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ers on water.

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all persons not to harber or trust my wife, SARAH, on my account, as I will not be respondent sible for any debts she may contract—she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.

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or legitimate. The subsequent collapse was utterly disastrous. How was it brought about?

The Daily Times, an Administration paper says that it was openly years to be a subsequent collapse.

# The Bedford Gazette.

BEDFORD, PA., THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 28, 1869.

From the New York Freemans Journal. THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION GAMBLING TO THE RUIN OF THE PEO.

During the months from August to December it is required by the interest of the producing classes that currency should be more plenty, in order to move the surplus crops from the broad fields from the interior seaboard.

This used to be done when we had gold and silver as our only legal mon-

Grant's Administration, with an infernal and ever-tightening grip, has been withdrawing the paper stuff that is now our only currency, at the very time that the farmers and merchants of the interior needed its increase. We hope and trust the people of the interior may recognise, without regard

The value of grain and provisinos, as well as of cotton, at a time like the present, depends very much on the prices offered on the sea-baord by foreign shippers. These purchases, for foreign account depend on the price of gold. If the purchasing price of wheat for exports is a dollar a bushel, in gold; then, if gold be at 50 per cent. premium, the price in greenbacks will be one dollar and a half. If the gold premium be only 25 per cent. then wheat will bring, in greenbacks, only

to politics, what is distressing them.

one dollar and a quarter. According to the old Democratic plan of government, before the war, Government did not meddle with the business of the people, but held that ten dollars meant ten dollars in gold, and so the courts had to decide. According to the new regime, Government meddles with everything, not only taxing everything and everybody, for moneys most prodigally wasted but undertaking to fix the price of their filthy greenback paper currency that is impoverishing us.

Were this administration of Government in the least interested in the welfare of the country, having undertaken to control the value of our paper currency, it would try and keep it on an equilibrium. The thing that apsets all calculation in honest business is the fluctuation in the value of the legal tender currency.

An honest merchant, in these late years, buys for his customors teas, coffees, sugars or dry goods, or other foreign commodities, on the basis of gold at a hundred and forty. By a twist of the money market, at the option of President Grant and his Secretary of the Treasury, Boutwell, gold is tumbled down ten per cent. The merchant that has bought at the higher figure, has been cheated, not only out of his legitimate profits, but he must

sell at a large loss on what he has paid. This Government of Grant and Boutwell, meantime, take the responsibili-

ty of regulating the price of gold. have gotten some one less incapable warned the public that in September, the price of gold would be advanced. This would have been to the interest of the farmers, and other producers. If the Administration of Grant and Boutwell had had the right, which it had not, it would have done a good thing by putting up the price of gold to fifty per cent premium during the months that crops are coming forward and being exported. It would have put more currency into circulation and it would have realized for the farmers better prices for the grain, &c., exported. As it is, gold is hardly at a premium of thirty per cent., and the farming, &c., classes, are to be hard put

Thus much on the supposition that all this has happened by putting pumbkins and imbeciles, merely, at the helm, in such critical times. But now, to see whether these contemptible incapables have not tried to make themselves the tools of gamblers, to enrich

themselves at the public expense. There is an old saying about "honor among thieves." We can imagine such a thing among a class of sharp-witted fellows, who count themselves outcasts from the common society of men, and make a community for themselves. But an aecidental association of unprincipled clodhoppers, if put in prominent position in a country so debauched as to have so placed them, is another thing. We do not believe there is likely to be any honor among such creatures-if they get a chance to cheat each other. They will hold together only so long as the ad-

vantage of each one may dictate. This much we say in preface to what, on the authority of the Daily fashioned methods of the Democratic Times-conservative Black-Republican | party.

too rapid to have been either salutary

in the market that the "highest" au- up, then betrayed them, to make some

mand to know it.

headed, sharp, keen President of the made so many mid-night journeys to plain something about the matter. The frequent interviews of the Admiratoga, Long Island Sound, and else-

where, are very significant. "Whose influence was it that apmission had been made out? And what kind of a bargain was made.

"How much money has been sent to

the \$25,000 check, handed to a member | gold. of the President's family? Now, what shall we say in the face of all this terrible evil?

