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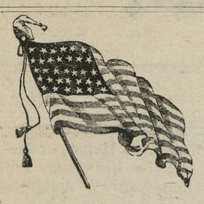

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senator:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

For the House Delegates:
PHILIP G. WILMER,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,

For State's Attorney:
WILLIAM M. SLAY,

For Sheriff:
BENJAMIN P. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer:
SAMUEL F. COOPER.

Judges of Orphans' Court:
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JAMES M. J. BYRON,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

For County Surveyor:
MILTON MELVIN.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL TODD,
BEDFORD ROE,
JAMES W. IVENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
CHARLES C. STRONG.

MRS. O'LEARY = = = IS DEAD.

Her Cow Believed to Have Caused the Great Chicago Fire.

IT WORRIED HER FOR YEARS.

Mrs. Catherine O'Leary died at Chicago July 5th. She was the owner of the fractious cow which, in a barn in the rear of 137 DeKoven street, on the memorable night of October 9, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a fire which cost Chicago $190,000,000.

Since that night Mrs. O'Leary's life had been embittered by the popular belief that she indirectly was responsible for the loss of life and enormous destruction of property. She denied the story vigorously, and to the committee which investigated the fire and its causes made affidavit that the allegations about herself and the cow and the lamp were not true, but the world was against her. Then she became silent. Entreaties and flattering monetary offers were alike unavailing. She would say neither yea nor nay even to her friends, and a request to tell her story for publication usually aroused her to a pitch of frenzy.

A three-story stone-front brick structure occupies the site where, in 1871, stood the O'Leary cottage. The structure is used as a flat building. Upon a large stone in front of the house at No. 137 De Koven street appear these words:

The great fire of 1871 originated here.
And extended to Lincoln Park,
Chicago Historical Society, 1881.

Mrs. O'Leary moved away from 137 De Koven street in 1879, taking up her residence near the stockyards. But she was frequently seen in the neighborhood of her old home. She seemed to take pride in being pointed out, but always indignantly denied that her cow started the great fire of October 8, 1871.

The story relative to the cow and the fire, as told by a man named Klerker, of Chicago, who says he was at Mrs. O'Leary's house the night the fire started, was as follows:

Mrs. O'Leary had arranged to give a party. During the evening the alarming information was given out that the house was short of milk. A young lady was present said that as Mrs. O'Leary was a dairywoman she ought to have a cow, and that she (the guest) would go out and milk the animal. Mrs. O'Leary consented to this, and the young lady, taking a pail in one hand and a tin lantern, in which there was a candle, in the other, went into the barn in the rear of the house. She put the lantern down near a pile of hay. Being unfamiliar with the modus operandi of milking, she approached the wrong side of the cow. Thereupon the cow kicked the young lady over. In falling she struck the lantern and the candle ignited the hay and the wind did the rest.

The Chicago fire started at 8.45 o'clock P. M., Sunday October 8, 1871, and it was not extinguished until 10.30 o'clock Monday night. Within a space of twenty-six hours something like 18,000 buildings were consumed and nearly 100,000 persons were made homeless. The total area burned over was 2,124 acres. The fire traversed on an average sixty-five acres an hour, and, according to a reliable estimate, the average destruction of property for the same time was about $7,500,000, or $125,500 a minute. The burned district was about four miles in length, from north to south, and two-thirds of a mile in breadth on the average.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery though the general accepted theory is that it was caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over a kerosene lamp or a lantern. There was an official investigation made not long after the fire, and about fifty witnesses were examined but there was not a word of testimony as to how or by whom the conflagration was started.

Things are in such good shape in Somerset under the leadership of Hon. Josh. W. Miles that there is hardly room for a doubt but what the Democratic ticket will be elected in that county by a large majority. The present out-look is that every county on the Eastern Shore will go Democratic.

The Democracy of Worcester is in splendid condition. All efforts to side track it by throwing open switches, or wreck it by putting obstacles on the track have been unavailing. She refuses to leave the straight track and obstacles are tossed off by the cowcatcher. — *Messenger.*

'TIS AN ill wind that blows nobody any good. A Virginia train laden with watermelons was wrecked, but the smash up occurred near the church of a colored congregation and services were immediately suspended.

DANIEL W. BATES.

WE find the following in the *Methodist Protestant*, Baltimore, of last week, and as the author is one of Kent's best citizens, as well as a former well known and able pastor of most of the M. P. charges in the county, it will be read with general interest:

June 16, 1815—June 16, 1895.

I am eighty years old to-day. Born in the town of Medford, Burlington county, New Jersey; converted January, 1829; joined the M. E. Church March 12, 1829, and after filling various positions as exhorter, class leader in 1839, for good and sufficient reasons to my own mind, joined the Methodist Protestant Church under the pastorage of Rev. T. H. Stockton, Ninth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia. In 1842 offered myself as an itinerant at the conference at Georgetown, D. C. Received an appointment and for forty-one years continued in active work of the ministry until circumstances demanded my retirement from active work. If I had the strength and vim of forty years ago I would not be loitering in the superannuated camp. When I visit the place of my birth and go to that old meeting-house green, where with my fellows I used to sport between school hours, and that old meeting-house where we marched two and two every Thursday to hear those old sainted Quaker ladies preach to us children. Where are all those school companions? Gone, nearly all gone. It makes me feel sad, when I look at that large, old graveyard where my grand-parents, Bates and Webster, and my relatives, the Birdsalls, and my three loved brothers sleep. I have a few relatives left, with my son and my old bride of fifty-nine years by my side, fullfilling her pledge at Hymen's altar of loving and comforting me in my declining years.

