

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE IRON INTEREST

The fact that the Government at Washington has so made the contract that the 6000 or 7000 tons of Iron Pipe required for the Washington Aqueduct, will be supplied from Scotland, has been undeniably established.

We see in this transaction the real feelings which the Government entertains toward the iron interest of the country. In the valley of the Schuylkill there are twenty-one furnaces engaged in the manufacture of iron, but owing to the foreign competition and the depression of trade, only four or five have been able to maintain themselves and continue in operation.

The only remedy against a recurrence of such transactions is in the ballot box, and if the people are true to themselves they will use it. The Democracy may talk tariff upon the eve of the election, but through the rest of the year, and in every act they are called upon to perform, they falsify these professions.

THE THREAT AGAINST KANSAS.

The Wharfedale Union, in a spirit of bravado, boasted a few days ago that, should the Lecompton Constitution be rejected, they will remain as a territory until they have a sufficient population to become a State under the English bill.

The acceptance of the English Bribes, and thereby the Lecompton Constitution, would place the Government at once in the hands of the Free State men—give them the State Officers, with the United States Senators, and both branches of the Legislature.

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Hon. John M. Read

It is one of that race of Philadelphia lawyers whose learning, astuteness, subtle powers of legal analysis and powerful grasp of intellect have long since earned for the bar of our city a reputation co-extensive with the Union.

The nomination of John M. Read places before the public one of the most competent persons ever offered as a candidate for the Supreme bench—a man of unimpeachable integrity, judicial cast of mind, of long experience, and deeply skilled in the law.

Filibuster Walker's Charge against the Administration.

The filibuster Walker has written a letter to the Mobile Register, reiterating his assertion, notwithstanding the denial of the Union, that the Administration had endeavored to persuade him to forego his designs upon Nicaragua, and to direct his warlike energies against Mexico.

That if we would turn our attention to Mexico and enter into the service of Comofort, we should have the support of the United States Government, that while in the Mexican service we might, by some act, such as tearing down the flag of Spain, bring about a war between Mexico and Spain, and Cuba might then be seized by the former Power.

The last Revolution in Mexico, which has compelled Zuloaga to fly, proves that the Church has nearly lost all its influence, as a political power. It helped to overthrow Comofort, because he wished the Church property to contribute its fair quota to the support of the government.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THE REVENUE.

Some \$80,000 worth of Cuba box-sugars have recently been seized by the United States authorities at New York and Boston for undervaluation. The Traveller gives the following particulars of the case:

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1868.

STATE TICKET.

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JOSEPH H. WILSON, Borough.

Commissioner.

WILLIAM SHRODES, Moon.

Auditor.

JAMES MORRISON, Frankfort.

Poor House Director.

HENRY GOERING, New Swickley.

Trustees of Academy.

JNO. B. YOUNG, Beaver, 4 yrs.

DAVID S. MARQUIS, Freedom, 4 yrs.

DAVID RAMSEY, Beaver, 1 year.

FOUND.—A set of artificial teeth were found in this place on Monday.

VACATION.—The Public Schools of this place are now taking a vacation of several weeks. They will be re-opened on Monday, the 16th inst.

DEATH.—A petition, asking the pardon of Jno. Lutz, under sentence of death, is in circulation at Pittsburgh, and about to be forwarded to the Governor.

DENTAL CONVENTION.—The annual National Convention of Dentists is held in Cincinnati this week.

POST OFFICE CHANGE.—James Badders has been appointed Post Master at Black Hawk, Beaver county, in place of Wm. M'Key, late incumbent.

DEDICATION.—A new M. E. Church building is to be dedicated as a house of worship at Baden, on the 19th of September.

NEW MANUFACTORY.—The New York Coal Oil Company, composed of New York and Connecticut men, of ample means, for some time past engaged in the manufacture of Canaan Coal Oil, at New Galilee, in this county, are now engaged in erecting more commodious works, and providing themselves with increased facilities for the successful prosecution of this branch of business.

POSTPONEMENT ASKED.—The Directors of the Columbiana County Agricultural Society, having changed the time of holding their Fair, to the 20th, 21st and 22d days of September, so as not to conflict with the Pennsylvania State Fair, they respectfully ask the Managers of the Beaver County Society, to make their Fair one day later—commencing on Thursday the 23d of Sept. instead of Wednesday the 22d, as now fixed.

WILL HARDLY COME.—We see it stated that Senator Douglas has consented to deliver the Annual Address at the State Fair in Pittsburgh. Undoubtedly the name of the "Little Giant" would be more potent than all the productions in Pennsylvania, in drawing together an immense assemblage of people, but we apprehend that about that time he will have his hands so full of matters political in his own State, that he will hardly find it convenient to travel that distance simply for the gratification of making a single agricultural speech.

RATHER PREMATURE.—A number of the newspapers are already engaged in discussing the merits and claims of different candidates for the Presidency.

GRIPES ABOUT.—A bad of forty or fifty of these singular beings are encamped in a grove between this place and Vanport.

KEEP YOUR HORSES UP.—At a meeting of the Town Council on Friday night last, an Ordinance was passed, providing that on and after the 10th of August, every Horse found running at large on the Commons shall be taken up, and a fine of Five Dollars imposed upon the owner.

NEW TRIAL.—The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to James Kelly, lately convicted in Pittsburgh of the murder of Henry Weisman.

A Misapprehension.

Our neighbor of the Star is laboring with the idea, if he supposes that we desire any part of the X's, which he avers are flowing in upon him so rapidly.

Election in Kansas.

The English proposition was submitted to a vote of the people of Kansas on Monday last. The result will be looked for with much interest.

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NOT TO BE FENCED IN YET.

Old Beaver is looking up. During the past six weeks a number of noteworthy improvements have been made—such as building additions to residences, roofing, painting, and renovating public and private buildings generally.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.—The Presbytery of Lawrence and Shenango, are to meet in New Castle on the 17th inst.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.—The Republican Conference of the 19th District, composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Armstrong, met at Blairsville yesterday to nominate a candidate for Congress.

MILITARY ELECTION.—An election of the Volunteer Companies of this Brigade, will be held on Friday, the 10th of September.

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FENCING THE PUBLIC SQUARES.

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For the Beaver Argus.

Mr. WEYAND: The above appeared editorially in your paper of last week.

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