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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR.
GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre Co.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES, of Bradford Co.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE, of Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JOHN M. GREER, of Butler Co.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
MARRIOTT BROSIUS, of Lancaster.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
JAMES P. COBURN.
E. J. AYERS.
B. B. MITCHELL.

CORONER.
DR. C. H. SCOTT.

JURY COMMISSIONER.
NELSON E. GILBERT.

Touching the river and harbor appropriation bill, it is the opinion of those well informed that the money appropriated in it cannot possibly be spent during the present fiscal year. What may remain unexpended will be covered back into the Treasury.

As we expected, the Bradford Republicans have instructed their congressional conferees for Edward Overton. From what we can learn of the feeling hereabouts he will receive a light vote in Wayne if he succeeds in making the nomination.—*Wayne County Herald.*

Warnings of frosts in the tobacco-growing sections of the United States will be issued from the signal service office at Washington, this month, or until a killing frost makes them unnecessary. The warnings will be telegraphed when possible forty-eight hours in advance of the expected frost.

The Free Trade League, of New York, has given $5,000 as a campaign "starter" toward the election of Pattison, and promises to give $15,000 more. And yet the Democratic leaders would have honest men believe the tariff was not an issue in this election. Sure, honest eyes ought to open very wide, very soon.

General Sherman has asked that Major-General John M. Schofield be ordered to San Francisco to relieve Major-General Irwin McDowell of the command of the military division of the Pacific, and that General McDowell be ordered to his home in New York preparatory to his retirement from active service in October next.

When the Democratic party platforms says that it is in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and at the same time so shapes its course in Congress as to prevent any reduction of taxation whatever, is it to be understood that this is only a Democratic way of looking in one direction and rowing in another? Or is it only rank stupidity?

Secretary Lincoln is now said to be actively a candidate for United States Senator from the State of Illinois in place of Mr. Davis, the President of the Senate at the present time, whose term of service expires with the present Congress. Mr. Lincoln is favored for the position by Senator Logan and backed by the power of the national administration and the Stalwart wing of the Republicans.

An entertainment was given at West Point, Miss., recently to raise funds for paying the fines of some convicted ballot-box stuffers. The young men were moved to tears while they were on the stage. A little girl waved the bonnie blue flag to slow music, shouting, "Unfurl it, wave it, and forever!" while other little girls formed themselves into a pyramid upon which a calcium light was turned. It was very affecting.

Just as some of the leading journals of the country have been discussing the subject of the sudden falling off in the enormous influx of foreign emigrants from Europe, we receive accounts from New York that the rush has commenced again on a greater scale than ever before, and that all the steamers now arriving from Europe bring the full complement of steerage passengers allowed by the national laws and regulations.

The Receipts at the Patent Office for the month of August, 1882, were $87,049.15, an increase over the receipts for the corresponding month of 1881 of $17,700.45. The receipts for the past eight months of this year amounted to $685,440.85, or an increase over the same period in the previous year of $108,083.80. This large increase is considerably in excess of the estimates, and Commissioner Marble believes that the accounts at the close of the present year will show that the receipts of his office have exceeded the expenditures by more than one million dollars.

The reports which have been published, that there is little possibility of effecting the proposed treaty between Mexico and the United States, on account of the unwillingness of Mexico to be brought into close alliance with this country, seem to have but little foundation. At the State department it is stated that the feelings between the two countries are of the most friendly character, and that when the Mexican government expressed a willingness to enter into a treaty, as it is confidently expected that it will, and other preliminary steps taken, the U. S. commissioners, Gen. Grant and Mr. Trescott, will at once enter actively upon the duties assigned them.

The star-route trials after six months duration, have come to an end. The jury on Monday last rendered a partial verdict, and were discharged after three days deliberation. The two Dorseys, Brady and Vaile escape punishment through failure of the jury to agree. Turner and Peck, two other of the defendants were acquitted, Miner and Berdell were found guilty. One of the jurors states that on the final ballot the vote as to Brady stood, for conviction ten, acquittal two. As to S. W. Dorsey, for conviction nine, acquittal three. As to J. W. Dorsey, for conviction ten, acquittal two. As to Vaile, for conviction eleven, acquittal one. These four defendants are held in bonds for a new trial. Whatever the final result may be, they will be held morally guilty before the country. As investigation into the allegations of "jury fixing" in the case of certain members of the star-route jury is to follow the trial, and some startling exposures of guilt is expected to be made public and punished.

