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The Democratic State Convention is in session at Harrisburg to-day. The most prominent candidates men-tioned are Robert E. Wright, of Allen-town, for Auditor General, and A. L. town, for Auditor General, and A. L. Tilden, of Erie, present Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, for State Treasurer. Other names are mentioned, but these are credited with having the best prospects of being the nominees. The platform, it is stated, will be confined strictly to issues concerning the State, and if this policy is adhered to the Democrats have an undusted victory over Onay's ticket. doubted victory over Quay's ticket.

Science has advanced another step, SCIENCE has advanced another step, if the report of the rain-makers can be relied upon. The recent experiments made by General Dyrenfurth, who had charge of the tests, seem to prove conclusively that it is possible to obtain some control of the elements. Rain has been produced at any desired time and in any quantity any desired time and in any quantity thy desired time and it any quantity by a method of systematic explosions of dynamite in the air. The next thing to be done will be the placing of the wind under lock and key, letting old Boreas out only at such times as the weather man may decide.

A GENERAL boom along the Republican line has been commenced for Powderly's candidacy to the Constitutional Convention. But there is no boom for the convention. The G. O. P. leaders will attend to the defeating of leaders will attend to the deteiting of that, yet they think by praising the General Master Workman they can hoodwink Knights and carry the State with a sweep. They have overdone the game this time, and Powderly or our attent taken result and "Addissess" of the state of the sta any other labor mogul can't deliver the workingmen's vote to the Repub-lican party. People are generally judged by their company, and certain so-called labor leaders are not in the

One of the most unique schemes to to make the World's Fair a success has just been started by a company in Indiana. It consists of a plan to remove to Chicago Jacob's famous well, which is located in the Holy Land. Representatives are to be sent to Turkey, and they will try to gain the Sultan's consent to the project. If successful, the well will be brought across the ocean and planted in a It successful, the well will be brought across the ocean and planted in a conspicuous place on the exposition grounds. Just how they will handle this hole, which is nearly two hundred feet deep, has not been explained, but we can rely upon American ingenuity to get it here, even if it must be pulled up by the roots.

To Do justice to the Republican posses they deserve the thanks of bosses they deserve the thanks of every honest voter in Luzerne County for their defeat of Al. Darte's judicial aspirations. A man of his calibre is unfit to pose as an opponent of Judge Lynch, and a machine candidate is preferable at any time to a political trickster who is incapable of performing the duties of his present position. Of course it was not on these grounds that Darte was defeated, as they showed by their nomination of McCartney, who is still lower in the estimation of the people than Darte. The public is spared the sight of a contest between an eminent jurist and a grasping politician, thanks to the Republican machine.

Upon the reassembling of Parliament there will be introduced in that body some very radical measures, which their authors think will ameliorate the ills of the laboring element. In a recent interview Mr. Gladstone speaks upon the subject, and while he does not commit himself or wish to be does not commit himself or wish to be understood as favoring all the pro-posed remedies, he announces that he will give his unreserved support to those bils which "will bring local government to the door of the people and give them freer access to the use of land." The land question is mak-ing wonderful strides in England and many of the brightest statesmen in the Liberal party have pronounced in favor of George's theories. It is safe tavor of George's theories. It is safe to state that before another decade andlordism in that country will be abolished—and with it will go the shadles of labor shackles of labor.

There are too many newspaper editors who regard the candidates of their respective parties as idols which they are in duty bound to worship. Papers which proclaim the worst Democrat as good as the best Republican, or vice versa, betray that lack of independence so essential to every publication. In referring to the New York Gubernatorial contest the Speaker says that if the bosses nominate one of their ilk in opposition to the prospective Republican candidate, Andrew G. White, it hopes to see White win. So does the Tribure. When Democrats set up the worst White win. So does the Taibune. When Democrats set up the worst elements of their party against honest Republicans, and pass by deserving candidates, they cannot expect to be upheld by the independent journals of their party, even though the latter are defenders of Democratic principles. This applies to Luzerne County as well as New York.

