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The Franking Privilege. One of the fourteen members who voted against the abolition of the franking privilege was Hon. George Woodward of Pennsylvania. In the face of this record, the democratic cry of republicanism abuse and extravagance will not do.

As was feared, Senator Lowry has joined the democracy, and in the future we may count him as one of the unwashed. His persistent affiliation with the democratic party entitles him to the fullest confidence, and until we shall have reason to think otherwise, we congratulate the Republican party upon the transfer of this apostate to the ranks of the enemy.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.—Some of the highest compliments paid to the memory of the great War Secretary Edwin M. Stanton, are furnished by his enemies in their denunciations. Here is one from the Savannah Republican: "Mr. Stanton was a bad man; he was the life and soul of the Federal armies, during the late war; but for his abilities and unquenchable ardor of purpose, it would have closed years before it did, and with the South Independent." Stanton saved the Union. Let his enemies continue to praise him.

We seriously suggest that the Herald transfer the names of applicants for office from this county to the advertising columns. This would do the applicants a service, advertise their business, and would be infinitely more respectable. We are willing to contribute our quota towards maintaining such standing advertisements. Besides, the candidates would then avoid the unpleasant associations, connected with the editorial columns of the Herald.

Why don't the wise correspondent of Father Abraham give that righteous journal the whole list of office applicants at Harrisburg and include the "old" expostulator, newspaper clerk &c. &c., who is a formidable "back" inspector of Lancaster county. But then it is presumed by the people that "the official" is a permanent candidate for "any" and "everything" that "may turn up."

A Philadelphia gentlemen's furnishing store pays the magnificent sum of twenty cents for making handsome shirts.

Mr. Wells on Iron.

In his Report for 1869, Mr. Wells astonished probability by the broad assertion that one of the objects of the Protection or Protective Duties—at all events, that the expansion and growth of this industry had proceeded at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, whether under Protection or Free Trade.

Such refutation should not have been needed, any more than a demonstration that a cannon ball will roll more swiftly down a steep rock or hill than along a gentle glade—that two and two do actually make four. If anything is predictable of human nature beyond the power of metaphysicians or political economists to begot it is unquestionable that Capital, Enterprise, and Skill, rapidly desert less profitable for more profitable employments.

We do not understand Mr. Wells to maintain in his last Report this monstrous error of his predecessor; how could he, in view of the incontestable facts that we have more than doubled our product of Pig Iron within the last five years? But he still insists that the profit of making Pig Iron is now great, and cites certain witnesses (chief among them a bankrupt iron-maker of Tennessee) to prove that Pig Iron which the makers sell for \$23 to \$25 per ton might be offered for \$20 to \$26. This the iron-masters generally deny; and statistics are bandied back and forth in reckless profusion.

We are actually making Pig Iron—those who are actually making it—know that it costs better than those who never made any or have failed in trying to make it. But we take no great interest in this wordy war, since, for our purpose, it is better that Mr. Wells should be right than that his antagonists should be right. It is the iron-makers who desire that the iron of our People should be made on our own soil, not imported from abroad.

The above from the Tribune is of especial interest to the iron interests of Columbia, Pa. The iron interests of Columbia and vicinity have recently petitioned Congress in reference to the erroneous statement of Commissioner Wells, which if accepted by Congress would be a most dangerous guide to legislation.

Many and important as are the services which the Union League Club of New York has rendered to this city and the country, there is no one more deserving of grateful recognition and earnest attention than the report secured by it from Dr. Francis Lieber, the Chairman of its Committee instructed to consider the abstraction of money from the public treasury for sectarian uses.

In all that constitutes a really good and interesting journal—home items, foreign news, and sound, well-written editorials.—The Spy is the editor, J. W. Youm, is the embodiment of intellect and energy. We have admired the editorial energy, and we move about his theatre of labor, and surprised that with so much speed things could be so well done. "Push," is the motto—thrift, the certain and inseparable ally of energy. We think good things deserve approval. From this result we derive the Spy. Its political professions are the offspring of conviction—the growth of principle. The Editor is a young man, not above twenty-five years of age, and has merit of having been a soldier, risen from the rank of private to that of Major of his regiment. He bears with him an evidence of patriotism in a disinterested way, the marks of several other wounds. A lawyer by profession, he combines with his practice his editorial duties. A clear forcible and eloquent writer, he is also an earnest, blunt and impressive speaker.