As Bradford county has as a candidate for Congress Mr. Overton, Susquehanna Mr. Searle and Wayne Mr. Jadwin, we do not want them to forget Wyoming, and therefore present a strong claim and a good man—Mr. J. T. Jennings, whom we hope to see nominated this fall.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

Ex-Governor Leland Stanford gave a dinner party in San Francisco a few evenings ago to the millionaires of the Pacific coast. Cards bearing the name of the name of the guest were laid on the table at the place to be occupied by each. Those for the women were of heavy white satin, twelve inches long and four wide. The satin was fringed and upon each piece was a hand-painted design. The pictures were different, representing bird nests filled with eggs, bunches of flowers and birds. In the centre was printed in gold letters the name of the guest and the date, August 29. At the top was the monogram, "L. S." also in gilt. In front of each plate was a basket of roses. The baskets were of old gold and tied with a heavy wide ribbon of various colors. Each basket contained different species of roses.

According to the figures published by the *Commercial Bulletin* and the *Insurance Chronicle* 1882 has been so far an extraordinary year in the extent of ravages by flame throughout the country. The estimated losses for the first eight months foot up more than sixty one million dollars, which is more than five million dollars in excess of the total for the same months of last year and nearly seven millions greater than the average loss for the corresponding period of the four years ending with 1881. The July record of losses was higher this year than ever before, except in 1866, the year of the Portland fire, and the August record higher than in any recent year, except 1881. The destructive progress made by flame in the past five years is shown by the fact that the estimated losses for August have increased from less than six millions in 1878 to eight millions in 1882, while the aggregate losses for eight months have grown from forty-six million dollars in the former year to more than sixty-one millions in the latter.

We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the Tunkhannock *Republican*: "Look over the vote as recorded and you will see who were true to their trust in the matter and are entitled to honor, and those who stand self-branded as unfaithful servants of the public and squanderers of the public money. Among the former steadily and firmly from the first to the last you will find the name of the Hon. C. C. Jadwin—your member—one exceptionally faithful, not only in public interests, but in private matters of his constituency; always in his place and busy; an energetic worker for the Boys in Blue, and neglectful of nothing coming into his hands no matter how humble the source. This speaks well for his heart—his ability is beyond question, but whatever other honors he may win it is to be doubted whether any will stand higher than his steadfast voting against the passage of a bill that has received the universal stamp of disapproval, and the stigma of a gigantic steal."

The microscopic examination of Guiteau's brain by Drs. Shakespeare, Arnold and Lamb having been completed, the report was agreed upon and signed on the 3d instant at Dr. Arnold's house in New York. The report will be sent to Dr. Lamb in time for publication and will occupy about a column in the newspapers. Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, who resides in New York, says that the investigation has been made under the most favorable conditions, the brain tissue having been preserved perfectly in the liquid in which it was placed within six hours after the death of Guiteau. Under the terms of this commission the surgeons were not required to pronounce any opinion or to draw any conclusions as to the sanity or insanity of Guiteau, but simply to state the condition in which they found the tissue, and to point out and explain the variations from a normal and healthy brain. This they had done with extreme care, and it was now for the alienists, so called, to make their deductions. It is understood that the result of the examination will, at a later day, be reviewed and discussed at greater length in a book, illustrated with microscopic photographs and drawings.

Legislation, both State and National, tends too strongly to protect capital to the neglect of the interests of the poor classes. A new legislature is about to be elected in Pennsylvania, to assemble on the first Tuesday in January next. There are many subjects, outside of political questions that should claim the attention of the members. In the interest of the poor man and his wife and children, we would, if holding a seat in the legislature, vote for increasing the amount of exemption of property from levy and sale on account of debt to one thousand dollars, instead of three hundred as now, and prohibit the waiver of this right. We believe the majority of men would be just as honest, and just as industrious and perhaps more so, if he could feel that his all could not be swept away from his family. It would be an incentive to industry and would stimulate his ambition to accumulate more. His credit would be as good or better, or if on this account he could not get trusted and involve himself in debt all the better. While we are protecting the capital of the country, let us also protect the interests of labor and encourage the poor.

