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Circulation LARGER than any other paper in the Juniata Valley.

Up to the record \$150,000,000 of Southern claims have been presented to Congress for payment.

HALL MESSER has been confirmed as postmaster for this place, in opposition to the wishes of nine-tenths of the Republicans of the county.

At the meeting of the Republican County Committee, on last Tuesday, Milton S. Lyle, esq., was elected Senatorial and Joseph G. Iseburg and H. C. Marshall Representative delegates to the Republican State Convention. The attendance was quite full, and the best of feeling prevailed.

MRS. TILTON, in a letter to a friend, under date of the 18th inst., and which she requested to be published, makes a full and frank confession to having committed adultery with the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher is out in a letter denying the assertions of Elizabeth as untrue. There is a fair prospect of the Brooklyn scandal being brought to the surface again with all its nasty details.

THE pusillanimous policemen of New York have at last got rid of poor Old Boss Tweed. They are really responsible for his death. Many of them, unquestionably, were accessories before and after the fact to his robberies. Not only this but they made little or no effort to punish his accomplices and made him the "scape goat" for all the iniquity of the King. We have always held that if a great city, like New York, would permit herself to be robbed as she allowed Tweed and his gang to rob her, that the people deserved all they got, and they should have voted the robbers a medal. Tweed was punished a thousand times more than Jeff. Davis who tried to steal half the country. But, the Boss is no more and many of his cowardly assassins will now breathe easier.

THE New York Tribune was thirty-seven years ago on the 10th instant and this is what it has to say about its business prospects:

"The new building of the Tribune is now a source of handsome profit. It affords ample accommodation for all the departments of the paper rent free, pays in full all interest on our debt, and leaves us a cash balance of about \$100,000 a year from rents. The newspaper itself pays in those times moderate, the net profit last year being between \$30,000 and \$40,000. We believe that we retain our full share of what business there is, and have no fears as to the profits, whenever the long looked-for business revival comes. The average circulation of the DAILY is larger than in Mr. Greeley's time; that of the SEMI-WEEKLY nearly the same, and that of the WEEKLY less, though still large.

This is certainly a very handsome showing for these times. Success to the old Tribune.

One of the most liberal advertising offers we have any recollection of came to us this week from Messrs. Durborrow & Co., Philadelphia. They want to advertise to the extent of \$250 (our rate), and actually have the face to offer us ten dollars for the entire job! We consider an offer of the kind from the Ashbury Park Journal has but one scale of rates, and that is published in every issue. With the exception of the usual commission to advertising agents, we make no derivation whatever.—*Ashbury Park Journal.*

A heavy advertiser from the West proposed to the advertising agency of Durborrow & Co., 705 Sanson street, Philadelphia, to pay ten dollars for each paper, for the insertion of a certain amount of stereotyped matter, in the papers of New Jersey, for a given length of time. He was unwilling to pay any more and urged that the "ad" was placed throughout the west and part of the Middle States at these figures. We felt that the price was very low, but to satisfy him that we wished to accommodate him, we sent out a circular offering the amount stated, leaving it optional with the paper to accept or refuse.

## REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

What, as all things considered, the most important Republican caucus held in Washington this winter, came together at the call of the Congressional Committee. The caucus was a joint one of both houses, and was attended by 118 Representatives and 23 Senators.

Mr. Hale, the Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the last Congress, called the meeting to order, and, on motion of Senator Anthony, was continued as presiding officer. Mr. Conger was elected Secretary without opposition.

On taking the chair, Mr. Hale stated that the object of the meeting was the election of a new Congressional committee to act on behalf of the Republican party, and for the consideration of such other matters as might be deemed of interest to the party and its organization.

Immediately upon this announcement Gen. Garfield moved that each State nominate a member to represent it upon the committee, and the motion being adopted without debate, the several delegations represented separated and selected their men in the usual way. Following is a list of the new committee chosen:

