

Communication.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools in this State for 1871, reports that there are 15,700 schools attended by 834,614 pupils, and supported at a cost of \$8,580,918.33 of which but \$3,926,529.88 is paid for the salaries of teachers, leaving \$4,654,388.45 to pay county superintendents and other expenses; so that of something over ten dollars expended for each pupil in the schools we get less than half back in teaching.

A Subscriber.

[Our correspondent should also give the School Department credit for \$8,386,283.51 which was expended for the building and repairing of school houses during the year, which we are sure he will acknowledge as an important item as the teaching itself, for the comfort and health of both children and teachers, are matters of as much importance as the education of our youths. But we must confess that we are at a loss to account for the large balance (\$1,265,124.94) of which \$1,167,124.94 is set down for contingencies; since giving each of the 81 Superintendents \$2,000 each, (and they don't get it) would only take \$162,000 of this large amount.—Ed.]

At the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 5th of next June, each State is to be represented by twice as many delegates as it has Senators and representatives in congress, and each organized territory is to have two delegates, who shall be entitled to vote. This will give a total delegation of six hundred and fifty-two members. In calling the Convention the committee recite the events which have transpired since the Convention of 1868 was held, and remind the country that all the promises made by that Convention have been faithfully observed, and to a considerable extent fulfilled, and that the Republican party confidently appeals to the people for continued support and countenance on the basis of its past record. The coming Convention will be, in many respects the most important gathering of its kind ever held in the country.

Woman Suffrage in Pennsylvania. In the Philadelphia Court of Nisi Prius, Judge Sharswood delivered his opinion in the suit of Mrs. Burnham against the election officers of her precinct for refusing her vote at the general election of last October. The plaintiff claimed that she was duly qualified in all respects according to the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, while the defense held that she was not a freeman in the sense in which that word is used in the Constitution. Judge Sharswood ruled that while the provisions of the ninth article of that instrument, commonly called the Declaration of Rights, extended to and included both sexes, and that when the words "man" or "men are therein used they comprehend also women, and while it is equally clear that a woman who is born in this country or naturalized, as she may be under the acts of Congress, is a citizen as fully entitled to the protection of the government as a man, and with a right fully to enjoy all the privileges which properly belong to citizens, it does not follow that the elective franchise is one of their privileges. That is exclusively regulated by the Constitution, which has excluded many citizens from it by reason of age, non-payment of taxes, non-residence within the commonwealth and the election district for a certain period of time. Neither had the amendments to the Constitution of the United States any bearing on the question, since the right of the plaintiff to vote was not denied or abridged "on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." The only question was, whether the word "freeman," as employed in the Constitution of Pennsylvania, was intended to confine the elective franchise to male citizens. After an exhaustive examination of the laws and precedents bearing on the subject, the Judge said that the uniform constructions of the provincial charters and constitutions in which the word was employed as well as under the constitutions since the revolution, has been in accordance with the doctrine that none but males have the right to vote, and that Pennsylvania had a uniform and uninterrupted usage of nearly two hundred years showing that women were never intended to possess the elective franchise. Judgment was therefore rendered for the defendants.

Fire and Fatal Explosion. At Foster Station, on the A. V. Railroad, on Saturday last at about one o'clock a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to seven cars which had been filled with oil for Thomas King of this city, from Prentice, Angell & Co.'s tanks. About the time the fire broke out the upward bound express train was at Scrubgrass, and the Conductor was there notified by

telegraph of the fire. The train started for Foster and three miles from the scene of the disaster the passenger coaches were switched off and the Engineer, Conductor, and two or three others, neared the conflagration with the locomotive, stopping about half a mile below. J. Thomas Bennett, the engineer, Conductor Kerr, W. J. Brundred, of Oil City, and the rest of the party that came up on the locomotive, started on foot toward the fire, all stopping at the point of a curve about 200 feet from the burning cars, except Mr. Bennett, who continued his approach to the fire, notwithstanding the remonstrances of his companions. Just at this time and without any warning, except a slight rocking to and fro in its place on the car, one of the iron tanks exploded and was hurled through the air a distance of about 400 feet, killing Mr. Bennett instantly and severely burning Mr. Kerr and Mr. Brundred by scattering the burning oil in its course. Mr. Bennett's body was found literally torn to pieces about 120 feet below where he had stood. He was struck so forcibly and suddenly by the flying tank that he was actually lifted out of his boots, which were found uninjured a short distance from where he had stood. The remainder of the party escaped death by running under cover of the curve of the road which was out of the track on which the burning cars stood. Mr. Bennett was a young man, and considered one of the most reliable engineers on the road.—Spectator.

—We take the following from the Clarion Democrat: A large new furnace, for manufacturing iron, with bituminous coal, is now being erected at Sligo. Also an establishment for making fire brick. The branch railroad to Sligo will be built the coming season. A town has been laid out at that point. The enterprising proprietors are entitled to credit for doing so much to develop the resources of our county, and we have no doubt they will be well rewarded.

