlin, J. W. Bell,

Edwin L. Levi, Jno. B. Altman,

J. E. B. Altemus, Jno. H. Bryson,

Horace H. Beale, Wm. W. Duncan,

John F. Packard, J. W. H. Achorn,

J. McHose, J. P. Wickham,

John S. Thatcher,

Michael Weyand,

John Seabold,

John Edwards,

R. F. W. Shear,

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minority report, and 117 votes for the majority report.

It was after 1 o'clock on Thursday morning before the convention got through electing the delegates-at-large to Chicago, and were prepared to announce the delegates and electors, as follows:

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### Items.

Mormon women are taught to speak of "our husband."

Mrs. Emily Maple says: "Farmers' wives are the best women in the world."

Silver has been discovered on a farm in Wayne county, Pa., samples of which assay at about \$40 a ton.

Madden pretended great love for her, and finally, under painful circumstances, she urged him to marry her. He said he had a wife living at Altoona, but that he expected a divorce. He then left her and went to Scranton, Saline becoming a mother shortly afterward, her child soon dying.

Madden became associated with a large named Gibson, and built up a large medical practice by employing certain mountebank methods. Gibson pretended to work miracles by means of what he called a "pneumaticizer," of which he called to be the inventor, but he was convicted of an assault on a farmer's wife, and fled to New York. He then advertised that he was dead, but was arrested last week in Pittsburgh and brought back to this city, now occupying a cell next to Madlen's.

When Gibson went away Madden became more respectable and tried to build up a regular practice. At this time he feared that Miss McClenahan, who was living at Lewis town with her sister, would be advised by her relatives and have him arrested.

So he was constantly writing letters begging that she would come here. She came on the 20th of February, and finding that he had not yet obtained his promised divorce, he took her money away from her and shortly afterwards began the fearful system of cruelty which resulted in his arrest yesterday. After chaining her ankles to the bed in his back room until the iron wore into the flesh, he had a large strap made, and with this held her captive until she finally broke away.

Upon hearing her story and committing Madden, in default of \$4500 bail, Mayor Beamish gave the girl \$5 and she will probably leave for home tomorrow. Madden admits having chained the girl to the floor, but says that she wanted to be restrained in that manner, which the girl, of course, denies, saying that when Madden first bound her to the floor she feared he was going to kill her. His reason for making her a prisoner was that he thought if she was free she would have him arrested and disgraced.

### State Democratic Platform.

The Democracy adopted the following platform at Allentown, last Wednesday:

First. The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in State Convention, declares its unalterable determination to maintain those principles of government ordained by the Federal Constitution and their interpretation, which the founders of the party set out and made known, and denounces the late attempts by the agents of the Federal Government to overturn these principles by judicial legislation and executive usurpations.

Second. We are against centralization, monopoly, extravagance, expenditures, subsidies and a debasement of the civil service to partisan spoilation.

Third. We believe that the electoral fraud of 1876-77, by which Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were cheated out of the offices of President and Vice President, to which the men were fairly elected, was the most deadly blow ever aimed at our system of representative government and the duty of driving from power the men and the party who made that fraud triumphant is the most sacred obligation ever imposed upon the consciences of free men.

Fourth. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the government economically administered and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies, and to this end we favor the abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes and such adjustment of the existing tariff duties as will be consistent with these principles.

Fifth. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, enhance its rewards and protect its rights commands the sympathy and support of the Democratic party. The importation under contract of foreign pauper labor is an evil which should be remedied by judicious legislation.

SIXTH. We favor the enforcement of the Constitution of Pennsylvania in its every article and section and especially demand the regulation by law, in accordance therewith, of the corporations of the State, the equalization of the tax laws, the appropriation of public moneys to public uses only, an honest management of the State Treasury and rigid enforcement of the laws governing it.

SEVENTH. The refusal of the Republican members of the Legislature to agree to a just apportionment was a flagrant violation of the Constitution for unworthy partisan purposes. We denounce their course and we applaud and commend the determination of the Democratic Governor, Representatives and Senators to insist upon an honest and fair apportionment and we command the present Democratic State administration for its maintenance of the Constitution, its enforcement of the laws and its honest and capable discharge of public duties.

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