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THE GREAT TRIUMPHS.

The November elections which were held last week, were simply a continuation of the series of victories for the Republican party, which began last August, with our triumph in California. Wherever we have met the demoralized and rapidly scattering forces of the Democracy during the present year, we have either carried the day triumphantly, or have so largely reduced the majorities in their strongholds, as to demonstrate that their power as a political party is broken forever.

The most signal victory achieved last week, was in the State of New York. For several years, by means of the enormous frauds which were constantly perpetrated in the city, the Democracy have been able to carry the State. Twice they elected Hoffman, the tool of the Tammany ring, Governor; they cast the electoral vote of the State against Grant, in 1868, and it was generally conceded that New York was reliably a Democratic State in the coming contest. This is now, however, bravely changed. The Republicans have carried their State ticket by 15,000 majority; they have two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature, and as if to complete this marvellous victory they have elected a Republican Register and Judge in the city. Boss Tweed, the biggest thief in the world, has been elected to the Senate by less than one-half his last majority, and he is about the only Democratic politician of prominence in the State, who has life enough left in him to tell the story of his party's overthrow.

In New Jersey, through some unfortunate selection of a candidate, we failed to elect our Governor. Parker, the Democratic candidate, has about 5,000 majority, although the Republicans have an increased majority in the Legislature. While we regret the loss of the governor, we have still sufficient there to rejoice over, as we will gain a United States Senator, which will more than compensate our disappointment.

Massachusetts, in spite of the troubles with Butler and Phillips, the temperance question, the labor reform question and the little fragment of the Democratic party that persists in living even in that country, gave the straight Republican ticket about 15,000 majority, a gain over last year's vote.

We carry Illinois on the Congressmen at large by some 25,000. Minnesota reelects Governor Austin, Republican, by about 10,000. Virginia and Maryland go Democratic, but by very reduced majorities. Thus we have a grand report of victories along the whole line.

We do not propose to make any guesses at the political future from these results, except as to their immediate effect. Gen. Grant will be renominated unanimously, as has been evident for the last year, and the campaign of 1872 will be an easy walking over the course. The Democrats will do what to them seems best, and judging from their past performances are certain to do something foolish. They may preserve their organization in the next fight, and if they do, they will not carry a single State, where "our erring brethren" the late rebels, have not a clear working majority. They may make no nomination, if some faction of the Republican party sees fit to set up a candidate, and in that event the chances are that Grant will carry every State in the Union. Whatever they may do, however, will suit us exactly, as they are in the habit of arranging their plans always as if they were desirous of promoting the success of the Republican party.

For cool assurance commend us always to a Democratic journal. Their manner of assuming the responsibilities of Government, although they are constantly repudiated by the people, is wonderful generally, but we doubt whether there is a parallel to the following which we copy from the Pittsburgh *Post* of last Saturday:

"If there was no work for the Democratic party to do, it would be eminently right and proper for it to remain inactive, not only for one campaign, but for an indefinite number of them. But there is plenty of work for it to do, and will continue to be as long as the Government shall last.

"It must prevent the consolidation of the Government into a despotism.

"It must relieve the people of their burdensome, unjust and unequal taxation.

"It must restore the country to fraternal peace and tranquility.

"And last, but not least, it must inculcate those political principles upon which, alone, depend the perpetuity of our institutions in the mind of the rising generations."

Well, that is somewhat of a programme. As it has existed since 1860, the Democratic party has been somewhat busy in organizing rebellion against law and government, because it could not obtain power itself. It has also been the enemy of everything that tended to make the Government one of freedom and justice. It was, likewise, the advocate of repudiation and dishonesty. For its devotion to this peculiar line of policy, it has been repudiated by the people at every election, until it has finally fallen crushed and powerless. It has plenty of work to do yet for the little strength that remains in it, and that is simply to take itself out of the political arena at once and forever.

A few months' since, Gen. Sherman was interviewed on the question of the next Presidency, and was asked who would run against Gen. Grant. The General's reply was "I am not politician enough to know who may be *nominated*, but I know there will nobody *run*." It looks now as if Sherman's guess was nearly right.

Gen. Franz Sigel, who was nominated by the Republicans for Register, of the city of New York, was elected by the magnificent majority of 25,000. This was a glorious triumph for a good man and a brave soldier. The Germans of the city rallied to his support almost to a man.

Is there any arithmetician in the Democratic party, who can figure a majority of electoral votes for the gentleman who is to be nominated against President Grant, next year? We would like to see some calculations of that kind since the recent elections. They were quite abundant a month or two since.

Horatio Seymour ran as an independent candidate for the Legislature in one of the city districts in New York. One of Tweed's men had the regular nomination against him, and, of course, Gov. Seymour was beaten. He wouldn't suit the city Democracy for a Representative.