Another Attempt to Betray the Knights

Certain events which have transpired in political and labor circles of this State since the adjournment of the Legislature are being viewed with anything but pleasure by many people here. The proceedings of that body were closely watched by workingmen in this portion of the State, and from the information obtained through newspapers and other sources they did not place a very high estimate upon the work accomplished. The treatment accorded certain bills introduced there is yet fresh in the mind of the public, and as both branches were overwhelmingly Republican that party was held responsible by all fair-minded critics for the measures passed or defeated. The first surprise came in the shape of defeated to the report issued by the Knights of Labor Legislative Committee, which was signed by Messrs. Wright and Butler, two members of that committee. This report, besides being unsatisfactory in the matter of details, gave full credit to the hearty in power for all favorable legislation passed, and yet exonerated the same people from any responsibility for the defeat of equally desirable bills. The Trimun's was favored with copies of the report by the committee, and for some time after receiving them we tried to analyze and dissect their paradoxical statements. We found the committee's manifesto to be beyond our comprehension and refrained from mentioning it in any way, feeling positive that future was one of the results of a deal with the Republican party, and that certain leged labor leaders would profit by withholding the censure deserved. This was given additional credence by P. F. McCafrey, another member of the committee was one of the results of a deal with the Republican state Convention, which nominated General Master Workman Powderly as one of its delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention. As Powderly for some years past has not claimed connection with any party and wishes to pose above partisanship his acceptance need not be commented upon. It is probable that the Democrats to-day may follow the

### Negroes and the P. O. S. of A.

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The refusal of the National Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America last week to strike out the word "white" from the qualification clause in their constitution has subjected the organization to much unfavorable comment.

This word was inserted at the Boston convention in August, 1890, and the delegates from Pennsylvania and adjoining States went to Philadelphia intending to make a determined effort to have it eliminated, thereby placing the American negro upon an equal footing with his white fellow-citizens. The South and West, however, were arrayed against them, and as it requires a four-fifth two to change the constitution, they were defeated, the ballot standing 60 to 34 in favor of the motion. In this vicinity the question did not attract so much attention as in other parts, principally Philadelphia, where a camp composed wholly of negroes exits, and where there are several colored men scattered through the numerous branches of the order.

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Phila. Press.—The Sons of America have shown themselves unworthy of that name by shown themselves unworthy of that name by

BASE BALL NOTES

Sunday's programme was not carried out as originally intended, owing to a threat of arrest made to the manager of the Columbus Club if he played here on that day. Great preparations had been made by the local management for the game, and Manager Hanlon was very much surprised on Friday evening to receive a telegram from Mr. Schmelz asking him to cancel the date, giving as his reasons a portion of a letter sent to him by John G. Davis, who signed himself as secretary of the Freeland Law and Order Society. Word was at once sent back telling him to come on, that Davis letter was nothing more than a bluff, and that the Freeland Association would guarantee against any proceedings involving Mr. Schmelz or the Columbus Club. The letter, however, had its desired effect, and as Manager Schmelz did not know that Davis and his colleagues lacked the backbone necessary to carry out their contemptible intimidation, he feared to take the risk and again asked ed effect, and as Manager Schmelz der, not know that Davis and his colleague is lacked the backbone necessary to carring out their contemptible intimidation. It feared to take the risk and again asket to have the game cancelled. He state that as Columbus was scheduled to play the contemptible in the state of the sta

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INNINGS.

Anderson and Brady will leave for their homes in Pittsburg on the 15th. "Buck" Freeman, of Wilkes-Barre, was released by Washington last night. Danville beat Reading yesterday. 6 to 3.

Milton defeated the Cubans on Monday. 12 to 7.

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The Sewers, of Highland, defeated Sandy Run Club at the former place on Saturday by a score of 6 to 5. Other games that day were:

At Hazleton—Y. M. C. A., 7; Stockton

on, 2. At Ashland—Delano, 12; Ashland, 11. At Tamaqua—Tamaqua, 5; Mahanoy

At Danville—Danville, 15; Cubans, 1.
At Shamokin—Shamokin, 22; Black
Giants, 3.
At Williamsport—Demorest, 13; P. R.

R., 4. At Phila.—McDowell, 7; Catasauqua, 9. At Pottsville—Ivy Leaf, 6; Lost Creek,

The following is an account of the longest game on record, taken from the Denver News: The game was played on July 18 between the Grand Forks and Fargo teams, at Devil's Lake, South Dakota. This game is not only the longest on record, but is still more noteworthy for the fact that not a run was scored during the twenty-live innings, and that several more innings might have been played had not the umpire called the game in order to enable the teams to take a train. Ten double plays were made in the game. Raymer, pitcher for Fargo, threw 401 balls, and Gibbs, of the Grand Forks team, 459 balls, making a total of 860 balls thrown from pitcher to catcher. Sixteen hits were made of Gibbs, and ten of Raymer. The Fargo Club had four errors, and the Grand Forks seven. Seventeen of the Fargo players struck out, while twenty of their opponents did the same. Thirty-one men were left on bases and it required four hours and ten minutes to play this remarkable game.

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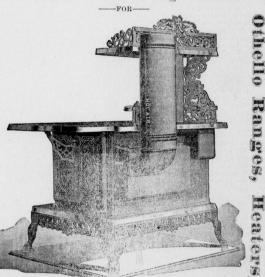
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