The conference of '45—where are those noble men? Only five survive when I was numbered; among them Rev. J. W. Everist, J. R. Nichols, J. T. Ward, L. W. Bates and S. B. Southerland, and only two passed their four-score years, Dr. Webster and Eli Henkle; and three now among the living have passed their eightieth mile-stone, Rev. J. W. Everist, J. R. Nichols and the undersigned.

"Friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end."

The passing away of three of the brethren of our conference admonishes me my days are numbered. D. W. BATES.

Rabbits in Australia.

Less than half a century ago there was not one rabbit in the whole of Australia. A few were introduced into New Zealand in 1860, and into New South Wales and Victoria some eight or ten years previously, and now the mulitude of them is so great that no one would attempt to approximate their number. The hostility of man they practically defy. They march westward or nortward, multiplying as they go and devouring as they go, and sheep and cattle and men leave the plains and ridges to them. The central governments have contended against them with every weapon that promised success, and provincial bodies and energetic individuals either supplemented these central governments, or carried on the war on the lines of their own, but the rabbits are victorious today in a more effective manner than they were ten years ago.

The soil and climate are largely responsible for this. Under general conditions, the rabbits will breed five or six times a year; on the plains of the great interior of Australia they will breed eight times a year regularly, and intances where this record was exceeded are chronicled. Bearing in mind that the litter seldom numbers less than eight, one can see what multitudes must arise if checks be not applied. The common estimate of offsprings from one mother in four years is given at 1,250,000, but, if that estimate had been formed on the exceptionally favorable conditions which Australia affords, the figures would be much more startling.

EXTRADITION papers haveen granted in the case of A. J. Hosler, colored, of Boston, Mass., to answer for embezzling $10,000 for his former employer, Henry D. Hyde.

AT Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, William Dewees, aged 24 years was struck on the side of his head by a pitched ball, his skull being fractured. He died on Sunday.

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SOME REFERENCES IN BALTIMORE.
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Rev. S. S. Greenwell, Guilford Avenue M. E. Church.
Justice G. E. Reardon, St. Paul and Lexington streets.
John E. Cullimore, Architect, 2107 Linden ave.
C. H. Pole, Decorator, 3 Barnett street.
Mrs. McKenzie, 2033 McCullough street.
Samuel Pierce, Mgr. Frank & Pray Manufacturers, Hopkins Place.
Rev. Wm. Parsons, Centreville, Md.
T. F. Kerner, 1208 Linden ave.
Henry D. Cook, 1714 Greenmount ave.
George Stanton, 307 E. Biddle street.
Erastus Nixon, 317 N. Green street,
L. F. Johnson, 325 E. Huntingdon avenue.
J. E. Price, Frederick, Md.
Capt. J. S. Madagan, U. S. Revenue Cutter Crawford.
Mrs. Thomas Shields, Phœnix Station.
Miss Lillian Richards, 403 Courtland street.
Robert L. Linthicum, 317 11th st., Waverly.
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Mrs. L. Emerich, 1217 West Fayette st.
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Latrobe Weston, 2102 Oak street.
Miss Fannie Worley, 1426 W. Lexington st.
Wm. Aultman, Arlington.
G. H. Spafford, Fancy Goods, Liberty and Lexington streets.
Mrs. M. E. Whitely, 1406 Park avenue.
Mr. J. H. Morris, 459 Hancock street.
Mrs. L. Black, 723 E. Preston street.
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Mrs. G. L. Grape, 533 N. Howard Street.
Wm. Albright, 2120 Frederick ave.
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Lieut. Rowe, Central Police Station.
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Frank McDonald. 33 Lexington street.
Albert Bunn, Banking and Law Journal.
Miss K. S. Bateman, 1332 N. Gilmore st.
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J. H. Williams, 310 W. Fayette street.
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BALTO., March 2, 1895.

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Read the Testimony of a Well Known Clergyman of Philadelphia, Penn., Rev. Wm. B. Chalfant.

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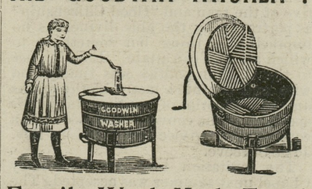

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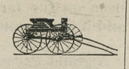

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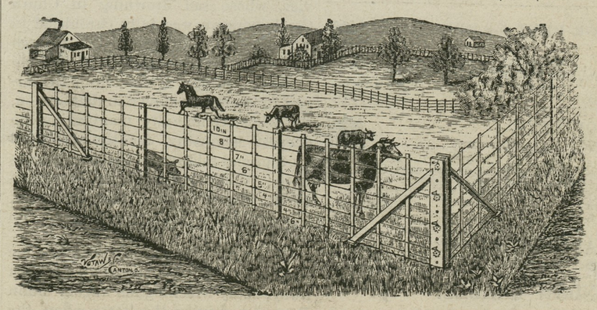

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