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AVOUCR ELECTIONS.—It is very difficult to keep pace with all the different reports of the formal opening of the State of the August elections. As it is of very little consequence, except to the individuals concerned, whether one Whig, more or less, has been returned to Congress, we think it better to wait for official news.

CHAMBERSBURG RAILROAD.—An effort is now being made in the neighboring counties of Pennsylvania, to construct, under charters granted by the Legislature of this State, a railroad from Chambersburg to Pittsburg, direct. A meeting, or rather a convention, was held at Bedford last week to take the matter into consideration, but the whole affair did not seem to amount to much.

We are indebted to some unknown person for a Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Franklin and Marshall College for 1882-3, and also for a copy of the proceedings of the formal opening of said College, in the city of Lancaster, on the 7th of June last, which contains the able addresses delivered on that occasion by Hon. A. L. Hayes, Rev. J. W. Nevins, D. D., and Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D.

DEATH OF COL. BLISS.

The Telegraph gives the painful news of the death, by yellow fever, of Col. W. Bliss, of the United States Army, the "perfect" of West Point, the gallant aid of Gen. Taylor in Florida and Mexico, (afterwards his son-in-law and private Secretary,) the accomplished scholar and the polished gentleman in all circles. His death will be most truly mourned throughout the country. Col. Bliss was spending the summer at Passauga, a watering place on the Gulf of Mexico, and fell a victim to the fearful malarial which is bringing desolation into so many Southern homes.

NOTICES.

Myer's University.—The first number of the 2d volume of this elegant book of prints has been issued. Now is the time to subscribe. A superb premium plate of "The Maid of Saragossa" will be furnished gratis to all subscribers to this vol. Published in semi-monthly parts, price 25 cents, by H. J. Meyer, New York.

The United States Illustrated, in views of the City and Country, with Descriptive and Historical articles. Edited by Charles A. Dana. This work will be issued in two parts simultaneously—the one containing the Western portion of the Union—the other the Eastern and the Mission. Ten parts will make a volume. Price for a single volume, which may be taken separately, \$5; for the two volumes, \$10.—A premium plate of "The Battle of Dunker Hill," from Trumbull's great picture, will be given to subscribers to the two volumes. The work is beautifully got up, in quarto form, by H. J. Meyer, New York.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

Accounts from New Orleans state that the total number of interments for the week ending 6 o'clock, A. M., 12th instant, was furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Health, were fifteen hundred and eighteen, of which twelve hundred and seventy-seven were from yellow fever; being an increase over the previous week of three hundred and ninety-eight, and a total increase of four hundred and sixty-eight.

Nearly every person who can leave has done so, and should the fever continue much longer there will be no victims wherewith to feed it.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE APPOINTMENTS.

The Newark Mercury truthfully says: "Disappointment at the appointments of the President seems to pervade the country. Everywhere the complaint is heard, that sectional agitators have been preferred to national Democrats. At the South the secessionists have carried off all the executive favors. At the North the Free soilers have revelled in the enjoyment of the leaves and fishes of office. The low murmurs of complaints with which these appointments were at first received, are fast deepening into the unspoken and indignant tones of bitter condemnation. This is the natural result of that duplicity and deception practiced in the late election, when abolitionists vied with Disunionists in the efforts to elect Pier.

We have received the annual Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Franklin and Marshall College, for 1882-3. This institution is located at Lancaster, in this State, and is under able and efficient management. The number of students in attendance, as shown by the Catalogue, is one hundred and sixteen. The commencement will be held on the 15th inst. The winter Term begins on the 13th of October.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE.—We find in the Harrisburg Democrat a report of the Canal Commissioners in reference to this subject, but it amounts to nothing at all, and shows conclusively that the investigation was a mere sham.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland, after a two days' session last week, nominated the Hon. John W. Ligon, of Howard county, for Governor. He was settled on the 33d ballot. The vote stood—Ligon 62, Mitchell 40, and Keys 4. The name of Col. Hughes, another of the prominent candidates, was withdrawn after the 30th ballot.