On Thursday the 30th ult., the New that he had been in this Corbin's house | them in their apartments. at the very hour when the man of the Sun bad called to see Corbin. The representative of the Sun, moreover, declares that he recognized Mr. Fisk's carriage at Corbin's door, when he called to see Corbin, and was put off, on

the ground that he was busy. The Sun certifies to the following, as relating to the disastrous days of Friday September 24th, and Saturday the

"While Fisk, Jr., was cooly unlocking his millions and reaping immense fortunes for the clique, Mr. Corbin unfortunately held for higher rates, and was caught with millions on his hands when the wild day of Friday ended. Fearing that Boutwell might have determined to follow up his sale of \$4,000-000, with other heavy sales, the clique importuned Mr. Corbin to go to Washington and prevent it. Fisk Jr's, coach was at the President's brother-inlaw's brown stone mansion, at an early hour last Saturday morning. It was at the door. If they had the right to do this, there an hour again at noon, and again which they have not, they ought to from 3 to 5, P. M. Mr. James Fisk, Jr., was with Mr. Corbin during all than themselves to have told them those hours, and at 9 P. M., Mr. Corbin you?" There was a sudden stir, and how to do it, without hurting every- hastened to Jersey City and took cars | the sound of feet heavily falling on the hody. They might if they had the for Washington. With him, the Her- floor. right, which they assume—have fore- ald has stated, he took a certified and endorsed check for \$100,000 in gold."

Well it is asked, in the Horald,

'who cashed that hundred thousand dollar check ?" The man who, elevated, in chastisement of a misguided people. to the chair of chief magistrate of the United States, named A. T. Stewart, who had given him one house and lot, to be Secretary of the Treasury; and one Borie, an old monied fool of Philadelphia, who had given him another house and lot, to be Secretary of the Navy-and who used to try and swap knives, while kicking his beels against the counter of his father's shop in Galena, Ill., after having been forced to quit the old Army in disgrace, and having force his wife to quit him-is not the argue. one that can pass by, in silence, these terrible revelations on the part of the very men and journals who promoted his disastrous election. Or, rather, we may suppose, he will pass them unahswered-except he gathers up his illgotten gains, and escapes from the country. We do not think that this son of Jesse has enough of sentiment in him to lead him to run away-so long as he has a Radical Congress to back him, on condition of his continu-

ing its disgraced and wretched tool. But what are the farmers and merchants of the country going to do about it? Have they, yes or no, had enough of this kind of "war glory?" Are they so far restored to a right mind as to care nothing for former political notions that have led to these disasters, and to be ready to try and restore a sane, and safe, aud wise, administration of public affairs, under the old

The infamous party propose more hundred-thousand dollar checks for Grant, and more taxation for the peo-

The Democratic party is pledged to a retrenchment of expenses; to a relief from the undue burden of taxation; and to putting come one in the Presidential chair, who will take neither houses and lots, nor hundred thousand dollar gold checks, as the price for oppressing the people of the United

In regard to the language used by the Sun, in reference to Mr. Fisk, of the Erie Road, we wish to say that we are by no means clear that he was not getting in the intelligent interest of agriculture, and of his, and other Railroads, in striving to put up the price of gold. It was precisely what the country interests wanted.

Our complaint is that Grant and paper says that it was openly vaunted 1 from the clique that was putting gold 1 about an hour afterwards.

thority in Washington Administra- more from the opposite clique. It was tion was pledged not to let Secretary the terrible fall in the price of gold The ruined bankers of New York de- been accomplished when gold went to "An indignant country demands it, more wide spread evil was occasioned and asks why the carriage of the cool- by its collapse, and recession to thirty per cent. This it is that cuts farmers, Erie road has been seen morning and and the country merchants depending at the residence of the brother-in-law ment to have stepped in early Friday dential agent of the shrewd Prince of had reached fifty per cent. premium Erie, who has, in the last two weeks, and announce an extraordinary sale of tlll it had gone to sixty per cent.-and the hundred thousand dollar check, al with Gen. Grant at New York, Sar- dollar and the twenty-five thousand check, were signed and certified. It matters not what views different interests may take as to what is the proppointed the present Sub Treasurer of er financial policy, all interests and all New York, after another man's com- intelligent men, must unite in denouncing as infamous, and transparent, the proceedings of the Grant-Boutwell intrigue in running with the hare, and Washington that was not used in fur- holding with the hound-played a nishing the White House in the last double, but a shallow game, with those that would advance, and with those "Who cashed the \$100,000 check, and that would depreciate the price o

