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COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
Col. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

WE appeal to the good sense of the honest tax-payers of our county, and ask them soberly and seriously, whether they do not think it a burning shame, that such a county as ours should be managed and controlled by such a class of political leaders as we have. What are we coming to? Where will this thing end? The county offices all sold and bargained out to the highest bidder. No man can be nominated to office unless he bribes the Rings. The County Treasury is but a goose for every one to pluck at. The County Prison but a means of speculation and peculation. The people blindfolded and kept in ignorance of their secret doings. And the newspapers of the Republican party banded together for gain against the people, and positively refusing to publish what they know. What security have the people when the press is false to them, and yet during all the excitement and exposure of the last two months or longer, not a single Republican paper in Lancaster city has dared to publish the fraud and dishonesty of some of our public agents, and why? The answer is too plain and too ready, because they are bought up by the Ring's and Clique's and are part and parcel of the machinery by which they endeavor to gull, cheat and deceive the people. Why will Republicans longer subscribe to and support such papers? The people have the remedy in their own hands. Let them drop the hired and muzzled sheets, take from them their patronage, and give it to those who dare to publish the truth, and you will soon see them cower and beg for quarters. Unless this is done, the tax-payers must expect to be slaves to the Ring Masters.

WE are greatly encouraged by honest voters to persist in an attack upon the County Rings and expose their dirty tricks. We have made them wince, and knowing their guilt they fear to deny any charges, or defend themselves. We shall pursue the even tenor of our way, and expose their rascality whenever we see it, until we shall make them either honest men or drive them from the ranks of the Republican party, which we are sorry to say has too long been cursed by such miscreants, who have no thought or intent but to enrich themselves by bribery and corruption in the sale of offices and abuse of public trusts. Of late we have been threatened by one of the satraps, that we shall not have any of the county printing, because we have attacked the Thugs and the Cliques, and exposed their mis-deeds; and we have been impudently told that if we had been silent and worked with them, we could have had $300 worth of printing, but now we should have none. And is it so that the county printing is to be farmed out among those only who will be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Thugs and Rings of Lancaster city, and keep them in office that they may rob the county. Indeed and is so, that one or two men have it in their power to dictate who shall and who shall not have the benefit of public work. We are of a little sterner stuff than to be mere tools, and we shall let these Thugs and Cliques know, that we are not dependent on them and we can publish a paper as well as they can, and that we will do it to their grief, if they don't behave themselves.

THE time is drawing nigh when the Republicans of the county will be called upon to select, at their primary meeting, persons to fill the various offices to be voted for in October next. It behooves them to look around and select from the numerous candidates those most fit to fill said offices. If the integrity and welfare of the party, and its success in November is sought, then the voter will be careful not to select any one known to be in the interest of Brubaker, Hiestand & Co., the ring masters in Lancaster, who have, and are now dividing large sums of money amassed through the combinations of the ring.

There are various ways by which they "knock down the robins," and divide the game. For instance, a County Treasurer can, when in collusion with one or more Commissioners, deposit large sums of money (say in the Strasburg National Bank) for which the bank pays four or five per cent., for the use of the money; the profits thereof being divided amongst the members of the ring. Another plan is to build as many bridges in the county as possible, and award the building of the same to some pet of the ring at double the price for which responsible parties are willing to build the same; the surplus of course, is divided amongst the members of the ring.

These are but a few samples of the many modes whereby the tax-payers are filched, and unfit and unsafe men placed on our ticket. Is it not about time that the people take the matter in hand, and rebuke these rascals, who aim to be their masters?

WE learn that Mr. Wm. H. Kemball has determined to be elected U. S. Senator, in place of Buckalew. What will he give for votes? He had better fix the price soon, or the candidates for the two Houses will not know how much they can afford to give for their nomination and election.

Retrenchment.

