The Republican.

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Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

CYRUS L. PERSHING,
Of Schuylkill County.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

VICTOR E. PIOLLET,
Of Bradford County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR:

DR. T. JEFF. BOYER, of Clearfield.
[Subject to the decision of the District Conference.]

FOR TREASURER.

J. BLAKE WALTERS, of Clearfield.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

CLARK BROWN, of Lawrence.
THOMAS A. M'GEE, of Bell.

FOR AUDITORS.

C. J. KEAGY, of Beccaria.
SAM'L A. CALDWELL, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER.

J. B. NEFF, of New Washington.

The Court House at Winterset, Iowa, which cost $110,000 was burned on the 3d instant.

Jones of the Tyrone *Herald* is now running a Hartranft club. Well, three weeks will wind the machine up when the "club" and H. will both be shelved.

Auditor General Temple is creating consternation among the Radical rings and roosters about Harrisburg. One job or steal after another is being exposed.

OHIO.—Tuesday Oct. 12th was election day in the buckeye State. As we are compelled to go to press on the evening of that day we will be unable to give the result in this issue. But we expect a glorious Democratic victory.

"The soldiers Friend" and "our War Governor" Andrew G. Curtin, has been stumping eastern Ohio the past week for the Democrats. Show us the Clearfield Radical who would have been green enough to admit this fact two years ago. The ex-Governor is now canvassing this State.

The stupid falsehoods about Judge Pershing and Victor E. Piollet, now going the rounds of the disreputable Hartranft organs, of which Mackey's Pittsburgh *Commercial* is the head, will only add to the majority of these gentlemen in November. Stale party cries and falsehoods manufactured for political purposes have had their day.

TURN THEM OUT.—The Radical party may be an excellent organization to carry on a war, or to manufacture a huge National debt; but it is unfit to regulate a free government, which has been demonstrated most completely during the ten past years of profound peace. Turn them out. Why be cheated and robbed any longer.

A COMPLIMENT FROM AN OPPONENT.—The editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, in his issue of Saturday last, said:

"Senator Wallace delivers an address this evening at Concert Hall, under the auspices of the American Club. Those of our city readers who desire to hear the ablest presentation of the claims of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to be entrusted with the administration of the State which they are likely to have an opportunity of hearing will do well to attend. The Senator is a dispassionate and clear headed man, as well as an astute politician, and if there is anything in the Democratic case it will not be given away."

That is nearly as handsome a compliment as Hon. Linn Bartholomew paid the Senator two weeks ago, during his able speech in the Court House.

We have nowhere seen it better put than in a private letter from Cassius M. Clay to the editor of the New York *Sun*. He writes:

"I am against inflation, but still more against Grantism. *I should hardly have turned Tory in 1776 because of Continental money.*"

Mr. Clay is well remembered as an old Abolitionist and Republican. But he sees the dangers ahead to his country from Grantism and is willing to forego past party affiliations as well as present minor political considerations in view of the great necessity of a better government more honestly administered.

THE TRICK.—As usual the National debt has been reduced during the months of August and September, and, of course, will be in October. This is the annual trick played off on the taxpayers just before election time by the Radical leaders. As the reduction is no greater than it was last year, and the year before, the trick needs an explanation, because the Radical Congress in March last, before breaking up, passed an act by which *forty millions* of additional revenue was to be raised by our agents. This additional amount of revenue should have brought about a larger reduction of the debt than formerly; yet, such is not the fact. What has become of the money taken from the pockets of the people? Having announced the small reduction in glowing terms, it will now be in order to state what has become of the money.

TURNING EVERY DAY.—It begins to look as though the Radical county of Blair, which heretofore has been good for an opposition majority of from 800 to 1,500, would give a Democratic majority at the next election, because a large number of leading Radicals, who have become disgusted with their party leaders, are going to vote the Democratic ticket. The Altoona *Mirror*, in alluding to the last convert, says:

At the meeting of the Pershing Club last evening, no little enthusiasm and excitement was occasioned by a speech delivered by Dr. Herman Row. The Doctor is a well-known physician of this city, one of the best read men in the country, and has always heretofore been a Republican—not a milk and water member of the party, but an energetic, active partisan. His father was present at the christening of the Republican party in 1861, suggested the name by which it is now known, and wrote the six leading planks of the platform. His brothers are all active Republicans, and most of his relatives train in that school. It is not surprising then that his appearance as orator at a Democratic club meeting created considerable interest and excitement. After being introduced the Doctor explained the reasons for his change of faith by saying that the Republican party had got so *far from* its moorings—had forsaken its ancient landmarks and bearings so abruptly and entirely that he felt justified in stepping outside the party lines altogether, meeting the Democracy half way and "shaking hands across the bloody chasm." During his address, the Doctor was frequently applauded. His speech, although short, was pithy and logical, and showed a careful consideration of the issues of the day. His remarks were principally upon the subject of taxation. He is a pleasant speaker, has good command of language, and "sticks to his text" closely and pertinently.