Where are the Democratic roosters? It has been customary for our friends, usually, to display the birds after the New York elections. Why are they not on hand this year? Will some gentleman rise to explain?

The committee appointed by the last session of the Legislature, to revise the report of the commissioners of the civil code is now busily engaged at that work. The coming session will, doubtless, take action on their report.

THE REBELLIOUS SPIRIT.

It is asserted and reiterated by the Copperhead journals of the North, that the Southern people have accepted in good faith the situation, and will abide by the laws made for the government of the late insurrectionary State; yet at public gatherings where speeches are made by Southern men, we find the old rebel spirit cropping out—a whining and a pining over the Lost Cause. Only last week, at the Virginia State Fair at Richmond—an occasion, one would think, when politics would for the time be forgotten—the speeches were treasonable and defiant. A military organization, known as the "Guard of the Commonwealth," paraded the Fair Grounds, and were afterward addressed by General Bradley T. Johnson and Governor Walker. General Johnson said:

"Guard of the Commonwealth! Significant name! There are men living, and women, too, still young, who have seen in serried ranks on the plain ten thousand men in gray, with blue steel in their hands, who were of a verity the Guard of the Commonwealth! And while the memories of those days sweep over the human hearts, the tide rushes back again, overwhelming with grief; for those days are past, and the furled flag and rusted sabre and blackened musket are our emblems of memory, not of hope. Yet the race from which we sprang is a race that never relinquishes its rights. It may lose them for a time, but as sure as the sun shines and the buds blossom, so surely will they in the fullness of time retrieve everything now lost. Our ancestors for a thousand years have fought and lost and fought and won the battles of liberty, but from Runnymede down their loss has been temporary, their gain more permanent. In their spirit we look to the future, and you or your sons will retrieve everything that has been lost. In this belief we present this medal to you. And we feel that not only this company, or this battalion, or the stalwart mountain men, or the chivalry of the lowlands, who here stand side by side, but all Virginia men—who love the gray and stand by the State—will in the future, as in the past, be the Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia."

The language cannot be misunderstood. It means a great deal. The Lost Cause is not lost. The "gray" will yet win. "In the fullness of time" the South will "retrieve everything now lost." Gen Johnson meant what he said, and the "boys in gray" around him felt it ten times stronger than they had ever realized it in the ardor of battle. Let our people ponder these things. The rebellious spirit is not dead at the South, and this fact should be constantly kept in mind. The copperhead press are endeavoring to palliate this condition of affairs by denouncing General Grant as a tyrant, usurper, satrap, &c.; but when we consider that the same journals sympathized with the traitors all through the war, and that it was the able generalship of Grant that the rebellion was crushed, we need not seek far to discover the animus which prompts these scurrilous assaults.

The speech of General Johnson would be excused on the ground of being utterances of an irresponsible party, but what must we think when the Governor of the Commonwealth, Gilbert C. Walker, stands in the presence of the people and talks in this key:

"The men of the regiment are all guards of the Commonwealth, and should danger ever arise—and he sincerely hoped it would not—in the form of mob violence within, or organized despotic invasion from without, he should summon them to the field and command them in person. [Great applause.] He did not say this in the way of braggadocia, because it would be the duty and pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief to be at the head of the forces of Virginia in the hour of her need. Having sworn to execute the laws, he would do so at any hazard, and it was a source of gratification to him that he had such a strong arm as the volunteer militia here represented on which he could confidently rely."

This is precisely the same kind of talk that Wise, Smith and Letcher used when firing the breast of Virginia, and preparing her for rebellion against the national authority.

Nor is this all. The Richmond *State Journal*, in referring to the parade and the speeches, says:

"Our attention was called this morning to a fact we failed to observe on yesterday in connection with the parade of the military companies. The flag of the United States was entirely ignored, and the letters "U. S." were torn from the cartridge boxes, a number of the members declaring they would not parade at all if compelled to do so with these letters on the boxes. We presume it makes but little difference with Uncle Sam whether these young gentlemen discard his initials or not, for he expects to continue his existence, regardless of their feeling of contempt."

Comment on this is unnecessary. It tells its own story.—*Lancaster Express.*

An inspector of elections in the Fourteenth District of Brooklyn, confesses to having committed frauds enough to elect the Democratic instead of the Republican Assemblyman.

George Botts convicted at Newark, N. J., of murdering "Pet" Halstead, was sentenced, Saturday, to be hung on the twenty-first of December. The prisoner was deeply agitated.

The committee appointed to investigate the Brooklyn election fraud, have made some startling discoveries. It is said tickets were thrown away by the handfull, to defeat the Republicans.

Details are to hand of the floods at Tientsin. The Chinese regard them as the punishment for the massacre. Some three thousand people have been drowned, and the misery certain to be caused is fearful.

