



Friday Morning, March 19, 1890.

THE SNAP JUDGMENT.

Notwithstanding the solemn asseverations of the radical leaders, and in spite of the deliberate promise contained in the Chicago Platform, that no change in the rule of suffrage in the "loyal States," should be made except by the people of those States themselves, these leaders are now engaged in rushing through the legislatures in which their party is in a majority, the proposed XVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which not only changes the rule of suffrage so as to admit the negro to its exercise, but takes away forever from the people the right and the power to regulate the suffrage question for themselves.

From all quarters we hear of great numbers of the industrious citizens of Pennsylvania preparing to migrate to the West and South. This is especially the case in the central part of the State, whilst in the leading agricultural counties the transfers of real estate, and the public sales of farm and stock and other personal property are more numerous than ever before.

There must be cause for all this. These citizens must have a hope of improving their condition, or of escaping present burthens, or perhaps both. It is evident they are not contented with their present lot. If not, what is wrong, and who is to blame? Our soil is of the best quality, and there is an abundance of land yet to be brought under cultivation.

HUNDREDS of the best men of the Republican party in this county, as well as elsewhere throughout the State, have signed remonstrances against the ratification of the proposed XVth Amendment. In this they differ most decidedly from the leaders of their party, and are in perfect accord with the Democrats.

THE NEW CABINET. The First Cabinet of Grant, after a brief existence of less than one week, has gone to pieces. The new appointments, announced by telegraph from Washington, are as follows: Ex-Governor Hamilton Fish, of New York, as Secretary of State; ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Treasury; (in lieu of A. T. Stewart declined,) and General Rawlins, late chief of General Grant's staff, as Secretary of War.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF ANDREW JOHNSON. We publish on our first page, this week, the farewell address of Andrew Johnson to the people of the United States. It is the cap-sheaf to what the retiring President has done within the last four years in the advocacy of constitutional liberty. It is an honest, frank and truthful exposition of his measures and purposes as President, and administers a terrific rebuke to his enemies and slanderers.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "Let us have peace." One of the first acts of President Grant was to order General Sheridan to New Orleans, among a people that he oppressed, and who consequently hate him. The President could have committed no greater outrage on their feelings, and, of course, cannot but secure their ill-will instead of their kind regards.

THE NEW CONGRESS. In the Senate of the Forty-first Congress there are nine Democrats, forty-five Republicans, ten carpet-baggers, and two scalawags. Eight seats, belonging to Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, are unfilled. In the House there are seventy-one Democrats, one hundred and twenty-four Republicans, seven carpet-baggers, and three scalawags.

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THE NEW YORK letter of Monday: The Democrats here feel quite satisfied at the turn things have taken, and already their few stray sheep, who, in November last, voted for Grant out of "patriotism," are disgusted with their man, and ready once more to enter the good old fashioned Democratic fold.

PHILADELPHIA. (Correspondence to The Bedford Gazette.) I. O. O. F. It may interest some of your readers to know that immense preparations are being made by the I. O. O. F. for the Semi-Centennial Anniversary in April next. It is estimated that 40,000, (that's large, but so "they" say) in full regalia, will be in procession. "May we be there to see." But when it comes off, we hope to give you an extended account.

FAIRMOUNT PARK. We write of the Park, because to-day (Mar. 9th) we feel like the fever for country glimpses has us. It is a grand day, warm, mellow and shiny, and every body is out on promenade. We have had a fast drive through Fairmount, and know something of its "magnificent distances," and enjoyed scenes such as we used to amid the "everlasting hills" and wild grandeur of your country.

NEWS IN BRIEF. General Butler, on Friday last, introduced to Secretary Boutwell a colored man from New Orleans named Soubert, and recommended him for appointment as assessor of internal revenue in that city.

MULTI EX PARVO. When Mercury went down last week, Rink balls went up, and a grand time the skaters had. But up goes the quicksilver again, and down go the balls. And so we may see how the world wags.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following are our rates for announcements of candidates, which must be prepaid in all cases: Auditor, \$1.00; Poor Director, \$2.00; Commissioner, \$3.00; Treasurer, \$5.00; Sheriff, \$10.00; Prothonotary, \$15.00.

PROTHONOTARY. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.

TREASURER. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.

SHERIFF. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.

COMMISSIONER. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.

POOR DIRECTOR. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Poor Director, and pledges himself to support the whole Democratic Ticket at the next General Election.

Miscellaneous. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford county, for the year ending January 1, 1890.

LATEST NEW YORK NEWS. "LOOK OUT!! LOOK OUT!!" "LOOK OUT!! LOOK OUT!!" "LOOK OUT!! LOOK OUT!!"

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