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From our Special Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, 1873.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

The Centennial Commission having in charge the inauguration and conduct of the Great Exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia, have already made most commendable progress. The site for the buildings and for the occasion has already been selected in Philadelphia's beautiful Park, and the formal transfer of the ground by the city's authorities to the control of the Centennial Commissioners took place with the imposing ceremonies befitting the occasion, on the fourth of July. The dedication of the grounds for the purpose, the planting of shade trees, etc., will be taken in hand at once. The Commission design to offer the plans for the buildings to open competition, and have already communicated that intention. There will be pipes given for several of the more successful plans. The committee having this portion of the work in charge are fully impressed with the necessity of having abundant time for the erection and proper preparation of the Exhibition buildings, and it is sincerely to be wished that, unlike most similar instances, the opening day will find everything in readiness.

THE GRANGERS' NEWSPAPERS.

The newspaper world will shortly receive a recruit of formidable proportions, by the advent of "The Scythe." A body of capitalists and journalists have associated themselves together under the title of "The Scythe Publishing Company," for the purpose of floating on the waves of journalism a paper devoted to the interests of the "Patrons of Husbandry." The Scythe, if rightly conducted, will make itself felt and feared in all grades of corruption, for it has promised "to cut a clean swath through the Field of Extortion and Monopoly." Its office is in the new Bennett Block, on Fulton, Ann, and Nassau streets, and from the interest evinced by the thousands of queries about it by the Grangers throughout the Union, its success is already assured.

PUBLISHERS' PERILS.

The unlimited power which newspaper publishers have over printer's ink sometimes causes trouble, especially when the ink aforesaid is spread out to give somebody a blackmailing. Those who are not familiar with the history and inside life of the New York life insurance companies are very naturally at a loss to account for the intense malignity of the assaults upon Mr. Winston, and the motives which appear to incite so many individuals and corporations to become parties to a private disagreement between two persons, both of whom they hate and fear, and one of whom they respect. The coming trial of the Winston English libel suit will, of course, attract extra interest on account of the generally mixed-up condition of the defendant's cause. No one can tell who the fish, the criminal defendant, is backed by, and we must await the cross-examination of the witnesses to find out. The official conduct of Mr. Winston was always beyond unassailable, and the company a model of what a life insurance company should be, but unhappily for him he has always been oblivious to and neglective of the blunders, and imperfections of the results of what is sometimes called the "prosperity press." Few men in his position, and burdened with the onerous and delicate responsibilities so ably supported by him, have been so little indebted to extraneous assistance in attaining so high a place in public confidence, and few men have so little fear of being dragged down by those who have not assisted to elevate him. Few men have been subjected to a closer espionage, officially and personally, an espionage that soared into the most intimate relations of his private and business life, and engendered a put a false and injurious coloring upon every incident yet few men have calmly endured the ordeal, and come from it unscathed and invulnerable.

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

The Senate Committee on Transportation is to meet in this city September 4th. It is to be hoped that they will make a

careful study of the great subject in all its various bearings. The railroad interest has a right to a patient hearing, and should have ample opportunity to explain its policy and suggest a remedy for the grievance of which the farmers of the North and West so justly complain. But there is another side to the difficulty—in fact the difficulty is on all sides—which must be thoroughly considered. We refer to the business interests of the great commercial centres of the country. The farmers stand at one end and the merchants at the other, and the railroads are between the two. The interests of both classes require that transportation shall be as speedy and cheap as possible. If this cannot be done by existing roads, under the present charters, the next agitation will be for national roads.

TARTAR.

GENERAL NEWS.

Yellow fever is raging at Vera Cruz. There were 314 deaths in Philadelphia last week. Jefferson Davis has resigned the Presidency of the Carolina Life Insurance Co. The Indians have made a raid on Fairview, San Pete county, Utah, carrying off a number of cattle. The Middlesex (Del.) Transcript estimates the loss by the recent floods in Delaware at \$673,600.

Sarah Johnson died of hydrophobia at Little Rock, on Friday, of last week, having been bitten by a rabid cat about a year ago.

The Sunday Mercury says that 10 7/8 inches of rain fell in Philadelphia during the ten days of wet weather. And still they are not happy.

Hon. Thos. A. R. Nelson, lately an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 24th inst., of cholera.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company are building a substantial iron bridge over the Schuylkill at Grey's Ferry, Philadelphia.

