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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Woman's Suffrage recently reported favorably on a bill granting full municipal suffrage to women.

In the brief time remaining the present Congress will do well to pass the necessary appropriations in a clean and statesman-like way. It is now claimed, however, that they will do so.

# Is the Baker Ballot Secret?

About the only virtue and superior-ity of the complicated Baker ballot system over the old and simpler mode is in the temporary secrecy it insures to the voter. Now, let us look at this matter of secrecy a bit. At the time of casting the ballot and at the time without falling on the losing side. Mr. of counting off, the number being Reed has presumably foreshadowed the attitude of his party that must is secret-so secret that even the election board cannot, without a diselection board cannot, without a dis tinguishing mark of some kind, tell one vote from another. So far so one vote from another. So far so good ; but the all sufficient evidence of the public credit, and if that attiand just how every man votes is preserved among the records kept in every box a whole year after the the colossal political suicide of the election is over. Now, the question arises, are these new-fangled ballot ed under the leadership of one of the boxes safe against the inquisitive after most brilliant of modern presidential the boxes are locked, sealed and delivered over to the custody of the nearest justice of the peace or some body else who, in many cases, pay little or no attention to them from first to last? And these ballot boxes may be thus locked, sealed and de livered, with all their secret contents, and yet anybody so disposed, at any time, can just take hold of the handle and screw the top right off sleek and beard there, when suddenly he gasped the check list and ballots and go to work. A good light thrown on the ballot will soon disclose its number, and that is all the inquisitive needs to find to at when he wishes to known just how you or I or anybody else voted; for he has open papers for the frest. As yet, you will observe, the screw the top of t body else who, in many cases, pay little or no attention to them from innocent as he came. The Baker ballot-box is a fraud, whatever may be said of the system of voting.

How Vain Are All Things Here Below !

committed political suicide in trying to straddle the money question. In palliation of the crime we shall not be so cruel as to charge that the act one of the dark clouds whose silver Parenthesis-beg pardon, we mean Brackett-Reed. In this connection the Press says :

"The path of the Presidential ambition is thickly strewn with the skeletons of suicides. Even the greatest of our public men, when impress-ed with the belief that they may become President, have weakened and shriveled up in manhood and sacrificed the qualities of the statesman to the expedients of ever changing political currents, and of this lesson Thomas B. Reed of Maine should take note. Mr. Reed has at last proposed a financial measure. He has done at this late day what he should have done in December last, and what he would have done had he not been dwarfed and enfeebled by presidenttriotism in case of war. ial aspiration, and in his measure there was one fatal error that will make his election to the presidency impossible in 1896. Mr. Reed pro-POTTSVILLE, February 18 .- The coal trade in the anthracite region is poses to issue obligations for the govbeginning to revive. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Com-

ernment payable in coin and refuses to make them payable in gold coin. pany's fifty-two collieries to day re-This is an awkward attempt to straddle sumed, to work the entire week. Last the great issue of honest money, and it is an issue that no man can straddle the attitude of his party that must control the next popular branch of tude shall be maintained in the next Congress, not only will Mr. Reed be suicides."

## A Colored Statesman Dead.

Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, expired suddenly of heart dis-

s country, though he was always cool and very conservative, that a seats which are likely to be affected history which would presume to leave favorably or otherwise by it. We can his conservative efforts out would be incomplete as a history.

Sound Advice from an Unsound Source. Even the *Philadelphia Press* is We now find Ingersoll advancing led to remark that the Reed is broken an idea that we, too, have entertained -that Thomas Brackett Reed has and weakly expressed for some time, It is in relation to the lame and lopsided condition of our monetary affairs. He says: America should do like France—issue bonds in smaller de France-issue bonds in smaller de was premeditated. But it was only nominations, down to \$5 or even \$2, and then go to the people and have lining did the business for Thomas the common people with them, and just as secure as are the heavier gold bearing bond holders. Don't take them all to the bankers and capitalists in \$500, \$1,000 and even larger denominations, intentionally so large that the poor cannot possibly reach them. Let the people have a chance at them, he says, and I am satisfied that the Treasury would be in a condition to meet all demands on it, and the credit of the United States be much better upheld. The resources of this country are great. Our laboring people are quite as able to make such investments

as the peasantry of France. And loans were closed after being open but two hours. It is reported that having a personal financial interest in the stability of the government, who the amount to be placed in Europe will doubt that it would engender pawas covered twenty times. The Pall Mall Gazette says that

the success of the loan is a tribute to the power of Messrs. Rothschild and a mark of confidence in the great wealth and financial stability of the United States.