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WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the Whig Convention, which met yesterday, will be found in the proceedings given in to-day's paper. As far as we have yet learned the public opinion, if given entire satisfaction. The candidates throughout are all excellent men. Mr. CARLISLE, the candidate for the Assembly from the lower section of the county, is a well known business man, cordially respected for his uprightness and intelligence. Mr. KOONS, the other candidate from the upper section, is a farmer of the highest personal standing, and justly esteemed by his neighbors. If elected, as we are confident they will be, they will make active and useful legislators, in whom their constituents can repose perfect confidence. Messrs. GORDON and RHOADS, candidates for Commissioner and Treasurer, are among the most popular citizens of our borough, and in every respect well qualified for those stations. Mr. PENROSE, who has been nominated for District Attorney, is a talented young member of the Bar, whose legal acquirements and eloquence have already won for him an elevated position. Warm hearted, affable and liberal in his personal character, the young men of the county will rally to his support with warm enthusiasm. Our other candidates, of whom it is not necessary to speak at length, are men who combine fitness for their duties with high personal characters. They deserve and will receive a hearty support.

The Convention was composed of good and judicious men. Of course in selecting from the many excellent names offered to them they have disappointed the expectations of a number. This was unavoidable, and those whose claims have been postponed must "pick their sires" for the next opportunity.

Whigs of Cumberland County! your ticket is now in the field. It is an excellent ticket—emphatically a strong ticket—and worthy of your undivided support. Notwithstanding the defeat of last fall, our prospects of success this year are in the highest degree encouraging. Rally, then, as one man to the support of your ticket! Success is within our power if we but put forth our energies to accomplish it.

RAILROAD CASUALTIES.

Dreadful Accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.
The most frightful accident that ever occurred on the Camden and Amboy Railroad happened last Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, at Old Bridge, about 8 miles south of Amboy. The engineer of the train from Amboy, while driving on at his utmost speed, to gain lost time, when he saw the train from Camden, with five full passenger cars, coming at its usual speed, and in an instant the two trains came in collision with a most fearful crash. The locomotives were jammed together in one common ruin, without being thrown from the track, and several of the passenger cars were destroyed. Four passengers—one man, two women and a child—were instantly killed, and many others were injured, some fatally. The trains were going at the rate of thirty miles an hour at the time of the collision. The most serious results were in the two foremost passenger cars in the train from Amboy. Eight persons were entangled in the ruins, and half an hour elapsed before they were all extricated. Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, of Harrisburg, and two Miss McCormicks, all slightly. Miss M. Buehler and Miss Atricks, who were travelling in their company were also slightly bruised.

Another Terrible Collision.
Telegraphic advices from Providence and Boston, on Friday morning, report a terrible collision, on the Providence and Worcester route, between the regular train from Boston and an excursion train going to Boston, and is attributed to a difference of five minutes time in the watches of the engineers. Some twelve or fifteen are reported to have been killed, and from twenty to thirty badly wounded. When will this system of wholesale murder cease? A stringent and efficient remedy must be applied.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

WISCONSIN.—The express passenger train from Baltimore, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, yesterday afternoon, was thrown off the track when passing through a switch at Cameron, 27 miles from this city. The ball or lever fell down, which by changing the track threw three of the cars, crowded with passengers, entirely off. They were upset, but strange to say out of over 100 ladies and gentlemen, not one was killed or seriously wounded. Some 20 or 30 are slightly bruised and scratched.

On Monday week, when the passenger train on the New Jersey Railroad was about crossing the Hackensack bridge, an alarm was created among the passengers by a nervous gentleman suddenly exclaiming that the draw was open, and a man named STREZOS, in attempting to leap from the window of the rear car, was instantly killed. Another man leaped from the car and was slightly injured.

There is enough of loss of life on railroads in the ordinary modes of killing, without the passengers getting up a panic and killing themselves.

KENTUCKY.—The election in Kentucky, as far as the returns have been received, has resulted in the election of sixteen Whig and six Democratic Senators, and forty-eight Whig and twenty-three Democratic Representatives. There is thus eight Whig majority in the Senate, and at least twenty-four Whig majority in the House. Cox, Whig, is elected to Congress from the ninth district by a majority of 900 to 1200, and Stanton, Democrat, in the tenth district, by over 400. Evidence accumulates of the gross frauds perpetrated by Democrats in the Ashland District to elect Breckenridge. More voters have been polled than there are voters in some of the districts, and the increase is nearly all on the Loofooco side. The Whig vote was larger than that cast for General Scott, but the increase on the Democratic side is nearly treble as much.

