

From the Washington Union.

THE NEW COINAGE BILL. Our readers are aware that the bill which was reported by Mr. Hunter, chairman of the Committee of Finance, reducing the amount of bullion in the silver coin less than one dollar has passed the Senate.

When the public attention was first called to the fact that silver was being exported in considerable quantities, the Whigs pressed the bill which was reported to the operations of the tariff of 1846, although they were unable to show by their protective theory why gold was not as eagerly sought after for foreign remittances. We exposed at the time the groundlessness of the complaints against the revenue laws, and explained the cause of the phenomena they were said to have produced.

Had the California placers furnished gold and silver in the same proportion, then there would have been no greater inducement to export the one than the other, and our smaller coins would not have been driven from circulation. But, even in this respect, there would have been a large specie export. The United States is now the great specie-producing country, as it is the great cotton-producing country; and there is the same reason for exporting the one that there is for exporting the other.

NORTH BRANCH BILL PASSED.—The bill to authorize a loan of \$850,000, to complete the North Branch canal, passed the House of Representatives on Thursday last, and we presume ere this has become a law. This will be most gratifying news to the whole northern section of our State, as it will open a region rich in mineral resources, that has heretofore been shut out from a market.

EXPENSE OF A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.—The Panama Echo, of the 16th Feb., has the following: "We have conversed with very many of the passengers now here, and ascertain that the amount of funds calculated upon by them to defray their expenses to San Francisco, fell far below the liable cost."

CALIFORNIA FOR BUCHANAN.—It will be observed by the California news, that there was a resolution offered in their State Convention to instruct the delegates, appointed to the National Convention, for Judge Douglas, and it was defeated. We understand from the same source, that there are three out of four of the delegation favorable to the nomination of Pennsylvania's distinguished son for the Presidency.

JAPAN EXPEDITION.

It is known to our readers, says the editor of the Philadelphia Evening Argus, that our government has organized and are now fitting out with all possible speed a formidable Naval expedition. It will consist of six vessels, and one brig of war with a store ship, the whole to be under the command of Commodore Perry. The provocation and object of this war-like movement has been semi-officially communicated to the world, and the New York Herald in alluding to it says—Japan is a populous, independent, oriental, semi-barbarous nation, made up of an immense cluster of volcanic islands, flanking the coast of China.

BURIED ALIVE.—Pliny mentions the case of a young man of high rank, who having been dead some time, as it was thought, was placed upon the funeral pile. The heat of the flame revived him but he perished before his friends could rescue him. The great anatomist Vesalius had the unspeakable misfortune to commence the dissection of a living body apparently dead. Less unhappy was the fate of Abby Prevost, who fell apleptic, but recovered his consciousness—too late—under the scalpel.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—Three per cent per annum is the increase of population in the United States, according to the census returns. The Baltimore American alluding to the increase, says: "Leaving out of the account the additions which are made every year in the aggregate of our population by emigrants from Europe, the natural increase of our own people may afford the basis of an estimate which could not be applied to any other country. We are bound to be the most populous and the most powerful of living nations. This is our destiny, and it is our responsibility also. Kossuth has made his mistake only in point of time. We are a Power on earth, and such a Power that its presence must have significance. We cannot abnegate our being; but it is due to our dignity that we raise not a hand except to control, and that at once. No empty vaporing, no bravado, for this American people. We hold our own against the world, and we will do, come what may."

JOHN MITCHELL.—The following is an extract from one of the speeches for which this Irish patriot was expatriated, by the government of Great Britain: "I can tell you frankly, that I, for one, am not loyal; I am not wedded to the Queen of England, nor unalterably attached to the House of Brunswick; in fact I love my own barn better than I love that house. The time is long past when Jehovah appointed Kings. The thing has long since grown a monstrous imposture, and has been already in some civilized countries, detected as such and drummed out accordingly. A modern king, my friends, is no more like an ancient monarch, shepherd of the people, than an archbishop's apron is like the Trim and Thummin. There is no 'divine right' now but in the sovereign people."