- Maine—Representative Eugene Hale.
- Massachusetts—Senator E. H. Rollins.
- Rhode Island—Senator Benjamin G. Davis.
- Connecticut—Representative Frank M. Andrews.
- New York—Representative Frank H. H. Wood.
- New Jersey—Representative Clement M. Sills.
- Pennsylvania—Representative James M. Campbell.
- Virginia—Representative Joseph J. Cullom.
- North Carolina—Representative Curtis H. Brown.
- South Carolina—Representative Curtis H. Brown.
- Alabama—Senator Geo. E. Spencer.
- Mississippi—Senator Blanche K. Bruce.
- Louisiana—Senator Wm. Pitt Kellogg.
- Ohio—Representative Charles F. Smith.
- Tennessee—Representative J. M. Thornburg.
- Illinois—Senator Richard J. Oglesby.
- Indiana—Representative Leonard Stinson.
- Kansas—Representative Henry M. Pollard.
- Arkansas—Senator Stephen W. Dorsey.
- Michigan—Representative James C. Deane.
- California—Representative John W. Foster.
- Minnesota—Representative Mark H. Dunnell.
- Oregon—Senator John H. Mitchell.
- Colorado—Senator Charles F. Smith.
- Nebraska—Senator Alvin R. Doolittle.
- Colorado—Senator Charles F. Smith.
- New Mexico—Delegates Trinidad R. Romero.
- Washington Territory—Delegates Orange E. Jacobus.
- Dakota Territory—Delegates John F. Kiddier.
- Wyoming Territory—Delegates William W. Crot.

THE first No. of Geo. C. Wilson's Local Press, published at Greenastle, Penna., reached us last week. It will be issued semi-weekly. The issue here gives evidence of a proper comprehension of the province of an exclusively local paper. The style and typography are creditable and in accordance with the popular taste. The little papers are going to eat up the big ones.

THE Union Pacific Railroad people were badly defeated in the United States Senate the other day. This is a good omen. It looks as if this corporation was to be made subject to the Government hereafter. For some time it has been conducted as if it was responsible to no one but the autocrats who control it.

### From Land to Land.

BY THE BOVING TANK.

LONDON, ENGLAND, March 28th, 1878.

Thursday, the 7th of March, opened with a bright sunshiny morning, and at half past ten the Steamship "Hillocis" left for Liverpool, as soon as the mail had been bound to Liverpool, via Queenstown. A gay and happy crowd assembled to bid our voyage and to bid our friends and relatives a tearful adieu. Had it been a tower show, or gala day, celebration, perhaps the folks could have taken place, instead of a parting between friends and relatives. Had it been a tower show, or gala day, celebration, perhaps the folks could have taken place, instead of a parting between friends and relatives. Had it been a tower show, or gala day, celebration, perhaps the folks could have taken place, instead of a parting between friends and relatives.

At a caucus of Republican members of the House held on Tuesday night it was determined that they should meet on the floor of the Legislature before the 24th day of May. A course of procedure was marked out, and it was determined to hold afternoon sessions of the House on every day of the week except Saturdays, on which no sessions at all are held.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gains has found the abandoned and expelled member Bullard in Wyoming county, and has returned him to the custody of the sheriff of Delaware county.

The Senate re-assembled on Wednesday after their ten days vacation. There was but a slim attendance of Senators at the first day session, and little or no business was transacted.

On Thursday two important bills were passed. The Philadelphia Recorders bill after a sharp debate was passed finally by a strict party vote 78 in favor and 23 against.

The Senate has added some amendments to the bill so it will be necessary for it to go again to the House. The Senate also passed on the same day the bill for the relief of Luzerne by a vote of 38 in favor to 4 against.

### Tweed Dead.

HIS LAST HOURS OF PRISON LIFE—SCENES AT THE DEATH-BED OF THE GREAT POLITICAL CHIEFTAIN—"I HAVE TRIED TO DO SOMETHING, AND I BELIEVE THE GUARDIAN ANGELS WILL PROTECT ME."

NEW YORK, April 12.

William M. Tweed died in Ludlow Street Jail to-day. His last night nearly restless. He slept an hour here and there, and, after a long period of wakefulness, he slept another hour near morning. Watchers were with him all the time. Early in the afternoon a note written by another and signed by Tweed was sent to Dr. Carnochan. The doctor arrived at the jail at 8.30. Charles Devlin knew that he was dying, and colored his face. The doctor saw at a glance that Tweed was dying. His bronchitis and pneumonia had ceased to trouble him, but his face was red and inflamed, and though his pulsation was irregular his heart beat so violently that the folds of his night shirt over his breast were moved visibly. Tweed knew that he was dying, and he was clear and he talked intelligently, though he said but little. At 9.15 he said to Mary Fitzsimons, a daughter of his good by all; "I haven't been it in my life. I believe that God will receive me. Then he called Dr. Carnochan, and when they were alone he said to Tweed: "I have tried to do something, and I believe the guardian angels will protect me." About half past eleven a copy of Tweed's counsel, William Edlestein, came in and Tweed addressed him by his first name: "William, Tilden and Fairbank have killed me. I have tried to do something, and I believe the guardian angels will protect me." At that time there were at the bedside of Tweed his wife, his daughter, his son-in-law, Miss Fitzsimons and her mother, the matron. Not one of his own family was there. All but one of the boys were in Europe, and the matron of his death, the daughter was in another part of the jail, whether she had gone for some nourishment for her father. At 11.45 the last breath was breathed, and Tweed lay dead. The body was removed to the mortuary, and there he lay until he had been interred in the cemetery of the St. Patrick's R. C. Church, at 11.55.