The crew of the British fishing schooner Ocean Bird, scuttled off George's Bank, arrived at Gloucester, Mass., Saturday. They were rescued, after several days' exposure, by the British brig New Dominion.

The freight bill for the tea destroyed in Boston harbor, December, 1773, was paid a few years ago by the East India Company of London, to whom it belonged. The money belonged to a Nantucket family.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The primary convention for organizing the new diocese of Central Pennsylvania, which adjourned on Thursday was one of unusual interest, not only to the members of the Episcopal church but to the Christian community at large. The most important questions to be decided were the name of the new diocese, the election of a Bishop, and the election of a standing committee. The names of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Middle Pennsylvania, Northern Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, Bethlehem, York, and Litchfield, were proposed, and balloted for, but the choice finally narrowed down to Central Pennsylvania and Harrisburg, the clergy casting 28 votes for Central Pennsylvania and 20 for Harrisburg, and the Laity 42 for Central Pennsylvania and 27 for Harrisburg. On this ballot "Central Pennsylvania" received a majority of all the votes cast, but was lost by want of the agreement of the two orders represented in the convention. A long and warm discussion ensued, ending in a motion by Judge Parry that "Central Pennsylvania" be adopted as the name, which was agreed to on a call of the yeas and nays as follows:

	Clerical	Lay.	Total
Ayes	29	45	74
Nays	21	21	45

In the outset this question of choosing a name was chiefly one of taste and locality, but finally partook of the nature of a test question, and had considerable influence in determining the future action of the Convention.

To the surprise of almost everybody, the Convention elected a Bishop on first ballot—Rev. Dr. Howe, of St. Luke's, Philadelphia, receiving 30 clerical votes, and Rev. Dr. Leeds, of Grace Church, Baltimore, 24, one each being cast for Dr. Dix, Dr. Hall, and Dr. Potter. This choice of the clergy was then approved by the laity by a vote of 39 to 32, when, on motion of Dr. Paret, of Williamsport, who had nominated Dr. Leeds, the nomination was made unanimous.

On the first ballot nine out of the ten candidates for Standing Committee, nominated by the supporters of Dr. Howe, were elected, viz:

Rev. R. J. Keeling, D. D., Rev. Wm. C. Leverett, Rev. D. Washburn, Rev. A. A. Marple, Rev. Wm. P. Orrick, Hon. I. W. Maynard, R. A. Lamberton, V. L. Maxwell and Hon. E. O. Parry.

Hon. Asa Packer was subsequently elected as the fifth lay member of Standing Committee by acclamation.

It was agreed to hold the first annual convention at Christ's church, Williamsport, on the second Tuesday of June next.

The following despatch from Dr. Howe, signifying his acceptance of the office of Bishop, was read:

"Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—*Dear Brethren:* My mind and heart stagger under the responsibility, but confiding in the help of God and the sympathy and cooperation of my brethren, I shall venture to assume the office.

"M. A. De W. Howe."

At the close of the convention, Bishop Stevens made a most feeling and impressive address, speaking in substance as follows:

Before we separate, dear brethren, permit me to express to you the feelings which I have upon this occasion in very brief words. I feel that you have done a great and good work in the two days in which you have been assembled within these walls. It is certainly no small work to lay the foundations of a diocese, to give to an organization of church life that so perpetuate itself through all future generations. And if we take an interest in laying the corner-stone of a church edifice, gathering ourselves around with the rites and ceremonies of our religion, surely in the laying of the corner-stone of a diocese we should cluster around it all our ceremonies and rites, for it is to last for ages and ages to come. You have laid the foundation of this diocese with a length and breadth and depth which I trust all the powers of hell may never shake, and I pray God that it may arise in strength more and more until it shall be one of the most glorious dioceses in this most glorious country of ours. You have done a good work in calling him whom you have chosen to preside over you as your chief pastor. In a personal acquaintanceship of thirty years with him, I have learned to work with him, to honor him and to love him, and I may be pardoned when I bear testimony to the fact that you have chosen one eminently fitted for the work to which he is called—one who will bring to it a very large experience and a high intellectual culture. He has organized and carried on in his own parish an extensive church work, and I am sure he has won the confidence of the whole church, having been associated with the legislation of our body for so many years and with the general convention of the United States.

I congratulate you upon the election of this eminent man. He is a godly and well learned man, and he will bring to you all the richness, culture, wisdom and spiritual qualities which you so much need in one who will take charge of this new diocese and stand at the helm of this new ship of the church which you have to-day launched, God give you strength to steer it well, by the Great Pilot, through all the storms and surges of its great voyage.

