Bedford Inquirer. BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1870.

A NUT FOR FREE-TRADERS TO CRACK.

The Free traders and their foreign em ployers generally work together quite bar-moniously, but occasionally the zeal of the hireling herd exceeds their knowledge. A case of this kind has just occurred. S. W. Hopkins & Co., a British firm manufactur ing rail-road iron, have issued a circular to their trade in which they discuss the prospects of the trade and the present and prospective prices of rail-road iron. It very frankly says that there has been a large British production of rail-road iron the pas year and 640,000 tons have been exported. It further states that the prices have ruled at about six pounds sterling per ton, bu that a reduction of the American duty would increase the demand and raise the price to seven pounds per ton. Here we and the British manufacturer hoping for a

reduction of the American duty on iron so as to enable him to get about \$5,00 per ton more for his iron, while his dupe the free-

to our own industries of every kind. VERY LIKE A SNAKE. We would call the attention of our Senator and Members to the very suspicious decomposition of the sen cent coins. The business of the contry demands it and it will be one more the to authorize turopike, plank-road and companies to issue bonds, &c. Issue ing bonds may be a very harmless proceed-ing, if that were all, both like one enteres its stills in the songle a very harmless proceed-ing, if that were all, but like some others of the snake species, this one entries its stills in the songle a lange of the road appendix a hungry horde of railroad speculators to the doors is hereby authorized to abanden for public was adopted favor- to partite and comparises to the set of the snake species, this one entries is stills in the songle a lange at which has bronght a hungry horde of railroad speculators to the doors is hereby authorized to abanden for public was tach portion or portions of their roads or portions. Every foot of lands on the custom of granting lands to forces, which we published last. The pecific Railroad made a had is hereby authorized to abanden for public we company may and its hereby authorized to abanden for public we company may and its hereby authorized to abanden for public was tach portion or portions of their roads or more and forever, to public we tack portion or portions of the custom of granting lands to the autonor of granting lands to the custom of granting lands to the autonor to source as may be deemed by and border to a songle the custom of granting lands to the autonor to source as may be deemed by and border to a songle to the custom of granting lands to the autonor of granting lands to the autonor to source the autonor tack. The partite raise for the with has a borded to autonor the widow at the proportion of granting lands to the autonor tack. The partite for the custom vietory over the source and forever, to put the custom vietory over the hunge presented a periment of the custom vietory over the bage presented to the aut such board unnecessary to be kept open for the bill and ought not to be permitted to pass. Under it the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike company or any other the armony and barren to be offered to hong road or canal company in the State may companies are chartered. Under this bill ing evil, and the most effective measures even the Pennsylvania railroad company may abandon the caual from Hollidaysburg know this is the sentiment of the people to Mifflin, or any other part of the cenal, and we hope Congress will heed it.

and compel all coal and heavy freights, now passing through the canal from the mining regions, to pay freights over the road at much higher rates and in violation of the ontract by which they obligated themselves to keep up and improve the canal. Every one must see at a glance the dangerous character of the bill, and we hope our members will watch it closely and secure its defeat.

If anybody doubted the necessity for a few documents to send, there are but few change in the Treasurship, as well as for a members whose necessary postal expense change in the management of the public funds, his doubts ought certainly to give during a term of 60 days will exceed \$25. One hundred dollars for 60 days allows 55 way after reading Mackey's examination beway after reading blackey schalittee. We fore the Investigating Committee. We have but little faith in these committees, but this one has elicited one fact, Mackey In our opinion \$50 would have been a liber-He has had \$1,500,000 00 for one year upon which the State should have received \$90,- . That portion of Senator Summer's cur-

000 interest, but from which she has never got one penny. M.ckey acknowledges that banking law and require all banks to secure

As SOME of our readers may wish to know how the parties stood in the Senate on the Legislative Record question, we give their names. Eleven Democrats voted to coninue the swindle and nine Republicans as ollows : The eleven Democrats were Beck, Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Duncan, FIND-LAY, Linderman, M'Intyre Miller, Nagle,

zey, Mumma, Omstead, Osterhaut, Robin n, Watt, White.

rats-four-Broadhead, Purman, Turner, Wallace.

draham, Howard, Kerr, Lowry, Rutan, Warfel, Stinson.

ny. Though condemning Republicans and for unnecessary and extravagant expenditheir practice continually gives the lie to friends seem to have forgotten that they are

their professions?

