

The Democratic Watchman.

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Down With Protection.

The Hollidaysburg Standard has a well written and pointed free trade article in its issue of the 25th instant.

The days of the Tariff for Protection have gone by. The humbug has exploded—the bubble burst.

It is a noticeable fact that all the advocates of "Protection" are also advocates of the "Cooche" immigration to this country.

Free trade, with just enough protection to those who develop the resources of the country to give them the proper encouragement, is the true doctrine.

Down with protection to iron manufacturers and all other privileged classes, and off with the taxes upon the necessities of life.

The Huntington Globe, a Radical paper in its last issue, has the following:

As a Radical paper, we are glad to see a paper of this kind in the hands of a man who is so well known in the country.

This from a Radical paper like the Globe, when it is remembered that the Senate is Democratic, is a compliment to be appreciated.

We have received of Messrs. PHILLIPS & REYNOLDS, Rochester, N. Y., the recently illustrated "Floral Guide and Gardener's Manual for 1871."

Col. FRANK JORDAN, Gen. HARRY RAVITT and Senator WHITE are mentioned as candidates for the Radical nomination for Governor.

Trochu.

Gen. Trochu, the French commander in Paris, has resigned his position, being forced to this step by the discontent and distrust of the people in his ability to successfully control affairs longer.

When Trochu was left, after the surrender at Sedan, almost the only French general of established reputation, we had a good deal of confidence in him, and thought that perhaps he might be the favored chief whom Heaven had appointed to lead the French armies to a successful and victorious consummation of the war.

Who the successor of Gen. Trochu will be there is no telling. But we would that a leader might spring up for France somewhere, in whose mind strength and wisdom and in whose arm strength to deliver.

The cause of Woman's Rights has a very able as well as very beautiful advocate in the person of Mrs. WOODRUFF.

The Constitutional Reform movement will, probably, eventuate in a Convention to overhaul that musty document which is pretty generally supposed to be the fundamental law of the State.

We are now assured that the fishery question will be settled at an early day. We are glad of it. There's been enough talk about it, in all conscience, and BEN BUTLER has even gone so far as to shake his gory locks at the British lion.

VINNIE REAM'S statue of LINCOLN is to be placed in the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. Just as if there wasn't enough dummies there now!

Who'd a think it? Senator WILSON presided at a temperance meeting in Washington the other day, and Senators POMEROY, TITTON and FLANNAGAN made speeches.

The Public Charities.

We have received from the "Board of Public Charities" two reports—one from the President and the other from the other members of the commission.

It is possible that Gen. KANSAS undertook to play the "tycoon" a little too much, in this business, and it is equally possible that he was not well supported as he might have been by his colleagues.

The Missouri Senator.

The political revolution in Missouri which resulted in the election of Hon. B. GRAY BROWN to the Governorship over the Radical Mr. CURTIS, has produced such marvellous results in the late election of Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR to the United States Senate to succeed Mr. DEAKI, Radical.

This, slowly but surely, the Democracy is gaining ground in our legislative council, and by and by, the intrigues, enmities and villainies of the party in power will be unweaved and laid bare.

The Carlisle Whig proposes DANIEL H. NEWMAN, Esq., editor of the Eastern Sentinel, as the Democratic candidate for Auditor General.

A nice little game is being played by Radical carpet baggers who go down South from the North. If they happen to take a fancy to a location whose community is strongly Democratic, then they at once become Democrats, too.

Following the death of Mr. COYNE, we had it announced that JOHN HICKMAN, of West Chester, had also departed this life.

New York arrested 58,000 drunkards and disorderly foreigners last year, a Democratic gain of 831 over 1869.—Tyron Herald.

We are indebted to some one for a copy of the catalogue of Lafayette College at Easton, this State. This institution is one of the best in Pennsylvania, and enjoys a wide and well-earned reputation.

Exact Population of our State.

The several counties of Pennsylvania show the following population, the true figures. It will be seen that it is a little over three and a half millions, instead of four millions, as over sanguine people estimated:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hancock, Harford, Juniata, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Taylor, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, Total.

You Tickle Me and I'll Tickle You.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Wilmington Standard publishes a handsome paper and he is a first-class editor.

Judge OTTO, the present assistant Secretary of the Interior, has been getting into disfavor with the Administration, and his removal is contemplated.

Lady Publications.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, A Monthly Magazine of Literature and Fashion Edited by Mrs. Henry PETERSON.

The February number of the above magazine is a very attractive one. The leading steel plate, "The Letter," is very suggestive.

Godey's Lady's Book Edited by Mrs. SARAH J. HALE and L. A. GODEY.

Godey, for February, is a beauty. A "smile" between a couple of boys, suddenly interrupted by an elderly Quaker looking gentleman, constitutes the opening picture on steel.