At the 14th of March, when within three days sailing of Queenstown, we fell across the steamer "Hillocis" on her way to Liverpool. The vessel was a fine English full-rigged ship, N. & Gardner, of 1490 burthen, with a cargo of 6140 bales of cotton and bountiful from Galveston. She had been in port 57 days at sea already, and for her last 14 days, all hands had been kept busy at the pumps. She had been leaking badly for about three weeks, and at the last the water in her hold increased, as the pumps in her were not able to keep the water under. When we fell across her she had 2000 gallons of water in her hold. The crew were very happy when they got on board of us. Fired out, and made their way to the lifeboats, and were indeed to have a spell of rest. As soon as the last boat had left her we saw flames and smoke coming up from her hatchways; her Captain had sat under a person with a candle and oil and then fired her. Our Captain remarked that her fire was such wantonness and that her fire was such wantonness and that her fire was such wantonness and that her fire was such wantonness.

### Tilton-Beecher Again.

MRS. TILTON MAKES A CONFESSION REGARDING HER ALLEGED BURST OF THE TOWER'S EDGE, WHILE BEECHER PROTESTS THAT MRS. TILTON IS "INNOCENT OF THE GREAT TRANS GRESSION."

NEW YORK, April 15.

The following from Mrs. Tilton will appear in the morning paper to-morrow:

My dear Sir:—I have a few lines to write to you. I have a few lines to write to you. I have a few lines to write to you. I have a few lines to write to you.

### Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, April 13, 1878.

Your correspondent failed of his usual letter last week owing to circumstances entirely beyond his control, but your readers lost nothing of interest for no one short of the poet's imagination of the final action.

"The inventive God who never fails his part" could have manufactured anything worthy of note out of the uninteresting proceedings of the House in the absence of the Senate. The only question upon which the House became at all excited was raised by its action upon the bill for the relief of the "Indiana Company." This is a measure which is intended to remedy, to some extent, at least, the unfair proceedings of railroad companies in discriminating between the standard certain bills of the State, in carrying of freight. This bill has passed the Senate, and gone to the House committee on railroads, when it seems likely to remain a long time. When its friends thought was necessary. So an attempt was made to have the committee discharged from its further consideration, but another way for forcing the committee to report a bill favorably. A shrewd point, which honest members could not afford to vote against, and it was by this motion that the passage of the bill, and the movement to discharge the committee failed. A certain correspondent of a daily paper interpreted this action as indicative of the final action.

### The Crisis.

What think you will be the result if the earth should stop spinning around the sun? Were you ever near a large and intricate machine when one of its wheels became clogged or broken—enough to hear the grinding, rattling and rattling of the other wheels? Astronomers assure us that precisely similar effects, only on an inconceivable grander scale, would be produced if our earth—should suddenly cease its revolutions. In other words, there would be a general crash and crash of the world.

### Sellers' Liver Pills.

For the relief of the liver, these pills are the best and most effective.

mechanism of the country. But analogies do not stop here. There is that other mechanism, the human machine, which is made of flesh and blood, and which generates its own forces—the human machine. When one of its members fails to perform its office, the whole system is thrown into confusion, and the organism because it generates its own forces—the human machine. When one of its members fails to perform its office, the whole system is thrown into confusion, and the organism because it generates its own forces—the human machine. When one of its members fails to perform its office, the whole system is thrown into confusion, and the organism because it generates its own forces—the human machine.

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## New To-Day.

NOTICE OF AN INTERNAL REVUE SPECIAL TAXES.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his office or place of business a STAMP denoting the amount of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878.

## New Advertisements.

CHILDREN TO INDENTURE.

A number of children are in the Alms House who will be indentured to suitable parties upon application to the Directors. There are girls and boys from 8 to 14 years of age. Call upon or address, The Directors of the Poor of Huntingdon county, at Shirleysburg. [April-23.]

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Any person having one Thousand or Fifteen Hundred Dollars to loan, on first-class mortgage security, can be informed of a party who will take it and give a first mortgage on his Brick Store Building, worth from four to five thousand dollars, by applying to

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