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THE Norristown Herald thinks it is too soon to begin next year's contest. But our friend may rest assured that the politicians are active at this very time, with next year in view.

THE Democratic state convention promises to have some life infused into it on account of the determination of the Silver Democrats to depose Mr. Harris from the National Committee.

VIEWED in whatever aspect one may choose, the Legislative Record, which still reaches our table notwithstanding the Legislature adjourned almost two months ago, is a fraud and a delusion of the first magnitude.

OVER two thousand million dollars have been paid out for pensions to Union veterans since the war. And we desire to go on record as saying that not one five cent piece too much has been disbursed for so good a purpose.

SILVER has reached the lowest point in its entire history. But Director Preston of the U. S. Mint says that it is to go still lower. This fall, he says, is simply the lack of demand by the world for silver as a money metal.

AMERICAN soda water manufacturers are having their innings. More than \$22,000 worth of apparatus was shipped to England last week, and nearly as much the week before was shipped to Mexico, where soda water is a luxury.

JOHN COYLE, in the columns of his American, is "murdering" the English language in his vindictive abuse of some of Mahoney City's best citizens, because they were opposed to his election as state delegate. If this keeps up he is likely to be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

THE Treasury figures show that there has been an increase of nearly \$2 per capita in the money in circulation in the United States during the past year, and the farmers and workmen's pocket-books show even a greater degree of prosperity. And yet we were told a year ago that nothing but the free coinage of silver could accomplish this.

It is expected that next month there will be a second trial of the famous Knorr-Winterstein case at Bloomsburg. The public has lost much of its former interest in this case, as it does in all such cases after there has been one trial. Whatever may be the fate of Winterstein, young Knorr, the self-confessed criminal, should be in the penitentiary, thinks the Wilkesbarre Record.

FOR peeping into a neighbor's window late at night a prominent merchant of a Georgia town was seized by a crowd of men, severely whipped, placed on board an outgoing train and warned that he would be lynched if he ever returned. They have a summary way of dealing with offenders in Georgia, and if terrible examples had any effect that state ought to enjoy a high status of morality.

WHEN we reflect upon the many tricks of trade to which so-called machine politicians have recourse, it is no wonder that the ordinary citizen does not relish the idea of having much to do with what is known as politics. It is not necessary to particularize. Those who have been prominent in politics in the past can do that for themselves. To avoid this in the future all that is necessary is to elect good men to represent the wards in county and district conventions.

LET'S see! John Coyle endeavored to defeat Hon. Joseph Wyatt for the Legislative nomination, was successful in defeating him for the election and sending a Democrat to Harrisburg, drew him into the state delegate fight, and is again trying to use the genial Joseph by inducing him to contest the election, when everyone knows that the two secretaries agreed upon their count, and will both swear by their tally. We hardly think our friend Wyatt will longer allow John Coyle to use him to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

THINKS seems to be a universal desire on the part of the people, irrespective of party affiliations, to make Judge Bechtel his own successor. It is one of the most flattering indications that the man who has per-

formed the great bulk of the work of the local courts for the past year or so, has been universally accepted as his own successor. The fact that the Bar is unanimous in their endorsement indicates that those who are most nearly interested in the selection believe that he has not only the necessary qualifications, but that his past record entitles him to the honor.

Spanish Spy Executed. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 12.—A special to The Citizen from Key West, with late Havana advices, states that a Spanish spy, Miguel Beata, was hanged without trial by Balduino Acosta, a prominent Cuban leader. Beata had been employed by Weyler to visit America's camp and assassinate him. Hearing the camp his execution was ordered, his mission having been made known before his arrival. Beata had a bloody record as a professional spy, and having been instrumental in sending many Cubans to prison and death.

There is Nothing so Good. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS. The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE. Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, send your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention EVENING HERALD and send your name to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee genuineness of this offer.