I have just come from the general convention at Baltimore. There was but one feeling inside and outside that house. It was a convention to which we went trembling and almost, with alarm, and out of which we came singing our *Te Deums* and *Gloria in Excelsis*, thanks to Him who made men to be of one mind. For in all the nine general conventions in which I have engaged, four in the house of bishops and five in the lower house, it has never been my fortune to witness such unity of mind and heart as was manifested on that occasion. And the moral effect of that unity will be felt for years and carry the church forward for ages. It has also been my privilege yesterday and to-day to witness the same spirit in this convention. You have indeed been excited by various influences of a local and personal nature. All these have naturally come up. They must necessarily rise to the surface in organizing a new diocese and electing a new bishop; yet, after fervent petitions to the Holy Ghost, that He would guide us aright, at the very first ballot that Holy Spirit directed us to the choice of a man, and this, too, with a unity which I hardly dared to anticipate. And following this, was an act so graceful in itself that it brought tears to my eyes, and my heart warmed with thanks to that noble man who had his own candidate set aside. He rose up with a chivalry worthy of the best days of Christianity, and offered a simple, honest resolution that the whole house with one voice should ask this bishop elect to accept the position for which he had been selected. I shall ever feel toward that brother a warmer glow than I have ever felt for him before, though I thought I always felt warmly toward him. Where we come with the one purpose to do that which we think to be the best for the grace and glory of God, and ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will be guided aright. Out of all our weakness we shall thus gather strength, and at last we shall rejoice together in heavenly places.

Now, one word in reference to myself. You have spoken very kindly of me on several occasions during this convention, and my own heart responds very warmly to yours; and when I bid you farewell, as I do now, it may be a long farewell. Day after to-morrow I expect to be on the wide ocean, journeying to a distant land in the performance of my Episcopal duties under God. Your kindness and personal words of love, your conventional courtesies extended to me, have made the deepest impressions upon my heart, and I shall carry them to my grave. I have to thank you earnestly for all the words of kindness you have uttered in my presence, one by one, as you have taken me by the hand. I pray God to lift upon you the light of His countenance, and sanctify each one of your hearts by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, and write each one of your names in the Lamb's book.

After singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and prayer, the convention adjourned *sine die.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The income tax is unpopular in England.

Chicago collected $40,000 in gold last week for import duties.

The death rate in Scotland has been unusually large of late.

The Newark *Evening Courier* changed hands on Saturday.

New York shipped $240,000 in specie to Europe on Saturday.

The Jesuits have all been expelled from Guatemalan territory.

Savannah, Ga., is declared free of fever and other epidemic diseases.

The new Saratoga hotel is to hold 16,000 guests.

A panther carried off a little Alabama girl recently.

Incendiarism has become a profession in London.

Nevada desires to supply the whole world with salt.

Mining was never so generally carried on in Nevada as now.

A Texas man sued a newspaper for $12,000 and got sixty cents.

A convalescent Dhioan voted his doctor's bill at the recent election.

Boston has licensed 1 232 couples to be married the past three months.

The Richmond *Whig* advocates the construction of street railways.

It is rumored in New York that Boss Tweed is preparing for flight.

Brunswick, Boston and Lewistown, Me, had light snow storms on Saturday.

S. B. Couch, a notorious counterfeiter, was arrested in Providence, R. I., Saturday.

The rumored reconciliation of Senator Fenton and Collector Murphy is unfounded.

An English woman married a Bedouin Arab, as she said, "in the interests of science."

A Connecticut school boy stated that the "Father of his country was Brigham Young."

Forty thousand sheep are said to have perished by the late sand storms in Los Angeles, California.

The First National Bank of Richmond, Va., Saturday, paid a check for $3,000, altered from $36.

The annual convention of the Masonic Grand Chapter closed at Nashville, on Saturday.

The case of Mrs. Fair was argued before the California Supreme Court, Saturday, for a new trial.

Governor Hoffman has pardoned Benj. Teachout, sentenced to be hung for poisoning his wife.

Several soldiers were reported killed by a railroad accident near Weltsville, Missouri, Saturday.

The Republican majority in Wisconsin is reported to be over 10,000, and in Minnesota about 8,000.

The United States frigate Wabash, under sail from Boston for New York, was spoken on the ninth instant.

The Eighth district of New York gives Geo. D. Lyman 7,000 majority for justice of the Supreme Court.

A son of Brigham Young's now in New York, states that his father will not resist any process of the court.

A Chilian named J. Maller, was arrested recently, at Olema, Marion county, Cal., for murdering his partner.

Quite a number of lady candidates have already appeared for clerkships in the Iowa Legislature this Winter.

Racine, Wisconsin, is excited over the alleged gold discoveries on the farm of Melville Green, three miles south of that city.

General Barlow, the newly elected Attorney General of New York, is collecting evidence to impeach some of the city judges.

Returns from forty-seven counties give Beveridge, the Republican candidate for Congress at large, in Illinois, 13,500 majority.

Two men were sentenced for murder, Saturday, in Wheeling, W. Va., one to the penitentiary for life and the other for five years.

