Henry A. Parsons, Jr., -

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1880.

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT RIDGWAY, PA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

THE American Woman's Suffrage Association will held its next meeting in Washington on the 15th and 16th inst. Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore and Julia Ward Howe are to be among the speakers.

JUDGE KELLEY, in a private letter, a portion of whose contents have been made public, declares that the weight | read companies entail; their inequity of the silver dollar must be diminished to 399.99 grains, rather than increased, before international bimetalism can be established on the sbasis which has hitherto prevailed throughout the world, namely, 151 of silver to 1 of gold. To adopt another standard would be to require the recoinage of all the gold money or of all the silver money of the world except that of the United States. The United States in opposition to the coinage in all other commercial nations. As the United States stands in a hopeless minority touching the relation of the metals, Judge Kelley holds that we must accept the universally accepted ratio and decrease the present standard silver dollar from 4121 to 399,99

Five Indicted.

THE PROSECUTION IN THE FORGERY CASE PUSHING THINGS. New York, Dec. 3.-The Grand Jury in General Session to-day presented indictments against Samuel Sullivan Morey for perjury and against Joseph Hart, Louis A. Post, Kenward Philp and Charles A. Byrne for pub-lishing in the paper called Truth a If convicted, the penalty is one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,500. The bail given by Phip atter his examination by Judge Davis was continued. Messrs, Post and Mess. examination by Judge Davis was continued. Messrs. Post and Hart came to the District Attorney's Office to give bail this afternoon, but Judge Cowing had gone home, and they were allowed to go on their own resume court, which declared in a recent case that where private property to be a support of the court of the property sponsibility until to-morrow morning, when they will furnish the necessary bonds. It is probable that now that Morey has been indicted for perjury he will be removed from the House of Detention to the Tombs. George Bliss one of the counsel for prosecution, said, in speaking of the indictments: "We are very well satisfied with the work thus far done. The indictmens narrow basis. In his view a railroad work thus har done. The indictments found were all that were asked for of this Grand Jury. The case is by no public use, but it is public property in means finished. There are other des which the railroad corporations have tails to be looked after, and these will no proprietary right, title or claim, but be brought to the attention of the next Grand Jury. Meanwhille the indictments already found will be brought to trial at an early day, certainly some time this month." To tainly some time this month." To the question, "Was there any considerable delay in procuring them?" he answered: "No more than was necessary. There have been no mistakes made by the prosecution. We have investigated carefully the various clues and details, and are still engaged in following them up There will be other developments of an important nature made public when the time comes." Assistant District Aitorney Bell also expressed himself as torney Bell also expressed himself as is a public highway the amount of the pleased at what had already been accomplished. "There would," he said, bargain between shipper and corpor-"be no unnecessary delay in tringing ation, but a thing to be fixed by public cases to trial. Counsel for prosecution had patiently gone over the corporation are limited to the large mass of evidence and there was no question but that a strong case had and uniform rate for all persons alike, been made out against the accused persons. The indictments against these men were for forging the letter purporting to be written by General Garfield, and for writing and publish ing an editorial article accusing General Garfield of lying when he denied the authenticity of the letter. The law of libel as applied to this case is decided to be very clear. A letter purporting to be written by Genetal Garfield was published in the Truth. General Garfield devied having written such a letter. The new-paper then editorially affirmed the genuineness of the letter and declared that General Garfield lied when he denied hav-ing written it. The burden of proving the genuineness of the letter then rested upon Truth. Failing to prove this the persons indicted must be convicted of libel. The fact that the indictments legislative power will almost certainly had been found against so many of be called into requisition. Whether had been found against so many of those connected with the libel occasioned no surprise among those con versant with the facts in the case. It was expected that more would be not was because counsel for the prose-cution wished to work up still further developments which point to Mary-land and Massachusetts. These de-land and Massachusetts, These deland and Massachusetts. These de-velopments implicate at least two that the advocates of railroad regulamembers of the Democratic National Committee, who will probably find it difficult to explain their actions in the matter of the forged letter when called upon to do so in a court of Justice. It is believed that some one who had access to the Grand Jury room gave to some person connected with Trath the details of all the important testimony concerning the Morey letter soon after it was laid before the jurors. An effort next Grand Jury meets. Proof of this after

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fice and see samples.

Railroads and the Public.

