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Advertisements to secure immediate insertion must be handed in on or before Thursday evening each week.

The Latest News.

Just as we were going to press Mr. F. X. Ziegler sent us a dispatch stating that Artemus Ward died in Southampton, England, yesterday. Dispatched by the Atlantic Cable.

In the Pennsylvania Senate, Wednesday, a bill was introduced for a bridge over the Schuylkill at Philadelphia. The Sunday Travel bill was reported adversely by the Committee on Vice and Immorality. An act to promote medical science and prevent traffic in human bodies was passed. The Free Railroad bill was discussed. In the House a bill authorizing the issue of mechanics' liens for improvement upon buildings was passed.

Congress was honored with two Veto Messages on Saturday. One of the Military Bill—the other the Tenure of Office Bill. Both bills were immediately passed by Congress by the requisite majority of two-thirds, and have become laws. The first extends the protection of the Government to all loyal men at the South, and the other emancipates the office-holders from bondage.

The report of the Committee on Impeachment is a very brief document. It says the time has been too short for a full investigation. It indicates the character of the evidence in a very general way, and recommends a continuance of the inquiry by the present Congress. The minority report of Rogers, of New Jersey, says the evidence is of such a flimsy character as would hardly be received by a police justice, and ends with a eulogy of the President.

Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, has ordered the organization of a military force to serve under him as their commander-in-chief, for three years.

Indicators of the manner in which the Postoffice Department is managed, it may be mentioned that the very costly and profitable advertisement of annual mail letters in the South has been given to the Phoenix, a Columbia, South Carolina paper, of such marked desecration, that it went into mourning last year on the anniversary of Lee's surrender.

A public meeting at Atlanta, Ga., on the 4th, divided on the Reconstruction bill and the policy of Governor Brown. The majority advised submission to the law, while pronouncing it hard; extolled the President's policy, and said the honor of the people must not be compromised by approving the Sherman bill. The minority will meet to-night. Meetings are being held to consider Gov. Brown's course.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs recently concluded a treaty with the Cherokee Indians of Kansas, modifying the treaty of July 6th so as to allow the tribe to sell what is known as neutral lands, comprising about 80,000 acres, to the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company.

A treaty has been entered into with the Shawnees of Kansas, in which provisions were made to remove them to the Indian country. Treaties have been made with all Kansas Indians for their removal.

Colonel O'Connor, the leader of the recent Fenian revolt in Ireland, has been captured in Westmeath county, nearly 200 miles from the scene of the disturbances.

THE DEVIL'S HARVEST.—Carefully compiled statistics show that 63,000 lives are annually destroyed by intemperance in the United States, 100,000 men and women are yearly sent to prison in consequence of strong drink. 20,000 children are yearly sent to the poor house for the same reason. 900 murders are another of the yearly fruits of intemperance. 400 suicides follow in this fearful catalogue of miseries. 200,000 grappans are bequeathed each year to public and private charity. \$200,000,000 are yearly expended to produce this shocking amount of crime and misery, and as much more is lost from the time wasted from the same cause.

FALL OF TABLE ROCK.—A Glifton correspondent of the Buffalo Express announces the fall, on Wednesday last, of what was left of Table Rock. The accident is attributed to the sudden expansion and contraction caused by the recent change of weather, and prolonged thaws. There is said to be much grief among the denizens of that locality, as Table Rock was a source of much profit, being a spot extensively visited by travelers during the summer. Fortunately no one was injured by the fall, a circumstance which could hardly have been expected had the accident happened during the season of travel. It is reported that Colonel Penock, who will be remembered in connection with the Benian raid, was on the rock just before it fell, but was safe in a house at some distance from the scene when the great dent occurred.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told.

—He who is a tiger in his own family, is generally a lamb in society.

—To be dexterous in danger is a virtue, but to court danger is a weakness.

—Half the truth may be a lie in the absence of the other half.

—If every care drives a nail in our coffin, every merry laugh draws one out.

—Read the article "State Temperance Convention vs. Misliver's Bitters," in our local columns.

—Hon. R. Slusho was in Columbia, during the week. He left for Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Number the houses, then a stranger can find out where you live. Number from Locust—East and West.

—Our street crossings, in some parts of the town, need the attention of our street Commissioner.

—A meeting of the Masonic Hall Association will take place this evening, at the office of A. J. Kaufman, Esq.

—The world stands by every old lie till it is found untenable, and opposes every new truth till it proves irresistible.

