

LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS. Pen and Ink Jottings.

The reply of Ex-Gov. PROCTOR to the interrogatories of the Philadelphia Council will be found in today's paper, and we doubt not will command general perusal. We hardly need say, it is characterized by all the force and point of former documents from his pen, and exhibits the state and prospects of the company in a very favorable light.

The National Democratic Committee met at Washington on the 8th, and after a short session, fixed the first Monday of June next as the day for the assembling of the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The American State Council of Virginia have nominated J. M. Bots for the Presidency. The Richmond Why denounces it as a misrepresentation of the sentiments of the American party in that State.

This week has been the coldest of the season. The thermometer indicated an atmosphere considerably below zero. A question of much importance arises here. Are the poor and destitute of our city provided with fuel and clothing sufficient to render them comfortable in such extreme cold weather. We grow not. Where are our benevolent societies?

Wine was discarded at the dinner of the New England Society in Brooklyn, but the ladies were invited. The substitution of women for wine had a most happy effect.

Most Wild Cating.—The Buffalo Commercial says a project which was unsuccessfully pressed at Albany last winter, relative to bonds and mortgages as a basis for banking, will be renewed during the present session of the Legislature. The gist of the proposition is, that they shall be allowed to be taken for that purpose at half the value of the lands for agricultural purposes, and at only sixty per cent of this diminished valuation.

A very respectable attired and well appearing woman lying upon the curbing helplessly drunk, attracted a very large crowd of lookers-on, the other day in Buffalo. She was taken charge of by a policeman.

WHERE YOU EVER IN LOVE?—Would you like to be married? Would you like to marry the object of your affection? Would you like to take to your bosom and snuggle for all your life with the heart and face that you have yearned for so long, but fear you cannot win? There is no difficulty about it. Professor Roberts has made it easy. He has given the whole mysterious process in that rare book of his—the "Bible of Marriage." It is advertised in an advertisement in this issue.

Wm. A. Bachelor's Hair Dye. While the gossamer and original Hair Dye has been passing for the most part, the present one is a perfect success. It is a perfect success. It is a perfect success.

THE PRESIDENT HAS DELIVERED HIS MESSAGE. JACOB KOCH, No. 7, Reed House.

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WILLIAMS AND GUY'S OLD BLACK STAR LINNÆA... Advertisement for a medicinal product.

AYER'S PILLS. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER... Advertisement for Ayer's Pills.

PARTICULAR BARLEY NOTICE. 100,000 bushels of... Advertisement for barley.

THE BARLEY in Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter... Advertisement for barley.

NEW GOODS. THE BARLEY... Advertisement for new goods.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL. Bleached and Brown... Advertisement for fabric arrivals.

Window Drapery. We are now receiving... Advertisement for window drapery.

DISOLUTION. THE partnership... Advertisement for a business dissolution.

WANTED. 2000 CORDS OF GOOD WOOD... Advertisement for wood.

WANTED. 10,000... Advertisement for a large quantity of goods.

SOMETHING SMART. INVERTED... Advertisement for a smart product.

LOOK THEM UP. THE largest... Advertisement for a product.

COFFEE. Coffee... Advertisement for coffee.

WANT TO... COUNTRY PRODUCE... Advertisement for country produce.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!!... Advertisement for good news.

WATCHES AND TIME KEEPERS... Advertisement for watches.

ANOTHER VICTORY!... Advertisement for a victory.

ASTONISHING AND RAPID CURE OF SCROFULA... Advertisement for scrofula cure.

READY PAY STORE!... Advertisement for a ready pay store.

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