

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1877.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention will meet August 8th, 1877.

The Republican Governors of Ohio and Wisconsin both decline nomination for re-election. Significant!

Six hundred superfluous people, mostly women, have been discharged from the printing bureau at Washington.

The Clerk of the National House of Representatives, we believe, places the Democratic majority in that body at 8.

Though repudiated by Iowa, the banner Republican State of the West, and cold-shouldered by New Hampshire, Hayes may console himself with the reflection that he has the endorsement of Rhode Island.

Grant's late Navy Clerk, known as "Secretary Robeson," recently held a banquet—cost paid out of the stealings—and Blaine attended, and was introduced by one of his lackeys as the "mailed warrior," and the Nashville *American* is so unkind as to inquire if it was Mulligan's mail master was meant—meaning their letters "our Jim" stole from Mulligan our readers will remember.

In speaking of the indictment found against the returning board rascals of Louisiana the *Journal* says: "In the first place it shows that there is a class of democrats down there who do not want peace and quiet." They do not want perfurers and forgers to go unwhipt of justice, and if in punishing them those who got the stolen swag are brought into unenviable notoriety so much the better. Perjury and forgery as well as treason must be made odious."—*Indianapolis Sentinel*.

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ton when he sent Powell's petition "he should be glad to aid in the selection of a postmaster at Laporte." He also afterwards wrote and recommended Powell very strongly for the position, and secured his appointment regardless of the protests of our people."

And this is the man elected from this Congressional District over a gentleman of Dr. Haymond's character, honesty and ability. And the people of Jasper County, "do not forget" that Horace E. James aided in the election of Calkins after having taken part in the nomination of Haymond.

The Crown Point Star pays \$50 for exclusive right to print the list of premiums for Lake County Agricultural Society, and both the *Register* and *Cosmos* have consented that it be so.

That looks something like printing at "less than cost of the raw material." Go for the Star, Bro. James.

Gentlemen, usually, after having engaged in a newspaper discussion, follow the original text. Mr. James fails to do so when he attacks the personal character of Mr. Yeoman. Cornered, he can reply to Mr. Yeoman's answer in no other way.

In his response to the feast tendered him in the attacks of the Laporte Herald upon the Laporte Chronicle, Mr. James displays the spirit of the "model man" as designated by the Valparaiso Vidette, but in his reply to Mr. Yeoman he exhibits the characteristics of the "mud-sucker."

The Chicago Tribune says: "This is one thing by the way, that ex-Gov. Chamberlain forgot to mention in his Woodstock speech," viz: That there have been no political murders in Louisiana and South Carolina since Pinckard and Chamberlain stepped aside, and that the negroes have not made any complaint of being maltreated or abused in any way. Can he say as much for his own administration?

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A Bear Repulses an Alligator. (Florida Sun and Press.)

A party of six gentlemen were taking a sail up McGirt's creek on Sunday afternoon. While proceeding up the stream their attention was arrested by a spectacle of a black animal, which they soon learned to be a bear. Suddenly the serrated back of an alligator, who doubtless considered himself insulted by the invasion of his domain, was seen cleaving the water in the direction of the intruder.

As his ponderous jaws were about to close upon the victim, brum raised one of his massive paws and bestowed a heavy thwack upon the skull of the intruder. The party were unfortunately unprovided with weapons of any description. One of them, seizing a plank lying in the boat, struck the bear several blows, and another broke an oar over his head, but failed to prevent his reaching the back, up which he scrambled more frantically than ever. He soon emerged again, but the near approach of the boat prevented a renewal of the contest. The party were, unfortunately, unprovided with weapons of any description. One of them, seizing a plank lying in the boat, struck the bear several blows, and another broke an oar over his head, but failed to prevent his reaching the back, up which he scrambled more frantically than ever. He soon emerged again, but the near approach of the boat prevented a renewal of the contest. The party were, unfortunately, unprovided with weapons of any description. 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