RATHER SUSPICIOUS.

The legislative Committee now investigating the Treasury and Auditor General Departments has discovered that A. S. H. Walters, formerly Superintendent of the Public Buildings and Grounds, drew out of the State Treasury, between June 1873 and April 1875, the sum of $22,400 for which no vouchers are to be found, except a refund of $562.92, what the balance of the $22,400 was used for no one in either office is able to tell. Walters is dead and of course cannot be heard from. But it is pretty evident that he took the peoples money with him or else paid it out to his butties. It is not in the State Treasury at all events. Probably Gen. Allen, former Auditor General who is now rusticating in Colorado could explain this little irregularity if called upon by the Committee. It is a pity that this excellent officer has moved so far away from the scenes of his boyhood and official operations. General Harrison Allen, formerly of Warren county and lately Auditor General could a tale unfold if he were present with the Committee in Harrisburg. It would be well enough for the Committee to intimate to him that his presence was desirable.

THE SENATORIAL DEAD-LOCK.—We are no little mortified at the conduct of our friends in this Senatorial District. Having balloted for three days at this place, they adjourned to meet at Tyrone on Thursday of last week, where the balloting was continued until last Saturday evening, when another adjournment was had until this (Wednesday) evening, when it is hoped a result will be reached and the conferees return to their homes wiser and better men. We have refrained from meddling in this question, from the fact that we did not believe that either Clinton or Centre was in earnest about this matter, because those two counties already have three of the four nominees in the gift of the party. The former has President Judge and Congressman, and the latter Assistant Law Judge, and if Senator is imposed upon her, those two counties will each have two important offices, while we will have nothing. Clearfield is entitled to the Senatorship, and there should have been no debate about it. Dr. Boyer should have been nominated the first half day the Conference was in session here.

There is one thing upon which the people of Pennsylvania are firmly resolved. They are determined upon reform in the State administration. The times are hard; money is scarce, and the wages of workingmen are low. The people are determined, therefore, to cut down their expenses. To this end they will vote for Pershing and Piollet, and against Hartranft and Rawle. Governor Hartranft represents in his own person all the evils of which the people complain. He is surrounded by a squad of unnecessary officials whose combined pay is greater than the whole cost of the executive department under Democratic administration. He was elected to office when the salary of the Governor was $5,000, and now he gets $10,000. His expenditures upon the executive mansion have been at the rate of $6,900 per year in excess of his salary. If he is elected, this style of expenditure is approved. If he is defeated, it is condemned; and it will be the duty of his successor to inaugurate retrenchment, not only in the executive office, but in all the other departments of the government.

A WALL STREET SWINDLER.—The last Government swindle that has been brought to our notice is one perpetrated on the Postoffice Department by the gold gamblers of Wall street. It consists of a six-column newspaper, printed in that den of commercial iniquity, in New York, and is devoted to national banks, railroads, and national theivery generally, and Hartranft and Rawle in particular. This newspaper is being extensively circulated throughout this State (and of course in all others), by being folded inside of Radical journals, as a "supplement" for the use and behoof of the Radical party, and in this way defrauds the Postoffice Department out of thousands of dollars in the shape of postage. A bolder electioneering fraud on this constantly indebted Department has never been brought to light, and we call upon Postmasters, who are under oath, to give this matter some attention. We hope the Radicals will not steal everything before surrendering up their abused trusts to the people.

THE PHILADELPHIA PROGRAMME.—"Old Nick" is no match in the line of rascality when compared with the efforts made by the Philadelphia Pilgrims to carry that city at the approaching election. According to Mr. Temple, Chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic City Executive Committee, there have been placed on the Assessor's books, no less than fifteen thousand fraudulent names. Men have been assessed from streets not yet paved and from houses the foundations of which have not yet been dug. The Pilgrims are becoming desperate. They evidently fear the majorities that will come rolling in for Pershing and Piollet from the counties outside of Philadelphia, and are preparing to have more than the usual number of fraudulent names for repeaters to vote so as to overcome the rural majority. The Court has been invoked by Mr. Temple to purge the list, and it should also purge society by sending the scoundrels who did this work to the State prison.