Amid the very din of the Democratic cry of the extravagance of the Government, comes the welcome intelligence of a very considerable reduction of the Navy. Secretary Wells has sent orders to the various commanders of squadrons on foreign stations to send home such vessels as they can most easily spare, preparatory to their being put out of commission, their sailors discharged, and their officers being detailed on other duty. The good work of reduction and retrenchment still goes on in the army, the navy, the civil service, the Freedmen's Bureau, in fact, in all parts of the administration of affairs, in spite of the prognostications of the party who inveigh against our extravagance. Keep it before the people that in the last three years the debt has been reduced $240,000,000! And the work still goes on!

FOR several years past the political "thugs" in this county were badly beaten, whenever a contest was made before the people at the Republican primary elections.

George Brubaker, the Tycoon of the "thugs," managed however, when the conventions met, to turn the handful of men whom he controlled, to *profitable* account. Seeing this, the broken down politicians like Jack Hiestand, who have a keen scent after the "flesh pots," concluded to join hands with the chief thug and share the profits of the "ring."

These two ring masters and their backers, have already arranged their "slate," and are determined at any cost to carry out their programme. These desperate men are determined that no man shall be returned to the Legislature, who proved himself whilst there last winter, an honest man—hence the most infamous lies are circulated by them against Major Reinoehl in the hope that he may be defeated. Let the soldiers take warning in time, and not let a comrade who bears scars upon his body be stricken down.

WE learn there was quite a gay time on Monday last, at the prison. Monday is pretty much a gala day in Lancaster, and the politicians belonging to the Ring generally visit the prison, as it is such a nice place for social intercourse and free interchange of sentiment upon the best means of getting into office, advancing themselves in the good graces of the Cliques, and taking a good drink and segars all for nothing. It is well that the prison should be a place for hilarity and jolly good company. The enjoyment of good liquor and fat things on one side is so appropriate, while on the other are poor miserable unfortunate men suffering mentally and bodily the pains of imprisonment, the consciousness of guilt and all the tortures of the ruined man. Commend us of all things to the prison as a place of enjoyment, of feasting, drinking, smoking, &c. We hope the people will elect good men for Inspectors, that reformation may be had.

As our County Commissioners appear to be somewhat expert in charging extra mileage, or at least more than the law allows, we ask them for a little extra service, the performance of which will no doubt interest them very much during a portion of this hot weather. We would be glad if they would oblige us with a statement of the number of bridges that have been built for the last three years at the expense of the county, under their superintendance, for the building of which they had by newspaper or handbill, asked proposals. How many were contracted for by public letting, and how many by private, quiet contract (if any,) in the small side room adjoining their office, and what percentage or profits (if any,) did any one of them receive from the builder or any other person for giving him the contract? As they are all honorable men, an explicit statement will gratify the tax-payers.

WE referred a few days ago to the practice of the keeper of the prison, in permitting its inmates who were sentenced to separate and solitary confinement, to go out and work amongst the farmers in harvest—returning with the wages of their labor to enjoy themselves in their prison home. We call the attention of the Judges of the Court to the vicious practice—we are no lawyer—but we venture to say that whenever and as soon as a convict is voluntarily permitted to go out of the prison at any time before the expiration of his sentence, he is thenceforth free and cannot be legally held in durance thereafter.

It is important to know what political services were to be rendered by the recipients therefor; was it upon the condition that he or they were to support Shirk and Pownall, the "thug" candidates for prison inspectors?

SOME of the guilty ones of whom we have been writing, are surprised at the accuracy of our information and are anxious to know how we get it. We will tell them. Their misdeeds have been so glaring and they have become so bold, because not before exposed, that they thought they were unnoticed. But they must know the tax-payers have their eyes upon them and are desirous to know why our county expenses have become so enormous, and why it is that the commissioners in league with the Thugs and Rings, secure to themselves the control of the election, for it is a fact not to be denied, that no man can hope for success unless he secures a place on the slate framed by Brubaker & Co., and the Commissioners.

