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STATE elections will be held this year in the following order: Kentucky, August 4, State officers and Legislature; California, Sep. 3, State and Judicial officers, four Congressmen and Legislature; Maine, Sep. 8, State officers and Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, Oct. 7, State officers in part and Legislature; Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, Nov. 3. Governors are elected in all the States named except Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

THE officers of the Pennsylvania railroad give notice that hereafter no free transportation will be issued to persons attending political conventions, but instead therefore, tickets will be sold at excursion rates, but only to those persons who go as delegates or who are officially connected with the convention.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met in Harrisburg on Wednesday last and nominated D. O. Barr, of Pittsburg, as candidate for State Treasurer. The following is the platform in brief:

Resolved, first, That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania renews its vows of fidelity to free institutions. Second, That the rights of the States and the liberties of the people are vital parts of one harmonious system. Third, That the Federal administration has no right to keep on foot at the general expense an army to invade the States for political purposes. Fourth, That the way to the ballot-box must be kept open and free.

Peter Herdic Arrested.

HARRISBURG, July 15. — A hearing took place to-day before Governor Hoyt and Deputy Attorney General Gilbert in the matter of a requisition issued by Governor Robinson, of New York, directed to Governor Hoyt, for the surrender of Peter Herdic, of Williamsport.

A Case of Suspended Animation.

The New York Herald says: Emil Bausch, of Floyd street, near Thoop avenue, Williamsburg, who has been suffering for some time from heart disease, sat down to his dinner table yesterday seemingly in his usual health.

such an occurrence, hastened to his relief and bore him to a sofa, where, after two or three efforts to articulate, both respiration and pulsation apparently ceased.

The family physician was sent for, but being absent, word was left for him to call immediately on his return. Meanwhile no signs of life were visible in Mr. Bausch, and the family convinced of his death sent for an undertaker, who came and was also convinced of the death of Mr. Bausch.

He was gone an hour, and then when he reached the house and prepared to remove the body to the box the jar of removal startled the supposed corpse into life. Sneezing first, he gasped for breath, and in a very few moments circulation that had been temporarily suspended resumed its course, and, though weak, Mr. Bausch became once more a man among the living.

The Great Storm at Boston.

BOSTON, July 16.—Soon after 4 o'clock this afternoon a storm of terrific violence burst over this city, lasting twenty-five minutes, and in that period great damage was done to life and property. Many small boats and yachts were capsized, but the most serious disaster yet reported is that of the small schooner Myrtle, of Charlestown, having on board six persons, four women and a man and boy. The schooner was capsized off Bird Island, and all excepting the man, Thomas Dunham, who clung to the mast, were drowned.

Cheap Fuel.

An Oil City manufacturer is thoroughly satisfied after a month's trial that crude petroleum is the cheapest and most simple fuel that can be found for generating steam. His apparatus for the oil being allowed to run from a barrel through a pipe into the furnace at a regulated speed. The expense of a fireman is thus dispensed with, and the burning oil deposits no soot in the flues, as coal fires do.

Tried by Negroes.

George Lewis, a negro aged nineteen years, who, in January last murdered his grandmother in Chesterfield, Va., and was subsequently sentenced to be hanged, having obtained a new trial, was again arraigned on Monday at Richmond, Va. The jury, much against the prisoner's wish and the earnest protest of his counsel, was composed entirely of negroes.

Bound to Marry.

A pair of Kentucky lovers recently walked forty miles in order to be married. Before they reached New Albany the bride was sorely troubled on account of walking so great a distance, and had taken off her shoes during part of the journey, which caused her stockings to wear out.

known as men's socks. The bride was ever so much obliged, and waltzed up and was married.

The Yellow Fever Scare Ended.

MEMPHIS, July 16.—The city remains very quiet. No new cases have been reported, and in a few days it is anticipated all quarantine restrictions now in force against Memphis will be removed.

JULY 18. — Later news report new cases and another stampede has taken place.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1879. It is a fortunate thing for members of Congress that the "amiable obstinacy" of the President did not cause him to call another extra session, for the heat here is intolerable.

The American Banking Association, by the way, shows wisdom—in calling its next meeting at Saratoga in the early days—the 6th, 7th, and 8th of August, almost any one, who could, would go to Saratoga in August. Let us hope the same wisdom will be shown in the transaction of the business of the association as the selection of a meeting.

General Ewing and Charles Foster, of Ohio, are both very confident of their election to the Governorship of that State, and so are their friends. I have never known a political contest in which both sides expressed greater confidence.

Wm. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been carrying for a short time here, and expressed himself freely on political subjects. He thinks that Blaine has better chances than any one else for the Republican nomination, and Hancock for the Democratic.

