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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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PRINCE ALEXANDER is once again king of the Bulgarians, but the situation has a war-like appearance.

A WOMAN has been elected to the position of one of the assemblies of the Knights of Labor in Chicago.

If you remember the feeling of the atmosphere last Tuesday, you will know what the next earthquake is on hand.

The earthquake center is in South Carolina. The center for cranks seems to vibrate between Brooklyn bridge and Niagara Falls.

The Revolutionary war cost the colonists six millions; the war of 18-12 cost two hundred and fifteen millions; the Mexican war cost one hundred and thirty-five millions, and the war of the rebellion cost over six billion dollars.

LIEUTENANT STOREY, of the United States government exploring expedition on the Pitman river in Alaska, writes to friends in San Francisco, Cal., that along the banks of the river are Indians who had never before seen white people.

SECRETARY BAYARD sent a special agent in the person of General Sedgwick to Mexico, to learn all the particulars in the Cutting case. The Mexicans dined and wined the General, and report has it that he got drunk. It is hoped that the reports about the General will prove to be incorrect.

The earthquake has a wonderful effect on the average mind. Common accidents and so forth are due to mismanagement and carelessness, but the earthquake has its origin in the unseen and unknown forces of nature, and thousands of people believe that the Divine mind directs them as a punishment for sin.

The sultry weather of last week came to a close last Wednesday morning after a large portion of the country had been shaken by an earthquake. The quaking was experienced about 10 o'clock in Philadelphia, New York, and nearly all of the Atlantic coast cities felt the shock. The disturbance was felt west of the mountains. At Meadville, this State the shock alarmed the people so that they left their houses. In some towns the plastering on the walls cracked, clocks stopped, in some places in North Carolina chimneys were thrown down.

One of the French princes before he was expelled from France had subscribed a certain sum of money for the building of a church. After he was driven from the country the management of the church sent him word that his subscription had become due. He sent them word that "forced circumstances alter cases and that he does not now feel himself under obligation to pay the subscription." The answer did not satisfy the congregation and now they are talking about him in an unfavorable way. But everybody outside of that congregation believe the prince has served them right. Why should a man contribute to a people who expel him?

GREAT was the pride of Charleston in 1861, when Sumpter was fired on and when the gallant Anderson was compelled to lower the national flag—the stars and stripes—to the state flag of South Carolina. It seemed like the glorious beginning of a grand career for Charleston. They boasted of dating a new era from that time on, and in point of fact a new era was then begun for the rebellious state, but it was not one of prosperity. The seeming course of prosperity that lay before them suddenly closed, and disappointment and disaster followed each other rapidly in succession, and now in this, the twenty-fifth year after the firing upon Sumpter the ruin of Charleston has been completed by an earthquake. Many people look upon the ruin of the once beautiful and proud city as a direct visitation of the displeasure of Providence.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of last Friday says: That bold and very bad Indian, Geronimo, having fallen at last into the hands of the United States troops in Arizona, has not yet ceased giving trouble. The Mexican troops, it is reported, made a demand for his release, and when the demand

was scouted, a fight took place between the two forces in which five Mexicans were killed, and in the course of which the audacious scamp escaped. There are not many people who know exactly what it is that Geronimo has done that he should be chased about by the troops month after month, but they cannot help feeling some admiration for the nimbleness and shrewdness with which he has dodged them. He has certainly showed how inferior West Point skill is to the strategy of a sharp Indian on his own ground. Now that he seems to have been the cause of trouble between Mexican and United States troops, it is to be hoped that Mr. Bayard will not make another Cutting of him.

Earthquakes.