NAME him—the sneak employed by the *World* to dog Grant's footsteps as a dirty spy. He should not be permitted to skulk anonymously beyond the reach of public contempt. Poverty is no excuse for his sale of himself to such filthy business so long as there are sinks to be cleansed, or so long as hand-organ-grinding about the streets is productive of occasional charitable coppers.

BOTH Grant and Seymour "went for" the Rebels during the war. Only they had different ways of doing it. The Rebels liked Seymour's way the better and are now reciprocating.

To the Soldiers.

Brothers in the battle, there is another contest before you. A victory at the polls awaits you. Your old fellow soldiers, Reinoehl and Gottschalk, are up for renomination to the House of Representatives. George Brubaker and his thugs are opposed to them and have determined to defeat them. You know how bravely Reinoehl and Gottschalk stood up in the field of battle for the Republican cause, and one of them lost a leg in the service. Will you permit such an outrage to be inflicted upon your brothers in arms. Turn out on the 15th of August and vote to sustain them. Let it not be said that the soldier was ever forgotten by his companions in arms. VET.

Elisha W. Davis.

Let it be borne in mind that Elisha W. Davis, Speaker of the House, issued without authority a warrant for $712 to a Mr. Illyus, as paster and folder, who was not employed by the House, nor had he rendered any service therefor. Our tax payers can thus see how the public money goes, and how honest their representatives are.

Will Mr. Davis be Speaker next session? Let the people of Philadelphia answer. No wonder the party was beaten there last year, when their corrupt rings forced the nomination of corrupt men.

Blair Guards.

We see it stated that the partisans of of Democracy at the South are busy in organizing themselves into clubs called Blair Guards. When we call to mind the peculiar way the Southerners have of softening the final "r" in their words—pronouncing "Blair," for instance, something like "Blah"—we cannot help thinking the name they have chosen for their clubs a very unhappy one. We of the North, have not got to the length yet of calling Democrats "blackguards," but if they call themsleves that, who can object? We only hope their deeds in Louisiana and Tennessee, may not be such as to earn them the name.

GOV. SEYMOUR says in his speech of acceptance he has been "caught up by the tide." He has, sure enough—the tide that will take him up Salt River.

NEW YORK has the promise of a female barber shop, in Fifth avenue, the "artists" to be exclusively women, and the customers exclusively men.

GRANT CLUBS should by all means take the SPY for the campaign, in numbers varying from ten to fifty, according to the strength of the organization.

THE Connecticut Legislature has passed a bill giving $1.50 a week to all orphans of soldiers of that State who were killed during the war.

A NEW Seymour paper has been started by Messrs. Jones, King & Co., in Houston, Texas. It is called the *Ku Klux Gazette.*

THE Hartford *Times* says Blair's letter "rings like a trumpet." To most people it sounds like a horn too many.

MR. PARTON asks: "Will the Coming Man drink wine?" If he's a good Democrat he'll prefer whisky.

Letter from Lancaster.

MY DEAR SPY.—You have asked me to correspond with and give you the details of what I see and hear of interest, but you will please excuse me, if I become troublesome, or dull and prosy. As I cannot but admire your honest efforts to purify our county and expose the political rascality that has become nauseous to every good man, I feel that I am doing not only you a service, but making myself usefnl in a proper way.

At present, nothing very new has turned up. Your notice of the Commissioners' mileage was touching the right man in the right place, and they are consequently very sore. One of them could not help exhibiting his rage publicly on the street, and show how deeply he felt the truth of your charge. I thought, instead of getting angry he had better prove that he took no more than the law allowed. *Thus showing his teeth* is in bad taste and only confirms what you said. He cannot bite however nor can he hurt you.

I see the *Intelligencer* has embodied some of your remarks on one or two articles with the view to enlighten its readers, but our Republican papers in this city thus far, are totally silent. But how can you expect those who share the plunder to quarrel with those who will divide? They are all in the interest of Brubaker & Co., and fed *pro rata.* It is a sad thing for the Republican party, that all its organs here are banded together against the people. They are Republicans only in name, seeking for patronage, power and plunder, to be gotten only by deceiving and disappointing those who trust them. The people will not long be blind. They see now that not one Republican paper here utters one word against the corruption of the Ring Master. Should Brubaker be elected District Attorney, we will be bound hand and foot, as the party in Philadelphia was by Wm. B. Mann, until they rose in their offended majesty and drove him from the assumed position of Dictator. Yours respectfully,

TIMOUR THE TARTAR.