A man in New York city left his store in charge of a boy, and during his absence three men entered, gagged the boy and stole $3,000 worth of watches.

It is considered the very height of vulgarity for ladies to use strong perfumes, and very disagreeable remarks are invariably made about those who do so.

Many farmers throughout Nemaha county, Wisconsin, have been compelled to sell their stock, on account of prairie fires burning up their winter supply of hay.

A portion of the coal and other cargo of the British iron ship stranded in San Ramon Bay, Lower California, will be saved, and there are hopes of saving the ship.

The grand jury in the United States District Court at Baltimore, Saturday, returned true bills against eighteen of the parties concerned in the whisky frauds.

Three highwaymen, accused of robbing the stage coach in Sonoma county, Cal., were arrested Saturday. Three others of the same band will probably be captured.

It is estimated that, out of the 110,000 people rendered destitute by the Chicago fire, 60,000 were relieved in that city, while 50,000 are travelling on refugee passes.

The survey of the west branch of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad has been completed to Lisconb, Iowa. The work will be commenced immediately.

Cass county, Iowa, has the best corn crop ever raised there, while Tama county reports the crop much injured by the drought.

Let prudence always attend your pleasures; it is the way to enjoy the sweets of them, and not be afraid of the consequences.

It is estimated that three hundred thousand hogs will be packed at Louisville this season, being sixty thousand more than last year.

Appleton's American Cyclopedia is to be condensed and abridged into a single volume of the dimensions of Webster's Unabridged.

The Pension Bureau issued 664 pension certificates during the week ending November 4, of which 371 were to the survivors and widows of the war of 1812.

An American fishing schooner, the J. M. McKerson, was seized while procuring bait in the North Bay, and has just been condemned by the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax.

A Newfoundland dog swam out to a wreck off the English coast, seized a line thrown by the captain and swam back with it to the shore, and by this means saved the whole crew.

The patterns alone in the celebrated Woodruff & Beach iron factory, at Hartford, Conn., which was sold by auction recently for $40,000, are said to be worth one hundred thousand dollors.

Items About Home.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1871.

The weather prophets predict a severe Winter.

Work on the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Railroad is being pushed vigorously forward.

Advancing—The price of eggs—30 cents per dozen being demanded for them.

A revival of religion is in progress, at the present time, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. D. Brown, pastor.

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It has been reported on the street, that "Scroggins," the trotting horse, well-known among horse fanciers, is dead. We have not learned the particulars.

Thanks—Some unknown friend, writing over the signature of "Copperhead," has placed us under obligations for late copies of the Saint Peter (Minnesota) *Tribune* and *Advertiser*. Repeat.

A Suggestion.—We would suggest the propriety of our borough officials examining the fire plugs, and putting them in proper condition for freezing weather. This matter should be attended to in time.

While some workmen were engaged in unloading large stones off of a car a few mornings' since, the hoisting apparatus became unmanageable and a couple of the men narrowly escaped being injured

Personal.—Mr. George Cunkle, pressman in the *Patriot* office, paid us a visit on Monday morning last.

Capt. C. B. Rocapellow, "ye local" of the Mechanicsburg *Journal*, dropped in on us on Tuesday morning.

Feather Renovator.—H. M. Bobb, esq., proprietor of the feather cleaner and renovator, can be found at No. East Main st. Lit. To those of our citizens having feathers to cleanse, we would advise them to give Mr. Bobb a visit, as he comes highly recommended, while his terms are moderate.

Mr. George Wetzel, of the Franklin House, sold eight fine young porkers to Major A. A. Line, on Saturday last. They weighed 2,410 lbs, or an average of 301¼ lbs. Judging from the appearance of the animals, we are of the opinion that Mr. Wetzel understands fattening hogs.

Dividend Declared.—By reference to our new ads, it will be observed that the Farmers' Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stockt clear of taxes. The Farmers' Bank, although a young institution, declares its dividends regularlarly, thus proving that it is in a prosperous condition, and reflecting great credit upon its officers and directors.

New Culvert.—During the past week a large force of workmen in the employ of C. V. R. R. company, have been engaged in building a new culvert at the intersection of West Main and Pitt streets. It has been constructed alongside of the old one, and is of sufficient capacity to carry off a large body of water, so that persons residing in that vicinity need have no further fears of their premises being flooded. This is a much needed improvement.

Barn Burned.—On Saturday morning last, a large bank barn belonging to Mr. William M. Watts, a short distance South of Mechanicsburg, in Upper Allen township, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by the machinery of the threshing machine becoming heated. The barn and the entire crop was destroyed, together with one calf. It is said to have been one of the largest barns in the county. We have not learned whether the property was insured or not.