W. U. Hensel, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, addressed the Democracy at the Court House on Tuesday evening last. After arraigning the Republican party as guilty of every crime known to the calendar, he asked that the Democratic party be once more taken on trial, and promised great reforms from Democratic rule. Democratic misrule forms a disgraceful part of the history of the country, and the people will hardly give that party a chance to repeat it. In portraying the saving that Controller Pattison had made in the municipal expenses of Philadelphia, he got far away from his logic, when he stated that every voucher for expenditures was personally inspected by Pattison, and then went off upon the peculations of Phipps as Superintendent of the Alms House. Phipps' stealings all occurred during Pattison's administration as Controller. If the Controller, now Democratic candidate for Governor, has so keen a scent for official peculation and corruption, as represented by Hensel, and he personally inspected every voucher, how did it happen that he failed to discover the peculations of Phipps? The logic of Hensel's argument proves Pattison a careless public officer to say the least, when it is shown that the enormous stealings of Phipps were being perpetrated under his official nose and he failed to discover the rascality.

The receipts into the Treasury of the United States from customs and internal revenue for each business day last week were as follows:

Monday	$2,099,022.10
Tuesday	1,519,736.46
Wednesday	1,246,469.07
Thursday	1,483,284.90
Friday	1,435,010.54
Saturday	1,738,279,34
Total	$9,521,902.41
Daily average	$1,586,983.73

As the case now stands, in the matter of Col. McClure's charges in the *Times*, that the Irish Land League vote was being bargained through Delaney to the Republicans, Mr. Delaney has decidedly the advantage. His answer to the charges published in the *Times* of Saturday last, is frank and conclusive. Unless Col. McClure has some stronger evidence in support of his charges to present, he is in honor bound to acknowledge that he was mistaken, and should make an honorable retraction.

The Democratic Convention assembled in Mercur Hall on Tuesday afternoon last, and was called to order by Chairman McKean. Delegates were present from nearly all the districts. E. C. Gridley was elected chairman and made a somewhat lengthy speech on taking the chair. S. W. Buck and P. W. Cowell, were selected as Secretaries. For Representatives, Dr. James Davison, of Canton, Edward McGovern, of Overton, and John M. Lewis, of Pike, were nominated by acclamation. For Jury Commissioner, J. M. Ayers, was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 79 to 18 for C. H. Johnson, and 3 for McAndrew. Dr. T. B. Johnson, of this place, was nominated for Coroner. J. W. Bishop and Allen McKean were selected as Congressional Conferees.

The Towanda *Reporter* makes the grave charge that "the editor of the *Bradford Republican*, wrote a resolution endorsing Congressman Jadwin, wich he intended to get the Democratic convention to passs." What an awful crime! is laid at our door. Several Democrats had indicated a purpose of saying in their convention that Mr. Jadwin was "entitled to the thanks of his constituents, without respect to party, for his votes against the River and Harbor bill, and for his services in behalf of the maimed soldiers of his district." We drafted a resolution expressing just that sentiment. Who would have been harmed if a Democratic convention had exhibited the generosity of doing an act of simple justice in this regard? We handed the resolution to a Republican and that is the last we saw of it. We were not near the Democratic convention. We are very glad however that the editor of the *Reporter* heard of it, as it gives him a chance to show the largest part of himself, his ears.

The Towanda *Reporter* says: "We understand the editor of the Bradford REPUBLICAN was in favor of a Susquehanna county man four years ago, and that the two term inspiration is something new to him." Before the fledgling editor of the *Reporter* volunteers any more statements about us, he had better be sure he states facts. We can hardly imagine why he wants to lie about us; we are not aware of having treated him or his paper discourteously. The editor of the REPUBLICAN was a member of the congressional conference four years ago, and supported Col. Overton's nomination. Susquehanna county presented no candidate in the conference, and withdrew from participation therein upon the refusal to admit six conferees from that county. We think Colonel Overton will do us the justice to testify to our fidelity on that occasion. But the *Reporter* seems bent on picking up a quarrel with us, we know not for what reason, unless it be that the young editor thinks that he occupies about all the space in this world, and that there is not room for anybody else. If he goes on in his brilliant career, his readers will conclude there is but little difference between a Marsh and a mor-ass.