—The use of hair-dye made a Lafayette (Ind.) man crazy. His motto should hereafter be: "Never say die."

—Why are your lips always at variance? Because words are frequently passed between them.

—A new benediction: "Blessed is the man that maketh a short speech; he will be invited to come again."

—Don't touch the lute when drums are resounding. A wise man remains silent when fools are speaking.

—The violet grows low and covers itself with its own tears, and of all flowers yields the sweetest fragrance. Such is humility.

—He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt—one more likely to cut himself than any body else.

—A couple were married recently in Saginaw City, Michigan, who had never seen each other before their wedding day. The courtship was done by correspondence.

—Tuesday last was Fastnacht day, and the lady who sent us the plate of superb doughnuts, will please accept the thanks of the three WILLS in our office for whom they were intended.

—A clergyman gave a toast that was not very gallant, at a late firemen's celebration: "Our fire engines—may they be like old maids—always on hand but never wanted."

—A New York weekly paper recently published a list of persons in that city possessing diamonds. The list, which filled three columns, must be a good directory for thieves.

—A Richmond Va., shoe dealer has on exhibition a pair of shoes, measuring seventeen and a half inches in length, and five in width across the ball of the foot, made for a negro man in Hanover county.

—Peace makes plenty, plenty makes pride, pride breeds quarrel, and quarrel brings war; war brings spoil, and spoil poverty; poverty, patience, and patience peace. So peace brings war, and war brings peace.

—The Philadelphia Press says that Thaddeus Stevens, the oldest man in the House, remained during all the long session from Saturday at twelve until Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and was active and bright to the last moment.

—Wesley Good, a brakeman on the Waynesburg railroad, was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken very badly on last Saturday, near Barnston station. He was caught between two cars. A physician was called in, who dressed his wounds, and we learn he is now doing well.

—A colored man has been made a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington. He was formerly President Lincoln's barber, and his appointment is believed to be the first instance on record of a colored man's obtaining a clerkship under the Government.

—J. W. Horner, of Parkersburg, West Va., says that Dr. H. Anders' Iodine Water cured him of Scrofula. He had 37 running ulcers when he commenced taking the medicine. Persons afflicted should make a note of this, and send to J. P. Dinsmore, 86 Day street, New York, for a circular concerning this remarkable remedy.

—Five Hundred to One.—I have never found the fabric yet that the Grover & Baker Machines will not sew in the most beautiful manner. I have compared my experience with over five hundred ladies, and I never, except in one instance, found that they preferred other machines to the Grover & Baker, when they have tried both machines. —Testimony of Mrs. C. L. Pearson, 52 Courtstreet, Brooklyn, before the Commissioner of Patents.

—There is an arrangement consummating among the railroad officials to build a grand Union Depot in West Philadelphia, fronting on Market street, at Thirty-first street. The object of this arrangement is to change the location of the Kensington Depot and the Broad and Prime Depot. This arrangement will go into effect soon after the completion of the railroad bridge at Girard Avenue, The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, by going into this arrangement, will not have to cross the Schuylkill at all, and will land their passengers in as central a location as at present.

—Time is the most undefinable, yet paradoxical of things; the past is gone, the future has not come, and the present becomes the past even while we attempt to define it; and, like the flash of the lightning, at once exists and expires. Time is the measurer of all things, but is in itself unmeasurable; and the grand discoverer of all things, is itself undisclosed. Like space, it is incomprehensible, because it has no limits; and it would be still more so if it had. It is more obscure in its source than the Nile, and in its termination than the Niger; and advances like the slowest tide, but retreats like the swiftest torrent. It gives wings of lightning to pleasure, but feet of lead to pain; and lends expectation a curb, but enjoyment a spur.

The Results of the Session.

Congress was so well kept up to its work throughout the late session by the admonitions of the Republican press, that the results are better than had been expected, though not unmixt with serious shortcomings as well as erroneous legislation. Surveying the field that has been traversed, while bearing in mind the short duration of the session and the numerous embarrassments under which Congress labored, we feel encouraged by what has been accomplished, and shall look to the new Congress with confidence and hope. In order that our readers may see for themselves the work done, we present below a brief statement of the leading measures of the session.

1. The bill establishing universal and impartial suffrage in the District of Columbia without distinction of race or color has become a law over the President's veto, and the first election has been held under it, and has resulted in a Republican triumph.