On Tuesday night, August 31, at five minutes to ten o'clock, all the public clocks in the city of Charleston stopped, and that is how it comes to be known to the minute when the greatest earthquake ever experienced by the people of the United States took place. The shock was felt in twenty-two states. The farthest point north that the shock was felt was at Boston, and the farthest point west was in Iowa. The centre of the disturbance was at Charleston, South Carolina. At the time indicated above a strange indescribable, hoarse, aggressive, rumbling noise, that seemed to be in the earth, in the air, in the sea, everywhere, startled the people of the city, and the next instant houses began to tremble, reel, and crumble to pieces. A consternation, only such as will be witnessed among the last on the last day, seized upon the minds of the people. They rushed out of their houses, leaving the dead and the dying. Some of the people were crazily swearing, some were crying, some were laughing, some were hysterically laughing, but not one human being in all that city was in a composed state of mind, the very atmosphere seemed loaded with an oppressiveness that almost crazed people. The streets were almost impassable from the rubbish of houses that had been shaken down, and here and there was a crack in the thoroughfare through which there came a hissing wind laden with sand from the depths below. A number of fires were started in the city by inflammable material being tumbled into fire places, but people were indifferent to the loss of property. The safety of the individual was for the time thought of. Sixteen shocks were felt during the night. Between fifty and one hundred persons were killed. The wounded amount to several hundred. Telegraph and railroad communication was cut off from the city for several days. Summer-ville, about twenty-two miles from Charleston, was nearly destroyed by the earthquake. A passenger train was thrown from the track near there by the shocks and the engineer and fireman were killed. At Langley the shock burst the mill dam and one thousand feet of railroad track was destroyed. The earth caved in in many places. Hot water is reported to have been forced out of crevices in the ground in a number of places in South Carolina. Clocks stopped in Columbia, bells in steeple towers rang, the Governor's mansion was partly wrecked.

Sleeping With a Low Head.

A French physician, having tested his theory, advocates sleeping with the head lower than the feet. He slept that way for four years, and finds that his neck is nearly two inches larger, owing to the swelling of the thyroid gland. He says in this way the brain receives a more plentiful blood supply, and is consequently better nourished, while there is no danger of so much blood passing to the cerebral structure as to cause congestion. This danger is obviated by the enlargement of the thyroid gland, which holds back a certain portion of the blood in its dilated vessels, and which also acts as a regulator of the cerebral circulation by exerting pressure upon the aorta, and thus diminishing their calibre.

Mifflintown Academy.

Mifflintown Academy will open Sept. 15, with a full corps of instructors. The Classical department offers students a course of instruction equal to any other Preparatory School or Ladies College in this State. The English department offers a full Normal Course. Terms for the English course, \$40 per year. Junior Classical, \$50. Senior, \$60. Music and French, extra; for terms, apply to Miss Emma Hays. Give your children an education, if nothing else. They will keep that. Patrolula home institutions. L. Y. HAYS, Principal.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Nourse has returned from the trip to California. Mrs. Joseph Wetler of Walker township died last Friday morning aged about 80 years.

FOR SALE.

A valuable and desirable town property on one of the main streets of the town. For particulars, terms, etc., apply at this office. Joseph Book, administrator of Abraham Book, deceased, late of Fernagh township, will offer at public sale at the residence of said decedent, near Big Run, in Fernagh township, on Saturday, September 11th, two milk cows, one eight months old calf, two horse carriage and a lot of personal property not mentioned. See bills.

Communicated.

In the modern age many valuable inventions to help promote civilization. The ships of today are built better than several centuries past. All passenger ships or at least all that can be recommended as fully equipped for people to travel over the sea, have life preservers, so that if fire should break out in the ship or a leak spring that could not be stopped or any other disastrous accident should happen that would cause the ship to founder, the passengers and especially women and children should have the benefit of the power of the life preserver to keep the body above water. The woman or man that can obtain possession of a life preserver and have it fastened right will not sink but may float about until picked up and taken on board some passing ship. People should hold to their life preservers or get hold of something else that will keep them afloat when the ship goes down so that if it be possible their bodies shall not die by drowning. Men are traveling the journey of life as the ship travels or sails over the ocean, but how many of them have their souls preserved or

have faith to Salvation. The ship life preserver may save the body from death. The Soul Preserver, Jesus Christ, the Living God, alone saves the soul from Hell. People would do well to seek mercy, pardon, and Salvation through Jesus Christ the only Preserver of Souls for the Bible declares that all people that shall be saved must be saved in God's way, by God's Son, Jesus Christ. The sinner that is penitent from the heart, accepting Jesus Christ shall live on happily to the life of Heaven's perfection. The ship Life Preservers have done the power man has invented and placed in it, but Christ has the power of Almighty God in him to save the Soul. Christ in the following words "That shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul? It is no loss to seek Salvation of the Saviour of Souls. The ship Life Preserver sometimes fails to save the man or woman from drowning because of the storm and waves, but Christ the Soul Preserver never fails so long as people simply believe on him as their Saviour. He can comfort his people in all the battle of life, and save and heal all that come to him for Salvation if they come sincerely. Christ the preserver of souls walked upon the waters of the sea and calmed the waves and wind. This shows that the preserver of souls is the Living God Christ the Saviour.

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