In consequence of the pressure for gold and silver coin, the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the Philadelphia Mint to run to its full capacity in coining gold and silver alone.

Col. Frank A. Barr, proprietor of the Post-Express, Pa. Daily Standard, was struck with apoplexy on the 23d. Col. Barr is one of the oldest journalists in the country.

The watch and other articles worn by General Canby at the time of his massacre and subsequently recovered from the Modoc, have been sent to his widow at Indianapolis.

The President has approved of the finding of the court martial, in the case of Captain Jack and his five comrades, and the 31 day of October were fixed as the day for their execution.

Charles Manse, who is said to represent Lowndes county in the Mississippi Legislature, was arrested at St. Louis on Friday, 22d, for stealing a lot of clothing from a room in the Laclede Hotel.

Miss Seavy, of Belmont, N. H., a maiden lady, aged sixty years, died on Thursday, of voluntary starvation, having refused food for twenty-eight days. A sister of the deceased died in the same way a few years since.

The Philadelphia Morgue seems to be a sink of iniquity. Several of its attendants and the Deputy Coroner have been arrested for selling dead bodies, and stealing the valuables found on them. Some of the goods have been recovered at the pawnbrokers.

The examination of candidates for Cadet Engineers in the Navy will commence at Annapolis on the 15th September, and end on the 25th. The examination of candidates for Cadet Midshipmen will begin on the 10th proximo and will end on the 15th. The school reopens on the 1st October.

Major L. H. Pehouse, Assistant Adjutant General, has been ordered to proceed to Buffalo, New York, and inspect the accounts of the disbursing officers of the army at that place, after which he will inspect the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Quartermaster, Subsistence and Pay Departments at Detroit.

The following is undoubtedly a correct opinion of the result of the late Franco-Prussian war:—There will survive a deep seated and enduring hatred—a firm determination to recommence that game of blood which makes enemies forever of two nations, destined to live side by side.

A gentleman just from the Indian Territory says the Kiowa chiefs, Santana and Big Tree, had arrived at Fort Gibson, where they will remain until the meeting of the grand council of Kiowas and Comanches in October, when they will be taken to Fort Still, and formally released from captivity.

A curious calculation has been made, resulting in the statement that the printing of the single word "laughter" in the Congressional Globe, as it occurs in the speeches of Congressmen, has, during the last thirty years, cost the Government about fifteen hundred dollars, while the word "applause" has cost twice that sum.

A very adhesive cement, and one particularly useful for fastening the brass mountings on glass lamps, as it is unaffected by petroleum, may be prepared by boiling three parts of resin with one part of caustic soda, and five parts of water, thus making a kind of soap, which is to be mixed with one-half its weight of plaster of Paris.

Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Mexican war fame, who has lived at Carrollton, Kentucky, for seventy-six years, has two brothers, one eighty-four, the other eighty, and a cousin who is ninety years of age, all residing in the same town. In 1838, while in Mexico, the General was nominated for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with General Cass. He has since resided quietly at his home in Carrollton, and although eighty-three, never walks less than six miles a day for exercise.

Dr. Elsner says that the accidental use in his house for cleansing silverware of the water which had been employed to boil potatoes, led to the unexpected result, that this was superior in its cleansing action to the polishing powder generally employed. It was found that by simply rubbing the article with the fine deposit of potato flour it took on an excellent polish, without the disagreeable necessity of subsequently using the brush to remove the material, as it is necessary when powders are used instead.

POLITICAL.

Andy Johnson is to be a candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

Vice President Wilson is rapidly recovering his health, and will be able to attend to his duties the coming Congress.

The Republican State Convention met at Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday last, and nominated Gen. Adelbert Ames, for Governor.

A large meeting of Grangers and Veterans of the Mexican war was held at Sweet Springs, Missouri, on Wednesday. Nearly 15,000 persons were present.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania met at Wilkes-Barre on last Wednesday; they nominated Jas. R. Ladd, of Philadelphia, for Supreme Judge, and F. M. Hutcheon, of Allegheny, for State Treasurer.

The ratio of Republican leaders who have returned their back pay is one to five, but the ratio among Democrats is only one in twelve. Yet one Democratic contemporary at Ben Hanlon City believes like the bull of Ba-han about corrupt Republican members of Congress.