Bradstreet's Journal of Sept. 2d contains a comprehensive report of the yield of wheat by States based on replies from 2,000 correspondents. The yield in the New England States is placed at 1,100,000 bushels, which is 100,000 bushels less than last year. The Southern States are estimated at 48,000,000 bushels against 40,000,000, and the Middle States at 39,500,000 bushels against 34,500,000 bushels last year. The West reports first quality grain except in portions of Michigan and Northern Ohio, where rain injured the grain while in the shock. The outturn of bushels by states is given as follows:

States.	*Bushels.*
Ohio	40,500,000
Michigan	26,000,000
Indiana	46,000,000
Kentucky	16,000,000
Illinois	51,000,000
Wisconsin	23,800,000
Minnesota	41,500,000
Dakota	12,000,000
Nebraska	18,000,000
Kansas	33,000,000
Iowa	32,000,000
Missouri	30,000,000
California	49,000,000
Oregon and Washington Ter	10,000,000
Southern States	48,500,000
Middle States	39,500,000
New England States	1,000,000
Colorado and Territories	5,000,000
Total yield of wheat	526,400,000

These figures are subject to revision after returns from threshing are received. The general trade situation is reported by wire to the *Journal* as steadily improving.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

A party of capitalists in Chicago are arranging to ship refrigerator beef from Texas to New York. They have a capital of $6,000,000.

At 3.24 o'clock Thursday morning there occurred at Panama one of the severest earthquakes ever known on the Isthmus. Many buildings were damaged, but no lives were lost.

Diphtheria is raging in portions of Pittsylvania county, Va. Fifty deaths have occurred in three weeks, and over one hundred persons are now afflicted. The disease is of the most malignant type.

On Saturday last 10,000 pounds of powder in Fildner & Van Barstel's powder-house, at Guaymas, Arizona Territory, exploded. One man's legs were blown off and he died from his injuries. Neighboring buildings were badly racked. The damage is about $100,000.

The New York Police Thursday afternoon raided the lottery office of Adams and Uppington on Broadway, and arrested nine men, including the principals. A large quantity of tickets of the Louisiana Lottery Company and the books and records of the concern were captured.

A gigantic oak at Mount Vernon, which has always been known as "Washington's oak," was destroyed by a stroke of lightning a few days ago. The tree had many historic associations, and gained its name from the fact that the President's favorite resting place after the heat and labors of the day was beneath its grateful shade.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM MAINE

GRAND REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH IN THE PINE TREE STATE.

THE "PLUMED KNIGHT" WRESTS VICTORY FROM ANTICIPATED DEFEAT.

A GAIN OF ONE CONGRESSMAN.

The Governor and both Branches of the Legislature Republican.

The election in Maine on Monday last resulted in a triumphant victory for the Republicans over the Democratic and Greenback Fusion Ticket. A Governor in place of Plaisted, Greenback Fusionist, both branches of the legislature and four Congressmen are the fruits of the Republican victory, by majorities ranging about 8,000.

The country will not fail to give Mr. Blaine due credit for his efforts in directing the campaign in Maine to so glorious a result. He made his first speech at Portland about two weeks since, and from that hour new vigor was infused into the canvass and a new enthusiasm inspired the Republicans of the State. The presence and encouragement of their old leader spurred them to energetic action, and the result is seen in the clean sweep the Republicans have made. He is no machine politician, but a born leader of public thought. His recent utterances on the subject of civil-service reform, recommending that all appointments in the civil-service be made for a limited period and based on fitness, will ere long become the settled policy of the country. He is not in favor of a life tenure for government employes.

Pennsylvania, with such a leader as James G. Blaine, would not have a divided Republican party.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Private advices have been received here during the past week that the English troops and horses in Egypt are suffering from the heat to such an extent that it is impossible for General Wolsley to act on the offensive. In fact, it is stated much consternation is felt at home for the condition of affairs, and that the general has been ordered to entrench himself securely and to await the arrival of reinforcements, or until the condition of his troops has improved. The troops, it is said, are subject to deprivations of most serious character. The water is foul and absolutely hot from the sun's heat, and there is no ice in the country. There is much complaint from the Household Troops, who since Waterloo have enjoyed the luxuries of life in the London and adjacent barracks.

Sixty thousand dollars is said to be the sum offered one of the Star route jurors in payment for causing a disagreement, and in fact, it is freely hinted by those who have attended the trial that should a disagreement occur it will be the result of corrupt influences. The general opinion is that the jury will either convict or disagree, as they cannot from the evidence find them "not guilty."

Yellow fever in the South is increasing rapidly, but does not spread beyond the regular yellow fever districts.

A telegram to Mr. Harry K. Willard, in this city, from Nantucket, says: "The U. S. steamer Despatch, with President Arthur, arrived here to-day. A reception was given him by Mr. F. C. Sanford, and afterwards he was entertained at the residences of Charles O'Connor and H. A. Willard.

