

The Republican.



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

The details at the new torpedo boat, making skilful men, the case Solomon decided, the Louisiana middle, and a man among men, all found on our first page, is wholesome reading matter.

A Goon Sioux.—The State bonds of Louisiana have advanced ten per cent since the United States troops have been ordered to legitimate quarters, and Nichols declared the legally elected Executive of the State.

FIRST PAGE.—The State, Church and Theatre are represented on our first page by the three eminent actors in the drama of life to whom reference is made. Webster, Muhlenberg and Foster all had their sphere and they played their part well. "Russia and Turkey" and "Advice to Boys" is all good reading for old and young.

"Consternation" is the disease which now afflicts the Packardites most at New Orleans and Washington.

Judge Peleg Sprague, is the oldest ex-United States Senator now living. He was a member of the Maine Legislature fifty-six years ago.

The Senator from Maine, was not a guest at Ex-Secretary Cameron's on Saturday, in Harrisburg, where Grant and his Cabinet held a session that day.

Prof. John Light, formerly of Avon, Lebanon county, and well known as a balloonist, died last Wednesday at Paris, Illinois. His disease was throat consumption, and he was buried there the next day.

An exchange says: "The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Shippensburg, will fix up its affairs at fifty cents on a dollar." The creditors were promised dollar for dollar when the officers closed the door.

The fine new Court House at Beaver will be dedicated on the first of May, on which occasion Chief Justice Agnew, of the Supreme Court, will deliver an address, and there will be other interesting exercises.

The Western Iron Association held a meeting on Wednesday, and a resolution was adopted advancing the card price for bar iron to two cents per pound—the price heretofore having been one and three-quarter cents.

George Washington, colored, is the last Packard Legislator the Democrats of the Nicholls House have captured, in New Orleans. He went over on Thursday, and made the usual speech. He brought his little hat along.

Philosophers have done wisely when they told us to cultivate our reason rather than our feelings, for reason reconciles us to the daily things of existence; our feelings teach us to yearn after the far, the difficult, the unseen.

Poor Blaine—it's not sunstroke now, but heartstroke, that throws Jeems Blaine into affectionate convulsions. His heart bleeds with sympathy for Chamberlain and Packard. Jeems knows himself how it is to be struck!

It's of no consequence that Chamberlain's officers refuse to capitulate until the Supreme Court orders their ejection. The Hampton government will go on just the same, and when the time comes Chamberlain's men will go out just same.

DUNKARD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the German Dunkards will be held at New Enterprise, Bedford county, commencing May 20. Delegates will attend from every Dunkard church organization in the United States, and the gathering will likely number many hundreds.

Ross Winans, a well-known citizen of Baltimore, died on Wednesday last, aged 84 years. He was widely known as an inventor and proprietor of extensive machine shops in Baltimore. He built extensive railroads for the Russian government and devised numerous marine inventions.

There are six prisoners in the Schenckill county jail who have been sentenced to the penitentiary, but could not be received there for want of accommodations. Our prisons, like all our leading professions, are crowded and overflowing. There is still room for regiments of farmers—men who produce something every year for man and beast.

MUST GO AHEAD.—The New York Herald gives as its opinion, gratis: "Hayes can lose no time in proclaiming and effecting this purpose. He must go on. He stands at the parting of the waters. He may give us a Tyler administration or a Jefferson administration. But he must not hesitate. He has thrown aside the Republicans. The Democrats do not want him."

YANKEE AHEAD.—Ex-Gov. Pollock, Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, when compelled to manufacture the bogus five cent piece ten years ago, conceived the idea that the base coin should be well endorsed any how, and instead of having the old "E Pluribus Unum" motto engraved on silver coin we have Pollock's "In God We Trust." It was supposed that this device would bring about "good times," but the Pollock endorsement does not seem to make money any plentier. A shrewd Yankee merchant in Allegheny City has conceived like Pollock, something original and has placed a sign over his door like this: "In God We Trust; All Others Cash." The Ex-Governor should see the Allegheny merchant for infringing on the rights of the United States Mint.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM CAMERON HAS THE FLOOR.

The adjoining county of Cameron elected John Brooks, of Simmonson, to the Legislature last fall, over one of the best men ever nominated for that office. One session has developed Brooks. He rides out one hobby-Loyal Option. He favored a re-enactment of this measure, and went to Harrisburg cocked and primed to the muzzle. Mr. Brooks finding that the session would wind up without the passage of his pet bill, gave notice that

To Hon. W. M. McCrary, Secretary of War:

Sir: Prior to my entering upon the

anyhow, and the Haidush, correspondent of the Scranton Republican, relates the effort in this way: "The lower branch of the Legislature presents, from time to time, every phase of dramatic situation, from high tragedy down through the several roles of gentry comedy, low comedy and farce. Yesterday afternoon a genuine treat was enjoyed in the line of farce, that seldom, if ever, was eclipsed on any stage. The local option bill was under discussion, and several members favorable to the measure had prepared elaborate addresses for the occasion, and the House was becoming rather excited therat, and in no mood to be further addressed upon the subject, but were seeking such modes of entertainment as are usually resorted to by Legislators when it becomes necessary to while away an hour or so of uninteresting debate. Wad-throbbing had lost its novelty—topics of conversation had run out—pin-sticking, and tying tags to each other's coat tails had become monotonous—still the speaking went on amid the hum-huzz of conversation and the rattle-crack of desk lids and tipping of chairs, when Mr. Brooks, of Cameron, began to read his address. Now Mr. Brooks is a tall, elderly member, son of John Brown, with stiff up black hair, long white beard, elongated visage, and a weak voice. He had prepared two speeches, from which he purposed to make a choice when the bill came up, in accordance with the direction which the debate might take, and having selected the more suitable effort, began, as above stated, to deliver himself holding one speech in his hand and laying the other upon his desk. The manuscript consisted of loose leaves, and as he completed the reading of each page, laid it down upon the desk with the sheets of the other speech. By and by he hesitated, seeming either to have lost the connection or mistaken the page. Seeing his difficulty, and in order to help the gentleman along, one of the clerks being in his vicinity, volunteered to use his better sight in selecting the sheets, and soon got the gentleman going again. Not being aware of the duplicate speech, and guided solely by the numbers on the pages, the clerk inadvertently handed him the leaves of the wrong speech, which fate the deliverer did not realize until his attention was called to the evidence of something wrong by the reader. Seeing his difficulty, and in order to help the gentleman along, one of the clerks being in his vicinity, volunteered to use his better sight in selecting the sheets, and soon got the gentleman going again. 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