

The Centre Reporter.

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Some of the republican organs speak about a conflict between congress and the executive. Well, it would only be a conflict between a lawful congress and a fraudulent president—and the former represents the people. The latter represents Mad. Wells and the returning boards and all kinds of...

The result of the last presidential election, by a popular vote of 803,000 in favor of Tilden, showed that the American people no longer wanted soldiers to be at the polls, no longer wanted petty marshals and supervisors to arrest democrats and keep them from voting, and no longer wanted southern whites excluded from the juries.

The most sensible thing in the entire temperance movement are the anti-temperance societies. The habit of treating more than any thing else. The young are called upon to take a drink and they take one all around them. A drunkard's drink is a breach of politeness if he did not in turn "set 'em up" too. Thus they all treat around a drink from 3 to 5 and 8 rounds—and then bar, furniture and all else around, and the drunkard has his start.

Alex. McCarroll of the Times was married in Philadelphia on 13. The bride was Miss Grant, daughter of Hymen Grant, a prominent Hebrew citizen of the City of Brotherly Love. The bride is said to be around the corner of thirty, handsome and wealthy. The groom is all of fifty in years, has been a widower about twelve months, and not well-to-do in worldly goods, although it has been generally considered that he was a man of means. The Grant family are well known, are very wealthy, and while of Jewish extraction, some of its members are of the Episcopal faith.

The Bureau of Statistics has just prepared from the reports of Collectors of Customs a statement of imports and exports of the last calendar year ending December 31, 1878. The statement shows that the balance of trade in favor of the United States for last year was \$230,343,028, as against \$140,050,112 during the previous calendar year of 1877. While the balance in our favor in 1877 was the largest since the opening of the history of the Government up to that date.

It seems clear that Congress and the penitentiary can't both have a Democratic majority at the same time—New York Tribune. Certainly, Mr. Tribune. And as congress has a democratic majority the penitentiary must be largely republican, and will soon be unanimous too.

From Washington we learn that a programme for the called session has been suggested by a number of prominent Democrats. It is to meet, organize and appoint by one committee, that on appropriations who will on extra sessions and report to the House a Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, exactly like that reported and passed by the House at the last session. This is to be passed by the House at once without amendment. It will then go to the Senate and receive equally expeditious action without amendment.

The National members have decided to act with the Democrats on the election laws—Representative elect. Walker, of Oregon, is on his way across the continent by a special train, which is travelling at twice the ordinary speed in order that he may reach Washington before the organization of the House.

Lightning has commenced to strike early. On Saturday evening, during a thunder-storm, at Maple Ridge, Tioga county, a man by name of Samuel Vickers was killed along with his team by a stroke of lightning.

John Wey was shot dead, one night, by Paul Blank, while robbing a hen-roost near Cedarville, a village three miles from Allentown. How true that chickens come home to roost.

WHERE TO ECONOMIZE.

Seeing that our Solons at Harrisburg are anxious to economize by cutting down other people's salaries and the like, it is not surprising that they should be anxious to economize by cutting down their own salaries. The Auditor General's report for 1878, and pointing out their servants at Harrisburg, through the columns of the Harbinger, were quite a number of leaks might be stopped up without doing violence to the public service or in the least retarding the wheels of government.

The Legislative Record is a job upon which the Burgers have fattened, yet they turned out only poor work for their large pay. Last year \$34,000 were paid for printing the Record. We are confident that it can be done equally as well after excluding useless matter for \$25,000 or a saving of 9 to 10 per cent.

As an act passed in 1867 the appointment of Bank Assessors was authorized, whose duty it is to assess the value of shares of stock in banks. Previous to the passage of this act the bank officers were required to make out a sworn statement and report to the proper department at Harrisburg, which was made out for the purpose of the Bank Assessors now receive over \$15,000 per year. This law should be repealed and the \$15,000 so uselessly expended, be saved to the state.

The Senate paid last year for pasters and folders \$6,208. This is an expensive paste pot brigade. The pasters and folders would be taken in by \$2,000 and be profitable at that—a saving of \$4,208 per year in the pastingers.

For the printer's printing wrappers for senators \$480. There is no warrant in the law for all this, and if there was we will agree to print all the senators' wrappers for \$150—a saving of \$330.

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DOINGS AT HARRISBURG.

In another column of the Reporter we print a discussion on the bill to cut down the salaries of members. Among the bills reported favorably in the senate was the following:

Supplement making the time for hunting deer, etc. from September 1 to January 1 following, preventing the chasing of deer with dogs and allowing the trailing of wounded deer with a dog, chained or tied to the person of the hunter.

House bill enabling laborers to secure and collect their pay for work done in and about the stocking of saw-logs.

An act fixing the salaries of the various judges of the courts. (The chief justice of the supreme court is allowed \$8,500, and the associate justices, \$5,000.)

House bill to extend the time for the completion of public works by contract, to be chartered for the construction thereof, passed.

Under this law the time for completing the L. C. & S. C. railroad can be postponed another three years.

In the House Mr. Gephart offered a bill authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of the commonwealth to fix the salaries of the clerks of the courts for the year 1879.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill to reduce the salary of our legislators was taken in the House, on Wednesday, 12. This bill provides that the members of the legislature, senate and house shall receive \$800 salary for every session (100 days) and \$25 per day for each day in extra session, not exceeding 10 days.

Mr. Plinn then offered an amendment providing that each member shall receive \$1,200 per session, no matter what the length of said session may be, and that each member shall receive no postage, necessary or unnecessary, as now provided for by law.

Mr. Davis of Philadelphia, spoke in favor of the amendment stating that it would diminish the salaries on the bill. Mr. Sherwood of Northumberland, declared that the bill was highly proper, and intimated that the members would be heard against this proposition.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Staggins is located in a marsh on both banks of the Susquehanna river. A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The Mahoning Powder Works destroyed and Three Men Killed. Danville, Pa., March 18.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon at the Mahoning powder works of P. M. Gallagher & Co. near this place, completely destroying the building and instantly killing William Lloyd, one of the proprietors, John J. Evans and John C. Mower, their men remaining being scattered in every direction. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST WHICH RESULTS IN THREE PERSONS BEING KILLED. St. Louis, March 11.—H. Vickery, sheriff of DeKalb county, in this state, went last Saturday, with a posse, to the house of Alton A. Staggins, who was charged with the murder of a man named Alton A. Staggins.

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