CRAZY OF COURSE.—Charles G. Fisher, who for a number of years has been the Assistant United States District Attorney, at Washington, (his Father being the Chief) has been robbing the people and plundering the United States Treasury of thousands of dollars, having been arrested at length, is now pronounced insane, and not responsible for his acts. He was sane enough to hold a commission from Grant and a very loud mouthed stamper but now when caught "the government takes the cheap plan of putting in the plea of insanity, so as to enable the loyal scoundrel to escape. The Father was simply removed, but may be pronounced crazy too should some interested party have him arrested for his crimes. Our National Capital is without doubt the corruptest hole outside the State of Mississippi, and the symptoms are decidedly in favor of cleaning it out—Grant and all.

THE DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

The annual Democratic Mass Meeting came off on the evening of the 27th of September, in Pie's Opera House, the Court room proving too small for the occasion.

The assembly was called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, Wm. M. McCullough, Esq., Order being restored, some one in the meeting moved that Israel Test, Esq., act as President. The motion was seconded by half a score of voices. It was put by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Test mounted the stage and delivered one of his enjoyable short speeches.

At the conclusion of his remarks, J. B. Walters moved that the following named gentleman act as Vice Presidents of the meeting:

Jas. Thompson, Frank Bolger, Anthony Hile, James Savage, Austin Kern, Philip Dotts, J. L. Campbell, Geo. Weaver, Jacob Dimeling, Samuel Lansberry, Dr. Wm. A. Means, John Hockenberry, Jesse Goss, Robert K. Flegal, W. W. Hoover, Capt. John S. McKiernan, F. C. Bowman, James W. Johnson, E. F. Coutriet, P. A. Rowles, Samuel Clyde, John B. Kyler, M. M. Flynn, Jas. A. Bloom, Geo. Bowersox, Geo. Wooden, A. H. Newcomer.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Luther, of Woodward township, moved that the following gentlemen act as Secretaries:

Geo. M. Brisbin, of Osceola; Frank Reed, of Houtzdale; Johnston Hamilton, of Brady township; Dr. Reese, of Morris township, and Dr. Bouse, of Bradford township.

Motion agreed to.

Wm. S. Bradley moved that Frank Fielding, of Clearfield, Dr. T. R. Blandy, of Osceola, Dr. Geo. W. Caldwell, of Beccaria township, Chas. H. Coryell, of Huston township, and Daniel Gorman, of Burnside township, act as a Committee on Resolutions.

Motion carried unanimously.

During the absence of the Committee, Chairman McCullough introduced the Hon. Francis W. Hughes, of Pottsville, who for nearly an hour discussed the finance question in a very able and dignified manner.

At the conclusion of his speech, the Committee on Resolutions, through their Chairman, Mr. Fielding, reported as follows:

Resolved, That we approve, ratify and endorse the nomination of Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor, and Victor E. Piollet for State Treasurer, as nominations eminently fit to be made, and that in their election the Commonwealth will secure the services of able, pure and competent men.

Resolved, That we endorse and approve the platform adopted by the Democracy in convention at Erie, on September 9th, as a code of principles which is thoroughly in harmony with the opinions and interests of the masses.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the legislative career of the Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, our late State Senator, and we congratulate the Democracy upon his elevation to the Senate of the United States, and that the State has secured the services of an able statesman and the Democracy a representative whose personal purity, devotion to principle, and energy, eminently qualify him to fill one of the highest places in the body to which he has been chosen.

Resolved, That we endorse and approve the political course of Colonel W. Rose Mershon, our Representative in the Legislature.

Resolved, That we endorse the resolutions of our County Convention, and will use our best endeavors to secure their election by increased majorities.

The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice.

After the resolutions were disposed of, Senator Wallace was called out and proceeded to deliver a speech, which has since been adopted by the State Committee and the party as the "keynote" of the campaign. The speech appeared in full in our issue of last week, and has gained universal circulation because of its startling charges against the Radical leaders.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wallace's speech the meeting adjourned in a very enthusiastic manner. We never saw a better pleased assembly, and it just looks now as though our majority would reach 1,600 this Fall.

HOW IT WORKS.—The Pittsburgh *Post* says: "The assistant Treasurer at New York has been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to sell four million dollars gold daring the present month, as follows: One million dollars each Thursday. That is to say, that at the present price of gold, $690,000 is to be added to the people's taxes during the month of October. The sum of $4,690,000 in greenbacks is to be paid for $4,000,000, and then the $4,000,000 is to be received back as customs. In other words the greenbacks are to be shaved $690,000 for the benefit of the gold gamblers. If the government, or rather the Radical Administration, would take the greenback at its face value, gold gambling would be stopped, this item of $690,000 of taxes for October would be brought practically to a par.