The Chicago Tribune, in alluding to the fact that no Democratic member of Congress has defended the salary grab, says: "The explanation of that is simple enough. There isn't a Democratic member of Congress since the death of Brooks who voted for and took the money with either the hands or courage to defend it."

The Lonestone (Pa.) News remarks that "it beats you in under the D. M. cat's paw if it can do better," "that there is not a scrap of the old Democratic banner left large enough to darn a hole in the seat of a pair of breeches," and further remarks "that had a well-sung hymn to a dead man's soul struck to reconcile the numerous members of last year's folly." This is a graphic but nevertheless a correct reflection of the true condition of the Democratic party.

I'LL JUST MENTION IT.—Not far from Central New Jersey lived two young lawyers, Aron Brown and Tom Hall. Both were fond of dropping in at Mr. Smith's of an evening and spending an hour or two with his only daughter, Mary. One evening, when Brown and Miss Mary had discussed almost every topic, Brown suddenly and with his sweetest tones struck out as follows:—

"Do you think, Mary, you could, leave your pleasant home here, with all its ease and comforts, and go far West with a young lawyer, who has but little besides his profession to depend upon, and with him find out a new home, which it should be your joint duty to beautify and make delightful like this?"

Dropping her head softly on his shoulder, she answered, "I think I could, Aron."

"Well," said he, in a changed tone, and straightening himself up, "there's Tom Hall, who is going West, and wants to get a wife. I'll just mention it to him."

A SIGHT MISTAKE.—It was at the second battle of Bull Run—that a cannon ball carried off a poor soldier's leg.

"Carry me to the rear!" he cried to a tall Yankee companion, who had been fighting by his side.

The Yankee caught the wounded soldier up, and as he was about to put him across his shoulder, another cannon ball carried away the poor fellow's head. The Yankee, however, in the confusion, did not notice this but proceeded with his burden towards the rear.

"What are you carrying that thing for?" cried an officer.

"That's a man with his leg shot off," replied the Yankee. "It's a man with his leg shot off."

"Why he hasn't any head!" cried the officer.

The Yankee looked at his load, and for the first time saw that what the officer said was true. Throwing down the body, he thundered out:—

"Can't find him! he told me it was his leg!"

An Irishman put his head into a lawyer's office and asked the inmate, "An' what do yees sell here?" "Blockheads," replied the limb of the law. "Och, thin, to be sure," said Pat, with a grin, "it must be a good trade, for ye have but one of them left."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

We have received from the publishers, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, "In Search of the Old Ways." It is a pleasant story of romantic adventure in a voyage around the world, in search of Capt. Grant, who had been wrecked, and whose whereabouts, with two sailors, was mysteriously discovered. The story contains some very reliable things, but is ingeniously and pleasantly told by Jules Verne, and is finely illustrated with numerous engravings. Book canvassers will do well to look at J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s advertisement.

The Republic.—The following are the contents of this valuable monthly for August: To Our Patrons; Gov. Hayes; the Republican Candidate for Governor of Ohio; The State of the Republic; General Sherman; Benjamin Franklin; The War; Who may obtain a Patent, and How; Cuba; The Products of Our Country; The National Revenue and Expenditures; The Tyranny of Majorities; Cheap Transportation; Railroads in the United States and Elsewhere; The Public Land; The Partitioning Power; Suggestions to Summer Tourists; Conventions of Governors, and Internal Improvements in the South; Miscellaneous; Department Press Photographs of Our Country.

Science by von Serranuen.—Scribner's for September has a fair proportion of light and merrily, and solid and substantial fare. Best Hart's new story, "An Episode of Fable-town," is continued with his usual strength; there is a story about "Beau, the Cornet-player," an illustrated "Cruise among the Azores," a profusely pictured and very suggestive article on the New York "Central Park," a delightful illustrated paper on "The Birds of the Past," by John Burroughs; a curious "Study" of Japanese Fans, by South Brooks; Whitlaw Reid's Commencement Address on "The scholar in Politics," the second of Beauvill's important papers on "Modern Skepticism," a reply to the recent article on "The Liberty of Protestantism," a portrait and biography of Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and the usual quantity of poetry.

Dr. Holland, the editor, gives us another installment of "Arthur Bonnicastle," and the following "Topics of the Times": The Outlook, The New York Board of Education, Ownership in women, and the Liberty of Primitivism. The old Cabinet talks about the People who get under other People's Umbrellas, etc. "Home and Society," "Culture and Progress," "Nature and Science," and Etchings are as usual diversified and interesting.