Twelve million dollars, according to the estimate of newspaper statisticians, is the amount that has been expended at the summer resorts of the United States during the present season. This is an immense sum of money; more, probably, than was actually spent for the purpose stated. But, taking account of the cost of travel, which is not included in the above estimate, and the figures will doubtless exceed those given. And to what end? Many of the contributors to this vast aggregate could, no doubt, easily afford the money they spent, and much of it was, beyond question, judiciously expended in procuring needed recreation and change of air. The greater part of it, however, it is entirely safe to say, could neither be spared by those spending it, nor was it expended to any good purpose. The actual flight from cities and towns to the mountains, springs and seasides has become a matter of fashion, and many persons feel bound to give up the comforts of a home for the inconveniences and annoyances of hotel or boarding-house life merely because their neighbors and friends do the same thing, and it will not do to be outdone in display and what fashionable society calls tone by others. Not this alone, but there is plently of evidence that not a few people, guided by popular talk or fashion, go to just the class or character of place they should keep away from, and return from their summer outing in worse physical condition than when they left home. By-and-by there will be a change for the better in this respect, it is to be hoped; but just now it is the thing to leave town for the summer, or a part of it, and the complaint must have its run, like hoopskirts, the Grecian bend, Queen Anne houses, and other national disorders.

When Judge Field decided at San Francisco the other day that Chinese merchants coming here from other countries than China may land without the certificate required by the anti-immigration law, passed at the last session of Congress, he knocked a hole in that statute big enough to let in all the inhabitants of the celestial empire, if they will only take the trouble to come to our shores by roundabout ways. And this they will be pretty sure to do, or as many of them as may find it to their interest to do so. It's a poor article of Chinaman, it may be remarked, that isn't able to overreach an average Congressman, either at a game of poker or in framing and evading laws, and it's a cold day when the same bland and childlike personage isn't willing to take advantage of all the chances that are open to him.

A call has been issued for a meeting of representatives of the American Public Health Association, the National Board of Health, and the various State boards of health, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., October 18th next, to consider the question of holding a national, medical and sanitary exhibition in the year 1883.

Prof. Pierce, assistant in the coast survey and geodetic office here, is in Montreal taking observations to determine the center of gravity in Montreal, Washington and New York. HOWARD.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democratic Congressional Conference of the Eleventh district met again Friday morning and nominated ex-Congressman John B. Storm on the sixty-seventh ballot. The nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

The Free Trade League of New York has given $5000 toward the election of Pattison as a campaign starter, and 15,000 additional has been promised. Maybe this has not delighted the eyes of Sam Josephs—*Philadelphia Record.*

The fact that Pattison was born in Maryland, and although he was unable to bear arms on the confederate side on account of youthfulness, but sympathized with those engaged in rebellion, has caused hundreds of Democrats to feel that he is not the man to run for governor. That he will be badly beaten is almost certain.

Colonel Piolett, the head of the grangers, said that when Andrew H. Dill was a candidate for governor he neglected to attend a grangers pic-nic and he was defeated. "Now," continued Col. Piollet, "Pattison has failed to show his face among us, and I warn him of the ominus character of his absence." Col. Piollet is a Democrat.—*Williamsport Bulletin.*

The Republicans are giving the Democrats in Delaware more concern about the result of the election in that State than they ever experienced before. The Democrats charge corruption upon their rivals, but that comes with an ill grace from a party that has held posession of the State for years by questionable means.

The Democrats admit that they are suffering from a scarcity of campaign speakers in Ohio. This they say arises from the unwillingness of their best men to risk their popularity by coming out squarely in favor of the Democratic platform of free rum and no Sunday. They even think of calling on Congressman Joe Blackburn to come over and help them. The Democrats try to console themselves by claiming that the Republicans are in just as bad a predicament.

PENNSYLVANIA PARAGRAPHS.

At a meeting at Burnside last week measures were taken towards the formation of a new county, to comprise parts of Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana counties.

The Lehigh and Hudson Railroad has been formerly opened. It is sixty-three miles long and forms a direct outlet for coal to New England, striking the Hudson near Newburg.

The second joint exhibition of the Pittsburg Exposition Society and the Pennsylvania State Fair Association was opened at Pittsburg with appropriate ceremonies at noon yesterday.