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A VICTORY FOR M'LAURIN. His Principal Opponent For the National Senate Withdraws. Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 12.—The senatorial campaign meeting here yesterday was quite dramatic. Candidate Mayfield made good an offer that if he could not prove that Senator McLauren had tried to organize a Populist party in South Carolina he would withdraw as a candidate for the United States senate against McLauren. He said he was now convinced, from proof that McLauren had given him, that McLauren largely prevented Populist organization in South Carolina. He said he had done Senator McLauren an injustice and would withdraw from the race. Senator McLauren shook his head and thanked him amid great applause. Governor Evans said Senator McLauren had invited him to go into the Populist party with him, and this led to a heated discussion. Senator McLauren spoke with such vehemence that he fainted on concluding.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP. Tour to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad. Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasms, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leaves Philadelphia by special train August 17. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party, having special charge of unaccompanied ladies.

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A TITIE For Mme. Castillo. Madrid, Aug. 12.—Senora Canovas del Castillo, widow of the assassinated premier, has objected to his remains lying in state, and the admission of the public to the mortuary chamber at the family residence has been stopped. It is the intention of the government to confer upon the widow the title of duchess, with the dignity of a grandee of the first class and a pension of 20,000 pesetas.

Premier Laurier Visits the Pope. Rome, Aug. 12.—The pope yesterday received the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lady Laurier. The audience, which began at noon, lasted an hour, and was of a very cordial nature. His holiness asked for detailed information regarding the situation of affairs in Canada, and especially questioned the Canadian statesman on the subject of the Manitoba schools.

Disastrous Cloudburst. Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There was a cloudburst in the Normanskill valley, in the western end of Schenectady county, Wednesday. About ten bridges were washed away and unbarvested crops were ruined. The damage was heavy.

Big Croquet Match. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Bald, Cooper, Loughhead, Kline and Sargent have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Athletic field Aug. 24 for a \$1,000 purse. The race is to be run in mile heats, best two out of three.

FEW KNOW ABOUT THE SHAKERS. AN INTERESTING, GOD-FEARING PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE WORLD MANY IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES. We may not accept their peculiar religious beliefs nor can we enter into the spirit of their sacrifices. It is not necessary to believe as they do, but we can and do respect their sincerity of purpose and the honor and brightness which marks all their business dealings.

The Shakers have always been successful inventors, and some of the greatest of the conveniences of the present day found origin in their settlements. In one particular they excel all other men or classes of men, and that is in cultivation of medicinal herbs and plants and their preparation for use. They have made it a study for more than one hundred years. It is one of their peculiar industries. Their lives have been devoted to it. Their latest and greatest achievement is the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is not offered as a cure for all diseases. It does not pretend to be, but one disease it will cure, and that is indigestion. Sufferers who resort to its use have not long to wait to see the result. The effect is almost immediate. The first dose usually gives relief and if continued a permanent cure will follow.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON. Five Enormous Waterspouts Appear on Lake Erie. Cleveland, Aug. 12.—A strange phenomenon was seen by residents of this city yesterday. Five dark and enormous waterspouts were seen far out in the lake, moving in an easterly direction. One of these whirling waterspouts went traversing the distance from the western horizon, where they were first sighted by the lookout at the life saving station, to the eastern horizon, where it finally disappeared, or struck the shore, in 15 minutes. Two struck the shore near the foot of Wilison avenue, while the other three pursued their easterly course down the lake. The largest spout struck the shore at the foot of Coe street with terrible force. The large gate of the Avery Stamping company was twisted from its hinges and the large gears scattered in every direction. The shipping department of this plant is now being repaired, and a large section of the roof was taken off. A box car on the track at the side of the shipping house was drawn 60 feet one way on the track and then blown over the end of the track in the opposite direction. Windows were broken and several large sections of the roofs from surrounding sheds were blown off. Then the force of the whirlwind, for such it was, seemed to spend itself. The path seemed to be about 500 feet in width and pursued a southeasterly course through the city. No one was injured.

Two Eyek Will Not Have. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Edward H. Ten Eyek, who recently defeated Blackstaffe at Henley and brought the diamond sculls to this country, will not compete in the national regatta to be held on the Schuylkill river today and tomorrow. His father came to this positive determination yesterday afternoon. He says the young champion is out of condition in consequence of the social functions he has been obliged to attend and lack of practice since his arrival from England. Ten Eyek was to have taken two practice spins yesterday, but after his morning row he decided to rest. He is not yet fit to enter the regatta. They realize that the men entered for the senior single event would be hard to beat by anyone not in the best shape. Ten Eyek's decision has created much disappointment.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. C. H. Hagenbach.

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