The Kiehl Trial.—By reference to the Court proceedings, which appear in another column, it will be seen that the trial of John Kiehl for the alleged poisoning of his wife, Sarah Kiehl, came up on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. From that hour until 4.30 p. m. was consumed in empanelling a jury, when, finally, the following gentlemen were selected: John Jacobs, iron master Carlisle; Henry P. Chapman, artist, Carlisle; Jacob Hemminger, gentleman, Penn; George W. Pressel, farmer, Monroe; Christian Kauffman, gentleman, Mechanicsburg; Jacob Landis, millwright, Mechanicsburg; Andrew Homer, farmer, Middlesex; William Hastings, farmer, Penn; Uriah Corl, blacksmith, Southampton; John B. Drawbaugh, machinist, Lower Allen; Alexander Meck, machinist, Carlisle, and David Dewalt, farmer, North Middleton.

An unusually large number of witnesses are in attendance. Prominent among whom are Drs. Rand, Reese and Rodgers, of Philadelphia, Dr. D. Cornman, of Pittsburg, Professor Wormley, of Ohio, and Professor Himes, of Dickinson College. The town is thronged with strangers from different parts of the county, and the court room is crowded during the progress of the trial.

A full report of the trial will be published in our next issue, and persons desirous of obtaining copies of the Herald containing the same, should leave their order by Saturday next. We will print an extra edition so that all desiring can procure a complete history of the case.

See Ogilby's new ad. which appears in the present issue. If you wish to obtain bargains, visit this establishment, on the corner of West Main and Pitt streets.

A gentleman in this town is the possessor of a canary bird that has but one leg. The other one having been eat off by the rats. Birdie is compelled to navigate on one member.

Travelers would do well to examine important changes in the time table of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which went into effect on Monday last, before they take a trip over that popular line.

Snow.—We were visited with the "first installment" of snow, the present season, yesterday. If the old lady's prediction proves true in this case, we will have *fifteen* snows this winter.

Arrested.—Officer Sanno arrested a stranger, on Tuesday evening, on the charge of having stolen an overcoat belonging to Mr. Joseph C. Hoffer, cashier of the Farmers' Bank. He was committed to prison.

Incidents of the Great Fire.—Send by mail, fifty cents to Alfred L. Sewell, publisher, Chicago, Ill., and receive, post paid, a copy of his cloth bound book of Incidents of the Great Chicago Fire.

Thieves About.—The cellar of Dr. Dale's residence, on North Hanover street, was unceremoniously entered a few nights' since, and several articles stolen therefrom. We would advise our readers to watch their premises closely.

Opera.—Habelmann and Formes' German opera held forth in Rheem's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of last week. The audiences, though not as large as we had expected would greet them, were very appreciative and fashionable. They promise to return again during the coming Winter.

Liquor Store for Sale.—C. Inhoff, administrator of E. Shower, deceased, will sell the stock, good will and fixtures of the Shower's liquor store, at public sale, at the Court House, in this borough, on Saturday next, the eighteenth instant. This stand is one of the oldest and best in town, and does a larger business than all the others combined. It would be a desirable investment to any person wishing to purchase. Don't forget the day.

Property Sold.—A few days' since Maj. Jacob Bretz, of this place, sold his large fine residence, on West North street, to Dr. John Wagner, of Bloserville, for $1,700. This is a very reasonable price, as it is one of the finest residences in our borough. The Major intends to erect two houses of the same size on the vacant lot adjoining. When this is done, we think that this portion of North street, will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the town.

Small Pox.—A report having been put in circulation that this dreaded disease had broken out at the Stone House, kept by D. Martz, 7 miles west of this place, we have made inquiry, and have ascertained that such is not the case. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Martz. There has been two or three cases at the White House, one of which proved fatal.

Our citizens should use the utmost precaution in what they eat and drink, while strict sanitary measures should be adopted. We are, undoubtedly, surrounded by this terrible malady. One case having been reported at the County alms house, while there have been some cases in Newville.

After the Fire.—The School Festival—Quarterly magazine, devoted to original matter, for day school and Sunday school exhibitions, and public occasions.

The October number of this popular Magazine (which was destroyed by the great Chicago fire, when all ready to mail, has been re-printed, and has just reached us.) As its subscription list was burned, the publishers request us to ask their subscribers to send their addresses, stating what numbers were yet due them, and to remit their subscription for next year. Let all teachers and pupils subscribe now for the School Festival—they all need it. It costs only 50 cents a year, in advance, or 15 cents for a single number.

The publishers were very heavy losers by the great fire, but they don't propose to allow their subscribers to lose anything.

Send, by mail, to Alfred L. Sewell & Co., publishers, Chicago, Ill.

