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ADVERTISING.—The BELLEVILLE REPUBLICAN has a larger circulation than any other Republican paper published in the county. Our merchants and business men will please make a note of this.

The Chicago Post says all the newspaper talk about a quick resumption of specie payments is "mere gabble, and nothing more." We do not think so. It is right and proper for the press and people to talk, and think, and interchange views on this question.

These enemies—these copperhead-rebels in disguise—would glorify in driving the Republican party, or the Administration at Washington, into a speedy return to specie payments, knowing and believing as they do, that the ruin and disaster which must necessarily follow, would drive the masses from the Republican ranks, and place once more in power, the Democratic party, whose leaders in 1861 were guilty of treason, perfidy, murder and arson.

Mr. Boutwell, our very able and efficient Secretary of the Treasury, and our Wilson's Sumner's, Sherman's, Morton's, Kelley's, and indeed a vast majority of our Congressmen and Senators, have resolved to carry out our own Republican theory of finances, regardless of the whims, opinions, or complaints of the copperhead element of the country.

"No law of Congress can put the country into a condition in which specie payments, within the next four or five years, will be practicable. All enactments looking to that end will be null and void, because impossible of execution. And the case is so plain, that it need not be argued."

Neither the Government or the national banks have got the money with which to redeem their paper now in circulation; and there is no possibility that they will be able to get it, until by the growth of the country, and the operation of known commercial laws, and the credit of the Government, upon which that of the national banks depends, is improved.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.—The political situation in Virginia, is far from satisfactory. Gov. Walker continues to act in sympathy with the general policy he announced during his canvass; the old rebel spirit is gradually, in the estimation of Gen Canby, getting control of things in many parts of the State.

MONEY MONEY.—Three numbers more will close the first volume of the REPUBLICAN. We have succeeded beyond our expectation. Our subscription list is large. We have no desire to part company with any of our subscribers.

"Rings and Corners."

It is very seldom, indeed, we find anything published in a Democratic paper which we can endorse; but the following article on "Rings and Corners," which we find in the Hollidaysburg Standard, a Democratic paper possessing much more ability and decency than the Watchman, is so good and true, that we transfer it to our columns.

They are each and every one pregnant with corrupt influences, and of the most demoralizing and deleterious tendency, paralyzing trade, ruining honest business men, and distressing and oppressing the whole community.

Compare the operations of rings, the vocation of the faro dealer is respectable. His motto is honest employer, and he makes no pretense that he has not the advantage of the situation.

We are not chimerical enough to think that a law or a series of laws could be passed adequate to the suppression of the evil. Too many men of great respectability, and powerful influence are parties to it to effect anything in that way.

The operations of the various rings and corners and combinations are similar or dissimilar, according to the ends they have in view. But the main object is always the same, and may be defined with the one comprehensive word—plunder.

The enemies of American Industry, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, have determined on a deadly assault on the law which protects our working men from the ruinous competition of foreign labor, and particularly English labor.

How much we regret this determined war to be waged against the best interests of our country we are unable to express. But while the enemy is at the gate the duty before us is to defend our citadel rather than to mourn over the necessity for its defense.

Tricks of merely mercenary combatants;

the logic of honest men, and the mendacity of hired liars, will all enter; and to discriminate justly, on either side, from such a mass of truth and falsehood, principal and interest, will require no ordinary attention and research.

The aggressor in this war on our prosperity and progress is British cupidity and greed, backed by British gold. The interests assailed are American enterprise and the rights of American Labor.

Gov. Curtin at St. Petersburg. Reception by the Emperor. His Speech and the Response.

Gov. Curtin has at last arrived at St. Petersburg. Our readers will, no doubt, be pleased to hear that he is well, and in the best of spirits.

On the occasion Monsieur Curtin spoke as follows: "I have the honor to present to your Imperial Majesty, the letter of the President of the United States, according to me as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near the Court of your Majesty.

"To this his Majesty, the Emperor, responded in the most gracious terms, expressing his desire also for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries—thanking the representative of the United States for the kind words addressed to him personally, and specially calling attention to the progressive development of the two countries and the resemblance subsisting between them in this respect."

To go good with one's means while in the land of the living, instead of leaving them to be quarreled over by ungrateful heirs, and divided among lawyers, is a fashion set by Peter Cooper and George Peabody which we hope is to become general.

A Horrible Murder.

Three Persons Butchered—Robbery and Arson. The Murderers Arrested. They Confess Their Guilt.

We extract from the Huntingdon Journal & American, of Nov. 24th, the following particulars of the brutal murder committed in that county on the 7th, ult.

On Thursday morning last our usually quiet and peaceable community was startled by the intelligence that the family of Mr. John Peightal, in Penn-towship, consisting of himself, wife, and a small boy, were found murdered the evening before, in their house, which had also been robbed and set on fire by the murderers.

The house inside presented a most horrible appearance. The ceiling and walls were covered with blood, and the floor of charred. The kitchen floor, where the murder took place, was charred, blackened, and covered with blood, and burned in holes every here and there.

The arrested parties, in charge of 2 police officers from Altoona, arrived here on the 11 o'clock train, and were conveyed immediately from the station to the county prison in charge of Sheriff Neely, a posse of citizens.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Albert D. Richardson, whose fame as a journalist is world-wide, was shot, on Thursday evening of last week, in the New York Tribune office, by Daniel McFarland, a man of the name of Richardson, who was shot in the chest. Richardson's wounds are not considered dangerous.

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