Elizabeth Guckert, fifty years of age, who was attacked with hydrophobia in Reading a few days ago, died Friday in great agony. She was unable to eat or drink for three days and nights before she died.

The names of the six mail-carriers for Williamsport have been forwarded to the department by Congressman Walker. One of them is colored. With their confirmation the work of distribution will be inaugurated.

During a heavy thunder storm on Friday night a meteor, weighing one pound and eleven ounces, fell in the centre of the principal street of Lebanon, appearing like a ball of fire as it struck the ground. It is now in the posession of Dr. Mears.

The Grand Jury of Luzerne county found a true bill against Richard Graff, a merchant of Wilkesbarre, on Saturday, on an indictment for setting fire to his store and the larceny of goods, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. He is in prison.

A most destructive rain and hail-storm passed over the southeastern section of Lancaster county on Friday night. Fields of fine tobacco just ready to cut are practically ruined, and the leaf can now be used only as "fillers." The loss will be considerably over $50,000, though many of the farmers are insured. The corn crop also sustained some damage.

The Pennsylvania Millers' State Association will hold its fifth annual convention at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg, beginning on Tuesday morning, October 10. An invitation is extended to all interested in milling to attend. Orders for excursion tickets can be had by applying to the secretary, B. F. Isenberg, at Huntingdon, Pa.

Professor Thurlow, principal of the High School at Pottsville, and three boys, were struck by lightning Friday afternoon while crossing Lawton's hill, but were not fatally injured. Professor Thurlow had his foot burned, and the boys were knocked down and stunned, and one of them had several teeth loosened. A boy who had taken refuge under a tree was knocked down but not seriously injured.

A bold robbery was committed on Wednesday night of last week, at the tannery of James Callery, president of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company, in Allegheny. The office was entered by a window. The burglars blew open the safe, and used so much powder that the safe was blown four feet. Fifty-nine dollars in money and about $50,000 worth of mining stock and other securities were then taken from the safe. There is no clue as to whom the cracksmen are.

The old Haymaker gas well at Murraysville is making things lively for the residents of Murraysville and vicinity. It is reported that the old well is producing gas in enormous quantities, the noise of the escaping gas resembling the roar of Niagara Falls. The workmen, it is said, put into the well a charge of sulphuric ether, and immediately it began to eject large chunks of ice, throwing them high in mid air. The earth trembles, accompanied by a rumbling sound very similar to that experienced during the convulsion of an earthquake. The people of the otherwise quiet village of Murraysville did not go to bed at all last night in consequence of the excitement occasioned by the singular phenomanon. It is believed that the tremendous flow of gas will eventually terminate in a flow of oil. From all the information that could be gathered up to a late hour it is believed this natural gas well is indeed the wonder of the nineteenth century.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The engagement of President Arthur is again announced, but the name of the future mistress of the White House is not given. It is said the marriage will take place early in the coming autumn.

The Hon. George A. Reeves, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, died at his home in Grayson county on Tuesday of last week, a victim to hydrophobia. He was one of the most prominent men in Texas, and a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

Subscription lists have been opened throughout the State of Georgia for a fund of $30,000 for erecting a monument to the memory of the late Senator Hill. Contributions are limited in amount to from one cent to $10, the aim being to make the movement a thoroughly popular one.

We were somewhat surprised on looking over the democratic vigilance committees to find the names of half of the independent party of this section—that is one man. The man who constitutes the other half of the independent party still sticks to a man by the name of Stewart.—*Canton Sentinel.*

The mother-in-law of the late Nathaniel Adams, her daughter, her daughter's daughter, her daughter's daughter's daughter and her daughter's daughter's daughter's daughter are all living at his late residence in the Roxbury district of Boston, Mass. Thus there are five generations of women in continuous line living under the same roof. Mrs. Hendley is 95 years of age and the infant a few weeks only.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives, is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Capt. Von Elsendecher, who, it is reported, is to be transferred from the legation at Japan to Washington, has for several years dictated much of Japan's policy, reframed or set aside its laws, and regulated no inconsiderable part of its external expenditure, all in the interest of his countrymen. It is he who ordered a German ship coming from a cholera-infected port to break through the quarantine established by Japan.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues, melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

Uncle Solon Chase, the redoubtable leader of the straightout Greenbackers of Maine, is described by an Eastern paper as "a peculiar looking person in his make-up; but the man who takes him for a fool is sadly mistaken. He dresses for effect. He wears a white slouch wool hat, cowhide shoes, and pantaloons and coat sleeves much too short. It is said that a large nose is a sign of character. If this is so, Uncle Solomon has a good deal of character. His language is in keeping with his dress."