Improvement.—Mr. Henry L. Burkholder, "mine host" of the Mansion house, has lately been making visible improvements to the outward appearance of this popular house. Mr. Joshua Fagan, with a corps of workmen, have been busy with the brush, touching up the exterior of the building, until it presents a handsome appearance. We understand it is the intention of the popular landlord, to make still further improvements next Spring. It is his intention to have the eastern wall of the building, facing on Pitt street, painted, have a Mansard roof instead of the present one, and, also, to remove the old stone stable, and erect an addition to the hotel on the site it occupies. When these improvements are completed, it will then compare favorably in appearance with any other house in the borough.

Real Estate Sales.—Captain S. J. Shoop, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in this borough, on West Main street, that valuable property opposite the Cumberland Valley Depot. This is one of the most desirable properties in this place. There are three dwelling houses, two of which are good two-story buildings, and the third one a stone building on the alley. There is a store room in the house on Main street, and is a desirable business stand. The property will be sold on Saturday, November 25. A rare chance is offered to persons wishing to invest in real estate.

William B Himes will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Penn township, a house and lot of ground belonging to James G. Weakley. The improvements consist of a weatherboarded house, with all necessary outbuildings, near the Miramar Railroad. Also, at the same time and place, 10½ acres of valuable mountain land, belonging to W. B. Himes. Sale to take place on Saturday, November 18.

Albert A. Line, administrator of Emanuel Line, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, on West Louther street, in this borough, valuable household and kitchen furniture, spring wagon, buggies, together with many other articles. On Thursday, November 23, at 10 o'clock.

Captain Karns will offer at private sale, the good will and fixtures of the American House, situated on North Hanover street, in the borough of Carlisle. Also the unexpired term of the lease. A rare chance is offered.

We have been visited with a terrible rain storm the present week. The weather has grown perceptibly cooler since the rain subsided.

Professor S. D. Hillman offers a valuable town property, situated on West Louther street, at private sale. Possession given immediately, if desired.

"The best printed country paper coming to our office this week, is the Herald, Carlisle, Pa."—*Pomeroy's Democrat of the eleventh instant.*

Pomeroy's Weekly Democrat, despite its politics, which are despicable, contains more original and diversified reading matter than any weekly journal in the country.

Mistakes.—Almost every day persons enter the composing room of our office in quest of stoves, tinware and "sich like." We would merely state for the benefit of these people, that Mr. Claudy's tinner shop is two doors west of Rheem's Hall.

The "local" of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* almost met with "a fatal accident," on Saturday evening last, in attempting to jump on the omnibus that conveys passengers from the depot to the principal hotels. Fortunately he was rescued by the gentleman in charge of the "bus." As a "jumpist" "ye local" is not a success.

The Young Mens' Christian Association, will hold their regular Sabbath services in the County Jail, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3½ o'clock. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who may attend, by the accommodating Sheriff, Jas. K. Foreman, esq., and his Deputy, B. K. Goodyear, esq., who have never failed to do all they could to make these meetings profitable and pleasant.

The Union Fair.—Our citizens should bear in mind that the Union Fire Company, of this place, intend holding a fair and festival in Rheem's Hall, commencing on Saturday evening, December 2, 1871. This is one of our most active fire companies, as well as the oldest organization of the kind in this town. By referring to our announcements, it will be seen that they offer one of the most attractive gift enterprises ever presented to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity. A committee of gentlemen have the drawing in charge, in whom all can place the most implicit confidence. They respectfully solicit the assistance of our citizens, and particularly the ladies.

List of Patents.—The following patents were issued from the U S. Patent Office to citizens of Pennsylvania for the week ending November 14, 1871. Reported for The Herald by Alexander & Mason, Solicitors of Patents, 605 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

Horse Shoe, David Grim, Pittsburg.

Machine for rolling metal, L. Thomas, Pittsburg.

Combined root cutter and shovel plow by Trump, second (fork.)

Lifting jack, A. A. Davis, Clark's Green.

Adjustable music stool, stand and work table, by Griswold, Factoryville.

Piston packing, H. P. McCarroll, Pittsburg.

Bee hive, Wm. R. Sanders, Cambria township.

Harvester, Jno. S. Truxell, Greensburg.

Folding chicken coop, E. J. Wilcox, Ivy Mills.

Vacuum brake for railway cars, R. Wilson, Pittsburg.

Blower, W. H. Baily, Mahanoy City.

Steam generator, W. M. Byers, Philadelphia.

Machine for boring posts, Wm. Cline, et al, Bendersville.

Grain separator, Saml. Lesing, sr., Reading.

Grafting tool, Jno. Maddy, Clearfield.

Mainspring attachment for watches, W. Renneyson, Norristown.

Pump, Geo. Steck & Farnold, Hughesville.

Court Proceedings.—The regular Quarter Sessions and Court of Oyer and Terminer met on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Owing to the expected trial of Kiehl for murder, and to other causes, a large attendance was had.

W. F. Sadler, esq., the District Attorney elect, being in Court, was sworn in by Deputy Prothonotary, Irvin. Mr. Sadler will perform the duties of that office hereafter, assisted at this term by the retiring District Attorney, C. E. Maglaughlin, esq.

