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New Advertisements.

J. S. SUGART & Co., flour dealers, and commission merchants, Pittsburg, are before the public with their card...

CONGRESS.—Congress meets on Monday next. The President's Message will be anxiously looked for by men of all parties.

PROTHONOTARY, &c.—On yesterday DAVID CALDWELL, Esq., Prothonotary elect, was duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of Prothonotary of Huntingdon county.

MATTHEW F. CAMPBELL, Esq., the retiring Prothonotary, filled the office to the entire satisfaction of all, and takes with him the kind wishes of the community for success in whatever sphere he may labor in the future.

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The State of Illinois is said to have produced during the present season over 208,000,000 bushels of grain—more than six bushels to each man, woman and child in the United States!

ALCOHOL VS. STRYCHNINE.—Prof. Allen, of Kalamazoo, writes in the Medical Independent, that it is alcohol, and not the poisonous drugs put into the liquors, which destroys the inebriate.

It is a little singular that while "hunger mobs" are assembling in New York, the theatres mostly supported by mechanics are well attended every evening.

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There is no later intelligence from India, and no general news of importance from any other part of the Old World.

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The Currency.

The Locoming Gazette, published at Williamsport, the home of Gov. Packer, makes the following remarks, which we presume are the sentiments of the Governor:

"The late suspension by the banks, and consequent derangement of the currency, will probably result in eventual good. It will awaken a proper spirit of inquiry, and the public mind will be brought to consider to what extent the present banking system is not a nuisance."

Constitutional money, in this country, is gold and silver, and all bank paper simply purports to represent these metals in coin. Now, to what extent is this done? A bank is chartered; its capital stock paid in—so far as it is paid in—with notes of other banks; a few dollars in specie is produced, and the bank opens and pours forth, by thousands, its promises to pay.

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Well, here we are. All business at a dead lock; laborers turned out of employment, and all paper money subject to a ruinous shave. Here we are—and what is to be done? Why, of course, legalize the suspension! Take care of the banks, and they will take care of the people! Such has been the practice—such will be the practice, unless the real sufferers, the people, will awake to a just appreciation of their neglects and their sufferings.

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KANSAS AND THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

From the Chester County Republican & Democrat.

The Kansas constitutional convention has brought its labors to a close, and the result of their deliberations is the subject of considerable comment by the press. It is well known that the body chosen to prepare the fundamental laws for Kansas, was composed of men favorable to introducing slavery into the new State. They were elected simply because the free state men listened to the advice of the fanatics from New England, in preference to fulfilling their duty, as they did at the recent election for a delegate to Congress and members of the territorial legislature.

It is always the safest and best course to consult public opinion on any given subject after it has been educated and corrected by facts, with relation to the particular case under consideration. "The sober second thought" is a wise counsellor. When the Kansas-Nebraska bill was presented to the Nation, many doubted, not a few hesitated, while others taking their first crude impression of the meaning and intent of the provisions of that bill, denounced it as monstrous and calculated to fasten the chains of slavery upon every foot of territory not covered by the protection of State sovereignty.

How much better would it have been to have had the ballot endorsed—For the constitution or against the constitution! This would have afforded an opportunity for men to vote conscientiously. It is said that this constitution is in any event to be saddled on the people for seven years, being unalterable during that time. We are sure the democratic party will not be satisfied with this plan of submitting the Kansas constitution to the people.

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Proceedings of Town Council.

October 27th, 1857.—The House met at the usual place. All the members present accept the Chief Burgess.

The Secretary absent. On motion Hon. James Gwin was appointed President protem, and A. W. Benedict, Secretary.

A communication from Wm. J. Young of Philadelphia with a bill of \$180.50 for surveying instruments purchased from him in 1855, and asking payment of the same, was read, when, on motion, one hundred dollars of any money in the hand of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, was directed to be applied to the payment of the bill of Wm. J. Young, for Transit &c., and that the Burgesses draw an order for the same. The secretary entered and resumed his duties.

On motion, A. W. Benedict, Esq., Attorney, was directed to collect as soon as practicable the claim of the borough against John Snyder, Collector.

