

What earthly use is there in display, noise, crowds, "fuss and feathers," if the reason of men is not convinced thereby? We address this question to intelligent men in every election district in this county, with the observation that if one half the money that is usually spent in the heat of political campaigns, were raised now and applied to the payment of subscription to good Democratic journals to be placed in the hands of intelligent and reflecting "Republicans," there would be much more favorable results at the polls.

Next year there will be an election of great importance to the people of the State, and especially to the people of this county. A Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, a State Senator and two members of the Legislature, a Prothonotary, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, etc., are to be elected. Of course we shall have lots of candidates for the county nominations.

The mutations of parties are strange indeed. The ups and downs of politicians are not less wonderful. Nine years ago, the so-called "Republican" party was but a weak and sickly baby, mewling and puling in the arms of its nurse, W. H. Seward.

After the election of 1868, we have the Governors of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and California. We have also recovered the state of Oregon, which cast its vote for Seymour, and the states of Georgia and Louisiana, by immense majorities.

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CONVICTED.—Henry Bear a resident of St. Clair Township, was last week convicted of fraudulent voting and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of fifty dollars. His offense was voting twice, once in Napier township and afterward in St. Clair. He seems to have been intoxicated and made the tool of certain voracious copperheads, but it didn't save Seymour nor Kimmell either.

As several persons are under bond to appear in the courts to answer the charge of procuring the above-named Bear to vote fraudulently, we had not intended to print anything upon the subject. But the foregoing requires a few words of explanation.

The Inquirer says that Bear was "intoxicated" at the time he duplicated his vote. We have no doubt of it. Drunken men are said to "see double," and naturally are inclined to vote double.

Bear, however, was not "convicted." He pleaded guilty. He did this contrary to the advice of his counsel, and as it is generally believed, at the instance of one of the counsel for the Commonwealth, who asked the court to make the sentence as light as possible.

Several literary novelties will be presented in this new volume, among which will be a series of original sketches of Indian life and character, by William Gilmore Simms, the ablest of all the surviving representatives of the best and brightest period of American literature.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We have received the December number of this excellent ladies' magazine—the "Queen of the Monthlies"—and it of itself, is worth a year's subscription. The contents are all that any one could desire, and we do not hesitate to say that it is truly "the ladies' friend."

NEW ORLEANS, November 26.—The returns telegraphed some days ago as the official vote of the State was the vote returned to the office of the Secretary of State. Yesterday the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Judge of the Second Judicial District examined the returns, and declared the result of the election. They threw out the entire vote of the parishes of Avoyelles, West Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, Sabine, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, Terrebonne, and Washington, for informality in the manner of making the returns, and decided that no legal returns have been received from the parishes, making the entire vote for Grant, as returned by them, 27,911, and for Seymour 41,368.

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CANT STAND GEARY. There is growing up in the Radical party, quite a spirited opposition to the re-nomination of Gov. Geary. We find the following in a recent number of Fitzgerald's Philadelphia City Item, a Radical Journal of high standing:

"Poor Geary is traveling and begging day and night to secure a re-nomination. He coaxes, implores, promises, threatens, whines and cries. Never before has such a spectacle been seen in this State. Mr. W. W. Ketchum and Gen. Harry White, of Indiana, are his competitors—both abler and better men, and neither of them liars."

THE DAILY MORNING PATRIOT.—This is the largest morning daily published in central Pennsylvania. It is decidedly the best news journal that comes to our office. It receives not only the Associated Press despatches, but also special reports from all parts of the country.

THE OLD GUARD, FOR 1868.—The Old Guard is about to enter upon its Seventh Volume, with a redoubled zeal in the cause of American liberty and American civilization. The field for such a Magazine is wider now than ever before.

THE CHARLESTON COURIER of the 14th ult., states that on the previous day, a lady who was passing down Wentworth street, met on her way two colored women and girls who rudely pushed against her, and when remonstrated with, was told by them that she should have taken the outside, and ought to have known better since the election was over.

Some ten miles north of Salt Lake City is a boiling sulphur spring. It gushes out in a great volume at the foot of a limestone rock, from an aperture as large as a hoghead, and a stream that would fill a tub a foot square.

Foreign capital, managed by men from New York and Boston, now owns four-fifths of the lumber land in the State of Pennsylvania. These men are organized in strong and irresistible monopolies, and can afford to bid their products until the necessities of the people compel them to buy.

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Washington, D. C., November 26.—A despatch was received at Police Headquarters at half-past three this afternoon from opposite Lincoln Barracks, requesting all extra men to be sent thither; that from 75 to 100 negroes were engaged in fighting. Everything quiet at 9 o'clock.

St. Louis, November 27.—A man named Johnson, recently arrested in Cincinnati, has been brought here, suspected of having been a party to the robbery of Mr. Cross, a messenger of Adams Express, who was robbed of seven thousand dollars.

Albany, November 26.—Elisha B. Foro, the husband of the woman who was murdered at West Davenport, Delaware County, on Tuesday morning, as supposed by a burglar, has been held by a unanimous verdict of the coroner's jury to answer the charge of murder.