CLEARFIELD LITERATURE.—The most popular documents now in circulation are the speech of Senator Wallace, delivered Pie's Opera House two weeks ago, ex-Governor Bigler's letter, and the charge of Judge Orvis, in the miners' case. This latter we will publish next week.

This week we publish another speech delivered by Senator Wallace, in Philadelphia, on Saturday evening last, which will, no doubt, prove interesting to the addition, silence and division ring. Ex-State Treasurer Kemble is badly wounded.

General Cassius M. Clay, the famous old Kentucky Abolitionist, after making a number of speeches for Allen in Ohio, said, a day or two ago: "I don't think it is necessary for me to make any more speeches in this State. Governor Allen's prospects are good, and I believe that he will be elected by a very large majority. I shall at once proceed to Pennsylvania, and make a few speeches there." Mr. Clay stumped this section of the State in 1856, for Fremont, making a speech at Curwensville.

DEMOCRATS, WORK!—Let our friends throughout the county see to it that every Democratic voter is roused up to the importance of the coming election. Now is the time to lay out this Radical State organization which for years has had its headquarters at Harrisburg in the Treasury ring. Let them clear out these prowers on their substance and the battle will then be half won for the next Presidential campaign.

"The Government" has been ruralizing in Colorado for two weeks past, and has not been able to reach the seat of Government since it vacated Long Branch. The idea of the President of the United States signing papers and issuing commissions away out in the Rocky Mountains partakes greatly of romance. Yet, it is true.

EXACTLY SO.—The *Times* of Philadelphia, alludes to Senator Wallace's speech in Concert Hall, in that city, on Saturday last, as "a scholarly effort from the political stump—national issues discussed from an elevated standpoint," etc. Ex-Mayor Fox presided at the meeting in question, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic *ever* held there

THE NEW YORK OFFER.—The New York State Centennial Board has organized by the election of M. Frank Leslie as chairman. Mr. Samuel Wheeler of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, has given the free use of a large suit of rooms at No. 625 Broadway, New York city, where ex-Governor Bigler will also have his office. It will be the general headquarters of the Centennial movement in New York. The board will go to work at once to secure a complete representation of the manufacturing and general interests of the State. They have also secured a space on the Centennial ground, adjoining the British Commission's buildings on the east, for the erection of a suitable building for the accomodation of the committee and New York exhibitors. The plans will be ready this week.

Mr. Edward McPherson has crawfished out of his charge that Judge Pershing voted against the bill giving soldiers in the army the right to vote. Mr. McPherson knew he was falsifying the record when he made the accusation. His long connection with the Radical party would naturally lead to the supposition that he could tell a more plausible lie than he did in this case; but, perhaps, when the Democrats kicked him out of his clerkship at Washington they unbalanced his judgment. Mr. McPherson would do better in devoting his time to explaining the financial plank of the Lancaster platform.

GO IN SHOOTERS.—The Philadelphia *Commonwealth* says: "An offer has been made to the Centennial Commission of a piece of ground, about seven miles from Philadelphia, suitable for the erection of a rifle-range of 1,000 yards, which can be used during the Centennial for the shooting of an international match. The offer could be accepted if a party of gentlemen in this city would organize a club to take charge of any local arrangements that might be necessary, and prepare targets, booths, &c. The expense would be trifling, while the interest to be added to the Exhibition would be immense."

STUDY THIS ITEM.—In 1870 there were 4 Democratic Governors; in 1875, 24 Democratic Governors. In 1870, 4 Democratic Legislatures; in 1875, 24 Democratic Legislatures. In 1870, 90 Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the United States; in 1875, 180 members of that body. In 1870, 12 Democratic members of the Senate of the United States; in 1875, 28 members. The ratio of progression will furnish still more suggestive figures in the coming Centennial year, when they will make a clean sweep.

SENSIBLE.—"Fighting Joe Hooker" speaks like a statesman and a Patriot when he says: "It seems to me that our people should have learned long since that prosperity cannot return to us so long as the bad feeling and dissension created by the war of the rebellion continue to divide us. I firmly believe that the true and honest soldiers of the Republic have never lent their influence to the encouragement and continuance of the bad blood engendered by the war, and they never will."