COLUMBIA, August 4, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—My attention has just been called to an article in last week's *Herald*, headed "School Tax," from which I extract the following:

"We are reliably informed that one of the trustees of the Public Ground refuses to pay the dollar taxed against him. Is it possible that the inhabitants of Old Columbia, will elect a man as trustee of a bequest worth $50,000 for school purposes, who is mean enough to refuse to pay his own school tax of a single dollar? Is such conduct showing decent respect to the memory of the dead who bequeathed it."

Upon inquiry I find the charge against some "member of the Board of Trustees," is utterly false; as all reasonable men will at once believe when I state that the Board of Trustees consists of seven men, five of whom are freeholders and the other two are business men with ample stocks of goods upon which to levy. Such men are not usually returned as paupers.

In regard to the "bequest" spoken of, the gentleman is very much befogged, as I will show: The land lying along the river from a point about 100 feet south of Walnut street, to a short distance above the bridge, extending back I don't exactly know how far, was owned by a Mr. Wright, who when Front street was opened, contracted with those who purchased lots on the east side of said street, that when all the lots were sold he would give the very narrow strip, not one-fourth its present width, lying on the west side of Front street, it being the river shore, for the use of the citizens of Old Columbia, forever. The whole thing was purely a business transaction and so regarded at the time.

So you see, Mr. Editor, that the people of Old Columbia do not elect men to manage this "bequest" who do not pay school tax, and the "bequest" was not for school purposes, and the "bequest" *wasn't a bequest at all at all.* F.

Book Notices.

"THE War between the States, its causes, character, conduct and results," by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, is the title of a valuable work just issued by the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia.

Histories of the late civil war have sprung up like mushrooms, and they can now be numbered almost by hundreds, but all who are desirous of arriving at a correct understanding of the causes, and a clear history of the events of the late lamentable war, have felt the want of a reliable history of of the same from a Southern standpoint, by some representative man of the South. This want is about to be supplied by Alexander H. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was a most earnest protestant against rebellion, and only succumbed at the last moment, when his State, in spite of his warning, committed this great error.

It presents a careful political analysis of the past, separating real from apparent causes of the late unhappy conflict, and gives those interior lights and shadows of the great war only known to those high officers, who watched the flood-tide of revolution from its fountain-springs, and which were so accessible to Mr. Stephens from his position as second officer of the Confederacy.

To a public that has been surfeited with apparently similar productions, it presents a change of fare, both agreeable and salutary, and an intellectual treat of the highest order. The great American war has at last found a historian worthy of its importance, and at whose hands it receives that moderate, candid and impartial treatment which which truth and justice so urgently demand.

This most valuable work is sold only by subscription, and the publishers want an agent in every county. Address National Publishing Company, Phila.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS has gathered in its staff a large number of capable writers and accomplished artists. Among the former are Helen C. Weeks, Wm. Allen Butler, Harriet Beecher Stowe, E. Stuart Phelps, Mrs. A. M. Diaz, J. T. Trowbridge, J. H. A. Bone, Isaac I. Hayes, Carolina Augusta Howard, and among the latter A. V. S. Anthony, H. Fenn, G. G. White, Winslow Homer, Albert C. Russell, W. J. Hennessey, S. Eytinge, jr., and B. Day. All of those named contribute to the letter press or illustrations of the August number. "Up the creek," "somebody," "pussy and Emily Mature," "the strolling player," "green apples," "midsummer butterflies," "cast away in the cold" and the ashbox School" are the titles of a few of the articles. *Our Young Folks* promises a capital September number.

