

CENTENIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution will be celebrated at Philadelphia, on the 15, 16, 17, inst., by an elaborate trades procession, military and naval review and other ceremonies and festivities in which the President and his Cabinet will take part.

In the New Princeton Review for September, inst., Mr. Alexander Johnston furnishes an article on "the First Century of the Constitution" that is intensely interesting for its evidences of earnest research, profundity of thought and lucidity of style.

There was great opposition in several of the most important State Conventions to the adoption of the Constitution. For months the most acute political observer dared not venture a prophecy as to the success or failure of the new Constitution; and the change of 2 out of 60 votes in New York, of 5 out of 168 votes in Virginia, and of 10 out of 355 in Massachusetts, on the decisive ballots would have been enough to reject the instrument and to throw the country back into chaos.

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THE International Medical Congress began its sessions at Washington City on Monday. The president is its ninth session, the preceding one having been held in Copenhagen.

President Cleveland opened the session, and Secretary Bayard delivered the address of welcome. Five thousand doctors are said to have been present, representing almost every civilized country.

THE B. & O. RAILWAY DEAL.

After the long continued excitement over the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that has agitated the public for some months, the matter culminated by the announcement through the press on the 3rd inst., of a complete revolution in the affairs of the company, that a loan of \$10,000,000 had been effected; the road is to be reorganized, a great change in its policy and management is to be made, and that President Garrett is to retire.

The syndicate of capitalists has executed a contract providing for the negotiation of \$10,000,000 of B. & O. bonds and stock to pay off the floating debt of the company, and for placing the management of the company in hands satisfactory to the syndicate.

The syndicate is composed of J. S. Morgan & Co., Baring Bros. & Co. and Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, Drexel, Morgan & Co., Peabody & Co. and Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, and Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia.

The Express Company has as already announced been disposed of to the United States Express Company. The Telegraph and the Sleeping-car system will be sold. So that in future the operations of the company will be strictly confined to railway affairs.

Through the express, the telegraph and the palace car branches of the company, the building of the new road to Philadelphia, and the many difficulties in the way of reaching New York, all of which projects came to the late management of the road, as the legacy of Mr. J. W. Garrett, the road had become involved so that the present arrangements were indispensable to prevent the appointment of a receiver, and the winding up of its affairs.

The common sentiment is that the railroad will henceforth be in better condition than ever, and the disturbing causes of commotion in railroad business will be removed, and traditional antagonisms will be swept away.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. Washington is perhaps the most healthy city in the world at this particular writing. Doctors are arriving from all sections of the civilized world and we have a perfect "babel" of them here now. They can't hear each other talk—too many talking at one time.

Each has his "grip-sack" under his arm, and each trying to tell of some particular nostrum that he has as a specific for some unheard of disease which has been adopted in one or two of the back towns of the country he came from.

The future will prove whether there is ground for these doubts. So far as the law is concerned all has been done that could be asked. Judge Edmunds himself could not have written a prohibition of the condemned practices more stringent than the one that the Mormons have placed in the organic law which they will present to Congress.

It will not be in accordance with American precedents to receive this act of renunciation with suspicion and disbelief.

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It is not necessary for me to appear in person, but I have been very glad to have the honor of the presentation of the flags to the fire department, and I have been very glad to have the honor of the presentation of the flags to the fire department, and I have been very glad to have the honor of the presentation of the flags to the fire department.

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UTAH.

There can be no doubt that the constitution which was proposed to the people of Utah has been adopted by a very large majority.

This instrument prohibits polygamy. The prohibition is absolute and does not require legislation to put it into effect.

The adoption by the people of Utah of such a constitution seems to us to put an end to the differences between them and the other American communities. It is a signal triumph of civilization, and illustrates how easily our institutions overcome difficulties which in other countries would have produced violent disturbances.

Many will be inclined to doubt the sincerity of this change of opinion by the Mormon leaders. The future will prove whether there is ground for these doubts. So far as the law is concerned all has been done that could be asked.

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LABOR DAY. The first Monday in September was pretty generally observed over the land. In New York where the day is legalized as a holiday there was a procession estimated at from thirty to forty thousand, which passed off with the utmost decorum.