MORE COIN DEMANDED. - The director of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia has recommended the issue of additional small

be supplied at present or not, we hope to

huge corporations. Every foot of land so This is the dangerous part of granted is put in the hands of speculators and out of the reach of honest settlers. the swampy and barren to be offered to bona fide settlers. Let the voice of the people abandon any portion of their lines that may not happen to pay them and reserve and be lifted up in every part of the land against more in process of construction, thus leadcollect toll upon what pays. This would be the abuse of large grants of public lands to ing all the other states in the great race of appears and defends. defeating the very object for which these corporations. It is an alarming and grow- progress.

IT will be seen by reference to the sum mary of legislative proceedings that the Legislatuae has voted each member \$100 for postage in lieu of the franking privilege. This is better than the franking abuse and will amount to several thonsand dollars less than the franking expenses last year, but the improvement is so small that we must recall the greater part of the commendation we THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION. gave our members for repealing the franking privilege. With no Record and very

letters each day; there are not a half dozen

Republicans-nine-Allen, Connell, Hens

Those who voted against it were, Demo

Republicans-nine-Billingfelt, Brooke,

Here we have another evidence of the inneerity of Democratic professions of econo. harging them with extravagance, we find nore Democrats than Republicans voting ure. Bah ! Who will believe them when

Spanish forces, which we published last week, turns out, as we predicted, to be true. The contradiction of it by the Spanish and the spanish are provides that the testimony of either the republic of Switzerland, asking pen-6, and provides that the testimony of eiher The contradiction of it by the Spanish auhusband or wife may be given in his or her thorities was a canard got up for effect.

this morning." Practical that, at all events.

JUDGE HOAR'S nomination as Associate at something tangible.

 States has been rejucted by the Senate.
A PLOT AGAINST THE COMMON SCHOOLS.
A New York cotemporary, remarking upon a report of the Union League Club in reference to a Loman Catholic plot to un dermine and overthrow the public school system of that State, says: Accompanying the report is a statement so lengtby that we omit it.—of the division that was made last year of the public moneys thus diverted from public to religious sectarian purpose Out of a total sum of \$528,742 47, no less refuses to answer whether he received any al allowance for each member. But as they Out of a total sum of \$528,742 47, no less consideration for leaving \$100,000,00 one year in the bank of J. E. Ridgway & Co. not, perhaps, be too exacting.

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OUR neighbor Bergner of the Harrisburg noes. Senator Lowry voted with the Demo- XLIst CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION Telegraph quotes the following from the crats. and was the only Republican who Lewistown Gazette: voted against the bill. In the House there

OUR neighbor Bergner of the Harrisburg Telegraph quotes the following from the tawistown Gazette: "Our Legislature, also acting under a fit of professed economy, is watching the spin-party one—and the bill passed that body heads are and was the only Republican who to total against the bill. In the House three party one—and the bill passed that body heads are and the constitution requires to be published, we are sure could be furnished, reporting and all, for \$10,000 or \$12,000. Now let us see what the conor mizers have done. One-third of the ser-sion is over, and taking their pay at \$1,000 cach member has already cost the State states and was the online. This is reform with a vengeance, and requestion of publishing a record \$44,-280? This is reform with a vengeance, and requestion of publishing a record \$44,-280? This is reform with a vengeance, and requestion of publican members and their Democratic allies. Somebody must have been nodding to make such a palpable blunder. The record question may be a sore one, but such wretch ed blundering wout help the matter. If our members were paid by the day such figuring would have some force, but both our erudie frieds seem to have forgotten that they are of admix throw the most from publican members from Philadelphians maid a fixed dalary, and that their pay would the defact the passes of the bill. One of a fighavits from policemen of that city to the effect that thy have been assessed of the bill and with which is asid to be in possession of a large number and the field salary and that their pay would the defact the polices bill. One of the Republican members from Philadelphians is asid to be in possession of a large number and a field salary and that their pay would the defact the polices bill. One of the Republican members from Philadelphians is asid to be in p SENATE .- Monday, Jan. 31 .- The res

would have some force, but both our endured friends seem to have forgotten that they are paid a fixed salary, and that their pay would be the same if they adjourned to-morrow or discussed the record job till dog-days. Try again! Such figuring wont do. AMERICAN CARPETS.—It is a fact, which the buyers of carpets are not genesally aware c thet enter the active carpet trade of the subject to petition in excess of any content of the subject to petition in excess of any met.

