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The State prison contract labor system, which has long been abolished by the State, will probably be abolished by the Legislature of that State, now in session.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, which meets at Harrisburg, Pa., is likely to bring the third term of the Convention to a decisive point.

In either event then, the meeting of the Pennsylvania convention is timely and opportune. The Grant movement has been pushed forward by Senator Cameron too far for him to withdraw it.

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DON'S DELIBERATE DEAL

Of the Cards After Sticking the Deck

The Pennsylvania Machine in Excellent Order.

And Garnished and Greased for Great Grant.

The Plumed Knight Refuses to Throw his Lance into the Ring.

An Excellent and Appropriate Time for the Delivery.

Of that "Important Message to the American People."

HARRISBURG, February 3.—There is more excitement over the State Convention to be held to-morrow than usual, and much less cause for it.

The Lochiel House is the principal center of attraction. Here Mr. Passmore, candidate for Auditor General, arrived and established his headquarters, and the outside of which he stands with watchful eye, inviting in the county delegates as they arrive, to pour into their ears the story that Don Cameron takes part in this and "I have a sure field."

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SNOW AND WIND.

Fall of "the Beautiful" all Along the Line.

Severe Storms on the Northeast Coast.

The Winds Plays Sad Havoc with Property and Life.

Two Persons Blown From Moving Trains and Killed.

A Snow Boom—The Fiercest Storm of the Winter.

NEW YORK, February 3.—A snow storm, which began shortly after midnight last night, is the most severe storm of the winter thus far.

Mr. Kirkwood presented a petition from the Superintendent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, that the duty of steel rails be specific and not to exceed ten dollars per ton.

Mr. Bayard presented a memorial from Harlem, Hollingsworth & Co., stating that they have in their ship-yard in a partly finished condition the hull of the double-tracker monitor Amphitruon, on which work has been suspended, and ask an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Navy to complete the vessel.

Mr. Bayard stated that he believed three other such vessels were in a similar condition. Three hundred dollars would put them in good condition.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with amendment, House bill to restore to the public domain part of Fort Ripley reservation, Minnesota.

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WASHINGTON.

BASE BALL MATTERS. WASHINGTON, February 3.—The Secretary of the National League states that the Worcester base ball club has been elected to the membership of the National League.

THE SOUTHERN OIL CO. WILBER F. GOODESP, of Ohio, was nominated United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio.

BOND PURCHASE. Secretary Sherman has decided to purchase \$11,000,000 bonds for the sinking fund in the usual manner.

DEFENSELESSNESS OF COLORADO SETTLEMENTS. The Colorado delegation in Congress, and Gov. Pitkin called on the President this morning and represented the defenseless condition of the frontier settlements of Colorado.

INVALID PENSIONS. The House Committee on Invalid Pensions appointed a sub-committee to-day, consisting of representatives Coffroth, Caldwell and Hazleton, to confer with the Secretary of the Interior and Gen. Sherman on the subject.

THE BIG COMMISSION FOR THE CLERK. From the Burlington (Vt.) Hawk-Eye. The boys were telling me a pretty good one down at Corning, N. Y., about a young fellow in commercial life named Blakie?

STOVE MOULDERS' STRIKE. READING, Pa., February 3.—The moulders in the extensive stove works of Orr, Painter & Co., struck for 15 per cent advance under orders of the Philadelphia Convention.

FOR HIMSELF HATH SAID IT. The Third Congressional District has but two Republican papers within its borders—the Huntington Commercial and the Point Pleasant Monitor.

PHILADELPHIA, February 3.—A young man entered the office of the Guarantee Trust and Deposit Company yesterday, and the attention of the clerk being diverted, stole \$100,000 bonds of the Crude Iron Company, held by deposit of the company as collateral.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAIL. BUFFALO, February 3.—The St. Louis express, from New York, due here early this morning, ran into a freight train at Croft's Station, thirty miles east of here, and three sleepers, freight car and freight engine were thrown from the track.

DEATH OF A HOTEL PROPRIETOR. NEW YORK, February 3.—C. O. Waite, proprietor of the Brevoort House and one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, died at 10:30 o'clock to-day; age 40 years.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. HARTFORD, February 3.—The Republican State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held at New Haven on April 7.

WILL BE COUNTED AGAIN. SCRANTON, Pa., February 3.—It is reported here that Samuel J. Tilden will be married to Miss Fanny Rauck, of Lewisburg, Pa., this week.

INCENDIARISM IN BOSTON. BOSTON, February 3.—The large fire in Albany street was incendiary. Evidence has been discovered of plans to fire other lumber yards.

OCEAN VESSELS. LONDON, February 3.—The steamer Stralheven, with a cargo of fresh meat in cases and live stock, from Australia for London, has arrived.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. NEWTON, N. J., February 3.—Frederick Crille, convicted of the murder of his daughter, was sentenced to be hanged April 3d.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia Advises England not to Assist Persia.

Mystery of the Explosion of the Big English Gun Solved.

The Reports of Starvation in Ireland Upon Investigation Prove to be Untrue.

IRELAND. DUBLIN, February 3.—At a meeting of the Mansion House Committee, the Lord Mayor referred to reports that three inquiries had been held in the neighborhood of Parsontown, wherein verdicts were rendered of death from destitution, and stated that no application for relief had been received from that district.

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ALMOST PERPETUAL MOTION.

A Motor which the Inventor Declares, When Once Started will Run till it Wears Out.

All day yesterday the small rooms of Albert Pietrowski, at 26 Spring street, were crowded with visitors who had gone thither to see the new motor that was advertised in the Sun on Monday.

THE model that he exhibited yesterday consists of a pair of hollow metal wheels, four feet in diameter, which revolve on the same axis, but in opposite directions.

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