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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8, 1889.

Consistuous for its absence—the Tribune's coon.

How blue we felt this day a year ago. How different now.

Our poultry seems to be none the worse on emerging from its long hiding.

A CITY. How strange it sounds. It can hardly be realized that we have at last accomplished what most of our best people have been yearning for for half their lives.

SOME of the friends of consolidation are much more outspoken now than they were before the election. They are the men who always row with the tide.

ARCHY ROWAN, the ring Republican candidate for District Attorney of Allegheny county, was snowed under on Tuesday.

CAMBRIA COUNTY is safely in the Democratic column for years to come. The discipline of an occasional defeat sometimes operates healthfully.

A RELIGIOUS DELUSION.

People's religious convictions, whatever they may be, whether orthodox or heterodox, whether their views harmonize with the prevailing sentiments of this or that branch of the church, or whether their notions may be tinged with agnosticism or any other ism—whatever their convictions may be—they are fully entitled to hold them, under the wise and benevolent laws of our country.

And prominent just now among them is that which dupes some people to take stock in the historic idea of fixing a specific date for the destruction of the world.

History shows that every month in the year has been fixed, and that dates have been arranged many a time in every century for the event.

One would suppose these world of mankind would tire of the folly, but not so; for let any one fix a time and preach, and sing and pray about it he can have followers by the multitude.

they act on the principle that the more a religious idea antagonizes good common sense, the more worthy of belief it is.

Failures in the past, though numbered by the many hundreds, has no effect upon the adventists of our day.

The strange part of the matter is that these people are ordinarily rational on all other subjects; but such is the influence of the particular form of fanaticism they are afflicted with, that they have let farms and all kinds of business go to the dogs, while they have fooled away weeks and months in doing nothing but singing, praying and shouting.

W. C. T. U. JOINERS.

The weekly Wednesday afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U. are now held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

After the shooting the wounded man was led down to find a doctor, but before he got far he fell to the ground.

Plenty of Signatures, and a Probability That the Poorer Classes Will Get More Money.

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One Fare to Baltimore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

A large number of people will be attracted to Baltimore by the meeting of the Catholic Congress and the ceremonies incident thereto, and in order that they may make the trip as conveniently and as cheaply possible, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th.

Well Into the Hands of an Honest Man.

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PROBABLY A MURDER.

A Shooting Affray in Conemaugh Borough Yesterday Evening.

What will probably turn out to be a fatal shooting occurred in Conemaugh borough Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

"I, John Matthews, say that I was shot by Charles Carter, colored, at the house of Mr. Roberts, on corner of Church and Main streets, Conemaugh borough.

It Causes Much Inconvenience to the Johnstown and Stonycreek Railroad.

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JOHNSTOWN'S MINISTERING ANGEL.

The National Capital Does Honor to War-wounded Clara Barton and the Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 4.—The citizens of Washington, Saturday night gave a reception to Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross, in honor of her return from Johnstown.

The handsome parlors of the hotel were tastefully decorated with flowers sent as individual tributes by Miss Barton's admirers and friends.

WHERE WOMEN CAME FROM.

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There the first woman was carved by the first man out of ivory and then endowed with life by Aphrodite. The Greek theory of the creation of woman according to Hesiod, was that Zeus, as a cruel jest ordered Vulcan to make woman out of clay, and then induced the various gods and goddesses to invest the clay doll with all their worst qualities, the result being a lovely thing, with a witchery of meen, refined, craft, eager passion, love of dress, treacherous manners, and shameless mind.

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