A HEAVY TEAM.—Ex-Gov. Curtin, of this State, Ex-Gov. Walker, of Virginia and Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, addressed the largest political meeting ever held in eastern Ohio, at Youngstown, on Saturday last.—This is a trio worth any person's while to travel a hundred miles to hear. It is without doubt the best combination of stump speakers in the Union—Curtin, Walker and Voorhees.

The Hartranft procession in Pittsburgh on last Saturday night was about six hundred strong, and very quiet. An old lady, who saw it passing by, remarked "What a big funeral!"

START RIGHT.—A large number of our young men will exercise the electoral privilege this fall for the first time. To start out in life right, they should vote the Democratic ticket.

ABOUT RESIGNATIONS.—The editor of the Philadelphia *Times* in alluding to this question says: The Democrats have a right to complain of Judge Pershing for not resigning his judgeship, if they see fit to do so, and *The Times* can criticise such questions in its own way, as it owes no allegiance to political parties or candidates; but the Cameron-Pilgrim organs should not denounce Judge Pershing for doing, just what Governor Hartranft did in 1872 in the worst possible form.—He continued in the office of Auditor General until after his election for Governor, and not in pursuance of his election by the people, but by a legislive extension of his term by a partisan administration, after the term for which he had been elected had expired. Dr. Stanton, who had been elected as the successor of Auditor General Hartranft in 1871, died before his term commenced, and the Legislature extended Governor Hartranft's term until after his election to the Gubernatorial chair. He accepted the doubtful honor thus doubtfully conferred, and was deaf to every appeal for his resignation. Complaint of Judge Pershing's position may come from anywhere else than the supporters of Governor Hartranft, unless they mean to censure the Democratic candidate for Governor for a very genteel imitation of a very questionable act of the Republican candidate.

THE MISSIONARIES.—The Philadelphia *Sunday Press* says: Moody and Sankey have at length decided to commence operations in Brooklyn. This is wise. The "City of Churches" is decidedly in greater need of spiritual regeneration than any other spot in the land, and perhaps in the world. Considering the choice they have made, we can relinquish the honor of having Moody and Sankey imitate their campaign against unrighteousness here with even a feeling of joy. It is always pleasant to do good, but to aid in extricating fellow-creatures from the slough of iniquity affords infinitely greater satisfaction. Brooklyn is in the slough, and our citizens may justly rejoice that in giving up the revivalists they will help to extricate it. Moody and Sankey will begin their Brooklyn labors the last day of October. It is a pity they cannot commence sooner, for in the long interval that wretched city must groan in spirit and sink deeper in the mire, whilst its inhabitants continue to breath an atmosphere thoroughly tainted by the late scandal. We are told the revivalists have secured a large building. We hope it is large enough, though we must confess to a latent fear on that score. It should be considered that Brooklyn sinners are very numerous. But its the good work go on. We expect much from it, and shall be more than disappointed if it is not crowned with grand results.

NEWS ITEMS

—The business portion of Mahonoy Illinois, has been destroyed by fire.

—About 1,000 men have been suspended at the railroad shops at Reading, Penn'a.

—The inhabitants of Quebec, Upper Canada, are already enjoying sleigh rides.

—At a London dog show this year one of the animals was valued at $50,000.

—Almost one-half the persons nominated for superintendents of schools in Iowa, this year, are women.

—The Missouri penitentiary has 1,200 prisoners, the greatest number ever within its walls at one time.

—The fire in the National mine, Mincooka, Luzerne county, after raging for a month has been finally extinguished.

—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union proposes a grand parade of the Union at Philadelphia next year in honor of the Centennial.

—The new postal cards are being issued at the rate of over 1,080,000 per day, the engagements for the first eight days of issue being 185,000.

—Nearly eight thousand dollars have been already collected by the energy of the Massachusetts women in aid of the National Centennial.

—A hog is to be exhibited at the Petersburg, Va., fair, weighing 1,600 pounds; 9 feet long and 3½ feet high, and hails from North Carolina.

—The hog disease is committing great ravages in Franklin county, Ohio. It is estimated that 6,000 hogs have died of it within a month.

—The famous trotting mare American Girl fell dead Saturday afternoon in the first heat in the free-to-all race on the Elmira Driving Park.

—Miss Sarah H. Brayton, M. D., has received the appointment to the chair of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the New York Free Medical College for women.

—A. N. Taylor, esq., of Smethport, McKean country, fell out of his backdoor recently, and broke his back. It is thought he cannot recover from his injury.

—A lady student has just been admitted to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and expects to plow her way through as well as any of the others.

—The quarrel of two aristocratic New York families led to the recent appearance in court of a three year old baby as defendant in a criminal action.