Miscellaneous News Items.

There were eleven cases of sunstroke in Baltimore Wednesday—one fatal. Four persons were struck by lightning at Shelby, Conn., Wednesday afternoon.

Five persons were drowned at Boston Wednesday by the capsizing of a small schooner.

Lucius Weaver, who committed a rape on Mrs. Howell, a white woman near Strawberry Plains, Tenn., was killed by a mob on Tuesday.

John B. R. Spaulding, who went to Memphis last year during the plague as a volunteer telegraph operator, died last Monday from sunstroke.

A mulatto named John Breckenridge was hung by a mob at Carlisle, Ky., Monday for committing a brutal assault upon Miss King, a white lady.

An attempt was made on Tuesday last to set fire to a row of houses known as Brown's row, Margaretta and Edmond Sts., Philadelphia. The perpetrator was not discovered.

St. Louis, July 14.—Wm. J. Lewis, a prominent merchant and banker and largely interested in the Bigmuddy coal mines in southern Illinois, was overcome by heat at Carondelet, this morning, and died in twenty minutes.

Charles Barth, a baggage master on the Mail train north on Bedford and Bridgeport R. R. fell from his car Tuesday morning, while the train was going at full speed and was almost instantly killed.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, who lived on Bellevue Heights, near Scranton, attempted to put out a kerosene lamp on Saturday by blowing down the chimney.

A fearful explosion followed. Mrs. Williams' clothing caught fire, and despite her cries, she was literally burned to death before any one came to her assistance.

The New York "Sun" says: On Saturday thirty-four girls, while stripping tobacco in a Jersey City factory, were seized with pain in the side, followed in almost every case by unconsciousness, convulsions, and finally hysteria and colic.

Miss Ella Kubn, a young girl whose parents live at Greensburg, came to a terrible death on Tuesday by her clothes taking fire from a low bonfire of shavings in the middle of a Pittsburg street. She was burned so severely that all the physicians could do was to alleviate her terrible suffering until death ensued.

A span of fine black horses, owned by Mr. A. S. Shimer, Redington, took fright while on the road Tuesday, and dashed over a sixty-foot cliff, falling on the track of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. Both animals were killed, and a light carriage to which they were harnessed was broken into the smallest fragments.

People who went up Mount Washington last week were surprised to find the Summit House windows, on the exposed side, all snowed up and frozen and the promenade platform, like the rocks about it, still almost over shoes in snow, and every post and northwest facing rock still covered to a depth of nearly half a foot.

According to observations made during an attempt to sink an artesian well at Cape May, the ocean has, at three different periods, covered that locality. The lowest point at which deposits of regular sea-sand were found was over one hundred feet. Solid cedar logs were encountered and bored through at a depth of eighty-seven feet.

Robert Culbertson and Wm. Truax, two boys hailing from Philadelphia, arrived at Harrisburg on the Cincinnati express early Thursday morning and were arrested for stealing rides on said train from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

A school-house in Pitcher, Ia., was torn to pieces by lightning the other day.—It occurred in the morning before school opened. A few of the children had arrived and, seeing the storm coming, crawled into the school house through the window.

A severe rain and wind-storm, accompanied by much lightning, visited Binghamton, New York, Tuesday. A cigar-maker named James W. Stephens, while standing under a tree in the outskirts of the city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

WELLS RIVER, Vt., July 14.—A terrific storm and hurricane passed over here at 5.45 this morning lasting 15 minutes, followed by a thunder storm. Some hail stones were two inches in diameter. Crops and vegetation was destroyed and torn to shreds.

During the shower that passed over Titusville on Friday, several boys crawled under some freight cars standing on the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo railroad track to escape from the rain.

Two fishermen found, on the bank of Taylortown creek, a trout stream in Pike county, a few days ago, a long, low pile of stones, whose curious shape and inappropriateness in the middle of a green field, at once attracted their attention.

Henry Hertz, the German who almost succeeded in committing suicide in Reading the other evening, has been an inmate of the poorhouse for the past four or five years. A few months ago, when it became known that the old man was the possessor of property of considerable value, he was made to pay his board at the almshouse.

The little son of Mr. Eugene Clemens, who lives near Brandywine, King William county, Va., chased a hare to the hollow of an old cherry tree, last Wednesday, says the Richmond "State," and put

his hand into the hollow to pull it out. As he did so he felt something like a stinging sensation on his palm and drew it out. A few moments later he put his hand back in the hollow and received a bite upon it so severe that the pain caused him to hastily withdraw his hand.

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