Cazette,

#### THE WRONG BED.

At a late hour Tuesday night quite a bridal party arrived in this city and York Sun sent one of its trustiest man- put up at one of our hotels. The bride agers to visit this brother-in-law of was accompanied by two of her young President Grant-one Corbin, residing lady friends and the groom by two now in a house in Twenty-seventh gentlemen. The names were registerstreet, in this city-to know what he ed in the usual way, but, in some way, had to say about it. This Corbin deni- a mistake was made in reference to the ed that he had seen James Fisk, Jr., identity of the bride. The hours sped President of the Erie Rail Road, since on towards the dawn, and the bride in some time, when the latter called to her silent chamber waited the appearknow of the whereabouts of President | ance of her lord. Yet he came not .-Grant, on one of his visits in this re- Surely he was not sitting up all this gion. Next day, Mr. Fisk told the time. The rest of the party had retirsame manager of the New York Sun, ed, she was certain, since she heard

What had become of him? Impa tience gradually grew into terror. She rang her bell, and the servant

knocked at the door. "Do you know where my husband is?" she inquired.

"Ain't he in here, ma'am?" "No !" "Maybe he stepped out into the city, ma'am, and will be back direct-

office and see if there is any intelligence about him." The servant retired, and in a few moments returned with information

"I'm afraid; Oh, do inquire at the

that there was none. The wife was now alarmed in earn est. She never had a husband before, and, like the man who drew the elephant in the lottery, scarcely knew

what to do with the animal. In her anxiety she went to the room of one of her bridesmaids and knocked

"Who's there?" was inquired in accents unmistakably masculine. "Me-Mary-but, mercy!" who are

"Who the devil am I in bed with, then?" she heard the man say, as the door swung open and her husbands'

face peeped out. ty-nine years old. "Oh, I'm distracted about you; where have you been?" asked the wife. "I've been here in bed; but, deuce take me, I thought you were here

"O, James, it wasn't me."

"Who was it, then?"

"Why, it is Sarah," "The devil."

"O, no, James, it was Sarah. Didn't ou know it, James ?" "Blast me if I did! I found her asleep, and thinking this was our room I crept into bed and went to sleep," said James, evidently impressed with behaved so badly near St. Louis as to the idea that he had a difficult case to

"Is she asleep yet, James?"

"Why, don't you hear her snore?" But just then Sarah woke up and seeing a man in her room set up a succession of screeches that soon filled the hall with people.

self in a delicate position. In the hurry of explaining the matter to his wife he had neglected to put on his pants, and in his eager search for them he was dancing around the room like one possessed, now and then imploring Sarah to hush. "I'm going, don't you see?" But

Sarah wouldn't hus h; and the wife in the hall, hemmed in by the crowd, had tried to explain, but failing in this had leaned her head against the wall and was enjoying a hearty cry.

At last, however, the pants were found and put on, and the husband and wife escaped to their chamber, whilst Sarah double-locked her door against all further intrusion. The next morning explanations were gone into, but there's no use denying that both ladies were the least bit incredulous, and it is said that a perceptible' coldnesss has grown up between them, whilst the unintentionally offending bridegroom walks about a good deal, his head down, and evidently in unpleasant meditations .- Cleveland paper.

Franklin Pierce was the fourteenth President of the United States. There are fourteen letters in his name, and the first letters of the christian and surname being F. and P. stand for fourteenth President.

