

THE FREEMAN

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An Alarming Picture.

Nothing that we have read presents in such brief but comprehensive terms the fearful extravagance of Congress as the following article from the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There was a crisis in the affairs of the nation, and to its speedy solution the radical leaders in the east ward at once applied themselves.

Towards the payment of the national debt Congress is making haste slowly. All we know is that the debt is to be reached by industry and economy, national and individual.

provised in his favor, composed of three radicals and topped off with the name of the democratic candidate for Burgess.

In the contest which has just closed the odds against the liberty of the hog were fearful. The influence both of the Bank and the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company was combined against him.

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refused by the creditor. Sait was brought, and the case going to the Supreme Court of New York, that Court held that the tender in lawful money, or greenbacks, was a lawful payment of the debt.

Harrisburg Correspondence. HARRISBURG, Feb. 20, 1869. Dear Freeman—There has been but little legislation for the last week.

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The Political Kaldrons.

Dear Freeman—We've had sum experience in the Sugar Bush, having made more than a ton's weight of the sweet ingredient, and we know that of the kettle's a bilin' over a small bit of fat thrown on it will settle it.

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Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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The Penna. Rail Road Company.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company has just been published by its President, J. Edgar Thompson, Esq.

We publish below an extract from it, showing the earnings and expenses of the Company for the last year.

If it be true, as is sometimes said, that this mammoth corporation owns the Pennsylvania Legislature, the following array of figures proves conclusively that it is abundantly able to do so without seriously interfering with the surplus in its treasury:

Table with columns for Earnings and Expenses. Earnings: From passengers, \$3,431,938.94; From freight, \$1,049,865.63; From mail, \$35,155.33; From other sources, \$17,233,497.31. Expenses: For conducting, \$3,698,233.81; For maintenance, \$1,442,735.90; For interest, \$3,268,896.46; For other expenses, \$176,423.92.

The total amount of revenues compared with previous year is: 1868, \$17,233,497.31; 1867, \$16,240,156.36.

The changes in the sources of revenue are as follows: Increase in passenger, \$43,408.97; Decrease in express matter, \$35,613.39; Decrease in miscellaneous, \$124,707.22.

Increase in regular freight, \$1,049,865.63; Increase in mail, \$35,155.33; Increase in United States Mails, \$15,049.57.

The gross revenues for 1868 are equal to \$48,135.26 per mile, of the main line of the road.

The whole number of passengers carried in 1867 was 3,347,406, and in 1868, 3,747,178—an increase of the number of 399,772.

The average distance traveled by each passenger was 25.54 1/2 miles, being 27 1/2 miles less than in 1867, showing this increase to be upon the local traffic of the line.

The number of tons of freight moved (including 294,131 tons of fuel and other materials transported for the company) was 4,732,015, embracing 2,065,049 tons of coal. The whole tonnage of your railway exceeds that of last year, 721,477 tons, of which increase 354,326 tons was bituminous coal.

The average charge upon freights during the year was 1,306,100 cents per net ton per mile, and per passenger, 27 1/2 cents. The cost of transportation was 68.81 per cent. of the receipts.

An Important Decision.

During the war a case was decided before Judge Sharwood, in the District Court of Philadelphia, involving the question whether a debt contracted before the passage of the legal tender act, and which stipulated for its payment in silver dollars, could be legally discharged by a tender in greenbacks of principal and interest.

Judge Sharwood, in a very lengthy and able opinion, decided that it could not, but that it must be paid in coin. For delivering this opinion Judge Sharwood was denounced as a copperhead and as an enemy of the country by the loyal editors of the radical press, from the Delaware to the Ohio, and in 1867, when he was the democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, this much abused opinion of his was quoted as an argument against his election, and all manner of evil was predicted in the event of his success.

But his acknowledged ability and unsullied reputation for honesty carried him safely through the contest.

This same question has recently been before the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Bronson vs. Rhodes from the State of New York.

The claim arose upon a mortgage, executed in the year 1861, and specified that it should be paid in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Payment of the debt was tendered in greenbacks and

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A distracted laborer named Andrew Baker, of Green township, Erie county, committed suicide on the 10th inst., by hanging himself in his barn.

Grant was very much in favor of the Tenure of Office straight jacket for President Johnson, but don't like to put it on himself.

The Senate thinks what was said for the goose should be said for the gander.

The Okala (Miss.) News tells that Mr. Hares, of that place, has knocked velocipedes, wagons and locomotives out of existence by the invention of a self-propeller that runs fifteen miles an hour over ordinary roads.

The jury in the United States Court at Richmond, gave \$1,600 damages to Robert Stevens, a South Carolina negro, against the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, for putting his wife in a second-class car, by force, after selling her a first class ticket.

Gen. Grant's denunciation of carpet-baggers who were like going back on their own friends. But for the vote of carpet-baggers and negroes, he would not quit the President elect of these disunited States.

But there is nothing surprising in feeling a contempt for "tools" after using them.

Westmoreland county goes for Geary. Covode is the Senatorial delegate, and will vote for the "humbler." Why not? Didn't Geary refuse to give Henry D. Foster the certificate as a member of Congress, which he is entitled, at the demand of Covode? Doesn't one good turn deserve another?

William Wells Brown, a negro lecturer, claims Hannibal as a splendid example of the courage and ability of the race. Brown is mistaken. Carthage was founded by a colony of Phoenicians, and the implacable enemy of the Romans came from that noble stock. There was no taint of African blood in his veins. The Cannibals were negroes but not the Hannibals.

Governor Geary has respited Gerald Eaton (know no name) on account of the murder of Timothy Heenan upon the recommendation of the prisoner's lawyer, C. B. Herr, Esq., President of the Lancaster County (Pa.) National Bank substantiates the particulars of this most wonderful case.

The Eastern Express tells the story of a young man of that place, and a young lady of Bucks county—both natives of the Emerald Isle—who have been trying to get married for a long time but could not owing to their difficulties were removed by the summer information of the death of a rich uncle in Ireland, bequeathing her fifty thousand dollars, and that the long deferred nuptials were arranged to take place last Sunday.

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Consumption can be Cured.

An Eastern medical periodical gives an interesting account of the complete cure of Mrs. Johnson, of this city, of Consumption, hereditary Consumption. Her parents and several brothers and sisters died of this terrible disease. Mrs. Stauffer was herself reduced to a mere skeleton; the pulse at 140; her breathing painfully difficult; expectorations very excessive; diarrhoea worse than chronic, and her condition so hopeless that at a conference of the old skillful physicians she was pronounced uncurable.

At the stage of the disease, Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa., a physician of fourteen years standing, prescribed M. S. H. L. S. HERB BITTERS. The patient soon experienced a pleasing invigorating sensation throughout her system, and encouraged by her friends to continue under Dr. Hartman's treatment, she did so, gradually improving until she was entirely recovered. Mrs. Johnson is still living in the full enjoyment of perfect health.

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