

CLEANINGS:
Florida is raising first-class pine apples.
Mississippi expects a \$40,000,000 cotton crop.
Kentucky has a snake with two heads and no tail.
Newark is about to have a fire alarm telegraph.
There are ten Indians to one Russian in Alaska.
The Cleveland young ladies have organized a "White Stocking" croquet club.
The entire geological survey of Iowa will be completed by the 1st of January.
A letter was received at Sacramento, Cal., the other day, in eight days from

The Boston Post says that the Ocean Tank Club has gone to see Rogers' murderer.

A Boston brewer gave away 300 gallons of beer by treating free just after Prohibition day.

The Boston School Committee has refused to appoint a lady teacher because Mrs. Brown is a married woman.

A Cincinnati Treasury agent had kind words for a black man to escape a witness' father's vengeance.

It has cost just \$200 to try a negro at Columbus for stealing a chicken valued at 67 cents.

There was seen in Western Massachusetts the 16th of July, 1846, although the thermometer had stood at 99 the day before.

Let us remove temptation from this act of faith; is this frog and wheel left slung into a pond, on seeing a boy pick up a stone?

The form owned by E. F. Bartlett, Wiggins, N. H., has been found to be the same, and it has remained in the same family, passing by will from father to son, ever since it was originally granted by the Crown.

One-eighth of the whole income is returned by persons whose name begins with letter S, which stands for—Shilly.

In Philadelphia the uses of sponges; stuffed with water, as fixtures upon the ends of draught-boards is nearly universal. The same use of sponges and companies generally have adopted the device.

An Italian dropped a letter in the post office the other day, with the following message—*Send me the corner for the*

The product of one grain of rice; sowed as an experiment in Logan county, Ky. 1875 to 1884.

The pickpockets of Paris have hit upon a new trick. They fawn blindness and beg for alms to help them dine as the beggars, when they rob those who befriended them of their watches.

These translation sentiments are to be read in the Old Lyme column: "Sacred to P. Thatcher, who gave great satisfaction in a town-office; and rests here till the甲午乙未 voice, more famous than the甲午乙未 voice, more famous than the甲午乙未 voice." "San Geronimo here lies by accident led to be a land surveyor; the man is gone." "Mrs. A. Desiro, a loving wife and tender mother; she left this base world to enjoy

Somebody refers to the "burning obsequies of Senator Cole"—Cole-burning obsequies?

"On the floor at Long Branch, one day last week, an old orange peddling fellow, in the full process of mind, and a President Grant shook hands with the illustrious smoker, and presented him with an orange! It is reported that the old woman expects to be appointed to a post office, or a Calumet position at Cuba, and has already received several offers of marriage."

The servant of an army officer one day met a crowd, who inquired of him how he got along with his fiery master! "Oh, excellently," answered the servant, "we live on very friendly terms; every morning we each offer others coffee the only way to get on with him is to be sweet, and I keep him so."

A negro Senate, in South Carolina, recently told a Senate Assembly of this country that the colored people of the South are going to bring coolies and white emigrants to this country. But this country is silly; we've got the legislature and we won't allow it—and we won't. We'll put the white man ten foot under the ground, and as for the coolies we'll put them twenty feet.

A penny-bearing date of 1739, and the profile and inscription of George the Second was recently found in the garden of Mr. William W. Snell, of Yassaboo, Mo.

The consumption of beer in Munich has throughout all Bavaria is something wonderful. It is estimated that the Bavarians consume 2,000,000 barrels of beer annually. The most popular beverage, employing something like six thousand establishments, which make over a hundred million gallons every year.

The Constitutional.

W. L. FOSBERG, Editor & Proprietor.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 26, 1869.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
We have several times mentioned through our columns the fact that we were in great need of the outstanding debts due us on our books, but as it does not seem to bring in the "ready cash," we have resolved to send out a collector. Mr. David C. Smith is our authorized agent to collect bills for us, and we hope those in arrears will be prompt in payment.

W. L. FOSBERG & Dns.

NOTICE.
An adjourned meeting of the Committee of Citizens, appointed to procure another steamer will be held at the Steamer House, Thursday evening August 26th at 8 o'clock. General attendance is requested. The following correspondents are requested: Messrs. H. H. Ryan, R. J. Jones, Wallace Vail, E. W. Ruyton, Z. Watson, Wm. Cook, James Macdonald, O. Hays, Daniel J. Marshall, L. P. Brown, John Rosell, P. M. French, Levi Hatfield, Wm. M. Coriell, J. C. Stetson, J. F. Hubbard and G. W. F. Randolph.

NATHAN BARBER, Chairman.
Geo. W. F. HANCOCK, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.
The Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union is requested to meet at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, September 7th 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., on business of importance.