Robert Finley was engaged a few days ago in feeding the monkey rollers at the upper breaker of the Swatara Falls Coal Company, Schuylkill county, when his foot caught in the rollers erushing the foot and leg up to the Boutwell after realizing all they could knee to atoms, causing his death in

On last Saturday evening the wife of John Scanlan, a laborer employed by a gentleman at Riverdale, West Boutwell sell gold while the clique, or | that hurt the entire community most. | Chester county, N. Y., while strolling "How long has this scheme been in The measure of the general damages through the fields with her children, progress, and who were the originators? by the rise in gold, had pretty much saw what she and they supposed to be mushrooms, but which were in realisixty per cent. premium. But the ty a species of poisonous fungi. The supposed mushrooms were taken home and cooked by Mrs. Scanlan, and eaten with great gusto, by her and her two eldest children. Five or six hours after night in West Twenty-seventh street, on them, to the quick. For Govern- they were seized with violent convulsions and for a few hours suffered of the President. Perhaps the confi- morning, when gold, the night before great agony. Three doctors were sent for, but on their arrival the sufferers were nearly past all hope of recovery. Government gold, would have been one In spite of everything which medical Washington, Pennsylvania, might ex- thing. It was another thing to wait knowledge could suggest and skill execute, one of the children, a boy six years old, died in awful agony, on Monday morning. During the day a little infant who had inoculated the fell poison through its mother's milk. expired. The mother, who is still suffering from the effects of the poison, may possibly recover, but the eldest child is deemed past recovery.

A new-married couple were traveling in the cars near Albany, when the husband pulled a roll of something from his pocket, which the wife thought was chewing tobacco. She snatched it from him and threw it out the window. It proved to be a roll of greenbacks, \$2,500. She has quit throwing things over her shoulders.

The banks in Texas hold upwards of four hundred thousand dollars in Coin. while those of the other Southern States together contain but two hundred and seventy thousand. In Western Texas and in California the currency has been always metalic.

At Maplewood institute for Girls, it is rather dangerous for "sparks," Rev. C. V. Spear, the Principal, advertises that his grounds "are protected by powder and ball," and expects the the "cousins" and friends of his fair pupils to take due warning.

A Kentucky Judge addressed John C. Breckenridge as General, last week whereupon he suggested that hereafter all military titles be disregarded in the Court-room. The Judge acquiesced, saying he would adopt the suggestion in future with great pleasure. A printer in Preston, England, gave

Howard Paul a stunner. H. P. ad-

vertised that he would give a red hot lecture on "Womens Rights." The printer set it up "Woman's Tights." It is needless to say the house was crowded. A soldier named Ralph Smith, who lost a leg during the war, committed suicide in Toledo on the 1st, bacause he

G. A. R., gave him a burial, but could not furnish him work. The serious illness of Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, is reported, and it is not improbable that the Legislature now in session at Nashville may have

could not obtain work. The patriotic

two United States Senators to elect before it adjourns. A woman died recently in Trenton, Mich., in giving birth to her thirty-first child. Among the thirty-one were three pairs of twins, and the eldest of them all, if living, would only be twen-

A boy in Arkansas come a good joke on his father lately. He whistled so near like a wild turkey that the old man followed him through the bushes a mile and finally killed the boy.

Silver palace cars run through with-

out change from New York to Omaha,

over the Pennsylvania Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. An Indianapolis engineer mistook the moon, which rose right in front of him, for the headlight of an approach-

ing engine, stopped his train and got blowed up. A boy at Beaver Creek, Va., riding a mule through a piece of woods, was attacked by seven wolves, but was saved by the mule, who kicked the wolves

all over the woods. And now the bridegroom found him-"rings" that were putting its price up The Herald, the strongest advocate

> dalies of this city, asks: A Philadelphia minister has married a thousand couples in 14 years, but remains a bachelor himself. He has no doubt seen the folly of such fooling.

A cotemporary says: "It must be

of Grant's Administration among the

very annoying to a man who is being nicely hung, to have the gallows break down all of a sudden." No doubt of it. A Boston chemist advertises thus:-"The gentleman who left his stomach

for analysis, will please call and get it together with the results." A lady complaining that her husband was dead to fashionable amusements, he replied: "But then, my dear, you make me alive to the expense."

An Irish paper says: "Dr. Hayes wishes to go North again. No Arctic explorer is really happy until he has failed to come back."

the congratulations of his mother's sub-Jeff Davis, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, arrived at Baltimore,

Young Prince Arthur is still peram -

bulating about Canada, and receiving

lately, from Southampton, England. There are more than 500 men still living in Louisiana who fought under General Jackson at the battle of New

Orleans.

A Scranton paper of a late date reports the Avondale relief fund at \$159,402.85,