[Philadelphia Press.] As the time for the reassembling of Congress and State Legislatures approaches the railroad problem discussed so much last winter comes again to the front. The principal grievances of shippers are that the railroad companies do not treat them with equality discrimination being practiced both against communities and individuals; that rates are suddenly and arbi-trarily changed with ruinous effect on their business; that charges are determined by the new principle of "what the traffic will bear," which in effect compels producers to divide their profits with the companies, instead of paying only reasonable rates based on the old rule of "cost of service"

That these complaints are well founded, has been fully proven, and in fact, is not denied. The great hardships which these practices of the railand radical incompatibility with the interest of the public, have been so often and fully set forth that it is unnecessary to revert to them. The evil is admitted to exist, but how can it be cured, or can it be cured at all? Has Congress or the State Legislatures or both authority to interiere! It they have, in what manner and to what extent can they exert this authority without doing injustice to the railroad companies and perhaps causing more mischief than they cure?

The New York Chamber of Comcoinage is based on 16 to 1, a relation | merce has become conspicuous for the zeal and carnestness with which it seeks to relieve shippers from the oneorus exactions of the railroad companies, or at least the excessive power which they now possess to make or mar the business of their patrons In pursuance of this pur-pose it sent a circular letter to men of prominence and position throughout the country, containing a series of questions and a request for their views on the points involved. The reply returned by Judge Jere S. Black is a valuable contribution to the literature of this vexed railroad question. The position there laid down as to the legal status of railroads, though based on rather venerable decisions, has nevertheless an air of decided

novelty.

The claim made in behalf of the milroad corporations that the roads are their private property, which they is devoted to public use it is subject to public regulation. It is on this principle that banks, bridges, wharves, fer ries and turnpikes have long been sub ject to legislative regulation, and rail roads clearly come within the same category. Judge Black, however, is not content to rest the authority is not private property affected with a

privilege of taking a fixed, reasonable according to the use they make of the road. If the ratroads belong to the people the rights of all citizens are equal and discriminations are un-

Without questioning the soundness of Judge Black's reasoning we consider it fortunate that a just solution of the railroad problem need not await the general acceptance of his views. The power of the National or State Governments to restrict railroad charges, prevent discrimination, prohibit the granting of relates, and compel some permanency and uniformity rates is sufficiently well settle without assuming that railroads are public property. Unless the railroad companies themselves forestall action and yield to the just demands of the public on the points indicated this it would be exercised wisely or foolishly is impossible to foresee. It is low prices.

perhaps vain to look for any concessions from the railroads. The sphere heads printed at THE ADVOCATE of The reason why they were of the State Legislature is too retion will defeat their own purpose by endeavoring to accomplish too much

A Braye Women's Reward. A Mrs. Wilson, who has been ap pointed a Custom-house Inspector, at New York, has a remarkable story. She distinguished herself in 1872 by will be made to prevent this when the taking command of a disabled ship, and battling with the elements is shown by the fact that one of the counsel for the defense went before

Juage Cowing and wished to offer bail for his clients before the indictment command and brought the vessel safely through terrific weather, the men obeying her in plicitly. She is a widow with one child. Some friends applied to General Arthur, two years ago, for a custom-house appointment for her; but as there was no vacancy ers, note paper, envelopes from size 1 and the Secretary of the Treasury was to size 14. A large and elegant stock unwilling to increase the number of female Inspectors, there was nothing left to her but to wait. When the Secretary was last in New York he was informed of Mrs. Wilson's hero ble. No trouble to show these goods even if you do not wish to purchase. ism in saving a ship, crew and cargo, and her pending application. He said that while under ordinary circumstances the number of inspectors would not be increased, if Collector Merritt sent Mrs. Wilson's name to Washington he would make the appointment. The Collector did so, the appointment was made, and Mrs. Wilson is now discharging her duties.

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Despatches from all the States of the Inion show that, with the exception of New York, where Cornelius R. Agnew was chosen to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. Aiken of the Thirteenth District; Virginia, where Major Baker P. Lee took the place of Thomas Croxton from the First District; Louisiana, where two vacancies were filled, and Georgia. where there was no meeting, there was a full attendance of Electors at the various Colleges last week. The total vote cast 214 for James A. Garfield for President and Chester A. Arthur for Vice President, as against 144, leaving Georgia out, for Winfield Scott Hancock and William H. English. In detail the result was as fol-

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tractive girls. To one of these President Hayes had become an ardent suitor, but the parents of the lady had vigorously opposed the courtship on the ground that young Hayes poor, and gave evidence or hardly sufficient ability to warrant risking their daughter's future. The match was broken off, and the lady is to-day married and well known to Cleve and people. The other young lady had re-ceived some attention from young Garfield, and was well disposed to reciprocate them. Her parents, however, objected to their intimacy, giving as the reason of their opposition the poverty of Garfield and the anything out bright prospects of his future. The most remarkable concidences of he courtship were that both young dies lived in a village of not more than five hundred inhabitants, and both refused two future Presidents of the United States because of their

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