YOUNG AMERICA.—The August number of this clever juvinile is filled with bright and lively matter in pleasant variety. The transformations are continued and there is a curious picture of rocks. Also music and poetry, "Robison Cruso," "Life in Japan," puzzles, illustrations, etc.

THE NURSERY is full of pictures and reading matter prepared expressly for "youngest readers." There are twenty articles, many of them illustrated, such as "Bessie's Temtation," "Ellen's Bunch of Grapes," "The Cat and the Chicken," "Wishing," "Who'll buy the Baby," "How shall We cut the Orange," ect.

The Campaign.

A scrub-race—the Blair family.

Scratch a Democrat and you'll find a Rebel under his skin.

A company of Tanners has been organized in Knoxville.

The cost of putting down a Democratic rebellion was over $3,000,000,000.

One of the Pendleton escort is said to be wandering in the Rocky Mountains.

The Hartford *Post* announces that McClellan will take the spade for Seymour and Blair.

Seymour's Conventional remark, "I cannot accept," is evidently a misprint for "I cannot except.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* guarantees 50,000 majority for Grant and Colfax in North Carolina.

Who boasted that they would not vote a man nor a dollar to put down the Rebellion? The Democratic party.

A St. Louis correspondent predicts that Grant will poll a much larger vote in Missouri than did Lincoln.

"But your candidate I cannot be."—*Seymour*, July 9, 1868. But your president I cannot be.—November 8, 1868.

A large Grant and Colfax meeting was held at Gordon, Florida, on the 5th inst. Over 300 freedmen participated.

The Democrats of Meriden, Clarborne Parish, La., claim to have a colored Democratic Club of over 300 members.

The firm of Seymour & Blair is in a shaky condition. Heavy notes fall due in November, and a collapse is expected.

"The Blairs have been putting their heads together." This is one of those cases where two heads are not better than one.

A Democratic State Convention for the choice of Presidential electors was held, at Columbia, North Carlina, on the sixth.

"I like Grant," said a German the other day, "because he don't blow. He minds his own business, and makes no fuss about it."

The Detroit *Advertiser* says: "It is stated that the Blairs have been putting their heads together—a dreadful case of poll evil."

Gen. Buell, who wasted one of the finest armies in the West in a series of McClellanisms, naturally supports Seymour and Blair.

The Democratic party congratulates itself that it can now make an offensive war. The nation will prepare to hold its nose.—*Chicago Post.*

Seymour Man—I tell you what, Sir, Democracy is looking up. *Grant Man*—Well, your bogus Democracy is so flat on its back that it can't look any other way.

The Dubuque Times says the Western Democrats compose themselves with the reflection that while Pendleton could not be nominated, Seymour cannot be elected.

The Copperheads are busily engaged in hunting through the Colfax family records. Thus far they have found it a pedigree-able amusement, but by no means profitable.

Said a well known lawyer of St. Louis the other day "I have been a democrat, but I cannot vote for Seymour. I will not vote to surrender everything we fought for. If I can do any good, I will take the stump for Grant and Colfax."

Democratic stumpers and editors tell us the bonds are held by the rich while the poor pay the taxes. Seymour says the bonds "have gone into the hands of innocent holders, who, to a vast amount, are compulsory owners. *It is a mistake that they are mostly held by capitalists.*"

An Expensive Bath.

The Buffalo *Courier* says that on Monday last, two gentlemen with their wives, went out sailing on the bay, and finding themselves near the beach, they determined upon having a bath. The gentlemen proceeded a short distance from the ladies and out of sight of the boat. The ladies doffed their clothing, placed it in the boat, and with the object of securing themselves against outside view, went to the rear of some shrubbery. At the conclusion of the bath, the ladies proceeded to where they had left the boat, but were horrified to discover that it was missing, together with clothing, watches, jewelry, &c.

Death from a Snake Bite.

Charles E. Becker was on Thursday bitten by a rattle snake, in Philadelphia, and died in less than an hour. He was the keeper of a large beer saloon and had just purchased the snake as an attraction to his saloon. While showing it to some friends he attempted to handle it, when he was bitten, and in spite of all that could be done, died in a very short time.