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Chicago is cutting down her rents. Other cities are following in her wake. Those of Philadelphia are still kept up an enormous extent. What can Columbia do for the poor?

Imprisonment for Debt Abolished in England.

On the first of January the new bankruptcy law, which abolishes imprisonment for debt in England, except in cases of county court judgments for small sums, came into operation, and there was in consequence a general jail delivery from all the debtors' prisons and 'spunging houses' in the metropolis. It has long been contended that the practice of locking up a man who owes money which he cannot pay and keeping him for years in prison like a felon, is as brutal as it is senseless, and the stubborn opposition of Englishmen to innovation has kept alive until now one of the most cruel and absurd laws that ever disgraced the statute book of any country.

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The full number of Representatives in Congress from all the States was fixed, nearly twenty years ago, on the motion of the late Samuel F. Vinton of Ohio, at that figure it stands to this day. A new State was admitted by Appointment under a new Census has been made, of course adds an extra member—possibly two; but the number has never (we think) exceeded 237; but this is supplemented by five or six Delegates from Territories.

One of our reporters interviewed a Illinoisian who had just heard the news. The following was the result: Reporter. Well Pat, what do you think of yourself now, after thinking I'm a gone galloper. Reporter. It is hard, isn't it? Pat. I'd hardly suppose it wasn't. I'm just after buying a fine new coat, and a nice party cap, and paying more for a watch, and getting a new pair of boots, and this thing, and he labers they have gone and done it!

Pat. I'm after thinking I'd go back to comin' a shiner on the first of January. Reporter. I'm getting all I think now for nothing, and it's real good too. Our reporter left poor Pat bemoaning his sad fate and denouncing "them legislators who he gave more for a watch and a pair of boots than he did for his own family."

Queen Victoria has sixteen grand children. Mrs. E. A. Pollard has opened a hotel in Washington. A sister of Stonewall Jackson has passed away. A Brooklyn lady school teacher is charged with cruelly treating a young girl. A young lady of St. Louis has just been awarded a \$12,000 contract for laying street paving.

A young lady went to a photograph gallery lately, and taken with an expression as if she was composing a poem. A lady who lost a \$50 diamond pin in Chicago two years ago, has the pleasure of picking it up from the pocket of a young man at her hotel a few days since. Mrs. Stowe has published a new book, the object of which is said to be the vindication of Lady Byron. It is a catch-penny of the usual Beecher-Stowe stamp.

The last day of January. Old Father January made on the last day of his lease for this year a deliberate effort to retire in his favorite white overcoat. But in this locality he failed to get it on, though to the west and the north he was successful and went off with flying colors. Some might say it was after all a good omen, showing the white feather. No matter how he had a real good old fellow, this time, though he did neglect to give the young folks a single day's skating or sleighing. Nor can we close his obituary without referring to a letter from an "old sport" at the Terrapin Club Retreat, Long Island, dated the 30th ultimo, expressing his appreciation and some "heavenly" of nearly three inches growth of grass, at said retreat for the last fortnight the thermometer has run up daily among the fifties. So much for the prevailing south winds from the Gulf Stream. But how about the ice crop? We have still three weeks in which we may be given a chopping round of the winds to the northeast, a good crop, though we rather incline to the opinion that the New Englanders will have a market next summer for an extra supply.—N. Y. Herald.

The Bridge Award. The Arbitrators in the case of the County of Lancaster vs. The Holland Truck and Public Company, have filed the following award in the Prothonotary's office: "James C. Carpenter and George Albright, two of the above named Arbitrators, having met at the place in this rule mentioned, and George D. Spearer not attending, Henry Fisher was chosen in his stead, when the said Arbitrators were sworn according to law, and proceeded to hear the parties; whereupon, James C. Carpenter was called as a witness and withdrew from the Board, whereat the other Arbitrators proceeded to hear the parties, their proofs and allegations, and adjourned from day to day to this date; when we do find in favor of plaintiff the sum of five thousand, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents with costs of suit." (Signed) GEORGE ALBRIGHT, HENRY FISHER.

SENATORS Warfield and Billingfield voted for the Metropolitan Police Bill, as we expect.

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