By order of **JAMES RITCHIE,**
Chairman of Committee, 1869.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The last Democratic Convention of the County of Union adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the County Executive Committee enquire into the expediency of adopting the plan of electing Delegates now in operation in the counties of Hunterdon and Warren, and report thereon at the next County Convention."

We herewith lay before you the plan now in use for many years advantageously practiced in Hunterdon, and solicit for your careful consideration. It is as follows:

1st.—The County shall be divided into Districts as follows: (naming the Townships comprising the several Legislative Districts).

2nd.—Each district shall be entitled to one candidate for the General Assembly, (each township in the several districts being entitled to such candidate in its turn) but all other candidates shall be selected from the county at large.

3rd.—All candidates for nomination shall be announced in the Hunterdon County Democrat, at least two weeks previous to holding the township meeting hereinafter provided for.

4th.—A Democratic meeting shall be held in each township on the third Saturday of October, annually, at such places as the Executive Committee of the county shall designate, and every such meeting shall be organized by the appointment of a Chairman and Clerk, and shall be opened at 9 o'clock and remain open until 7 o'clock P. M.

5th.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of such meeting to receive the ballots, preserve order, and determine all questions in reference to the right of voting; and the Clerk shall register the name of each voter in a poll list kept by him for that purpose.

6th.—Any person entitled to a vote at such meeting, shall be at liberty to challenge the right to vote therein of any person claiming such right.

7th.—The Democratic Electors assembled as aforesaid and qualified to vote, shall vote by ballot for one candidate for the General Assembly, and one for Sheriff, and also for one candidate for State Senator, one for County Clerk, and one for Surrogate, when such officers are to be elected at the ensuing election.—They shall likewise appoint one delegate for every fraction of a hundred, over fifty in the township, who shall attend the annual Democratic County Convention as a member thereof.

8th.—As soon as the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. shall have arrived, the Chairman and Clerk shall proceed publicly to count the votes and make and subscribe a statement of the result, specifying the names of the several persons voted for, the officers for which they are intended as candidates, and the number of votes received by each, and shall certify and deliver to be true and correct, and that none but acknowledged members of the party have voted, and shall deliver the same to the

delegate before mentioned. But the Clerk shall retain and preserve the poll list and the ballots for the use of the party until the next annual meeting.

9th.—The delegates appointed by the several townships shall constitute the Democratic County Convention, which shall meet at the Court House in Plainfield, on Monday next after the third Saturday in October, annually, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and the delegates then shall choose of their number a Chairman and Secretary of said Convention, and shall lay before the same the statements aforesaid, and from them the said Convention shall proceed to determine who has received the greatest number of votes in each of the said Districts as a candidate for the Assembly, and who, in the County, as a candidate for Sheriff; and also who have received the greatest number of votes in the County, as a candidate for State Senator, County Clerk, and Surrogate, respectively, when such candidates are to be chosen.

10th.—And the several persons thus ascertained to have received the greatest number of votes, together with the candidates for Coroners who shall be nominated by the Convention, shall constitute the ticket to be supported by the Democratic voters of the County of Hunterdon at the ensuing election.

11th.—The County Convention shall appoint annually a County Executive Committee, to consist of — persons, who shall call the annual Township meetings, and Special County Conventions, and take charge of the general interests of the party in the County. But such annual County Convention shall be called by the Chairman of the last preceding one.

12th.—The minutes and proceedings, township returns, and other papers of the County Convention shall be preserved by the Secretary thereof, for the use of the party until the next annual County Convention, and the said proceedings, certified and subscribed by the officers of the Convention, shall be published in the Democratic paper of the County.

Adopted October 20th 1851.

A PROPOSED OUTRAGE.

The text with feature of the Virginia Constitution was voted down by a majority of 41,257, yet in the face of that emphatic verdict, General Canby, the satrapillogically commanding a State never legally out of the Union, now proposes to apply a test oath to members duly elected to the Legislature, in order that rejected Radical candidates may usurp seats, and send him and Grant's brother-in-law, or some other carpet baggers whom the people, black and white, despise, to the United States Senate to mis-represent Virginia, as brass jewelry peddlars from Massachusetts and Maine do some other of the Southern States. If that pictures free government, the American Revolution was a fraud, and the iron crowned despotism of Austria is the prototype of freedom.

PARENT OF GREATNESS.

There is a garrulous old gentleman living in Kentucky, by the name of Jesse Grant. He is the father of U. S., and being one of the family of course holds an office. He is the P. M. at Covington, and unlike his son, Jesse talks too much.

He was accosted in the street by a young man, a stranger, the other day and asked to change a five dollar bill. Jesse proceeded to furnish the accommodation, and while in the act, took occasion to say:

"Young man, do you know that you are talking to the father of the greatest man in the country?"

The verdant youth at once informed him that he was not aware he stood in the presence of such proud distinction.