—Mrs. J. A. McLean, of Williamsport, on Thursday picked a pint of ripe strawberries from a patch on her premises. The vines are still in bloom, with a fair prospect of yielding more of the same sort.

—Mrs. Hogan has recovered a verdict for $8,000 damages against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad for the loss of her husband by the explosion of a locomotive. The suit was brought for $20,000.

—Copper has been discovered on the farm of Mathias Haupp, in Wolf township, Lycoming county. The ore is said to exist in large quantities about six feet below the surface. It yields about sixty-five per cent.

—According to a French statistician, more than a thousand people have perished by fire in theatres from the beginning of the nineteenth century up to the present date, while the pecuniary loss amounts to $60,000,000.

—Thirty-three thousand dollars is the sum owed by the Washington Young Men's Christian Association, and nothing to levy on. We thought religion meant, among other things, a hundred cents on the dollar.

—John Gorham, president of the Gorham silverware company, of Providence, R. I., has failed for about $600,000. The officers of the company say that it is in no way affected by his failure. His assets are reported at $1,050,000.

—A committee at a fair in Norwalk, Conn., were fooled into critically tasting native wine that had been taken from one cask and put into twelve bottles with varied labels. They were divided in opinion as to which was the best.

—The notorious Madame Fortmeyer, who was sentenced at St. Louis to ten years' imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary, for mal-practice, escaped from the penitentiary on Wednesday night by squeezing herself through the transom of her cell.

—A large mirror in a house in Bucks county, Pa., was struck by lighting, and the particles of glass so imbedded in the wood work of the room that not a piece the size of an inch could be found. The piano was also struck, but the tone was not injured.

—That mocking panegyrist of dead values, the auctioneer, is hammering his way through Jay Cooke's grand collection at Ogontz. Fine paintings, stathary and furniture are finding new owners and the bidding is said to be quite spirited.

—An industrious colored citizen of Rome, Georgia, was lately overheard by a representative of *The Commercial*, of that town, thus to complain: "Neber seed sich times since I been born. Work all day and steal all night, and blest if I can hardly make a livin."

—Grant and Jeff Davis were at St. Louis the other day at the same time. A local paper complains rather because they didn't shake fists. If these two rejected third-termers had shined up each others boots, what would have been the difference to the nation?

—A Westerly, R. I., clergyman married a couple the other night, received his fee and sent them away, apparently satisfied, but, a day or two after, the bridegroom returned and said that he had come to pay more, as the woman had turned out much better than he expected.

—United States Treasurer New has sent a relative in Indianapolis what will some day be a curious relic of "soft money." It consists of a cinder about the size of an apple, and was formed from the chemicals in $2,000,000 of Treasury notes which were burned some time ago.

—A long drought in Florida threatens serious injury to the orange crop. The oranges though but half grown are beginning to turn in color and to ripen prematurely. And should there come a beautiful rain the probabilities are that great numbers would swell rapidly and split open, while those that did not split would be under size.

—Corn cobs are extensively used in Europe for fire lighters. They are first steeped in hot water containing 2 per cent of saltpetre, and after being dried at a high temperature, are saturated with 50 per cent. of resinous matter. These lighters, which are sold at from $3 to $4 the thousand, are employed with advantage and economy in private houses and for lighting furnaces.

—A timber merchant in New Orleans has on exhibition a cypress board from Alabama, which is thirteen feet long fifty-three and a half inches wide and two inches thick, and is without knot or split. This is probably the largest piece of timber ever seen in any market outside of California. The companion to this plank is reserved for our Centennial Exhibition. The tree from which the timber was taken must have measured at least seven feet in diameter.

HEAVY FAILURES—HARD TIMES—REMEDY.

Hard times is not an apparition. As predicted when the Jay Cook failure occurred, that was but the beginning of an end, however slow the approach might be. From that time to the present, hard times have to a greater or less extent affected everybody, and the bottom is even now so far away from being reached that the surface is yet scarcely penetrated. *But an extravagant government is at the bottom of the whole of it, and until there is a change in that there will be no relief.* High salaries must be cut down, all manner of government thieves must be choked off, the terribly consuming indirect taxes must be destroyed before there can be relief, and these reforms cannot be accomplished until there is an entire and complete change in government, State and Federal.

Look at your local newspapers! Everywhere literally filled with Sheriff's sales! From one column to twenty! There is real distress! And in nine cases out of ten this is to be traced to the infernal indirect taxation and extravagance of government, inducing all other extravagance, perhaps necessitating it. And yet men will go to the polls and vote blindly to keep the very men in power who produce this state of affairs.