The following resolution was offered and seconded:

Resolved, That the Burgesses be directed to draw Orders in favor of the several persons, who loaned money to the County, for one year, on the faith of the Resolution that the Borough would pay the interest on the contract price for building the Bridge at the foot of Montgomery street,—for the interest for one year to each of those persons for whatever sum they loaned, as the same shall fall due.

And on the question shall the Resolution pass? The yeas and nays being required, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Fisher, Snare, Port, Benedict, Murray, Bergens, Gwin, Chairman, 7.—Nays—Messrs. Wm. Africa, Swoope, 2.

So the resolution was adopted and the house adjourned.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Secretary.

The Farmer's Position.

Amid crashing banks and the financial distress and ruin that pervades our country, no portion of its citizens occupy a prouder position than that of the farmer. Of all the pursuits in which men engage to earn an honest living, that of the cultivation of the soil is the most respectable, the most honorable, the most independent. In view of the truly honorable position which the farmers of this country occupy and enjoy at this particular time, the Providence Post says it is not only singular, but deeply to be regretted, that so many of the young men of the country should prefer a mercantile life or a profession to that of tilling the soil.

There is a vicious element in Kansas—treacherous and villainous—which deserves not the ordinary consideration or tender of strict equity. That element is the abolition Topka gang of traitors, who are the mere creatures and tools of the Sewardites of the North, and who will do all in their power to keep Kansas out of the Union, though it could be admitted as a free State.

THE PORK TRADE.—The following synopsis of the latest news in the pork market is gleaned from our exchanges. The Keokuk (Iowa) Gate City, 18th inst., says: "A Pork Packing Association has been organized by some of the merchants and packers of this city. About \$200,000 have been subscribed, and additional subscriptions are expected. The object is, in the absence of currency, to purchase pork on the credit and paper of the company."

From the Chicago (Ill.) Tribune, 23d inst., we learn that "there is now a good demand by Chicago packers for live hogs, at \$4@40 per 100 lbs. gross. The weather is favorable for packing purposes, and receipts are very fair, being 4 4/5 a head in the twenty four hours ending at noon Saturday, by railroad."

The Cass County (Ill.) Times states that there is an unusually large number of fine, well fattened hogs in the county. Ten or twelve thousand have been contracted, at \$6 per hundred, but it is feared there is or will be an indisposition or inability to live up to some of the contracts, by paying cash on delivery."

In the Louisville (Ky.) Journal, of 24th inst., we find that, "as to prices, the few hogs that have come in had been previously contracted for; \$5 cash for net weight could be obtained."

In Nashville, (Tenn.) dealers are offering from \$4 to \$5 net, for hogs. In Chattanooga in the early part of the season, hogs were sold as high as 5 to 5 1/2 cts. gross, whereas, now, those prices would not be given for hogs, net. In Columbus, Georgia, hogs are selling at 10 cts. net; at Atlanta, three pork houses have recently started, viz, J. P. Thrasher, N. L. Angler and Holland and Davis.

INTERESTING BABY AFFAIR.—A WORRY CRUISE IN DEPTHCOURT.—Last Saturday evening a gentleman residing at Jamaica Plain, was sitting with his wife and some friends at their parlor fire, when the door bell was violently rung. The lady rose, but then suggested to her husband as the girl was out he had better go to the front door. Accordingly he opened it and found no one there; but there was a nicely done up basket, covered with white linen, at his feet, and he thought he heard the rustling of a female dress departing. After looking vainly up and down the street, and around the portal, he took the basket into the parlor. On the covering being removed, a beautiful little child appeared, some five months old. The lady screamed, one of the lady visitors took up the baby and found a note pinned to its dress, which charged the gentleman of the house with being the father, and implored him to support it. A rich scene ensued between the injured wife and the indignant husband, the latter utterly denying all knowledge of the little one, and asserting his innocence. The friends interfered, and at last the wife was induced to forgive the husband, although he still stood to it like a Trojan, that he had always been a faithful husband. Finally, the lady very roughly told her husband that it was strange he should not know his own child, for it was their mutual offspring, which had just been taken from its cradle by stairs by the nurse, for the very purpose of playing the joke, and the surprised husband finally joined in the laugh which was raised at his expense.—Boston Traveller.