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THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

held their first convention, and after adopting a platform nominated E. Perry for Governor, and John L. W. Taylor for Lieutenant Governor.

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Offers his professional services to the public in all the branches of Dentistry.

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THREE KILLED.

Terrible Dynamite Explosion in Antwerp.

A Thousand Persons Injured—Hundreds of Casks of Oil in Flam.

The Shipping Outfitter in the Confirgation.

Two hundred persons were killed and five hundred more or less injured by an explosion of dynamite in a cartridge factory in the vicinity of the harbor, in Antwerp.

The explosion was caused by a cask of dynamite which had become overheated.

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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A severe drought, of several weeks duration, is reported in the Eastern section of Illinois.

McCure and Ryan's plowing mill in Louisiana, was burnt, loss, \$40,000.

Over 100 persons in the Eastern Missouri Railroad, near Dallas, a freight engine and thirty cars were derailed and several trainmen were killed.

Two boys aged from 12 to 16 years, who took refuge in a stack of cornstarch during a thunder storm near Delicias, Mexico, were struck and killed by lightning.

Otto Graf, 13 years old, was fatally shot by a dynamite explosion in East Dubuque, Iowa. They were firing at a mark when a dynamite explosion occurred.

A carriage containing Mrs. Dobson, of Waukegan, aged 65 years, and Mrs. Bennett, aged 55 years, was struck by a train in Milwaukee and both women were killed.

Mrs. Duquette, a young married woman, and Eugene Dion were drowned at Ottawa, Ontario, by the sinking of the steamer "The Ontario" on Lake Ontario.

The captain of the schooner Ben Hur, at Gloucester, Massachusetts, reported that the schooner "The Ontario" was struck by a train in Milwaukee and both women were killed.

A storm struck the town of John Robinson's circus, at Toledo, Ohio, throwing it over a precipice and killing several persons.

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A boiler in the factory of Goodrich & Co., at Towanda, Pa., exploded, killing five men and wounding several others.

A construction train on the Northwestern Railroad was wrecked near the Pine Ridge tunnel, in Northwestern Nebraska.

Two accidents occurred on a boat in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Dinwiddie, a music teacher, was run over and killed.

Webb of Albany, N. Y., died of a heart ailment, after a long illness.

General Grenfell, the British commander in the war against the slave-traders on the West African coast, died.

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THE COLLEGE.

Its Founding Fifty Commemorated.

Speeches by President Harrison and Postmaster-General Wasmankar.

Some Notable Addresses and Papers—Much Enthusiasm.

The Old Log College celebration, under the auspices of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Pa., was held at the Log College, near Hartsville, Bucks county, Pa., where the college was originally located.

The exercise of the day was a most impressive one, and the celebration was a most successful one.

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILLED FROM THE PRESS.

—Gorham's store and dwelling, in Wilkes County, Va., was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of nearly \$5,000.

—A fire in the millinery in the West Virginia city of Parkersburg, was killed by some of the machinery in the millinery factory.

—Herbert J. Wood, aged 12 years, fell from the deck of a ship in the Apollonist river, at Petersburg, Va., and was drowned.

—Mrs. Charles Dwan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

—Grand Jury was broken for a large case in the county of West Virginia.

—"Grady" Boston died at Murphy, N. C. She was 121 years old, a pensioner and relict of a Revolutionary soldier.

—The yield of wheat in Brooke county, W. Va., was 12 bushels per acre.

—The beginning of the new year was celebrated in the county of Brooke, W. Va., by a large gathering of the people.

—At Charleston, W. Va., an old man killed a woman in the street.

—James Shipley, brakeman of engine 411, while sitting on the cab of the train was struck by a car.

—An old man belonging to A. Spencer & Co., of Charleston, W. Va., was killed by a car.

—The first paper was read by Rev. D. K. Turner, of the Presbyterian Church.

—The assembly, numbering 50,000, was held at the front of the platform.

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BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A Useful Tragedy—Of Great Dimensions—A Long, Long, Weary Day—A Chase Between a Horse and a Golden Egg.

INTERESTED IN HIS ACCUSE.

"Mr. Harrison, you are going on a tour of the world?"

"Yes, Miss Whitehouse."

"And will you promise to write to me from every country you may visit?"

"I will, my dear girl. And you will really care to hear from me?"

"Yes, I am collecting the postage stamps of all countries."—London Telegraph.

WESTERN RAILROADS.

"Speedily" pulled the Western railroad train to its assistant.

"There are two things that I have been thinking of for some time."

"Yes, sir," was the brisk reply. "I've been thinking of the same thing."

"Very good. Tell me the first one."

"As soon as they get the road I want them to carry a train load of snow to South Park and dump it on the track."

"That is a good idea. The second one?"

"To have the snow piled up on the track, so that it will be ready to use."

"That is a good idea. The third one?"

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"That is a good idea. The fourth one?"

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"That is a good idea. The fifth one?"

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"That is a good idea. The sixth one?"

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"That is a good idea. The seventh one?"

"To have the snow piled up on the track, so that it will be ready to use."

"That is a good idea. The eighth one?"

"To have the snow piled up on the track, so that it will be ready to use."

PRECIOUS JUNK.

STATE OF ALL THE UNEXPANDED GOLD JEWELRY.

The Making Free Swallow It Up and There is an Abundance of It Available as Much of the Mines Now Produced.

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