The Grand Jury were empanelled with Geo. Jacobs as Foreman.

Up to time of going to press, the following business has been disposed of:

E. M. Biddle vs H. Geiger & Co., No. 16, Nov. T. 1871.

This was a feigned issue under the interpleader act, to try the title to personal property levied upon by defendants, upon an execution on a judgment against Jas. M. Allen, which property was claimed by plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff. Penrose and Humrich for plaintiff, Miller and Newsham for defendants.

The following bills of indictment have been acted upon by the Grand Jury up to time of going to press:

Com. vs Benton Shireman—assault and battery—true bill—recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs Henry Yohe—larceny—true bill.

Com. vs Jacob Siwgert—larceny—true bill.

Com. vs W. L. Haller—assault and battery—true bill.

Com. vs Christopher Swanger—keeping a ferocious dog—true bill.

Com vs. Robert Lane—assault and battery—true bill.

Com. vs. Rob't Lane—larceny—ignored.

Com. vs Wm. Clem—burglary and larceny—ignored.

Com. vs Isaac W. Baschore—larceny by bailee—true bill.

Com. vs Lewis Robinson—larceny by bailee—true bill.

Com. vs C. D. Rockafellow—assault and battery, with intent to kill—true bill.

Com. vs Kimmel—assault and battery—true bill.

Com, vs Swartz—assault and battery—true bill.

Com. vs W. J. Kiner—embezzlement—true bill.

Com. vs Jos. Strock—fornication and bastardy—true bill.

The following cases were disposed of:

Com. vs Geo. C. Dallam—arson—burning stable—continued on application of District Attorney. Shearer, Cornman and Graham, jr., for defendant.

Com. vs W. L. Haller—assault and battery. Counsel for defendant enters plea of guilty with leave to make statement. Cornman for defendant.

Com. vs John Kiehl—murder. Nov. 15, 1871, defendant being arraigned pleads not guilty, *et de hoc*, District Attorney *similiter* issue.

Job Work.—For job work of every description, visit the Herald office, as we challenge competition in style and price.

Election of Directors.—At an election held on Monday last, at the Banking house of the Farmers' Bank, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Robert Givin, Thos. Paxton, Abram Witmer, Jno. W. Craighead, John C. Heikes, A. J. Herman and William H. Miller.

Night School.—The night school was opened on Monday evening last, in the Directors' room, in Education Hall. Thirty-five scholars were in attendance, which number will, doubtless, be augmented considerably in the course of a few evenings. The sessions are from 6.30 to 9 p. m. each evening.

North American.—The *North American* and *United States Gazette*, Morton McMichael, publisher, is the oldest daily paper on the American Continent. From a historical sketch of this journal, prepared by Eugene H. Munday, esq., and published in Monday's edition, we learn that the first number of the *Pennsylvania Packet* and *General Advertiser*—of which the *North American* is the direct successor—was issued by John Dunlap, on Monday, October 28, 1771. It was a small folio sheet, the printed page measuring 9x15 inches, and having three columns. This paper is now in its one hundred and first year, and makes its appearance in a bran new dress, doubtless, in anniversary of its advanced birthday.

Obituary.—In this borough, on Friday morning last, after a lingering illness, Captain John Halbert, at an advanced age. Mr. Halbert was one of our oldest citizens, and had resided in this place all his life. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and possessed an irreproachable character. At different periods during his lifetime he had been chosen to fill important borough offices, having served a term as Chief Burgess. Some 25 years ago, he organized an artillery company, and was chosen to and held the position of Captain for a number of years. His remains were interred in the Public Cemetery, on Monday morning last, accompanied to their last silent resting place, by a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends. Peace to his ashes.

Petty Thefts.—We would caution our readers to be on the lookout for sneak thieves and keep their front doors locked after nightfall. Several of our citizens have had different articles stolen during the past week.

Colonel Isaac B. Parker's residence was entered, and several articles stolen from the pantry.

An overcoat valued at $40 was stolen from the hall of Mr. Geo. W. Hilton's residence, a few evenings' since.

Mr. James Clark lost a new silk hat in the same manner.

Mr. John Harder a valuable overcoat. Mr. James McCurley, a student at Dickinson College, had an overcoat stolen that he had just taken home from the tailors.

Where is the police? Here is a fine opportunity for them to investigate this matter, and discover the perpetrators o these thefts. From the success which has attended them thus far, we are led to believe that there is a regular organized band of petty thieves within our borough limits.

Shocking Accident.—*Two Men Killed in an Ore Bank.*—On Saturday evening last, intelligence reached this place, that two men had been killed by the caving in of an ore bank. But nothing positive was known until Sabbath morning, our citizens being loth to give any credence to the report. From