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THE REPUBLICAN. CLEARFIELD, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1873. [From the New York Herald. AN OLD ENEMY IN A NEW DRESS.]

During the reception whenever Mr. Ames' name was mentioned the audience whistled, throwing up their hats, and gave three cheers.

What we want above all things upon the earth, is honest legislation; and when I say we want it, I use the word in the double sense of needing it, and lacking it.

After all that has been said upon the floor, it cannot be denied that the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania has habitually and constantly, for the last twenty-five years or more, betrayed the trust reposed in its members; and this has gone so far, that we must have reform if we would not see our institutions perish before our eyes.

LEGISLATIVE OATH. SPEECH OF HON. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, A Delegate at Large to the Convention to Amend the Constitution.

The Convention having resolved itself into the committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on Legislation, Mr. Black rose and spoke as follows.

Mr. Chairman: This is a subject upon which I speak with great reluctance. But I am deeply anxious about it. I do most devoutly believe that the destiny of this Commonwealth, and perhaps that of the whole country, depends upon the decision to which this Convention may come.

As long ago as 1850, the bank of the United States pushed its charter through the Legislature, partly by direct bribery and partly by a base combination of private interests, which were openly and shamelessly avowed upon the face of the bill itself.

What are a still higher consideration, they are the guardians of public morality. It depends upon them whether virtue shall be protected, or vice and crime be encouraged.

er is utterly incapable of stopping it. He declares that if the Governor would try to stop it, combinations would be made against him and render him as powerless as the driver of a runaway team after his reins are broken.

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