A RAY FROM SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—Information has been received by the Russian Government that several of what are called glass balls, probably bottles, have been found at the mouth of the river Obi, which falls into the Arctic Basin at the seventieth parallel of East Longitude. This locality is where such articles would be found, if they had been thrown from Franklin's ship, in case they had attained a high northern latitude. The British Government has requested that some of the balls be transmitted to the Foreign Office.

The Native American State Convention, which met in Philadelphia on Wednesday last, for Judge Supreme Court—Jacob Dromoe, of Philadelphia.

For Daniel Commissioner—Gen. David McDowell, of Northumberland county.

For Auditor General—Joseph Reigel, of Schuylkill county.

For Surveyor General—Kilmer Gleason, of Northumberland county.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Africa arrived at New York on Thursday last, with late advices from Europe. The Sultan has signed the agreement dictated by France, England, and Austria, and would send an ambassador to St. Petersburg. Beyond this, nothing further in regard to the settlement of the present difficulties has transpired. The Porte's protest against the occupation of the principalities by the Czar, is temporarily written. The various Bourses appear to regard peace as secured, and the funds continue firm.

Another Hungarian, name not mentioned, escaped from Beirut, and, at Smyrna, went on board Lloyd's Austrian steamer, where he was arrested by the Capt. as an Austrian subject, but jumped overboard and applied to the American Consul for protection, who forced the Captain of the steamer to deliver up the refugee's wife and children.

A letter from Rome, dated July 12, states that the health of the Pope is daily becoming more precarious. He is suffering from an error attack of asthma and general debility. The Pope is 61 years of age.

Italy is in a feverish state of excitement, especially the Roman territories. The symptoms indicate an insurrection to be near. The Empire of China is divided, the rebels have taken possession of Nankin, and declared it independent of the Tartar dynasty.

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IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

A despatch received at Liverpool, on London, just before the sailing of the Africa, announces that the Chinese rebels had captured Amoy on the 19th of May, after a severe fight. They are said to be most friendly to foreigners, and protected the factories and British consulates. They profess a desire to trade in all articles except opium. Any decisive success on the part of the rebels in the North, it is supposed, would apparently cause a gradual rise, and lead to a convulsion of the empire. An attempt to re-take Amoy had failed. Amoy is a commercial city and seaport on an island of the same name, 320 miles N. E. of Canton; it contains 250,000 inhabitants, and was well fortified with works erected during the war with England.

Canton was quiet. Trade going on as usual. There were coming down from the interior.—Business transactions were, however, small.—Goods of all kinds were cheap. Freight was expected to be high for first tons. At Shanghai business was trifling. Teas were expected to rule high.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

We have two weeks' later news from California, by the steamers Star of the West and Illinois, which arrived at New York this week. They bring together about two millions and a half in gold, which comes most opportunely, for the money market at New York feels the want of some substantial basis very much. What is of more importance, however, than any amount of gold, is the fact that an Agricultural war is now afloat. The farming interest, it is said, is thriving in all quarters of the State. The general news is not very important. The Whig State Convention have nominated William Waldo, for Governor, and Henry Cox, for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Hall, late Editor of the San Francisco Herald, will soon have an many hands as a cent has fires. The town of Corral was destroyed by fire on the 8th of July. Less than \$50,000. The town of Ophir was also burnt lately, the loss being estimated at \$10,000. Summer fires were doing much damage in the mountains and valleys.—Large quantities of grain have been destroyed. The wheat crop was also suffering from rust. The intelligence from the mining districts is favorable. Large quantities of gold continue to be gathered. A true bill had been found, on the 19th of June, against James Collier, late Collector of Customs at San Francisco; and investigations are proceeding in the matter of the charges against Thomas Butler King. A Chinese church in San Francisco, General Lane has been elected Delegate to Congress from Oregon.

WILL IT PROVE TRUE?—The London Times says: "In fifty years Ireland will be Protestant to a man. Both the Roman Catholics of Ireland, and those identified with that faith are all leaving Ireland. Ere long there will be none left. At the present rate of emigration, which cannot be less than 200,000, chiefly Roman Catholics, in a year, our children will see the time when the Celts will be as absolute in Ireland as the Phenicians are in Cornwall."

A MAN NINE FEET HIGH.—A giant, nearly nine feet in height, is shortly expected to arrive in Madrid. He is a native of Inchy, in the province of Grenada, and is only twenty-three years of age. He eats as much as five men, walks, with extreme rapidity, and has even from Baltimore, with all the disadvantages of wagon freight.—Geology Star.