Here, in Lehigh county, with a people distinguished for frugality, industry, common sense, carefulness and honesty, these times are not so severely felt as we see them around us, yet, even here, where the Sheriff's sales usually occupied a very few inches of space in the local newspapers, they now rise to the dignity of two columns or more! In ordinary times such sales mean nothing more than that somebody has been imprudent or exceptionally unfortunate. Now it means that debtors have been forced to the wall, all because of the hardness of the times.

But the public importance the whole distressing matter assumes is to ascertain the cause and what the remedy. Look at your President, with his salary doubled—FIFTY THOUSAND A YEAR! Your Governor, his salary doubled—TEN THOUSAND A YEAR! Your Congressmen, more than doubled—from two to three thousand a year, to seven thousand! Your Cabinet officers, and Judges, from two to five and ten thousand, and their numbers increased under specious names as twenty to one! Your legislators, from about three hundred to one and two thousand each, and contingencies so aptly denominated *stealings!* Look at the number of your officeholders—where there used to be one there are hordes now! In any necessary legal business you are required to do, look at the enormity of fees you pay! Your Congresses squander your money and give away public lands by the millions of acres, and your Legislatures tax your farms, your products, all that you sell and buy; the Federal government doubles upon the Legislature; both tax your fuel, light, the very grounds and coffins in which you are buried—in fact everything tangible, and would tax your very soul it they could reach it or prove that you are possessed of one that could be sold at tax collector's or Sheriff's sales—and plunders you besides with his multifarious corporations and chartered monopolies! But "you pays your money and takes your choice." You (some of you) go to the election annually and vote to sustain these oppressions and outrages. If men did that with their eyes open they would deserve no better fate. But why will they not open their eyes to the facts that surround them?—*Allentown Democrat.*

THE REASON WHY.

When men pursue any line of policy they have a reason for it. When the Wall Street Shylocks, and New York money-changers generally, clamor through a subsidized press for a forced resumption of specie payments, they know what they are doing. When they send renegades like Schurz to Ohio to add to the volume of blatherskite about inflation, they have an object—an axe to grind.

Cincinnati, alone, owes some sixteen millions of dollars, and the larger portion of her bonds is held in New York. Sherman's Resumption Act will make those bonds payable in gold, and would put two million five hundred thousand dollars in the pockets of these Wall Street shavers and add that much to the indebtedness of Cincinnati. The same would be true of Pittsburgh, with her municipal debt big enough for a State. The same would be true of every city and town outside of New York, whose bonds are mainly held in that city. It is natural, therefore, that New York should want forced resumption—the fixed policy of the Republican party. It is natural enough that the New York *World*, representing the money kings, should desire to dictate the financial policy of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and it is to be expected that *The Tribune* from its lofty tower should re-echo the opinions of Jay Gould. In the vernacular of the Cameron-Mackey Ring, these newspapers "have been seen." We have thus given some of the reasons why New York wants a forced resumption of specie payments.

But would it not be a low estimate of human sagacity to suppose that the toiling thousands of Pennsylvania and Ohio are going to walk into this Wall Street trap and vote against their own interests. The Ohio Platform is the Emancipation Act which will forever set free the industries of the people from the control of the money kings.—*Venango Spectator.*

RADICAL RASCALITY.—The editor of the Danville *Intelligencer* says: "Through the mismangement of the State Treasury, the head of that department at the close of the last legislative session was compelled to refuse payment of the salaries of members of the legislature, and many of them had to have their claims shaved by the banks and brokers. And worse, charitable institutions like the Danville Asylum, all over the State were deprived of their annual appropriations. Yet but a few months after, Mackey, in an exhibit which he made, showed that hundreds of thousands of dollars were deposited with a few pet banks owned by the Treasury Ring. It is about time to break up this crowd who degrade the State by refusing to meet its obligations, while the public funds are used in private institutions to enrich a lot of cormorants."

MISSIONARY WANTED.—The Bloomsburg *Columbian* says: Some people around the Muncy Hills, we are informed, treated a clergyman who officiates at a church about three miles from White Hall to a liberal supply of eggs, but directed them with rather uncivil force towards his nose, endangering his spectacles as well as the market value of the chicken fruit. He's said to have insinuated that one of his parishioners had stolen a bible from the meeting house, and otherwise offended the sensibilities of his flock. All the indications together would seem to invite a missionary to that quarter.