THE gas trustees of Philadelphia have advanced the price of gas to $2.55 per thousand feet. Cause—the late strike.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Resignation of Commissioner Rollins Accepted.

Numerous Candidates for the Position.

The President Urged to Make the Appointment.

Attorney General Evarts Returned.

The Drawback to Alcohol.

From Gen. Meade's Department.

Wade Hampton Makes a Speech to the Rebels of Augusta.

&c., &c., &c.

Special to the Daily Spy.]

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1868.

As soon as it became known this morning that the President had accepted the resignation of Commissioner Rollins, a perfect rush was made at the White House by numerous candidates for the place. Messrs. Wisewell, Burbridge, Johnson, Cummings and a half a dozen other aspirants and their friends were early on the ground urging Mr. Johnson to make the appointment. Up to this time no person has been appointed.

Attorney General Evarts returned this morning. He was at his office at an early hour in consultation with his assistant, J. Hubley Ashton.

The President did not wait for his opinion before accepting Rollin's resignation.

The Treasury regulations for the allowance of drawback on alcohol and rums were issued to-day, and go into effect immediately. The law is construed to limit the drawback to alcohol of full proof, eighty degrees by hydrometer, and to pure rum fermented from sugar, molasses or other products of the sugar cane, with the privilege of drawback only when it is imported in quantities not less than two thousand gallons.

General Meade telegraphs that in his new department of the South, everything is quiet and the people are apparently going to work in good earnest to retrieve their lost fortunes.

Wade Hampton made a very impressive speech at Augusta, Ga., last night, for Seymour and Blair, which was well received by his rebel brethren.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Naval Board—Coal Trade—Excited state of the Gold Market—Fire-Proof Safe Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The Naval Board now sitting here, has made some important discoveries of frauds.

To-day, it appears that several large orders for coal have been filled by Baltimore and Washington dealers. Reports from the mining regions are getting interesting again. It is said that a series of outbreaks are to take place to-morrow and, Saturday, there is consequently a rush of specials towards Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

The gold market continues excited and the premiums to-day stood at 49½. It will probably go up to fifty-two before a decline sets in. The brokers and speculators are kept very busy, and the latter are working close for a fall.

A gentleman, of this city, met with a curious loss last night, which did not cause him the slightest uneasiness, two burglars blew open his fire-proof safe and robbed it of $2,000 in counterfeit money, collected during twenty years of active business.

Church Convention.

READING, Aug. 6.—In the Episcopal Church Convention, Bishop Stevens was asked to give his opinion in reference to the propriety of dividing the diocese, and in answer said that he regarded the division of the diocese by the Fourteenth County line as judicious and desirable. The brain work of the diocesan is too much for any one man; and its pressure upon him had well nigh cost him his life, and even now he is enabled to pursue his duties only by the most careful ponderance. As you have the territory, said the Bishop, the parishes the clergy, the communicants the wealth; I do hope you will form the new diocese, &c. If the whole church could have heard his address, we think there could be one opinion about division.

The Cattle Disease.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—The panic concerning the fatal disease among the cattle at the stock yards, has measurably subsided. The diseased cattle have been thoroughly excluded from the healthy ones, and every precaution is taken to prevent further infection.

NEW YORK.

Yellow Fever—Horace Greeley—Collection in Aid of the Pope—Challenge Accepted—Gen. Halpine's Funeral—Tobacco Association—Gold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The yellow fever is raging at quarantine again, and fears are expressed that it may spread. Every precaution is taken in regard to the matter. Two persons died from the epidemic yesterday morning.

It is said that Horace Greeley will accept the appointment of register, provided the salary and fees are all given to Mrs. Halpine.

The amount collected in our Catholic churches last Sunday, in aid of the Pope, was thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, a pretty good lift.

Morton Price has accepted the challenge of the Ward Brothers, with four English oarsmen on the other side of the Atlantic

Gen. Halpine's funeral on Saturday will be an immense affair. Governor Fenton and Gen. Wool are expected to act as two of the pall bearers.