CONNECTICUT ELECTION. Hartford, April 8.—Seymour the Democratic candidate for Governor will have a majority of near 600. Returns have been received from all but a few towns, and cannot materially change the result. The Senate stands Democratic fifteen, Whigs six. In the House the Democratic majority is forty-one, and their majority on joint ballot just fifty.

For the Clearfield Republican. NOVEL READERS.

Do not professing Christians read novels, while they complain of not having time to read religious books, not even the Bible? To such in particular I write—and I would urge all novel readers, if novels are not "lying vanities," and if they do not "take their own mercy," I shall invite your attention to but one class of "lying vanities;" but its name is legion, for who can tell the number of fictitious works with which the world is flooded! The novel is found on the lady's toilet, open at the page over which she had been straining her eyes, long after the proper time of retiring to rest. It is the companion of the Lawyer, the Physician, the Astronomer, and even some times of the Theologian. Professional men, merchants and mechanics; ladies of fortune and daughters of indigence, all read, or have read novels. It is a universal practice of both old and young, male and female.

Almost the only cast, at which those who would not founder upon this rock should attentively look, and which they should seriously consider, is, that though the foundation may be good yet the builder has ruined the site by rearing a superstructure of hay, stubble, &c.; materials unsubstantial as they are unsafe in a world where temptations are falling as fast as the leaves of autumn, and may in a moment ignite the whole. But suppose we should admit that some are founded on facts, still the position assumed is tenable, that novels are always false. The truth is never stated, or is so mixed with falsehood as scarcely to be discernable, and on this very account they are "lying vanities." The truth is pretended to be shown, yet so veiled and despoiled of its brilliancy as to answer the purpose of a bait. The unwary seize it, not reflecting that with a drop of the nectar of truth, they receive a draught of deadly poison, so prepared as to render it pleasant to the most refined and intellectual. How vain is this show! As little resembling reality, and of as little use as a painted fire. The truth was never indolent to a lie, and yet its mistaken friends have labored to promote its interest, even those of sacred truth, by the agency of the enemy of all truth. Satan is a liar and the father of lies. Why do not novelists consult St. Paul upon the propriety of their project, before they dare to place unhallowed fire upon the altar of their God!

Woman's Rights Convention at Syracuse. Syracuse, April 8, 11 A. M.—The convention assembled here this morning, and organized by the appointment of Fred Douglass, as President, James Mott and Lucetta, his wife as Vice Presidents; John and Rachel Jackson, as Secretaries.

The bone of contention now appears to be, the "Platform" on which they are going to stand. The feeling is running very high, and considerable acrimony is manifested in their discussions. How it is going to terminate, I am unable to say, but will keep you advised fully.

The CAPTURE of LOPEZ REWARDED.—The man named Castanedo, who captured Lopez, has returned to Havana, laden with honors. The Queen gave him \$8,000, and made him a captain in the rural militia with a salary of \$110 a month; ten negroes and a tract of land have been given to him. The order of Isabel decorates his person; his children are to be educated at the expense of the government; and while in Spain, he was permitted the farce of kissing the hands of the Queen, and the little princess. He can neither read nor write.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS In Clearfield County, for Taxes.

Table with columns for Township, Name, and Amount. Includes Morris Township, Decatur Township, Goshen Township, Huston Township, Jordan Township, and Woodward Township.

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Sherriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Venditio Executio, issued by the Court of Common Pleas for Clearfield County, the following real estate is to be sold at public sale, at the court house in the borough of Clearfield, on the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY. CHARLES P. FREEMAN & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS. 144 Broadway, 1st door below Liberty st., NEW YORK.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, on the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

REAL ESTATE. Late property of Jonathan Pease, deceased, situated in the town of Clearfield, and known as the BURBANK PLACE, containing 100 Acres.

DR. HARMAN P. THOMPSON, Having located in Clearfield, offers his professional services to the citizens of that place and the surrounding country.

NOTICE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. THE Justices of the Peace for Clearfield County have appointed a day to receive applications for writs of Habeas Corpus, and other writs.

Wheat Wanted. J. A. BAKER will receive any quantity of wheat for sale at his mill, on the Clearfield road, on the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M.