2. In like manner the bill establishing universal and impartial suffrage in all the territories of the republic has been enacted into a law over the veto, and thus terminates the validity of all territorial laws that disfranchise a man on account of race or color. By the operation of this bill the colored man will have a right to vote in Colorado despite the unfriendly statutes of the territorial Legislature, and all efforts to disfranchise the colored citizens in territories like New Mexico, Montana, Arizona and Idaho, are rendered useless. This act will not disfranchise the Chibawen in California and Nevada, but it will have the effect of attracting them from those States to the gold mining territories, where they will be voters.

3. The Military Reconstruction bill, of which we have heretofore spoken at length, has become a law over the veto. It establishes military protection for freedmen and Union men at the south, fixes terms of re-admission for the rebel States, declares the existing governments of those States provisional, and secures the right of suffrage forthwith to every adult colored man in all the elections therein.

4. A bill to regulate the tenure of national civil offices has become a law over the veto. It puts an end to the capricious removals for political reasons that have disgraced the present Administration, and renders the official no longer a mere dependent on the Executive pleasure. It deprives the President of much of the power he has wielded for corrupt purposes.

5. The amendatory Tax bill has become a law, with the President's signature. It reduces the income tax, the manufacturer's tax, and many other imposts, to the extent of at least seventy millions per annum.

6. An amendatory Tariff bill has been passed relating mainly to the duties on wool and woolen goods, and intended to benefit chiefly the west.

7. Nebraska has been formally admitted as a State, despite a Presidential veto.

8. A bill has been passed authorizing an issue of loan certificates at a little over three per cent. interest, to the extent of fifty millions of dollars, to provide for the redemption of the accruing compound interest notes.

9. An act has been passed providing for the suppression of the abominable institution of peonage in New Mexico and other territories.

10. Payments to slaveholders for slaves enlisted as soldiers have been directed to be stopped.

11. A national bankrupt law has been enacted.

12. All future danger of a legislative interregnum, such as happened in 1861, at the outset of the rebellion, has been obviated by the passage of an act providing for the meeting of every new Congress on the first day of its term, March 4.

13. An act has been passed providing for the acceptance of League Island as a site for the iron-clad naval station.

14. An act has been passed establishing a department of education as a part of the national government.

There is no mistaking the general drift of this legislation. It is in the direction of lower domestic taxation; the encouragement of home industry; the elevation of oppressed races; the extension of democratic republican rights; the limitation of Executive patronage, power and influence; the protection of life, liberty and property in the rebellious regions; and the guardianship of the public liberties against governmental usurpation; the preservation of our representative form of government intact, and a prudent policy in the public finances. If the succeeding Congress shall be able to do as much good as this, the beneficial effect will be felt to the remotest bounds of the republic. —Phila. U. S. Gazette.

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N. B.—Harness of every description made on hand, and repaired neatly for one to two hours. [Feb. 16, 1867-17.]

CONTRAVERSY. A PAAMPHLET for sale at Hess' Book Store, Columbia, containing a very interesting account of a controversy between A Roman Catholic Priest, of Columbia, and the Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. M. Darme, who is to be decided by the Court. It will be found very interesting. Price 35 cents. [Feb. 23, '67-17.]

Notice. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA AND PORT DEPOSIT RAIL ROAD COMPANY, will be held On Friday, March 29th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at 298 South Third St., in order to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock to One Million of Dollars, and of creating a Mortgage Loan of Two Millions of Dollars. GEO. F. BREXMAN, Secretary. Feb 23-54

AUCTIONEERING! THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he is prepared to attend to the duties of an Auctioneer in all its branches, and from the experience he has had, he feels confident that he can perform the same to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He has on hand, and for sale, a large quantity of REAL or PERSONAL PROPERTY of all kinds, which he will sell on Reasonable Terms. Persons desiring an Auctioneer can apply to me personally, or by letter, at Mountville, Lancaster Co., Pa. SAM MATT FRIDY, Mountville, Lancaster Co., Pa. Feb 9 '67

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The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded places, where the ordinary skirt is so inconvenient. It is made of fine French or American Dress or House Dress as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small space, and is made of the finest quality of material, and is a valuable quality in crinolines, not only for its flexibility, but for its durability. A Lady in the enjoyment of the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt, will find it a most desirable article. It is after willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others. They will not bend or break like the Single Spring Skirt, and they will not become soiled when thrown aside as ordinary skirts. 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