It is rumored that John Slidell intends to make an effort to recover his property in New Orleans, and for this purpose has executed a power of attorney to two New Orleans gentlemen. This was acknowledged before General Dix, American Minister in Paris, by John Slidell and his daughter, and in Frankfurt by his son, before the United States Consul there.

The most sensible election bet yet recorded was that between a gentleman and lady in New Albany, Indiana. In case of Grant's election he agreed to marry her, and in case of Seymour's success she was to marry him. At last accounts the parties were very well satisfied with the manner in which the wager had been decided.

The "oldest physician in the world," a Spaniard, died recently in Salamanca, aged 105. He practiced for 80 years. Louisville, Ky., November 27.—Seymour's official majority in Kentucky, with all the counties in, is 76,320.

A large number of families in Gloucester, Massachusetts, are almost penniless on account of the failure of the mackerel fisheries. General Grant will have control of 53,000 offices and officers, whose annual compensations amount to thirty millions of dollars.

A civil marriage has just taken place in Spain—before the revolution such a thing was both illegal and rebellious against the church. London has a "Dog Protection Society," formed to protect puppies from police and dog-catching raids.

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Pittsburgh, November 27.—James S. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer & Shields, auctioneers, of this city, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. No cause is assigned for the act.

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A daughter of Mr. Miles Rice, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, was run over to death in her dwelling, which was consumed by fire a few nights ago. The child was locked up in a room and could not make its escape.

Miss Eleanor Caruthers, of Lawrence, Mass., a young woman of twenty years old, fell dead from an excitement while going for a policeman to arrest her drunken father, who was threatening to take her mother's life.

The people of Augusta, Georgia, are putting guards to watch their milk cows while they are feeding during the day, to protect them from negro hunters. The Radicals are showing how many Irishmen hold office in New York City. If the offices in question were only filled with negroes, the dear creatures would be delighted.

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A Stockton (California) paper notices an apple tree near that place which has yielded three crops of fruit the present year, and is again in blossom. This season a million tons of hay, the same number of bushels of corn, and two hundred thousand bushels of wheat have been raised in Maine.

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SOME of our readers may fear that by placing their money in the hands of these Life Insurance companies they will be swindled. A dollar is a dollar, and oftentimes represents hard work, and it is not pleasant to have it stolen by sharpers.

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SALES. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. No. 1 contains 20 acres in East Providence, Pa., well timbered, 1 mile from the Pike at Rays Hill.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the Order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 12 o'clock, a tract of land, in Junius township, adjoining lands of Francis Haman, George Walker, John Haman and Daniel Harter, containing 120 acres, more or less, being a well cleared and under fence, about 15 acres of which is good land.

FAIRM FOR SALE.—We offer for sale, a farm in Napier, Pa., containing 100 acres, 60 cleared, under fence, with good cultivation, balance in good timber, 20 acres recently cleared, 5 acres of fine clover soil, two or three failing springs and an abundance of other running water, a good stock of horses, a good lot of stock, stable and other outbuildings. There is an orchard of choice Fruit Trees on the farm. This farm adjoins lands of John Shartzler, David Harter and other persons, having a saw mill between this and the first of January. Terms one-third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. MEYERS & MENGLI, nov13/88

FOR SALE OR TRADE. 2 tracts, of 100 acres each, within three miles of a depot on the Union Pacific Railroad, back of Onalaska. One tract of bottom land, timbered and prairie, two miles from Onalaska city. One tract of 100 acres in Fulton county, Pa., including valuable ore, mineral and timber lands, near Fort Littleton. Over 500 acres of valuable ore, coal and timber lands in West Virginia. Also—320 acres of land in West-Harby Co., Iowa. Also—100 acres of land in Onalaska, back of Onalaska, with limestone rock for kiln or quarry, on the upper end of each. nov13/88

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable real estate: THREE CHOICE TRACTS OF LAND, containing 160 acres each, situated on the Illinois Central Railroad, in Fulton county, Pa. One tract, 8 miles from the city of Onalaska, and one mile from Onalaska station on said Railroad. Two of the tracts contain one and one-half acres each, and contain a well of water upon it. The city of Onalaska contains about 4,000 inhabitants. Champaign, Ill., is a beautiful city, and is the seat of the PLAIN, DYSPYPSIA, LOWNESS OF SPIRITS, PAINTINGS, SICK-HEADACHE, &c. For Child and Female, and for the cure of all the above, see the Bitter Cordial. It creates an appetite, gives a powerful digester of food, and counteracts the effects of liquor in a few minutes. PREPARED BY JACOB SCHEEZ, Sole Proprietor, N. W. Cor. Fifth and Race Sts., Philad'a, Pa. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. nov13/88

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LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Bedford County to the Estate of Abraham Blackburn, late of Napier Township, in said County, to the undersigned residing in Bedford, Pa., who has taken and filed a true and correct copy of the will of said Estate, as notified to present them for settlement, and those indebted to same to make immediate payment. GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, AUGUSTUS F. BLACKBURN, Executors. nov20/88

W. P. SCHELL, General Agent of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, for Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Huntingdon and Somerset counties. Reliable and desirable agents wanted in every town and township. Apply to W. P. SCHELL, Bedford, Pa. sep4/88