Since the Japanese failed to kill all the Chinese officials engaged in the sumed, to work the entire week. Last defense of Wei-Hai-Wei, the Emperweek they worked six days. This is or of China has ordered beheaded all the first time during the past six civil, military and naval officers who months that the collieries are working didn't die at the time in defence of their country. War in China means death, no matter whether you survive or perish in battle. If you escape the PITTSBURG, Pa., February 18.—Six hundred miners went to work this morning 2t the mines of the Saw Mill the American bounty-jumper and hospital bummer to strike, as their num-

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE

bers would grow beautifully less,

IN THE COURT OF CONSION PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NO. MAY TERM 1895. In the matter of the petition of J. L. Dillon for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John Robison to Hiram Christiman, William Christ-man, Charles Bodine, and Maria. his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilia Christman, Borace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christ-man.

lease the lien of sind hores are the lien of sind hores at the lien of sind hores are required, by an holders of said mortgage, are required, by an order of said Court, to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1885, to answer the betition aforesaid, and to show cause, if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be satisfied as prayed for in said petition. WM. CHRISMAN, Atty.



What the Rothschilds Say of the New American Bond Issue.

# UPSIDE DOWN. Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son say that the new American loan has proved a colossal success. The subscription lists to the new

That is the way we are turning our stock this month. Its only the 15th day of February, when a whole car load of

# -....NEW GOODS-...-

is clamoring for admission. Spring cleaning must begin early.

Before the vernal equinox draws the line over which grim winter dare not step, our store shall bud and blossom with a strange beauty. In the meantime

# This May Interest You.

Look over your muslin stock, see what you need and then look over this:

Pillow cases in almost endless variety-cheaper than ever. D. & L. muslin cases in size from 42 x 36 to 50 x 36, 121c. to 16c. Anchor musliu cases, size from 45 x 36 to 50 x 36, 17c. and 20c. F. F. V. muslin cases, hem-stitched, size 45 x 38, only 25c.

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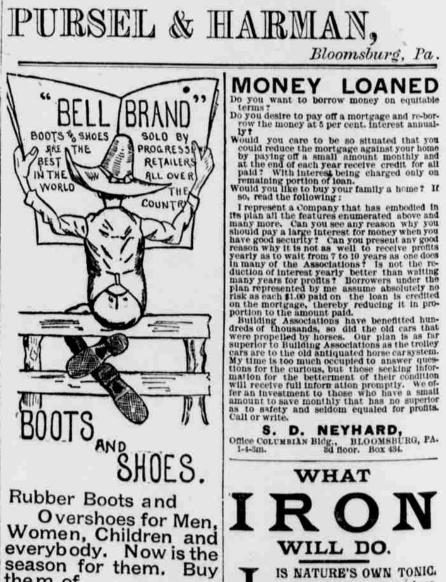
D. & L. muslin SI x 90 @ 50c. 90 x 90 @ 60C. 81 x 90 @ 65C. 44 46 ... Anchor 90 x 90 @ 75C.

H. & H. " 90 x 90 @ 90c. -- These are hemstitched. When you see the quality of these goods, and consider the time and and for trouble saved from making them, the prices are extremely low.

Fruit of the loom muslin, bleached and very good, at 7c. the yard. If you want unbleached muslin, we have it from 20 yds. \$1.00, upwards. Calicoes, extra values, from 4 to 6c.

# ....GROCERY DEPARTMENT....

We try to keep this department up to the high est standard, and if you need anything in this line we always try to accomodate you. Sweet Potatoes; these are extra nice and not woody, at 35c. the peck. Canned asparagus at 15c., and the tips at 35c. Hemlock flour \$2.85 the bbl.



a full week, three and four days per week being the average.

**Coal Trade**.

Marshall, in this district, after a strike lasting one week for higher wages, returning to the old scale of 55 cents a ton.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., February 18 .-The large coal breaker known as the "William H," at Duryea, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$45,000. Three hundred men

ordinary concern at the various county see no particular advantage likely to fall to Bloomsburg, if we are rightly informed as to the arrangement.

Run Coal Company and Hartley &

# Hats Off and On.

The House of Representatives of Missouri recently defeated the bill making it a misdemeanor for women churches.

We don't know for certain, but we der what that Missouri statesman (who become law) thought the lady of the present day would do with her hat wealthy for these blanks. after she got it off in church. She couldn't well nurse it of course. To fix up a hat rack in each pew wouldn't cost much, its true; but then these racks, loaded down with hats, feathers, ribbons, &c., would certainly obstruct a fair view of the preacher. Besides the great disparity in the value of the female headgear would be too painfully apparent for anything but uninterrupted comparison on the part of the ladies, and this would certainly divert attention, and at the same time it would be extremely doubtful whether even the men wou'd remember the text or receive the full force of the spiritual blows thrown at them over the hat-racks by even an eloquent preacher who was out of sight. "Out of sight out of mind" is a traism which the Missouri statesman must have forgotten all about when he drafted his female hat bill, as he innocently supposed, for the common good of the males who attend churches and theatres. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and it is sufficient for the ladies to know that the hat bill is defeated. And if successful it would only apply to Missouri any how.

# The Blue and the Gray.

Senator Cockrell, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, secured the passappropriating \$30,000 for a monument that defeated them ; and hence these to General Sherman in Washington. sympathetic tears.

Income Tax a Happy Hit.