The fine-cut tobacco association are in session here over the new tax law. They have resolved that there shall be no increase in the price, except in the case of smoking tobacco, which is to be put up fifty per cent. on the courser kind

The advance in gold smashed up two heavy dealers yesterday, one hundred and fifty was the ruling figure to-day.

KANSAS.

The Case of Gen. Sheridan.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 6.—Before Justice Tholen, yesterday, the case of the State vs. Genls. Sheridan, Gibbs, and McKeever, and Lieut. Levy and Corporal Lee, for assault with sabre, etc., taking postal stamps and envelopes; United State Treasury notes, and postal currency, to the amount of $2,000, was partially decided. Corporal Lee, who commanded the soldiers and forcibly ejected Postmaster Dunn from the reserve, was adjudged guilty and fined one dollar and costs.

The Court adjourned until this morning, and the same verdict has been rendered in all except the case of Gen. Sheridan, who is fined $1,000. The defendants have appealed to the Criminal Court.

MISSOURI.

Reception to Gen. Grant.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Gen. Grant arrived here yesterday, and received a grand reception, and was serenaded. He made a very neat speech which was received with great applause.

EUROPE.

Jeff. Davis—Trouble in France.

LIVERPOOL, August 6.—Jeff Davis arrived here by steamer last night.

PARIS, August 6.—Despatches received from various parts of Spain, represent the whole country in a state of disquiet, and the utmost efforts of the government are required to prevent outbreaks.

A TYRONE editor was recently cowhided by a lady.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

—The river is low.

—Squills kills rats.

—Napoleon employs six cooks.

—Illinois tobacco is doing well.

—White Mountain travel is large.

—Talleyrand's Memoirs are trashy.

—Wisconsin has 15,000 acres in hops.

—Patent eyelashes for women are out.

—The Buffalo horse fair is in full blast.

—The weather yesterday was endurable.

—The fat woman suffers from mosquitoes.

—Hugo thinks our publishers are mean.

—Rustic pugilism—A box in the country.

—Pittsburgers don't like Saratoga—why?

—Kansas has had a territic water-spout.

—Raspberries are abundant in Wisconsin.

—90,000 persons visited Nahant last season.

—Chicago has fined a loafer twenty dollars.

—The 25th of July out West is "turnip day."

—Garabaldi refuses to see American visitors.

—The yield of wheat in East Tennessee is good.

—Bucks county wont raise a cart load of apples.

—Hartz, the illusionist, is still floating ahead.

—In Illinois the corn crop will be unparalleled.

—Part of Washington is called "swamp-poodle."

—Buffalo is building a $70,000 Normal School.

—The Czar Alexander has gone to kissing—again.

—"Thinninin" is the last name for whisky.

—One thousand clerks in Washington look blue.

—The Ward brothers want to row around the world.

—Napoleon sits three-quarters of an hour at dinner.

—Five men have gone over Niagara Falls in a month.

—Dan Rice does not own the circus he travels with.

—Alabama will raise $40,000,000 worth of cotton this year.

—Governor Curtin and daughters are still at Bedford Springs.

—Magnolia water is a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne, and at half the price.

—John Robinson, of Morgantown, near Wheeling, was stung to death by bees on Friday, of last week.

—Miss Ella Carter is the belle at Saratoga, and some nice young man will be ringing her one of these days.

—The "wickedest woman" in New York lives on Fifth avenue. She tells lies.

We have a "wickedest man" in Columbia, and we think of showing him up.

—Baldness, grayness and other imperfections of the hair will be regarded as inexcusable after a trial of Mrs. S. A. Allen's improved (*new style*) hair restorer or dressing, (*in one bottle.*) Every druggist sells it. Price one dollar. aug1-4t

—Some cute Yankee has posted handbills about the streets of Mobile presented to the colored population a newly-invented article for the hair. The use of a few bottles will reduce the most kinky wooly hair to straight, fine and silky ringlets. His fortune is made of course.