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Run Rock Rose.—A medicine under the title of "Run Rock Rose" made from a plant of that name, is having a great run in this city for its curative properties. The cry of "quack" is so truly applicable to at least one half of the medicines of the day, cannot be justly applied to the Run Rock Rose, for it has "made its mark" in this city in several cases, the relief and cure of sufferers, when other remedies have failed—and let it be remembered, one of our best physicians do not hesitate to speak very favorably of the compound. He certifies of cures are not fabrications, and from highly respectable persons, most of whom are well known to us. The manufacturer is also well known to us as a gentleman who would not be engaged in a humbug, or in deceiving the public in any way.—New Haven Advertiser.

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County and County Matters.

Religious Services.
Rev. CHARLES A. HAY, of Harrisburg, is expected to preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of this borough, next Sabbath morning and evening.

Opening of Schools.
The public schools of our borough re-opened on Monday morning last, with the exception of the Female High School, for which no teacher has yet been secured to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. Downing's resignation. The Male High School continues under the efficient control of Mr. Downing, who had charge of it last year. In the lower schools there have been two changes of teachers—Miss Armstrong having been appointed in place of Miss Hoffman, resigned, and Mr. George Seagrave in place of Mr. Noidich, resigned.

Effects of the Heat.
A young man, employed at the new jail, named ADAMS, was suddenly taken severely ill while at work during the excessive heat of Friday morning last. His mind became so much disordered by the attack that he attempted to throw himself upon the rail road track as one of the trains was approaching. He grew somewhat better toward night, and his father, who was sent for, arrived in town and took him home to Perry county.

The Big Tent Coming.
We notice by the proceedings of the Mechanicsburg Prohibitory Meeting in to-day's paper, that VAN WAGEN, the well known Temperance Lecturer, is expected in Carlisle on Saturday next. Van Wagner carries about with him a Mammoth Tent, capable of holding an audience of 3000 persons, in which he delivers his addresses, staying several days at a particular place. He is said to be a speaker of great power.

Relief from Heat.
A heavy storm took place on Monday afternoon, and the rain fell in torrents for several hours. The heat had been most intense for a number of days previous, and never did relief come more opportunely. There can scarcely be another period of heat so excessive this year. The season has been most extraordinary in its long continued intensity of heat and drought.

Allotment of Work.
The grading and macadamizing of North street was allotted on Monday, by the Committee of Council, to JAMES MATHEW, who contracts to do the work for \$324.

The laying of the brick pavements around the Market Square was allotted by the same committee to MICHAEL MOELIN, who contracts to do it for \$360.

Arrests.
Two colored men were arrested yesterday, and committed after examination, charged with passing counterfeit money. We did not learn their names.

On Sunday the 7th inst. officer MCCARTNEY arrested Abraham Bell, a colored man, charged with making a murderous assault upon his wife. Bell stoutly resisted the officer, but was captured after some hard knocks, and sent to Harrisburg to await his trial at the August Court.

Grain Burned.
During the storm on Monday night a stack of grain belonging to Mr. David Kutz, of North Middleton township, was struck by lightning and burnt.

Slavery Petition.
The following copy of a petition came to us a few days since in an envelope post-marked Boston. We publish it as requested. Those who approve the measure can copy it and procure signatures:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:
The undersigned, citizens of this Commonwealth, respectfully petition your honorable body to provide, by law, that whenever any State of this Union, now admitting domestic slavery, shall decree the emancipation of all slaves and the final extinction of involuntary servitude within her borders, an exact enumeration of said slaves shall be made, and the sum of \$500,000 shall be paid to each State from the Treasury of the United States, at such periods and in such manner as shall best promote the execution of said decree.

A mistake was made in the call for the Prohibition Convention last week, in stating the day of meeting to be Thursday the 23d instead of Tuesday the 23d. The Convention will also be held in Marion Hall instead of Education Hall. The notice is correct, as it appears in to-day's paper.

Large Stone.
Mr. Solomon Powers, of this place, has been supplying the steps for the Carlisle Jail, with granite slabs from this place. We noticed the cap-stone passing through town yesterday. It is a large beautiful slab, measuring 18 feet 9 inches by 3 feet 8 inches, and weighing about 7500 lbs. The block originally quarried and from which this was dressed must have weighed not less than ten tons.