The 300,000 blanks printed for individual income tax returns have to wear hats at the theatres and already been exhausted, it is said; the encouraging and patriotic inference to be drawn from this is a healthy are rather inclined to think that the indication of an honest purpose upon statesman who conceived this idea the part of those who have enough must be standing in with Ingersoll in and something to spare of this world's a determined effort to depopulate the goods. In other words, the majority church. The idea of a lady going to will pay their income tax with more church and taking off her hat man-fashion ! Just think of it ! We won- laborer can or does pay his occupation ease and grace than the unemployed tax. It is said in New York that the hoped of course that his hat bill might collectors can hardly keep up with the demand made upon them by the

Financial Jealousy.

It is perhaps a little late to begin it, but the silver Senators are now disclosing to the public the bankers' profits on bonds. Why, "bankers' profits on bonds" might just as well have been revealed to the public any time since the first issue of bonds. If they have not always been issued in such a way that bankers could profit by them we are very much mistak en. In fact we suppose that if you were to take the bond profits away from our larger banking institutions their commercial profits and stock jobbing would soon result in their bankruptcy. Our monied institutions like our protected business industries are never so miserable as when their special favors are in the least curtailed by legislation which they have fail ed to control as they want it.

In looking over the election returns from abroad we find some ugly re solts ; results that showing in gratitude upon the part of the sovereign power and presumptive friends. The ugly results abroad referred to being the defeat of all the editors Shickshinny boasts of. Now, the one being a Democrat and the other a Republican, it shows conclusively that it was their calling rather than their politics, religage in the Senate of an amendment ion or pervious condition of servitude,

In the midst of defeat in several other directions we only want to remark as a bit of encouragement to the unterrified that in Duluth, Minnesota, the Republicans got the grand bounce. Out there they call it a "somersault,' but they admit that such significant spring results cut a good bit of frost above the prostrate forms of those that are still snowed under elsewhere.

Almost Blind Inflamed Eyes and Running Sores

The Success of Hood's Causes Creat Rejoicing-A Perfect Cure.



account of inflammation of the eyes. I also suffered with running sores on my body. I was in terrible condition. My mother tried every thing she knew about and I was attended by two doctors but without helping me. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and 1 had not taken two bottles before I began to get better. The inflammation left my eyes and the sores healed, and the result was that

and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old; now I am mineteen and I have not since been troubled

Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." MISS CORA EBERT, Barnesville, Pa. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and

ntly, on the liver and bowels. 250

WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 8-1-4L.

# CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday the twenty-fith day of March A. D., 1895, by Paul E. Wirt, L. E. Wal-lerff, S. Harman, H. G. Sherwood, C. C. Pea-occk, Creasy & Wells, S. H. Harmate and C. W. Miller, under Act of Assembly of the Common-wealth of Fennsylvania, entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corpo ation to be called the Fenn Elevator Company, the character and object of which is the manufac-ture of elevators and special machinery from wood, fron and other metal, or any one or more of them combined. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. C. W. MILLER,

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor. 2-1-10

# CHARTER NOTICE.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsvivania. Monday, the 25th day of Febrra-ary, A D., 805, by W. B. Cummings, George W. Verdy, Anna L. Churchill, Henry C. Churchill, Robert Elliott and Charles W. Frantz, under Act of Assembly of the Commonweith of Pennsylvania, entitled. "An Act to pre-vide for the theorporations approved April 29th, A. D., 1874," and the several supplements there-to be called the Cummings & Verdy Company, the character and object of which is "the manu-facturing of chewing gum and other confections and marketing the products." And for these pur-poses to have, possess and enjor, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assem-bily and its supplements. 21-4t

Solicitors.

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A. HESS,

Main Street

Bloomsburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

2-1-41

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, decaused. Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of A K. Fmith, late of Madison township, decaused, have been grant-ed to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are request-ed to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM S. SMITH, R. BUCKINGBAM, Administrator, Attorney, Montandon, Pa, 3-1-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday the Bith day of March, D. 1995, by George W. Davis, John F. Kress, G. Murphy, John E. Reilly, Martin Weish, James Kelly, David Weish, Lewis E. Davis, O. H. Millard, Chris Rooney, Edward Deunsey, James Kelly, David Weish, Lewis E. Davis, O. F. Millard, Chris Rooney, Edward Deunsey, and the seven and the Common provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Centratine Corporations, "approved April 29th for and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be claido of Centratia, P.a.," the character and object of which is the "accumulating a fund by the reindical contributions of the same? and the trights, benefits and privileges of the sale Act of Assembly and its supplements. Market Rights, Benefits and Drivileges of the sale Act of Assembly and its supplements. Market Rights, Benefits and Drivileges of the sale Act of Assembly and its supplements. Markets G. BARKIEY, Feb. 20th, 1996, 41. Diversity the constants. Estate of Lucy J. Brockway, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of Lucy J. Brockway, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been grant-ed to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebied to said estate are request-ed to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 1.25-5t\* ALICE BROCKWAY KASHNER, Administratrix.

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