Mr. Hamlin reported back the billamend

thorities was a canard got up for effect. Pennsylvania has to-day 5000 miles of railroad in running order, and 2000 miles more in process of construction, thus lead-ing all the other states in the great race of progress. We imported from the city of Paris in 1868, \$104,104,312 worth of fineries, con-sisting of silks, laces, buttons, trimmings, jewelry, precious stones and other gew gaws. A corremporance y van you let me have \$220 this morning." Practical that, at all events.

of them at least ought to be able to arrive at something tangible. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Iron and Steel Trade.

about chivalry and go to work

It is thought that an effort will be made this winter at Des Moines to put in motion the necessary proceedings to give the women of the State of Iowa the right of the ballot. there are people who say Pesident Gran cannot make a speech. A TERRIBLE bill for Mormons is that in

of the State of Iowa the right of the ballot. A CHICAGO paper complains that "hell is too frequent a subject with the ecclesiastics of that city." The subject is too homely for that town. AN INDFANA paper says it is a singular fact that religious revisals are always the most successful during the short and dark days of the winter months. THE FITNESS of a name was never more beautifully shown than in Congress a few burg in the short and the united States army to enforce the law. The news of the introduction in Congress of successful during the short and dark the United States army to enforce the law. The news of the introduction in Congress of success of a state state and the short and the united states army to enforce the law. The news of the introduction in Congress of success of the state state states are always the united states army to enforce the law. The news of the introduction in Congress of states Marshal is to have power to call upon the United States army to enforce the law. The news of the introduction in Congress of states Marshal is to have power to call upon the United States army to enforce the law.

THE FITNESS of a name was never more beautifully shown than in Congress a few days since, when Shanks moved an ap propriation for additional legs to maimed soldiers. A RAILBOAD watchman in Ohio fell a-sleep on the track the other night, with his lantern in his hand. The lightning express came along, tossed him upon the cover catcher, and carried him to the next station, with only a broken leg. The news of the introduction in Congress of such a bill will create a commotion at Great Salt Lake. City and if it does not bring to the Prophet Brigham Young a new revela tion touching a new emigration of the saints events, the issue now hefore the Mormon dictator is whether he shall abandon poly-make his choice. WHEN poor Salnave was caught and tried

catcher, and carried him to the next station, with only a broken leg. A TRENTON husband, disapproving of his wife's receiving presents, tore from her back and into sbreds a dress which a male friend had given her. The Judge before who the assault was tried advised them to "patch it up between them." THE STRINGFIELD Journal says: "In many parts of this State the winter wheat is

THE SPRINGFIELD Journal says: "In many parts of this State the winter wheat is represented to be almost entirely killed on have characterized the winter." THE wiFE of a Tompkins county, (N. Y.) farmer died on Saturday; on the Sunday following he married his servant girl; on Monday the newly wedded pair attended the dead wife's funeral; on Tuesday the new wife gave birth to an heir. A MEMBER of the New Orleans police, when on the stand testifying against a man

A MEMBER of the New Orleans police, when on the stand testifying against a man he had arrested, was identified as an escaped murderer, and sent back to serve out his life sentence in the penitentiary. THE locksmith who altered the key with which the Berlin Scheeppe opened the safe of Count Blakensee, was confronted on Saturday last, with Dr. Scheeppe in his cell at Calible.

discussed for their advantage, and alto-

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public funds speedily passed. A good pro-fession at the begining is not enough, we have ever had. Give us also the 4 per iniquity with which the division of our must have the work done. We fear the three hundred millions at once. The banks work is lagging and we hope our members already established will also be glad to ac- are given over to be scrambled for by the will spur up the laggards and push the rc- cept the 4 per cent bonds when those of a different religious sects. Against the one form along to its consummation at an early higher rate of interest are withdrawn.

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