

Thursday Morning, March 17, 1870. A BATCH OF LIES.

The Inquirer of last week copies from the Pittsburg Gazette an article which attempts to bolster up the Grant administration with a string of falsehoods that would have done honor to the Baron Munchausen himself.

First, says the Gazette, the administration, "has paid off eighty-eight millions of dollars of the public debt." We need not ask the reader to compare the last monthly statement of the debt made by ex-Secretary McCulloch with that of Secretary Boutwell on March 1, 1870, to prove the other falsity of this assertion.

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Another assertion in the article referred to, namely, that "the administration has largely decreased the public expenditures," &c., is proved false by the facts and figures contained in the speech recently made in Congress by Mr. Dawes, one of the leaders of the republican party.

That the administration has "advanced the value of our depreciated currency from 1.32 to 1.15," is ridiculous. The administration has had no more to do with the appreciation of the currency than the man in the moon. The increase in the production of cotton during the last year, has operated to retain gold in this country, that great staple having taken the place of coin in balancing our accounts with foreign countries.

As to the other statements of the article, they are of a piece with those to which we have alluded. There is but one truthful sentence in the whole thing, that in which it is asserted that the administration has completed the radical reconstruction of all the Southern State governments on "Republican" principles.

The democrats of the New York legislature have smashed the ring and the people of New York city will now be given an honest charter. The oppressive and odious commissions invented by radical malice for the government of the great metropolis will be swept away, and the people will hereafter select their municipal officers.

The radical majority in New Hampshire is about 1,100, a loss of 2,600 since last year, and of about 6,000 on the majority for Grant.

The Newburyport Herald, referring to the report that black men will succeed Dewese and Whitmore in Congress, express regret that the committee found out those worthies. That's reasonable.

THE HERBUB AGAIN.

At the beginning of every month the people of the United States are solemnly informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that the public debt has been decreased by certain amounts duly specified. It would afford us great pleasure to chronicle the fact were it fact and not falsehood. That a high official should persistently send out to the public a statement which is a lie on its face, seems almost incredible.

Look for instance, at Mr. Boutwell's figures for the past month. His statement is as follows: Total debt—Principal and interest, to date, including coupons due and promissory notes, \$2,651,588,793.43

Amount in Treasury: Gold, \$102,400,739.97; Currency, \$10,280,250.68; United States coin, interest bonds, and accrued interest thereon, \$7,876,320.60; Other U. S. coin, interest bonds, purchased, and accrued interest thereon, \$3,752,763.61

Debt, less amount in the Treasury, \$2,438,228,477.17; Debt, less amount in the Treasury on the 1st ultimo, \$2,444,812,928.92

Decrease of debt during the month, \$6,584,451.75; Decrease of debt since March 1, 1869, \$7,134,782.84

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glaring, stubborn and irresistible fact, that the public debt has increased upwards of Fifty-two millions during the last year, and no man who is not a knave or a fool will attempt to deny it.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON, of Kentucky, has done a very proper thing in refusing to accept the resignation of Golladay, the member of Congress from that State, who is charged, with having dabbled in the cadetship corruption. Gov. Senter, of Tennessee, likewise deserves credit for declining to receive the resignation of Butler, member of Congress from that State, who has been proved guilty of the charge of selling a cadetship.

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WASHINGTON, March 10. In the Senate of the United States, yesterday, the petition of a Mr. Hatch, of Connecticut, for the release of his father, who is unjustly confined by the Dominican government, led to some angry denunciations of President Baez and his partisans.

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THE LAST SEEN OF THE HUNTINGDOG HERD.

On Wednesday last the murderers of the Peigh family suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Huntingdon. The following particulars of the execution we gather from the Globe:

The day of the execution was ushered in by a bright and golden sun, and early in the morning the streets were filled by a throng of people, anxiously awaiting the hour when the prisoners would be sent by the last resort of the law into eternity.

We entered the cell about 8:30 o'clock and found Bohner lying on his bed smoking a cigar and reading a German Bible, unconcerned as a man well could be.

Preparatory to bringing the prisoners from the cell, their hobbles and manacles were removed, at a quarter past twelve, and their arms pinioned. At twenty-five minutes after twelve they were brought from the cell.

When their feet had been bound, Rev. J. Sykes, of Martinsburg, Blair county, delivered a short prayer in German. Bohner then produced and read in German, in a clear and distinct tone, a paper in which he appealed to Bohner to tell the truth about the murder and exculpate him (Bohner) from any participation in the killing.

prayer: "O, Lord Jesus, forgive my sins, and take my poor soul into thy kingdom. Amen, amen, amen."

As soon as his prayer was concluded the Sheriff covered their heads with the black muslin caps, and bade them farewell. While they were talking, the Sheriff waved his hand to Deputy Fouse, who pulled the rope attached to the prop under the trap doors, and both the doomed men were launched into eternity.

They made a few convulsions, but these were not very perceptible. The opinion was that both died of strangulation. Bohner died in 11 minutes, and Bohner in 15 minutes. Their bodies were taken down after hanging 25 minutes, and placed in the coffins, and examined by the jury.

The crowd in town to witness the execution was immense, and would probably reach 6000, and they availed themselves of every available position on the hill to obtain a view of the culprits. Some of the trees in the cemetery were filled with spectators; the impromptu scaffolds around the jail and in the vicinity were jammed, and it was with difficulty that some over-anxious ones could be kept off the walls.

STRENGTH OF THE MASONIC ORDER.—The strength of the masonic order in the United States, as set forth in the following statement, is believed to be as nearly correct as can be obtained from the most authentic sources.

A census of the State of South Carolina taken in 1869 has just been made public, from which it appears that the total population is now 706,022—an increase of but 1,314 over what it was in 1860.

Bohner was up to a late hour last night, laughing and talking to the men in the cell, and smoking cigars given him by those present.

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General Sheridan complains that the Indian baby-killing troops on the plains are much distressed by the humanitarians in Congress and the Eastern States.

A steamer from Brazil brought back to New York recently a cargo of ex-Confederates who went off after the close of the war to settle on Brazilian territory. After suffering terrible privation, they were shipped home by the Imperial Government.

At Laramie, in Wyoming Territory, yesterday, the first panel of female grand jurors ever drawn, was sworn in, it having been decided by the Territorial Judiciary that they had a right to serve, and none of them making any objections.

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