

ADVERTISING.—The BELLEVILLE REPUBLICAN has a larger circulation than any other Republican paper published in the county.

A Word to Republicans.

In an article published in the first number of the REPUBLICAN, January 6th, 1869, we stated that while we polled 3417 Republican votes at the late October election, there were fully 2400 Republicans in the county who did not take, or support their county paper.

These are facts which cannot be denied or contradicted. The leaders of the sham Democracy have made for themselves a black and damnable record that time can never efface—that the bitter tears of repentance can never wash out.

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THE Spanish Cortes is at a deadlock on the question of an incumbent for the throne. The available candidates have been exhausted, and the Bourbons or a Republic stare the authorities in the face.

The South—Bad Advice.

It is about time the yet unconquered Southern States should take their fate in their own hands, disregard the bad advice of a false Democracy, and, by cordially accepting the generous terms offered, resume once more their original status in the Union.

We agree with the Chicago Post. That paper says the South ought, by this time, to be wise. It has certainly been trained in a bitter school of experience.

We are yet to see, however, whether it has learned anything of value, or whether it will still continue to follow its blind guides.

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Without making much noise, the taking of testimony in the Philadelphia contested election cases have been going on for several months before two examiners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, showing the most scandalous and disgraceful frauds on the part of the Democrats.

Reports from the southern part of Illinois say that the wheat crop is more promising than ever before known, and the fruit crop of all varieties promises abundant.

Suffrage in Pennsylvania.

In 1682 William Penn promulgated the Frame of Government of Pennsylvania, under authority of the charter granted him by King Charles II.

In 1701 Penn granted what is known as the Charter Privileges. By this instrument the right of suffrage was broadly given to the freemen of each respective county.

The first Constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1776. The convention that framed that instrument was presided over by Benjamin Franklin.

In 1790 a new Constitution was framed. Thomas Mifflin presided over the convention that made it. This instrument gave the right to vote to every freeman over the age of twenty-one years.

In 1839 the Constitution was revised. John Sargeant presided over the convention. The basis of suffrage was changed to every white freeman of the age of twenty-one years.

For one hundred and fifty-six years, black men, if black they were, voted in Pennsylvania, on precisely the same condition as white men. None of the evils now predicted of black suffrage were experienced.

"Found Dead - - Starved Perhaps." The above is the caption of an article in last week's Watchman. There is nothing in the article worthy of notice, except that, in its efforts to make political capital out of the sudden death of Rosetta Jones, an old colored woman, it not only slanders but insults every citizen of our town.

—Ten of the continental nations of Europe, embracing 130,000,000 inhabitants, have adopted the uniform gold coinage, and Mr. Ruggles, who knows more about it than any other American, says that Germany with its 38,000,000, and Russia with its 68,000,000, will probably come into the arrangement this summer.

'South American States.

Despatches from Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, indicate a fearful state of disorder, even among the most pretensions of the South American governments.

It is possible that it may not be wondered at, that these men were, for a time, lost sight of even by the men and women who stood nobly by the soldier in time of war.

After about two years of most earnest toil, it was made evident to the thoughtful of the land, that something more general, or National in its character, should be done for the country's defenders.

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There is an irresponsibility about the governments of South America which make their plight pitiable in the extreme. They have been lazy about accepting any of the improvements of this and the former century.

The adjournment of Congress out off action on most of the bills, granting subsidies of money, or hands, or both, to the many railroads in the West and South, asking aid of this character.

It is a most interesting fact that, when the flag was assailed, men of all positions in society buckled on their country's armor, and joined in the untiring song.

At the close of the struggle against treason, no sight was ever grander than when our army, a million strong, "Come Marching Home."

But in this mighty and exultant host, there were many sad hearts, these were leaving the fields of blood, and were relieved from long wearisome marches and exposure incident to army life; but they had no home to go to—no loved ones to bid them welcome—many of them with broken constitutions and failing health.

Indeed, I may truthfully say, the country seemed full of these brave sufferers—men who had bared their breasts to the storm of villainous treason, and had helped to save the country; but now, sad sight, with shattered bodies, half clad and hungry on the streets, they were, in many instances, compelled to become the objects of charity, and take up their abode in almshouses, &c.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE GRADING, Masonry, etc., for building about half a mile of Road to avoid the "Crease at Wolf's Hollow" will be received at this Office until Wednesday, May 27, at 12 M. Plans & specifications can be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer. DANIEL BROADBENT, Sup't. apr28/69-2t.

CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Park of the Society is now open for driving. All persons are permitted to drive on the track, free of charge, until the 10th day of May, after which date an entrance fee will be charged. Persons wishing to buy season tickets will please call on any officer of the Society, or upon WM. HAMILTON, apr21/69-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Caleb Curry, late of Harris township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated by the proper authority, to JOHN H. CURRY, Administrator. JOHN T. ROSS, Admr. apr7/69-6t.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers the citizens of Belleville and of Centre county, that he has just outside the Borough limits, and near the "County Fair Grounds," FORTY-TWO BUILDING LOTS, beautifully situated, which will be sold at reasonable rates. For full particulars, apply to JOHN GOLDBERG, apr7/69-6t.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Adolph Sternberg and Simon Brandeis is this day, April 17th, 1869, dissolved by mutual consent. Adolph Sternberg is authorized to settle all claims against or to receive all amounts due to the above named firm. ADOLPH STERNBERG, SIMONBRANDEIS.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE, HAVING THE FOLLOWING MERITS.—They are near the Court House. They are not on a hill. They are located on one of the principal streets of the Borough. They are very low in price.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.—The following persons have filed applications for license at the April Term of Court, and their petitions will be presented at that time. H. B. KLINE, Belleville Co. Tavern. J. B. EITZLE, " " " Wholesale. JAS. H. LIPPON, " " " " apr14/69-3t.

LOSIE'S LIVERY STABLE.—The undersigned having entered into partnership in the Livery Business, under the firm name of Isaac Losie & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Belleville, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside Stable. It is their determination to keep the very best HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates.

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Their READY MADE CLOTHING is cheap, and consists of Overcoats, Dress coats, etc., and prices, Plain and Fancy Vests, Cassimeres and Flannel Vests, Woolsen and Cotton undershirts, Handkerchiefs, neck ties, &c., &c., &c.

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