Mr. Powers got \$200 for this one slab. The granite, (or more properly granite,) which is found so abundantly in this neighborhood, is being liberally ordered from Frederick, Carlisle, York, and other surrounding towns, and even from Baltimore, with all the disadvantages of wagon freight.—Geology Star.

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WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

Agreeably to the requisition of the Democratic Whig Standing Committee of the County of Cumberland, the delegates elected in the several townships and boroughs, met in Convention in the Court House in Carlisle on Tuesday the 16th instant.

The Convention was organized by appointing WILLIAM D. SHOOP, President, and J. R. LEVINE and THOMAS B. THOMPSON, Secretaries. The following delegates appeared and took their seats, viz:

- Carlisle, E. W. James Inckett, Jacob Shilling.
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- Dickinson—J. A. Weakley, Henry Sheaffer.
- Upper Allen—Jacob Cooper, Daniel Maest.
- Pennsboro—Wm. P. Hughes, Geo. Kilheffer.
- Frankford—J. L. McDowell, J. B. Leakey.
- Hampden—Samuel Cooper, Samuel Cooper.
- Hopewell—Robert Peckles, Jas. Romp.
- Lower Allen—W. D. Shoop, Daniel Shelly.
- Mechanicsburg—Joseph Jussler, Jacob Coover.
- Monroe—John Lutz, E. B. Brandt.
- New Cumberland—Radisill Martin, A. G. Smith.
- Upper Allen—Wm. Keas, J. R. Sharp.
- Newville—J. R. Irvine, J. Diller, Jr.
- North Middleton—L. Ringwall, Wm. Heister.
- Shippensburg Borough—B. Snodgrass, H. A. Thrush.
- Shippensburg Township—W. Baughman, S. W. Snodgrass.
- Silver Spring—William Parker, J. C. Sampson.
- Southampton—James Kelso, John Pilgrim.
- South Middleton—George O'Donnell, W. L. Croughen.
- Upper Allen—Jacob Cooper, Daniel Maest.
- West Pennsboro—Geo. Rea, Samuel Green.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for the several offices, when the following gentlemen were chosen:

- Assembly, ALEXANDER GATHCART, of Lower Allen, PHILIP KOONS, of Shippensburg tp.
- Commissioner, JOHN D. GORGAS, of Carlisle.
- Treasurer, JOHN D. RHOADS, of Carlisle.
- Director of the Poor, HENRY SHEAFFER, of Dickinson.
- Auditor, OWEN JAMES, of New Cumberland.
- Dputy Surveyor, JAMES B. LUCKEY, of Frankford.
- District Attorney, W. M. PENROSE, of Carlisle.

The Convention then appointed Geo. Sherman, J. R. Smith, Esq., and George Rea, Senatorial Clerks.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, past experience has satisfactorily proven, that although the public improvements belonging to the State have been a direct cause of developing the resources and greatly enhancing the wealth of this Commonwealth, yet it has also proven for the past twenty years, under as favorable circumstances as can be expected in future, that the income of the same does not by a great amount pay expenses and interest on the cost of erection, but on the other hand proves them to be an engine of corruption and favoritism on the part of those having the control of the same, thus giving evidence of a tendency to increase rather than diminish the burden now pressing the taxpayers (especially of Middle and Eastern Pennsylvania), therefore

Resolved, That inasmuch as we believe the enormous debt now resting on this State has a tendency to dampen the energies of individual enterprise, is injurious to the public character of our Commonwealth, and virtually diminishes the power of our Senators and Representatives at their next session the necessity and propriety of enacting a law to roll the entire line of public improvements belonging to the State, with such restrictions as they may deem necessary for the safety and comfort of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

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Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the Whig papers of the county.

For the Herald.
PROHIBITION MEETING.
Agreeably to notice given, a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of the lower end of Cumberland County, favorable to a prohibitory liquor law, was held at Mechanicsburg on Wednesday the 10th inst., which was organized by choosing the following officers, viz:

- Chairman, JOHN HOUSER, of Monroe.
- Vice President, Prof. Marshall, of Carlisle, Wm. Keller, of Silver Spring, J. F. Hummel, of East Pennsborough, John Coyle, Silver Spring, John Lutz, of New Cumberland, P. Breckbill, of South Middleton, V. Freeman, of New Cumberland, S. Shireman, of Upper Allen, J. R. Diven, of South Middleton.
- Secretaries, Daniel Shelly, of Lower Allen, J. E. Hostetter, of Mechanicsburg, E. Goss, of South Middleton.

