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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1883.

NEXT Saturday will bring to a close the Democratic struggle in Pennsylvania.

The Republican hosts are holding a National meeting in Louisville this week, and it is largely attended.

EX-United States senator, James Willis Patterson, of New Hampshire, dropped dead in a Washington newspaper office on Monday, May 21.

The Conference Committee on the Deficiency and Will bill failed to report to the Senate Friday with the provision against the apportionment of Congress stricken out. The report was adopted, and the bill passed.

Wade the new Secretary of Agriculture went to Washington it was said that he were top-heavy. Now the statement comes across that he wears his shoes. This is enough to make Uncle Jerry Rusk turn stand on end.

The annual address of the Lexington Temperance Society, of Lexington Theological Seminary, has arrived, and is before us. It is a very able address, and is full of good things. It is clearly shows the evil of intemperance in handling and using the evil, and of course, and is always a welcome visitor to this office.

Postmaster General Howell has instructed Superintendent Bowen, of the Railway Mail Service, that the terms of Presidential Postmasters will be considered to have begun at the date of confirmation, instead of the date of commission. Under this ruling Republicans appointed during the recess of Congress in the first year of the Harrison Administration may serve within a few months of four years.

The excitement in the New York Stock Exchange had extended Saturday. The dealings were larger than the average, but were small as compared with Friday, when the excitement was at its height. The market closed firm, with material advances in the industrial stocks, but railway stocks slightly declined. The failure of Ward & White is not so serious a one as was at first supposed, and has caused no genuine alarm to a low day.

Hon. E. M. Bigelow, of Boston, is a candidate for re-election for Representative to the General Assembly and very properly has no opposition. Mr. Dickson is one of the ablest Representatives in the present General Assembly, and with the experience of this session he will be very useful in the next House. Representatives are always regarded highly, and generally accepted. Boston usually sees fit to send them back to re-electing him without opposition.

For Senator.

A fitting sequel to a legislative career that has reflected the greatest credit and honor upon Harrison County would be the advancement of Col. Wm. B. Mason to the Senate. Senator Mason is said to be very much in the front of the next House of Representatives as