Our Western people are liable to be laid low, by malarial fervor, when breaking up new lands. The folks in the east are also complaining of fevers, chills and agues, arising from decaying vegetable matter and imperfect drainage. For either East or West the best remedy is Ayer's Ague Cure. For sale by Dr. H. C. Porter and Son, Towanda Pa.

Brights disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes and other diseases of the Kidneys and liver, which you are being so frightened about, Hop Bitters is the only thing that will surely and permanently prevent and cure. All other pretended cures only relieve for a time and then make you many times worse.

Ex-President Fillmore shortly before his death visited Europe, and, as related by Colonel Ramsey in his "Recollections," had the following experience with the American Consul at Barcelona: "I was much amused by the Consul's turning round abruptly to me appropos of nothing in particular, and asking me if I knew why their army ran away at Bull Run? Of course I said no; and looked properly grave in the presence of a distinguished ex-President and an official of the United States. He then informed me that a telegram had been received at the headquarters of the army, to the effect that a valuable appointment in the Postoffice was then vacant at New York, and that every one bolted to try and secure it."

*Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c. stamp. Send for pamphlet. Mention this paper.

The Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School association is hereby called to meet in the city of Easton, and the same will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Easton, Pa., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12 and 13, 1882. The exercises will open Wednesday afternoon with a children's grand mass meeting, which will be addressed by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D.D.; president of the Centenary Biblical institute, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. J. B. Young, A. M., of Altoona, and others. This convention, like the state association, will be interdenominational in its character. Each county organization is entitled to a representation of six delegates. If not appointed by the county convention the county executive committee may appoint the delegates. In addition to these delegates from the county organizations, each city of 20,000 inhabitants and upwards is entitled to six delegates while Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are entitled to twelve delegates each. As we desire to make this a mass convention, in addition to the representation named above, which is authorized by the state association, all Sunday school organizations throughout the state, whether denominational or undenominational may send delegates, who, as well as delegates from Sunday schools in counties having no organizations, will be admitted to seats in the convention.

The hotels have already agreed to reduce their rates so that persons, not delegates, attending the assembly, may be accomodated at $1.25 to $2 per day. The best hotel in the city reducing its rate to the last-named sum.

On arrival in Easton the delegates will report to St. Paul's Lutheran church, where they will be met by the committee and assigned to home.

All delegates will be provided with entertainment by having their names reported to Dr. Charles McIntire, Jr., 65, North street, Easton, chairman of committee on entertainment. Names should be reported as early as possible, and none later than October 10. Orders for excursion tickets may be had by application to F. H. Lehr, Esq., chairman of committee on transportation, 30 Center Square, Easton, Pa., after September 15, enclosing a stamp for return letter.

The music will be under the leadership of Professor Sweeny, assisted by Professor Stockton, of Altoona, and promises to be an interesting feature of the assembly. The "Gospel Hymns," Nos. 1, 2 and 3, will be used and all delegates are requested to provide themselves with a copy. The programme will look largely in the direction of normal work and be practical throughout. The topics will be opened by the ablest Sunday school men of the state, after which they will be given to the convention for general discussion. Evening lectures will be delivered by some of the best orators of the country. All persons attending the convention should provide themselves with memorandum books and begin with the children's meeting and go through to the end, taking notes.

It is hoped that the convention will be enthusiastic and that each delegate will feel an individual responsibility resting upon him to make it eminently fruitful of good results. Let every Sunday school worker in the state, of whatever denomination begin now to work and live for the success of this great assembly, praying that the Master of assemblies may meet with us, and that it may be a "feast of fat things" to the souls of the people. As Sunday school workers may we not be stimulated to greater activity in the cause, when we consider that the fruits of our labor shall not perish from nor with the earth.

It is recommended that Sunday, October 8, be observed as a day of prayer for the success of the convention and of the Sunday school work throughout the State.

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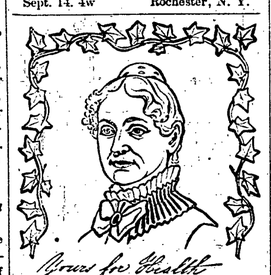

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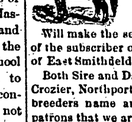

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