"Yes," resumed Jesse, handing over the desired change, "I am the father of the most illustrious hero this country ever produced."

The youth looked at him for a moment with grave astonishment and then exclaimed:

"What, you don't tell me you are the father of Stonewall Jackson?"

When last seen, Father Jesse was making rapid strides towards the Post Office, supremely disgusted.

WHOLESALE ABSCONDING.

For several days not a single member of the Cabinet has been at his post in Washington. All gone—

Grant here, there, every where except doing duty as a President.

Fish up the Hudson giving dinner parties.

GROANS.

Some of the Radical papers in Maine are groaning terribly because of the depression of commerce, and the inability of American ship-builders to compete with those of foreign countries.

Our once boasted mercantile marine has been almost driven from the ocean.

Why grumble thereat, ye men of Maine!

Did you not persist in placing in power, and still persist in keeping there, a party that has worked for you all the mischief?

Aye, you did that very thing and the penalty is upon you.

Your ship-yards are idle. Desolation broods over your wharves.

Your richly freighted argosies have disappeared.

You have none to censure but yourselves, because, whilst adorning the black image, gamblers and monopolists have bound you with the strong cords of an inflated currency, unequal taxation, and a swindling tariff.

The fearful spect of Radicalism will be felt ere long and its enormity seen.

Then, no human power can arrest the triumph of Democracy.

Horace Greeley, of the Tribune, is the recognized mouth-piece of a party loudly boasting for itself, the exclusive possession of decency." That same "H. G." not long since, speaking through his journal relative to the editorial criticism of a Radical brother, used this expression—"His author is a habitual and self-proclaimed liar." Such may be "decency" in the estimation of Greeley and his especial admirers, but we think other people will pronounce it very much like the disreputable lingo of Billingsgate. When action is made the test of profession, there will be fewer hypocrites in the world.

There was a splendid military review at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., last Saturday, forty soldiers being paraded before twenty grand officers. Was not that heavy for a Government without a head at Washington? One General to two soldiers! "Let us have peace!"

Marshal Adolphe Niel, of the French army, died in Paris, 14th inst., aged 67 years. He was one of the ablest military men of the day, and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of Louis Napoleon. It was by Marshal Niel's skillful management of artillery that the battle of Solferino resulted in favor of the allied French and Italian armies. He died holding the positions of Minister of War and a Senator of France.

The Chancellor of the North German Confederation recently received an anonymous letter from an inhabitant of Stuttgart, enclosing a sum of money, as a voluntary tax levied upon the writer, in acknowledgment of the great benefits conferred by the Government of Bismarck. How many "loyalists" of that kind live in the United States! Don't answer or envelope money all at once, countrymen of Ulysses!

Wendell Phillips says:—"What have we for a President! A jockey and a seaside lounge; a restless boy, needing constantly to be amused." Wendell should have been in Plainfield the other day when the "restless boy" went through, and other restless boys gazed upon the car in which he went.

Whittier's poem of "Barbara Frothing" has had some of its glow rubbed off by the accustomed fact that Stonewall Jackson never marched his men along the street in Fredericktown where the old heroine lived. Barbara is not the only "loyal" myth on record.

One of the intensely loyal has been arrested in New York for stealing \$600,000 of the Tennessee School Fund during the administration of Brownlow. It is high time for Tennessee to fall into the hands of Conservatives, or there won't be enough money left in the Treasury to purchase poor sambo a dinner of hog and hominy.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad has been leased to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company for 99 years, at an annual rental of \$1,380,000. We presume the New Jersey Central will soon fall into the same gigantic maw.

George Peabody has just given \$60,000 to Washington College, Virginia, preached over by General Robert E. Lee. That will no doubt make him dialy in the sight of some Radical gentlemen, but let them remember, Beecher favorably compared the patriotism of Lee with that of Washington, and Greeley went bail for Jefferson Davis.

Philadelphia is threatened with a famine of water. The Schuylkill river is very low and the Fairmount reservoirs nearly empty. That will prove bad in the event of another whiskey conflagration, but perhaps the thirty Philadelphians may prevent outside combustion by drinking up all the whiskey. May rain soon descend.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat Flour, Corn Meal, and other grain products.

Deaths.

CORRIELL.—In this city, Aug. 24th, of dysentery, Mrs. Margaret Corriell, aged 80 years and 10 days.

"Out of the Fire"

And ready again for Work.

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Photograph Gallery.

Over Mundy & Jones' new dry goods store, will be open for the inspection of the public on the 1st day of Sept.

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LOST.

On Monday, Aug. 16th, 1869, either in Plainfield, N. J., or in the train from Plainfield to the Depot, or in the City of New York, a small black and white dog, about 1 year old, was lost.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council asking for the passage of an Ordinance for grading, widening and improving the street and sidewalk on Peace street from Third to Fifth streets.

BOARD WANTED.

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