

There is great trouble about the post office at Lock Haven. Why not let the tri-partite commission sit?—Patriot.

Very likely it will.

Hox. H. G. FISHER will accept our thanks for copies of the Reports of the Adjutant General and Secretary of Internal Affairs for 1876.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution fixing the 15th of March as the day for the final adjournment of the Legislature.

The Harrisburg Telegraph did us injustice in crediting the remarks of one of our correspondents on the removal question to the Journal generally. When that question assumes a practical form it is quite probable we will be found on the other side.

The Life Insurance Companies are beginning to tumble like a row of unended bricks. After swindling the people out of hundreds of millions they are beginning to wind up. A few may survive, but it would be about as hard to tell how any game of chance will terminate as to tell which will escape the general ruin.

JUDGE LUCAS, of Everett, will no doubt be rejoiced to hear that his petition praying for a reduction of Legislative salaries to \$500.00 was received with considerable laughter in the Lower Branch of that august body. There is nothing like treating the efforts of a fool according to his folly. This may not be exactly the quotation but it expresses our meaning very forcibly.

The Legislative Record now reaches us in packages of from four to six. Time and money might be saved by sending us the whole batch in a single bundle at the end of the session. It would be much better for the printers and folders and mail clerks. The thing ought to be done so as to give the least trouble to those whose duty it is to distribute them. A sinecure ought to be a sinecure. That's all.

At the late meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, at Harrisburg, our old and highly esteemed friend, Hon. Young S. Walter, of the Delaware County Republicans, was elected President. This is a compliment bestowed upon one of the most worthy of the fraternity. Few men have been more devoted to their profession than Mr. Walter, and we feel confident that during his administration the course of the craft will be onward and upward.

There is no doubt prospect for the Local Option Bill at Harrisburg this winter. The Republican party is not disposed to shoulder it again, and even if it were, the immense reduction which its adoption would cause in the State revenues, without any prospective increase from other sources, would make the passage of the bill inexpedient. It is well that it is so. There never was a greater humbug propagated than Local Option. If the temperance people cannot give us total Prohibition they at least should see to our present liquor laws are enforced. No law for the prevention of crime is self-acting; nor will a Local Option law prove more effective in this respect than our present excellent one.

There is an effort being made to reenact the law preventing usury which grazed our statute books until the creditor class seized our legislative halls and drove the debtor class into a hopeless minority. It is so long since the debtor class has been in the majority in the Legislature that nearly all its rights have been legislated out of existence. It is well that the country does go to the dogs and in a quarter of a century or so the weak and oppressed would find themselves entangled in the meshes of the vultures. But time makes all things even. The vultures evidently find themselves about to be made prey of by larger cornorants and then the oppressed are strengthened and protection is brought about. We hope the bill will pass. The debtor class must be protected on all sides for the next ten years to come or there is no hope for the country. The stampede from the older States has already set in and if better times are not inaugurated many towns and rural communities will be depopulated and much of Pennsylvania's wealth will seek inland in the border States and territories.

A CONTEMPORARY sums up the progress of political events in Washington, since our last issue, thus: The Joint Convention met at 1 p. m., on the 1st inst. Mr. Ferry, President pro tem., presiding. The votes of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, and Delaware were counted without objection. When the vote of Florida was reached three sets of certificates were opened and read. When the President asked for objections to the counting of the vote of Florida, David Dudley Field was the first to be recognized. He presented a paper protesting against counting the votes certified by Gov. Stearns. After this protest had been read there appeared other objections. These were three in number, two containing objections to the return last read and one to the first Democratic return. Senator Jones then presented a fifth protest against counting the vote of one of the electors, who, it was alleged, was a Federal office-holder at the time he was elected and at the time his vote was cast. No further objections having been presented, the presiding officer announced that the returns and accompanying papers would all be sent to the special commission and that the House should separate until a decision had been reached by that tribunal.

Arguments were commenced on Friday morning, and were limited to two hours. Messrs. Field and Tucker spoke for the Democrats, and Messrs. Sargent and McCarty for the Republicans. Saturday and Sunday were taken up with the discussion of questions growing out of the Florida case. The principal question was in regard to going behind the returns.

The Legislature can provide for an appropriation of \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania for a free hospital for surgical cases it should be done. There cannot be a more charitable nor humane object. The probabilities are that if the project received Legislative sanction that the money would not be asked from the State until our exchequer is in better condition. There are many persons who stand ready to furnish money for objects of this kind if they are only reasonably certain that their money will be paid back to them when demanded.

HARD MONEY.

President Grant's Message.