The Empress Eugenie has begun a suit in France for the recovery of a number of works of art and of a quantity of jewelry, the property of herself and of her son, the Prince Imperial, which were left behind at the Chateaux of Fontainbleau and Pierrefonds in her sudden departure from France in September, 1870, and which, it seems, have since been impounded by the French authorities.

The recent heavy rains started down the Mississippi river 20,000,000 feet of logs, that else could only have been floated by large forces of men and horses.

A pearl worth $150 was recently found in a Troy oyster served up raw, while another pearl worth $400 was ruined by having been stewed. And now the rush for raw oysters on the half shell in Troy is becoming a public nuisance.

Mr. Welker, a Cincinnati scientist, has allowed himself to be stung once a day for three weeks by bees to ascertain the effect. He says that after about the tenth time the pain and swelling were slight, the body seeming to become inoculated with the poison.

New Advertisements.

REPORT of the condition of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of Clearfield, at Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on October 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$153,734 46
Overdrafts	4,323 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	4,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	11,192 10
Due from other National Banks	2,982 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,296 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,588 33
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,255 46
Check & cash items, including stamps	135 16
Bills of other National Banks	2,805 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	220 72
Legal-tender notes	5,845 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$271,059 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Other undivided profits	7,219 74
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	56,336 38
Time certificates of deposit	19,787 57
Due to other National Banks	4,464 56
Due to State banks and bankers	1,731 65
Total	$271,059 91

State of Pennsylvania, Clearfield County, ss:

I, W. M. Shaw, Cashier of the County National Bank of Clearfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. SHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 1875.

JOHN W. WRIGLEY, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES R. GRAHAM,
JAMES T. LEONARD,
RICHARD SHAW,
Directors.

Oct. 13, 1875.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be sold by the undersigned, Executor of the last will of Samuel Books, dec'd, on the premises, on

Saturday, October 30, 1875,

at 3 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate, late the property of Samuel Books, deceased, situated in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Penn'a, adjoining the borough of Cherry Tree, Indiana county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on east side of the borough of Cherry Tree, thence along the various lots north 12 degrees west 39½ perches to a post; thence by lands of John Lockard and Walker, south 78 degrees east 30 perches to a post; thence south 29½ degrees west 32 perches to a post; thence south 78 degrees west 10 perches to place of beginning, containing 3 acres and 150 perches more or less.

This land is favorably located, and of good quality, and is divided into two pieces by a public road, and will be sold as a whole or in parts, as divided by said road.

TERMS.—One-half cash at confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by judgment bond.

GEORGE W. BOOKS,
Executor.

Oct. 13, 1875-4t

CHARTER NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of an order of an Act of Assembly of said Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, "for letters patent, incorporating the subscribers thereto into a body corporate, entitled, "The Penn land Association," the charter and object of which is the purchasing and selling of real estate, and the improvement thereof in the county of Clearfield in said Commonwealth, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly.

WALLACE & KREBS,
Clearfield, Sept. 29, '75-3t. Solicitors.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following personal property now in the possession of Robert Beaty, of Bell township, viz: 1 black mare, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 log chain, 20 bushels of wheat, 2 acres of corn, 20 bushels of oats, 15 bushels of buckwheat, 1 bed and bedding, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 clock, 1 looking glass, 1 lamp, 1 set dishes, 1 tub, 1 barrel salt, 2 hogs, 1 grain cradle, 1 scythe, 1 stove, 4 loads straw, as the same was purchased by me at Constable's sale on the 4th day of October, and is left with him on loan only, subject to my order.

J. E. ELLIS.

Rumbarger, Oct. 13, '75-3t*

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Messrs. Barclay & Paetzel, of New Washington, viz: 2 set single harness, 11 collars, a lot of harness leather, and a large lot of saddlery, hardware and trimmings. This property was purchased by me at Sheriff's sale, and is left in the possession of the parties named, subject to my order at any time.

JAMES GALLAGHER.

New Washington, Oct. 12, '75-3t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of LORENZO D. PRICE, late of Pike township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

SARAH J. PRICE,
HENRY HILE,
Curwensville, Oct. 13, '75-6t Adm'rs.

READING FOR ALL!!

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Market St., Clearfield, (at the Post Office.)

THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up a room and has just returned from the city with a large amount of reading matter, consisting in part of

Bibles and Miscellaneous Books,

Blank, Account and Pass Books of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pens and Pencils; Blank Legal Papers, Deeds, Mortgages; Judgment, Exemption and Promissory notes; White and Parchment Brief, Legal Cap, Record Cap, and Bill Cap, Sheet Music, for either Piano, Flute or Violin, constantly on hand. Any books or stationery des