THE President on Tuesday afternoon appointed Samuel T. Williams of Maryland, as secretary of legation to Rio, Brazil. The position is worth \$1,800 annually, and was formerly occupied by Chas. B. Traill, son of Col. Chas. E. Traill, of Fr. creek.

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Miscellaneous.

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Greenhouse and Window Plants.

Whether the plants are to go in to the greenhouse or windows, have all ready to receive them in case they must be taken in suddenly. If any plants that have been set out in the border are to be repotted, do it early.

Flower Garden and Lawn.

Cooler autumn weather will promote the growth of the grass, and it must therefore be mowed more frequently. Sow seed where the grass is thin.

Read All.

An exchange says: "Some people, when they get their paper, turn to the inside the first thing and read the home news, and oftentimes never give the outside so much as a passing notice."

Miscellaneous.

Stumbling Horses.

Some horses are addicted to stumbling while walking or moving in a slow trot, says the Stockman. A well versed veterinarian states that there are two causes that would tend to produce this faulty action.

A FOX-HUNT recently occurred in Kent, Conn., which was in many respects the most remarkable this country has ever known. There was no unseasoned-bag nonsense about it.

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Humorous.

A CRANK in Savannah, Mo., shot at the woman who refused him, and the ball was stopped by her bustle, made of old newspapers, and she was uninjured.

A CLERGYMAN who married four couples in one hour, the other evening, remarked to a friend that it was "pretty fast work."

"You said you would die for me?" "Yes," he said earnestly. "That's just like you men to slide out of it and leave me with an undertaker's bill on my hands."

A BLUSHING damsel called at one of the agencies the other day to buy a sewing machine. "Do you want a feller?" inquired the polite clerk in attendance.

It is a singular phase of human nature that when a man gives his wife a dime to buy a box of hair-pins or gum ring for the baby it looks about seven times as big as when he plunks it down for biters.

A WIFE, according to the modern definition of the term, is a woman who stays at home in the summer time to keep the fire insurance policy from being invalidated.

A YOUNG physician who had recently hung out his sign, came home one day in high spirits. "Do you know, my dear," he said to his wife, "I'm really becoming quite well known here."

BETWEEN the actors: She (reproachfully)—Edward, you've been drinking. He—Only a glass of milk, dear. She—But your breath smells horribly of whiskey.

A GEORGIA paper says that M. Wheeler of Hancock county cut a watermelon a few days ago, and when opened it displayed a distinctly formed "W" on both halves.

A LANDED aristocracy is well founded. Adam, the first gentleman of his time, was made of dirt. He was a finished gentleman and the finest thing in the world until a woman was made.

"Oh, my friends there are some spectacles that a person never gets!" said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident that he had witnessed.

"Judge," said the saloon-keeper, who was up on the charge of wife-beating, "they ain't got no right to 'rest-me' for hitting my wife."

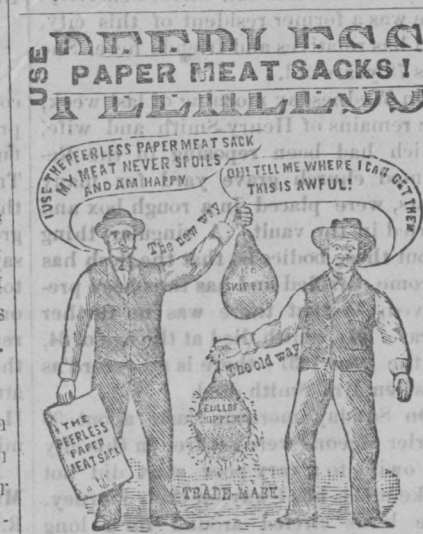
"What's the reason they haven't?" "Cos I've got a lick'er license." Then he got the limit.

At a Socialist meeting in Paris—"Fellow-citizens, my opponents assert that I am a materialist. I swear to you that I was only married by the civil rite, and that one of my six children has been baptized."

THAT is a very pretty story which comes from Indiana, detailing how the lives of hundreds of passengers of an express train on the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway were saved by "an old aunty" who discovered that a bridge had been burned down.



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