HOW LEGAL TENDERS MAY BE MADE LEGAL TENDERS IN FACT AS WELL AS IN LAW.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—The following is the President's message on the subject of the resumption of specie payments: To the Senate of the United States: By the act of Congress, approved January 14, 1875, "to provide for the resumption of specie payments," the 1st of January, 1875, is fixed as the date when the resumption is to begin. It may not be desirable to fix an earlier date when it shall actually become obligatory upon the Government, but it is certainly not desirable, and will prove beneficial to every pecuniary interest of the country, that when the paper currency is again in circulation, it should have the same value as the gold coin. At a later date, if currency and coin should retain equal values, it might become advisable to suspend or direct resumption. I believe the time has come when by a simple act of the legislative branch of the government, this most desirable result may be attained. The course taken in the last two years and by the strength of the credit of the United States at home and abroad. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, the exports of the United States exceeded the imports by \$120,213,102, but our exports included \$40,563,621 of specie and bullion in excess of our imports. The net result was an export of specie and bullion amounting to \$79,649,481. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, the exports of the United States exceeded the imports by \$120,213,102, but our exports included \$40,563,621 of specie and bullion in excess of our imports. The net result was an export of specie and bullion amounting to \$79,649,481.

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Now To-Day.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

[Estate of ANDREW SPANGLER, dec'd.] By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, had in pursuance of proceedings in Partition, the undersigned will expose to public sale, on the 15th day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., about 21 miles east of Shirleyburg, in Germany Valley, the following described Real Estate: All that certain tract of land, known as the "Mansion Farm," situated in the township of Shirley, bounded by lands of A. M. Lutz, Squire's heirs, M. H. Kypser, and others, containing 41 Acres, more or less, about 150 acres of this farm are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance is wooded with a large quantity of Chestnut, Spruce, Hemlock, and other valuable timber. There are on the premises a large Stone House, Stone Barn, and all necessary outbuildings, with a large quantity of Fruit Trees on this farm, such as Apple, Pear, Peach, and Cherry. This farm has running water in most of the places.

No. 2. Known as "Middle Farm," about one-quarter of a mile from Mansion Farm, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of M. H. Kypser, on the east by lands of A. M. Lutz, south by lands of the same, and west by lands of the same, containing 20 Acres, more or less, about 100 acres of this farm are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance is wooded with a large quantity of Chestnut, Spruce, Hemlock, and other valuable timber. There are on the premises a large Stone House, Stone Barn, and all necessary outbuildings, with a large quantity of Fruit Trees on this farm, such as Apple, Pear, Peach, and Cherry. This farm has running water in most of the places.

No. 3. Known as the "Upper Farm," adjoining the Mansion Farm, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of M. H. Kypser, on the east by lands of A. M. Lutz, south by lands of the same, and west by lands of the same, containing 20 Acres, more or less, about 100 acres of this farm are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance is wooded with a large quantity of Chestnut, Spruce, Hemlock, and other valuable timber. There are on the premises a large Stone House, Stone Barn, and all necessary outbuildings, with a large quantity of Fruit Trees on this farm, such as Apple, Pear, Peach, and Cherry. This farm has running water in most of the places.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest on the mortgage of the purchase; the remaining one-third at the death of the widow, the interest to be paid on the said mortgage, and the balance in cash. Possession given on the first day of April next.

JOHN SPANGLER, M. H. KYPER, Trustees.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Valuable Real Estate.

[Estate of DORSEY SILKMITTER.] The undersigned assignee of Dorsey Silkmitter by virtue of an order of the Court of the Common Pleas of Huntingdon County, will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, February 17th, 1877, the following described valuable Real Estate: No. 1. All that certain tract of land situated in the township of Harrisburg, Huntingdon County, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Forster and R. B. Myton, on the east by S. Chaney, on the north by Alex Bell's heirs and Geo. McClellan, on the south by lands of Dorsey Silkmitter (known as the McClellan Farm), containing 210 acres, more or less, of which 75 are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance thereon erected two good log houses and necessary outbuildings.

No. 2. All that certain tract of land in same township, bounded on the north and north-west by lands of H. Crowder and J. O. Milliken, on the south and east by lands of S. Chaney, on the south and east by Greenwood Furnace Co., T. W. Jackson and Rev. J. D. Thomas (known as the Stanley Farm), containing 275 acres, more or less, 100 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a good frame dwelling house and log barn.

No. 3. All that tract of wood land, in same township, bounded on the south-east by lands of M. H. Kypser, on the north and east by lands of John Hall (formerly on the west, north and north-west by lands of John C. Crowder and Samuel Stone, on the east and north by lands of Rev. J. D. Thomas, containing 200 acres, more or less, having a water saw mill, dam, &c., thereon, known as the "Mill Farm").

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SAMUEL MYTON, Assignee of Dorsey Silkmitter.

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