

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION

The Citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties of this Commonwealth, attached to the PEOPLE'S PARTY, and all voters who are eligible to the said party, are invited to meet at the National Assembly, to be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, on Wednesday, April 27, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The American Republican Standing Committee of Cumberland county are requested to meet at the Washington House (late Burkhoffs), on Saturday the 7th day of May next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following list of gentlemen comprise the Standing Committee: Jacob Riehm, Carlisle W. W. A. T. Deemer, E. W. Thos. Paxton, Dickinson.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The article entitled "A Grave" from Grace, is inadmissible in its present shape. If the author has a copy, a glance will show the necessity of revision.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.—With the final adjournment of the Legislature of 1889, our late Representatives, John McCurdy and J. H. STUBBS, have retired to the shade of private life.

STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRACY. The President of the late State Rights Democratic Convention, in accordance with a resolution passed by that body, has appointed a State Central Committee of fifty six persons of which Col. John W. Forney is chairman.

Reduction of the State Tax. Last week we published the report of the special committee, on the finances of the State in the House of Representatives, and the consequent passage of a bill to reduce the State tax to two mills on the dollar.

New Railroad Route.—By the completion of a new line, connecting the Lehigh Railroad with the Reading road, we have a continuous railroad now connecting Chambersburg to New York.

OUR ADVERTISING AGENTS IN NEW YORK, ARE S. M. POTTEING & CO., and Visscher, Owen & Co. We insert advertisements from no other agencies than these.

THIRTEENTH MILITARY ADVENTURE IN TEXAS.—In the North of Texas, Ford's Rangers, consisting of fifty-seven men, were surprised and surrounded by eight hundred Indians, who demanded their surrender.

APPOINTMENT.—J. W. Quiggle, of Philadelphia, formerly State Senator from the Clinton district, has been appointed by the President, Consul to Antwerp.

CHINA IN THE WEST.—Accounts from the Western States generally represent the wheat crop, as yet promising for the next season. A failure of the crops this year would be disastrous to the entire West.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC BILLS.

The Legislature passed important supplemental bills to the Exemption Law and to the License Law of the State, which have been approved by the Governor. They are as follows: AN ACT relating to the granting of licenses.

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THE SICKELS TRIAL. The trial of Daniel E. Sickels, for the murder of Philip Barton Key, after occupying the attention of the court for more than three weeks, has hardly yet drawn to a close.

EUROPEAN WAR.—The news from Europe by the late arrivals, look more warlike than ever. Large bodies of Austrian troops are moving towards Italy, and great activity is said to exist in France.

DISASTER ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—Cincinnati, April 23.—A special dispatch from Memphis to the Commercial says, two coal boats, containing seventy two thousand bushels, belonging to J. L. Hyatt, of Louisville, was swept into the crocodile near Lake Providence, on Saturday night; the crew consisting of thirty men, perished. Several hundred bushels are reported in the levee below.

SLAVEHOLDING DECLARED A SIN.—The N. Y. East Annual Conference of the Methodist church is now in session at New Haven, Ct., Bishop Jones presiding. The body has passed a resolution, almost unanimously, that slaveholding is a sin, and that the word "slaveholding" should be inserted in the "general rules," as one of the things forbidden by them.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE. Daniel Balliet, a member of the Legislature, died at Harrisburg on the 20th inst. He was from Carbon county, and was married during the recent session.

Consequitians of the Herald. FAMILIAR LETTERS. No. 1.—D. E. COOPER. I write of no ordinary man—David RANCOON COOPER, though there is no "young" in his name is one of the immortal few that are not born to die.

We were tender and affectionate toward each other, and the race, as moved to rupture the bowtie of nature, in whose hands we were framed at our birth, and in whose hands we were nurtured.

And I, I tell, "I love you, as I love my neighbor." But the years—the night, marching years—true-time's great kaleidoscope—brought before me another spirit of manliness and noble mind; a glorious eye of unworldly intelligence.

THE WEATHER.—Good Friday was rather a bad day. Rain commenced falling the night previous, and continued without intermission during Friday and Saturday.

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Colon and County Matters.

Meteorological Register for the Week ending April 25th, 1889. Table with columns: Date, Therm., Rain, Remarks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The spring trade in clothing is opening quite briskly, and Merchant Tailors are to be found behind the counters daily, yardstick in hand, smoothing down a piece of cloth, and calling the particular attention of their customers to "that silky nap."

TROUT FISHING.—Dr. Franklin once declared fishing, as a "rod and line, with a worm at one end and a fool at the other." We were forcibly reminded of this, on seeing the Harrisburg Telegraph record the fact, as a notable feat, that two gentlemen of that place, had been quite successful in catching trout.

OUR BOOK TABLE. PATHEON'S CHANGE OF WATERWAY NOTES.—We have this day received Rob Roy by Sir Walter Scott, being the third volume of T. B. Peterson & Brothers' new and cheap weekly issue of the Waterway Notes.

PANORAMA OF INDIA.—Our readers will find on reference to our advertising columns, a description of the Panorama of India and the land misty; to be exhibited at Educational Hall, commencing on Wednesday evening and continuing through the week.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

APRIL TERM.—SECOND WEEK. IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Although the trial list was large, only four cases were disposed of.

PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE.—This body met Tuesday at Paxton church near Harrisburg, twenty-three ministers, and fifteen ruling elders were present.

ODD FELLOWS.—Yesterday was celebrated, at several points as the 40th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

FARMER'S OWN BOOK.—Mr. J. D. Koopke, the Author and publisher, is now canvassing this county, for the sale of the above work; it contains a treatise on the diseases of horses, and the course of treatment.

SENT BELOW.—Deputy Sheriff Keepers, last week, took down five prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary, and one to the colored House of Refuge.

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New Music from Oliver Ditson & Co. Washington Street Boston. I respect Hill & Kurka's for piano by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, a lively brilliant composition and not dissimilar to "Dresser's Vision."

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.—The April number of this admirable Monthly is on our table. As a Magazine of refined and elegant literature it is one of the best of the kind, and well calculated to give us a month's worth of renewed pleasure.

THE PILLAR OF FIRE.—This new work by the Author of the "Prince of the House of David," is meeting with a rapid sale. The agent for this county is Isaac Elliott, from whom the book can now be procured.

THE ORIGINAL AND BEST IN THE WORLD. All other, and should be avoided. GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR, Best instantly by a new and natural Hair Restorer, without the least injury to the scalp.

THE ALLEGHENY HOUSE.—This centrally located Hotel, Market St. Philadelphia, is now under the management of Mr. Ott.

FARRELL, HERRING & CO'S Patent Champion Safe. Late Fire at Dubuque, Iowa. This country abounds in gold, silver, and copper, and the principal freight is ore from the interior, and a re-advance back.

DR. CHESEBROUGH'S PILLS. Prepared by Cornelius H. Chesebrogh, M. D. New York City. The combination of ingredients in these Pills is most judicious and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in their effects.

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MARION HALL, is the place to get good engraved and printed notices, business cards, visiting cards, and all other articles, in the most elegant and artistic style.

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSMIC CORDIAL. The great standard medicine of the present age, has acquired their great popularity in a long course of years.

HAIR DYE.—A safe and reliable Hair Dye, which will restore the hair to its natural color, and keep it from falling out.

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