The meeting was ably addressed by Prof. Tiffany, of Carlisle, and Rev. Mr. Goshman and Stephen Miller, Esq., of Harrisburg. Committees on Resolutions—Rev. E. H. Thomas, R. A. Heigh, H. Carrs, of Mechanicsburg; L. Eberly, of Upper Allen; O. James, of New Cumberland; W. D. Shoop, Esq., of Upper Allen; S. R. Diven, of South Middleton.

The following committee was appointed to collect money to aid the cause, viz: A. Oatcarr, Upper Allen, J. Dorschner, Mechanicsburg, W. B. Mullin, South Middleton, John Coyle, Silver Spring, F. Stoner, Upper Allen, J. F. Hummel, E. Pennsborough, John A. Macklin, New Cumberland, John Houser, Monroe, R. G. Young, Hampden.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, That we approve of the course pursued by the State Committee, appointed at Harrisburg in January last; in the manner in which they are carrying on the contest for the purpose of having a prohibitory liquor law secured by the next Legislature and will willingly co-operate with them.

Resolved, That we coincide with the resolutions adopted by the Temperance Convention held at Carlisle on the 10th of July last, and

here reiterate that we will vote only for such men for the Legislature who will pledge themselves publicly that they will, if elected, use their best efforts to secure the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Resolved, That Henry Carra, T. Zee, and D. Rockafellow be a Committee to ascertain the views of the present nominees for the Legislature on the subject of such a law.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the announcement that Van Wagner with his Big Tent will be in Carlisle, on Saturday the 20th inst., and that we urge upon all friends and foes to attend on that occasion.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in all the county papers.

J. HOUSER, Chairman.

MORTALITY FROM HEAT.—Last week there were in the city of New York above one hundred and eighty-eight deaths from excessive heat; being seven on Tuesday, nine on Wednesday, fourteen on Thursday, twenty-seven on Friday, thirty-one on Saturday, and one hundred on Sunday; a fearful rapidity of increase. Some of the deaths in New York, but within doors or in the shade. During Friday and Saturday upwards of one hundred horses died in New York city of the heat. On Sunday the thermometer stood at one hundred and one degree in the shade.

Political nicknames of the coarsest and vilest descriptions appear to abound among the factions into which the Democratic party is divided in various States of the Union. Thus, in Missouri they call each other "Rottons," "Cleans," "Scamps," "Hards," "Softs," "Nullifiers," &c. In Maine they are sometimes called "Cats," "Wild Cats," "Hell Cats," "Bears," "Ramrods," "Catfish," and such slang. New York factions are so widely known as "Hunkers" and "Barburners," that these designations have become acknowledged titles.

The Washington Star, speaking of the rumor that "a distinguished American Senator had joined the Catholic church at Rome," says that letters received by the latter member make it evident that the Hon. Joseph R. Chandler, member of Congress from Philadelphia, is the gentleman referred to. His wife has long been a Roman Catholic, and his own sentiments have gradually been tending the same way. He has, however, joined the Roman Catholic formally, for the first time, during his current visit to Rome.

The Grand Jury of Northumberland county, at the session of court held last week, found a true bill against the persons charged with attempting to bribe one of the County Commissioners to sign subscriptions to the Susquehanna Railroad bonds; but the lawyers discovered some mistake in issuing the venire, so that the whole proceedings of the Grand Jury were quashed and the bribery case postponed to the next term.

Base Gutelius was arrested on the 2d inst., charged with an attempt to bribe George Heimbach, one of the Commissioners of Union county, to sign bonds for \$200,000, on the benefit of the Susquehanna Railroad. He was held to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

On Friday and Saturday, in the city of New York, the death of persons from the excessive heat was from 60 to 70, and of horses about 100! In Philadelphia, also, there were unusually large number of sudden deaths from the same cause.

The Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia, has granted a bench warrant against George E. Albert to try him upon an indictment for taking and carrying away a free negro. Bigger must rush to the rescue of his friend, or it may befall him.

Gen. Pierce has ordered a dinner set, including 55 dozen glasses, for the white house, which is only to cost \$7,500. Your genuine democrat is an unostentatious biped—very when he means to spend at other people's expense.

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