

over, it had to say something, and here are specimens:
The question is not one of men, but of measures...

The strength of Mr. BLAINE is in Ohio, not in New York. He is considered in Ohio the heir to GARFIELD'S popularity...

In 1856, when HUGH L. WHITE and WILLIAM H. HARRISON ran (both of them) against the Democratic nominee for President of the United States...

Colonel McCLELLAN has, we think, struck the keynote with which the Democrats can rally the conservative elements of the country...

As a matter of course the Philadelphia Press smiles all over. It is as happy and as self-important as the small boy with his first trousers...

While we think the Press is counting an immense number of checks before they are hatched, we do not begrudge it the joy it is experiencing...

We thank Heaven that the Republican ticket is made up of the names of BLAINE and LOGAN rather than those of ARTHUR and LINCOLN...

It is evident this early that Mr. BLAINE has a rough road before him. Aside from the fact that the Democratic party was never in better condition to make a vigorous campaign...

Mr. Blaine, popular as he is admitted to be with the large body of his party, enters the contest for the presidency on a ticket that element of which regards him as a man of straw...

As in 1880 they ran a Straightout electoral ticket, and outvoted the Mahonites, so in 1884 they ought to stand by their own electoral ticket...

It must be conceded that Mr. HALSTEAD is most unfortunate in making forecasts. We told him a week ago that the fact that he thought neither ARTHUR nor BLAINE could be nominated was a pretty good indication...

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The Springfield Republican (Rep.) says: "The Chicago platform, as a whole, is a petty patchwork of efforts to please various hobbies."

THE STATE AT LARGE.

One Month's Work of the New-River Railroad-Death of Mrs. Pannill-Suit vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad.

The Danville and New-River railroad earned in freight last month \$60,909.44. Passengers \$55,958; mails, \$200-total, \$61,158.72.

At one time it looked as if Field-Marshal MURAT HALSTEAD had taken his hosts to Chicago to break up the Convention.

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of the building. Some one started the cry, "Down with Bismarck!" and the crowd responded with jeers and insulting yells...

The Washington Post has this to say of the tariff plan in the platform adopted by the Democrats of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio...

It is simply ridiculous for a free-lance of the Sillon Huteshins to talk about reading men like Randall, Scovel, and W. W. Wood, as Democrats party. When that is done to let some man of unquestionable political integrity, growing worse and worse...

There is no doubt but that the Washington Post is doing more to defeat the Democracy than all the Republican papers in the country.

The Virginia platform is simply a compromise between a high tariff and a free trade. Protection to home industry has been the policy of our Government for a hundred years...

The Franklin (county) Gazette says: "There is no reason why a notice of marriage or death, or a notice of seizure or sale, or, in fact, any notice not larger than the card cut from a newspaper and fastened to the back of a postal-card, should not be sent through the mails."

What is a billion? The French system of notation, which is also used in the United States, it is a thousand millions; but the English system gives the name billion to a million million.

Richard Scott, keeper of a landing-house on Water street, was thrown overboard from a small boat in the harbor this evening and drowned.

The farmers and truckers of this section are very disappointed over the protracted drought. No rain of any consequence has fallen for six weeks...

"A Single Fact is Worth a Ship-Load of Argument." Mr. W. B. Lathrop, of South Essex, Mass., under date of January 7, 1884, says: "My father had for years a sailing cutter on his under lip which had been gradually growing worse until it had eaten away his under lip down to the gums, and was feeding itself on the inside of his cheek, and the surgeons said a horrible death was soon to come..."

MARRIAGES. Married, at the Grace-Street Presbyterian (Dr. Reed's) Church, Wednesday, June 4, 1884, by Rev. Mr. R. P. KERR, Mr. T. J. PAYNE to Miss DELIA A. STANLEY, both of this city.

DEATHS. Died, at his residence, No. 117 Twentieth street, June 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock P. M., BOLLIS HARTLEY, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Twenty-sixth and Broad streets)-Rev. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, rector. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner of Twelfth and Broad streets)-Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor. Will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All welcome.

CHIEFS AND BROTHERS: You are requested to attend a regular council fire of your Tribe on the 9th inst. (Monday), at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Capt. E. M. CARLISLE, 602 East Marshall street.

MILITARY NOTICES. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY "E," FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS. A SERMON AT THE ALMOY ON MONDAY, June 9th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in full-dress uniform, for battalion drill.

ATTENTION, PARKER-BATTERY ASSOCIATION-Assembled by-Byrd-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 8 o'clock P. M. to proceed to the annual meeting of the company for all business purposes.

ATTENTION, HOWITZERS. Assemble at your Army Barracks, MONDAY, June 9th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in full-dress uniform, white pants and white belt, for drill and inspection.

EXCURSIONS, PIC-NICS, &c. BASKET PIC-NIC. FIRST EXCURSION TO LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH.

EVERY MONDAY-GRAND PIC-NIC AND HALL ON MAYOVS ROAD MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1884. RICHMOND PLEASANT GLASS MUSIC.

THE EXCURSION TO OLD POINT. For the benefit of the "Retreat for the Sick," will take place on THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, (the 10th of the month) TRAIN LEAVING ELBA at 4:12 P. M. will run to ASHLAND PARK.

EXCURSION TO WEST POINT. Train will leave the York River depot, Twenty-fourth street, at 8 o'clock A. M., reaching West Point at 10 A. M.

VENABLE-STREET CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL. Will give a BASKET PIC-NIC on MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1884.

FOR RENT. MAIN-STREET STORE near Ninth street. GIBBS' STORE, 1111 Main street, right corner Canal street.

FOR RENT. A LARGE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE WITH MOST BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS - "LUNCAN LODGE," ON THE RIVER, NEAR THE RAILROAD.

FOR RENT. TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, east side of Pine street between Spring and Albemarle streets.