The Williamsport Standard says in a letter, to the Cincinnati Commercial, Don Pratt gives our Governor a severe prod in the brisket.

Governor Geary's message is a declaration of war against the administration. Pennsylvania does not get her seat in the cabinet.

This is the Governor Geary who distinguished himself in the artistic line some time since. When elected Governor, he found in the State House at Harrisburg, a huge lot of canvases filled with a picture that purported to be McClellan and his Generals.

An exchange says that the reason school-boys delight to dig and explore caves is because of the treasures there.

LETTER FROM INVISIBLE.

The Tyrone Herald—Altoona Sun—A New Engine and Railroad—A Ride to the Moon—Midway Between the Earth and the Sun—No Time but Space.

My Dear and Ever Faithful WATCHMAN: When you wish to leave Bellefonte, you need not divest yourself of coat, hat and boots and climb a tree, but just jump aboard the one-horse engine that usually anchors near the Bush House, and for a governmental seal with the magic figure 10 printed on it, you will get transported to Central City, a way station on the B. E. V. Railroad.

The Herald is an institution—a permanent institution, and a power in Blair county. Its sanctum is ornamented with divers wood cuts, army commissions, valentines and cabinets—mostly cabinets.

In passing through Altoona we called at the Sun office and found that veteran Democratic editor and journalist, J. W. Moore, at his post. He was complacently engaged in counting up the amount of job work done during the month past ending January 15, 1871, which reached the very pleasing figures of seventeen hundred dollars.

Business in Pittsburg is said to be dull, and I think it is true, as nearly every other building has a placard on it "To Let." We interviewed nearly all the prominent places in the city and failed to discover anything startling, except that gas light was used extensively, both day and night, as being much cheaper than daylight.

We called at the office of The Paper and found it to be perfect in all its departments as a first-class printing office, and learned that its popularity was increasing every day.

This much we had written when an occurrence took place which will probably forever deprive me of again visiting terra firma. As I was sitting in the parlor of the St. James, near the witching hour of midnight, a gentleman approached me, wrapped in a heavy cloak, and asked me if I was fond of new inventions.

United States Senators. Hon. Charles D. Drake has resigned his position as United States Senator from Missouri on the 18th inst., an election was held in the Missouri Legislature to choose his successor.

On the 17th instant Hon. William Windom was elected U. S. Senator for the long term and Hon. O. P. Stearns for the short term, from Minnesota. Both are Radicals.

General John A. Logan has been elected U. S. Senator from Illinois. It is said that the President favored Ex-Governor Oglesby. General Logan is a bold Revenue Reformer.

his iron track, our speed still increasing until our miniature engine seemed to cleave through the air, and my unknown friend announced that we were safely traveling on his air line R. R. to the moon, and that in five hundred years we would safely reach that planet.

On, on, on through space, and past large meteoric stones that were floating in the atmosphere sped our machine, never slackening but still increasing its speed. The great round moon appeared to be almost within our grasp and then suddenly began to recede. My friend, for the first time during the trip, appeared to be startled. He got out his log book and made the discovery, that in calculating the amount of attraction of the sun and of the moon, he had made a mistake of fifteen millions of miles in laying his air railroad, and that in consequence of that mistake, we were now within the attractive circle of the sun and would continually keep circling around it, and at the completion of each circle approach nearer the great luminary, until by its own inherent attraction we would be drawn into it, the same as all other worlds now existing in this system will be.

When all these facts were fully comprehended by me, I began to wish that my curiosity had not been so great as to lead me to cultivate the acquaintance of this strange being, who now sat so calmly by my side awaiting further events. Just then three prisms of different colored light started from the sun to the earth, and on which I fasten this communication. If this should strike the globe near the Allegheny mountains, you will probably receive this as your first epistle from midway between earth and Heaven.

A Sunday Sensation.

A little episode occurred in the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday night last, which is worth mentioning. As the evening service was about to close, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Brown, took occasion to admonish his congregation against attending the Exhibitions given in the Town Hall by Alice Gilmore's Female Minstrel Troupe, and in his remarks denounced the show as a low, vulgar, or indecent concern.

We have no comments to make up on the affair, save this! Before a minister makes a personal attack upon a particular show, he ought to go and see it himself, and not trust to "they say" or hear say for information in respect to its character. —Leicester Democrat.

On the same day, Hon. P. W. Hitchcock was elected U. S. Senator from Nebraska. Senator Thayer was the President's candidate, but that was sufficient to defeat him.

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Hon. Eli Saulsbury, Democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from Delaware, to succeed his brother, Hon. Willard Saulsbury.

A colored woman, named Cissar, was found dead, with her throat cut, in her residence at Kinderhook, N. Y., yesterday morning. Her daughter, who is said to be insane, confessed that she killed her mother, saying that her mother intended to kill her.

In Sunday last week a one-legged soldier walked across Market street on a rope stretched from second story window.