Scribner's Monthly has increased ten thousand in circulation during the past year.

The first number of Scribner's Child Magazine, of which no name has yet been announced, will appear in the fall.

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J. B. BOWLES, M. D., Editor & Prop'r. SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1873.

HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC Co., N. J.

FOR SHERIFF.

Ambrose Pancoast,

BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP

Subject to the Republican Convention.

Sheriffalty.

We place at the head of this column, the name of Ambrose Pancoast, of Buena Vista Township, for Sheriff, subject, of course, to the action of the Republican Convention, which meets soon to make nominations.

Placing his name before the voters of the County is but reminding them of a duty, which they will soon be called upon to perform, and thus early reminding them, we trust will set them to thinking, and enable them to act upon mature deliberation in the nomination of one to fill an important county office.

We have heard of several aspirants for the office, but none have been brought so prominently before us as Mr. Pancoast.

About Cranberries

The Cranberry crop is, in most localities, ruined by scald. In conversation with a grower a few days ago, he said the scald, in some bogs, is in patches, and patches not far distant would be comparatively free, and more general in newly-bearing bogs than in old ones.

ALCOHOLIC EXCESS.—Dr. Decaine has just made a strong appeal against excess in the use of alcoholic drinks, by what he calls the eloquence of figures. From these statistics it appears that, out of a thousand crazy people received at Bicetre, two hundred had lost their minds through alcoholic excesses, and, in other tables, Dr. Decaine traces suicides, epilepsy, idiocy, scrofula and many other ills in large proportion to alcoholic excesses.

The ceremonies connected with the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, at Broad and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, will commence on Thursday evening, September 25th, by a grand Turnout of the Knights Templar of Philadelphia, at the Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall.

A transcontinental railroad, connecting the Baltic Sea with the Pacific Ocean, is projected, and it is said will be in operation before many years. Its estimated length will be 4200 miles, the longest in the world. The czar of Russia has given it his attention, which augurs success.

This project is no less impracticable than the road which our townsman, Mr. Samuel Pratt, has projected, and which he claims is perfectly practicable, and that is an international or intercontinental rail road, running up the Pacific coast to Boling's Straits, thence by boat to the Asiatic coast, and from there have a continuous railroad, and thence connections with all parts of Europe or Asia.

Precautions are being required in New York against the epizooty, which has re-appeared among the horses at Poughkeepsie.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.—The facts derived from a report of the medical branch of the Provost Marshal's Bureau, show that the medical inspection of 605,000 men who were drafted and examined during the late war, fifty different nationalities were represented, and the ratio of unfitness was 257 in every 1000.

The following are the Excursions to Atlantic City for next week: Monday, Sept. 1st, by the Atlantic City, Tuesday, 2d, Brown's (colored), Wednesday, 3d, Friendship Lodge, L. O. F. (colored), Thursday, 4th, Grand Lodge, Masons, Friday, 5th, Mt. Pisgah Church, Frankford, Saturday, 6th, ...

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.—Our readers must not forget that the State Fair opens at Waverly, near Newark, on Tuesday, September 16th. The attractions this year, in all the departments will be far beyond that of any previous year.

Marriages.—CONOVER—JONES.—On the 6th August in Atlantic City, by Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, Mr. Conover to Miss Lydia Jones, all of that city.

WICK—CAMPBELL.—On the 23rd August, by Rev. W. W. Wick, of the 2nd A. M. Church, Mr. Thomas H. Wick, of Atlantic City, and Miss Mary Louisa Campbell, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Deaths.—SMITH.—At Smith's Landing, N. J., Aug. 19, of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Arnetta L. Smith, aged eight months.

WANTED.—A competent MAN to run a Shingle Saw at Mill of J. P. ABBOTT, My's Landing, Aug. 22, 1873.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.—The regular Quarterly Examination of Candidates for Teachers' Certificates will be held as follows: Friday, August 29th, in the School House, at Absecon.

Legal Advertisements.—(BY AUTHORITY.) Laws of New Jersey. CHAPTER XLXVI. A Supplement to an act to regulate the mode of docketing Judgments of the Circuit Court in the "Supreme Court," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

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DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of TILTON & VINCENT, as proprietors of the CEDAR GROVE COTTAGE, is this day dissolved. J. E. TILTON, M. H. VINCENT. Atlantic City, Aug. 27, 1873.