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Druggists' Clerks.

A writer in the *Mail* has an article on the incompetency of drug clerks, in which he suggests "that there be a law passed to prohibit the employment of incompetent clerks in drug stores, and there should be a board of examination that would catechise applicants and find out if they are qualified for such employment. Then by compelling druggists to employ such, the public would be less frequently startled by acts of carelessness and incompetency in drug stores." The idea here put forth is a good one, and one in which we feel satisfied our best druggists would like to see carried into effect. In England every druggist is compelled to undergo a regular course of training before he is allowed to pratice in his business, and he only receives his diploma after undergoing a strict examination at the hands of a Board appointed for the purpose. We have often talked with leading druggists on this subject, and have always found them anxious that some such pratice as this should be enforced; but as long as doctors and surgeons can be manufactured in a few weeks out of almost any kind of material, it is hardly to be expected that the standard in the case of druggists' clerks will be raised.

Killed by a Rattlesnake.

Hiram Callahan, of McHenry, Pa., was mowing in the field, recently, when his scythe cut a rattlesnake in two. He and his co-laborer went on round the field until they came back to the same point, when they went to move the snake out of the way. One of the men attempted to lift it with the point of his scythe, but failing to do so, Hiram took hold of the piece to which the head was attached, intending to jerk it away, but as quick as lightning the head came back, and the fangs fastened in his thumb so firmly that he could not pull it off, except by bringing part of the thumb with it. Fatal.

To Freshen Salt Fish.

Many persons who are in the habit of freshening mackerel, or other salt fish, never dream that there is a right and wrong way to do it. Any person who has seen the process of evaporating going on at the salt works knows that the salt falls to the bottom. Just so it is in the pan where your mackerel or white fish lies soaking; and, as it lies with the skin side down, the salt will fall to the skin, and there remain; when if placed with the flesh side down the salt falls to the bottom of the pan, and the fish comes out freshened as it should be. In the other case it is nearly as salty as when put in.

Bathing Accidents.

The item "drowned while bathing" is getting to be so alarmingly frequent in the columns of our exchanges as either to indicate that our people, in pursuit of lake and sea bathing, are becoming very reckless, or that the number who annually disport themselves at the various watering places is enormously on the increase. Probably both these suppositions are true. We *are* a reckless people—reckless at whatever we undertake—and now that sea bathing has become so fashionable, our recklessness is taking its yearly toll from our brightest and best, by drowning.

Long Branch.

Long Branch has twenty hotels, five miles of bathing shore, twenty-five miles of drives, five thousand guests and ten thousand expected, one hundred new cottages and an indefinite number in contemplation, two railroads, and two more talked of, one hundred dashing equipages, and is an incorporated city, with gas and good order everywhere.

Seymour Accepts his Nomination.

From a lengthy dispatch dated Utica, August 5th, we learn that Gov. Seymour has written a letter formally accepting the Tammany nomination. He says it was unsought and unexpected, but he was caught up by the whelming tide which is bearing the country on to a great political change; and found himself unable to resist the pressure.

"My voice is still for war."—BLAIR.

Blair is not the only one who made use of this expression.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOME FOLKS CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.

Very many suffer from general debility, others from weakness of the stomach and inability to digest their food; some have creeping sensations along the nerve fibres, or pain in the back, with aching and weary throbbing of the limbs. Thousands of ladies suffer through long years from what are called *Female Complaints*, caused by the relaxation of muscle and ligament that attend deficiency of vital force. Thousands of business men, overworked in mind and body, use up the nervous fluid and become unfit for duty or the enjoyments of life. Excesses in youth, and the terrible effects of fever and ague, involve shattered constitutions and the failure of the general functions of health. To sufferers from all these causes,

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"I have used the Nervine, and find myself much benefited by it, particularly in the increase of strength and cure of those trembling sensations. My costiveness also seems to be entirely cured. [Letter to Dr. Tucker.]

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