It is the intention of the Literary Society connected with Carrier Seminary, to arrange for a course of lectures during the winter and spring. The object is that if there be a surplus of funds, over expenses, to apply it to the purchase of a library—a much desired addition to the institution. A lecture committee has been appointed by the society, and the first lecture will probably be given some time before the close of the present term. The lecturer will be duly announced when the arrangements are made.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Clarion County Railroad, was held at Sligo, on the 8th inst., when the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year, viz: Wm. Phillips, Wm. M. Lyon, David McClay, W. W. Barr, D. E. Lyon, B. M. Means and Wm. Richard, M. D. Col. J. P. Lyon was chosen President of the Board, and Capt. D. E. Lyon, Secretary and Treasurer. It is the intention of the company to commence building a narrow-gauge railroad early in the spring, from Lawnsom, on the Bennett's Branch of the A. V. R. R., to Sligo—the route having been located during the past autumn. A strong effort will then be made to extend the road to Clarion, and our citizens should put it through without fail.

—We clip the following items from the Erie Dispatch: Mrs. McGuire, who resides with her son-in-law near the foot of Holland street, slipped on the ice near the house, Monday noon, breaking her right thigh bone. She was attended to by Dr. Spencer and all that was possible, was done to relieve her, but such an injury on a person past middle age, is apt to be permanent.

On Sunday evening the barn of David Roberts, in Waterford township, about four miles northeast of Waterford borough, was burned, with all its contents, consisting of three head of fat cattle, twelve tons of hay, a quantity of straw, a mowing machine and a large amount of farming implements. The origin of the fire is not known.

Some time since, a man named O'Mara, was discharged from the employ of Ketchum & Bannister. He attributed his discharge to foreman Dougherty, in their employ, and on Friday evening went to see about it. Dougherty was on top of a lumber pile 16 feet high, but, regardless of consequences the other pitched in, and they had a rough and tumble fight up there. This was temporarily interrupted by the men falling in a clump, over the edge. Luckily for both they fell on the side on which there was another lumber pile, though it was low enough to allow them seven or eight feet of a fall. Neither had any bones broken, but before they could recover from the effects of the stunning shock, several other persons had got up there and the fight was stopped. O. Saturday a warrant was sworn out for O'Mara, but he got to hear of it and made himself very scarce when any of the blue coated gentry were in sight. On Saturday evening Reed got after him, chased O'Mara down French street, around the freight house and between the lumber piles at Finn's yard, but the fugitive executed a flank movement by taking the ice for a tramping ground, and escaping.

—The following items are clipped from the R'stman's Journal: We are glad to learn that our friend Capt. J. E. Krazer, who was seriously cut on the head by the falling timber, while engaged in felling timber, several weeks ago, is able to go about again. He made a narrow escape from death.

On Saturday, December 19th, 1871,

the house of Mrs. Sumpstine, of Brady township, with all its contents, was consumed by fire. The loss was not very heavy, but will be seriously felt by the family at this season of the year, as they are in very moderate circumstances. The neighbors are kindly aiding them, in their efforts to rebuild their house.

At New Washington, on New Year's day, while a party of eight or ten men were engaged in shooting mark with revolvers, one of the party was accidentally shot, and several others very narrowly escaped the same fate. It happened in this way: One of the revolvers would not go off readily. Mr. James Kelley, standing back a few steps, undertook to explain to a number of the party where to touch the trigger, when, in doing so, the pistol was accidentally discharged, the ball just grazing the abdomen of Dr. Ash Bennett, passing under the chins of two brothers named Thompson, slightly chafing the skin, and then entering the right temple of a young man named Francis Neff, passing upwards into the brain, where it lodged. Young Neff lingered until Friday noon, when death ended his sufferings. He was about 23 years of age. Another sad warning to those who handle fire arms.

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Constable Walters and Deputy McHugh made a grand raid on the unlicensed liquor dealers and keepers of bawdy houses, this forenoon, and arrested Madame Blue, Chuyenne Jim, Mickey Mike, and several others, who are wanted at Franklin to answer various charges. Several of "the boys" had been "tipped the wick" beforehand, and "vamosed the ranch" before any arrests had been made.

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We are informed by our hunters in this State, that persons from York State are in the habit of coming here arrogating to themselves the same rights and privileges in the country, and killing off deer that belong exclusively to Pennsylvanians. They kill and carry away by the wagon and sleigh loads when our laws do not apply to them at all. In the future they will be watched and prosecuted, if found violating the laws. A word to the wise, etc.—Warren Ledger.

—The following is a summary of the Courier's oil report for the month of December, 1871:

Total stock January 1st, 1872, 568,858 barrels; increase in total stock, 56,328 barrels; daily average production, 16,531 barrels; decrease in daily average, 60.331 barrels; number of wells being drilled, 338.

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