In Chancery of New Jersey.—To Edwin G. Towson and Edwin G. Booth, By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 21st day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John Abbott is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint, and to do so before the third day of October next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

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The Express Train, No. 5, leaves Camden at 4, arrives at Hammonton at 4:45, Atlantic City 5:35. Returning leaves Atlantic City, 8:25, Hammonton, 8:10, arriving at Camden 9:15.

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On Friday night, of last week, the residence of W. F. F. Murray, at Ato, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with its contents.

A boy, about 14 years of age, residing at Delanco, jumped from the cars near that place, on Monday, and was so severely injured that he died shortly afterward.

On Monday night a girl named McDonald, aged five years, and a child of Mrs. Bernard Small, aged eighteen months, were fatally injured by falling from a third story window at Paterson.

Mr. John G. Ramo, of Trenton, has completed the compilation of the history of New Jersey from its earliest settlement to the present time. Also a gazetteer of the State, with names of cities, towns, villages, mountains, rivers, manufactures, and other things of interest. They will be published by the commencement of the new year.

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad Co. have recently purchased from the Jackson and Sharp Car Works Company, near Wilmington, and conveyed to their yards in Camden, two magnificent cars, of a large size, convenient design, and handsome finish. They were originally built for the "Piedmont-Air Line Company."

The bitter denunciations of the Democratic party come from its former organs—which declare it is no better than a corpse that ought to be allowed a peaceful and immediate burial. Thus, the Chicago Times occupies a column of its space in ridiculing the action of the Ohio Democrats in nominating a straight ticket, calls them "Bobbaldian Bourbons," and says "they are going to fight for the ancient Bourbon teget, of which the handle is gone, and the 'smooze' melted off, and which has a tremendous hole in the bottom; for it is the same old quality-bating, and liberty-nomping teapot, and Thurman won't drink tea out of any other. Nevertheless, the danger is very great that before the contest shall be ended, the old teapot, without handle or 'smooze,' or bottom will be more dilapidated still."

The Evening Herald, Philadelphia, has been trying to get a little notoriety, by a balloon enterprise. On Monday, P. M., according to announcement, the Herald balloon, taking two persons, Prof. John A. Light, the aeronaut, and Richard E. Chisom, who accompanied him for the purpose of making observations, and recording events, &c.—It made the ascension from West Philadelphia; and rose as estimated about 8000 feet, and passed over Jersey, travelling 52 miles in 50 minutes, and landed about 4 1/2 P. M., at Lower Bank, on Little Egg Harbor River.

The Market Journal is a weekly publication, furnishing a prior current of great value to farmers, stockkeepers and shippers at a distance from the city, as it is corrected by our commission merchants, and indicates the prices at which they are willing to do business with those who may wish to sell, or to purchase farm produce of any kind. Those who are in need of the information furnished in its Price Current can have the Journal mailed to them regularly every week, by sending two dollars, the year's subscription, to Jno. J. Macfarlane, office of Market Journal, 104 North Wharves. Postmasters and others who will act as agents for the Market Journal can retain a commission of twenty-five per cent. on clubs of five. Postage on this paper is always prepaid, and is not collected from the person receiving it.

United States Treasurer Spinner has written a letter to the Cashier of a New England bank, who had forwarded for redemption two United States bills of the denomination of \$500 and \$100 respectively, from which one-tenth had been cut, as the Treasurer says, willfully and maliciously, to defraud the Government. It seems this "cashier of a New England bank" is, or it is to be the express agent in transmitting the package, which your honorable treasurer regards as adding insult to injury. But the final sentence of his letter, which announces the cheering intelligence to the New England cashier, that the department proposes to retain in its possession the \$600, until the apparent fraudulent or malicious mutilation shall have been satisfactorily explained, is a result of the scheme not anticipated by this New England Cashier, but on the contrary, quite the reverse.

The New York Tribune, in noticing the extensive freight depot the Pennsylvania Railroad is now building at Harsimus Cove, says: "The cost of the depot will be about \$600,000, while that of all the improvements at the Cove will be about \$2,000,000. On the south of the depot, and running to the ferry slips, will be eleven narrow-gauge tracks of steel rails, and within the depot will be two tracks of

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