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* columns in particular.

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in, or placed there by any fraud. U. S. GRANT.

I could never have been reconciled to the elevation by the smallest skill of mine of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

I would rather have the endorsement of a quarter of a million of the American people than that of the Louisiana Returning Board, or of the Commission which excluded the facts and decided the question on a technicality.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

Under the forms of law, Rutherford B. Hayes has been declared President of the United States His title rests upon distranchisement of lawful voters, the false certificates of the returning officers acting corruptly, and the decision of a commission which has refused to hear evidence of alleged fraud. For the first time are the American people confronted with the fact of a fraudulently-elected President. Let it not be understood that the fraud will be silently acquiesced in by the country. Let an hour pass in which the usurpation is forgotten.

ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC M. C's.

One hundred years of human depravity accumulated and concentrated into a climax of crime. Never again in five hundred years shall they have an opportunity to repeat the wrong.

DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

Will Senator Cameron have a rival? We shall see.

TIME OF MEETING.—The Pennsylvania Legislature meets at Harrisburg on the first Tuesday (6th) of January next.

INAUGURATION DAY.—An exchange says that the Governor—Hoyt—will be sworn into office on Wednesday the 21st day of January.

We notice that the Philadelphia *Times* is still after the creature of the forest. Another congratulatory address might put Col. McClure clean overboard.

OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.—The stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the other day elected John W. Garrett President of their road for the *twenty-first* time.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.—Each House votes separately at 3 o'clock p. m. on the third Tuesday (20th) of January and on the following day at 12 M. must meet in joint convention, and elect Don Cameron. That's so!

A MISTAKE.—Our devil two weeks ago credited a squib relating to Gen. Joe. Johnston to the Tyrone *Democrat*, when he should have put *Herald* in his stick. We presume both our cotemporaries placed the proper construction on the blunder.

"Who is John Howard, anyway."—*New York Citizen.*

You will find out to your sorrow if you don't stop plundering the columns of the REPUBLICAN every week, to make up the other fourth of your foreign document. When you copy, don't mutilate, but give credit as becomes the craft.

THAT MIGHT HAPPEN.—The editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, suggests that we adopt Mr. Daniel O. Barr, of Pittsburg, as our candidate for State Treasurer. Well, we will hold it under advertisement until a Democratic State Convention gives him a majority of its votes. In that way we can be wriggled into an arrangement of that kind.

Blaine fired off his one hundred pound Radical gun in the Senate one day last week. The sun did not strike him, but Thurman did; and he went down nearly as severely as he did during the Credit Mobilier investigation, when the sun struck him. He will no doubt rally quicker this time than on the former occasion.

A PRINCE FOR MAYOR.—The people of "the Modern Athens"—Boston—last week elected Frederick O. Prince, for many years Secretary of the National Democratic committee, mayor. It is not often that Democrats vote for blooded stock, but the Prince put upon their ticket this time went through because he was a Democrat. It seems that Boston has about stopped voting the Radical ticket.

WHY THEY WEEP.—The failure of J. Madison Wells and Tom Anderson to reach seats in Congress by several thousand votes is what has caused so much agony in the breasts of the Radical brethern in the north. Had the people of Louisiana submissively consented to the election of these returning boarders the shrieks about the "solid south" would be by no means so vehement. But, alas, the Returning Board machine is abolished and the thing could not be done.

WE HOPE WAR WILL WIN.—We hope that the conflict between the War and Interior Departments will result in a victory for the former. We want the War Department to get control of the Indians. We have tried those long legged, spectacled Philanthropists long enough. They and their confederates have robbed the Treasury and the Indian too long already. Let the charge be made and if Gen. Sherman does not improve on Schurtz turn him out, too.

A GOOD HIT.—*Harpers Weekly* had an excellent illustration of the Interior and War Departments, on the first page last week. There stood "the noble red man" at full length, flanked by Secretary Shurtz and General Sheridan. The Indian was arrayed in his best garb, and the three seemingly debated the Indian question. Schurtz was nearly as tall as the seven foot Indian, but split up about three-quarters of his length, while Gen Sheridan was arrayed in the garb of his profession, but his nose only reached up to the Indian's knee, and square where Schurtz's hand was in his pocket, while Gen. Sherman stood in Sheridan's rear literally saying: "Go ahead Phil, I'll back you."

A POLITICAL DEMON.

Hate is the first word in the Devil's alphabet. This is the bait he uses when he proposes to alienate friend and children from each other. He introduces it in the social circle and in the business affairs of men. In fact it is the key to his code, and by it commits more *black crimes* than by any other means. The Ex-sunstruck Senator from Maine, Blaine, has assumed the agency in the United States Senate. A cotemporary, alluding to his conduct in that body the other day, says: "The speech, or rather the political harangue of bloody shirt Blaine in the Federal Senate on Wednesday, the 11th inst., was the most outrageous and diabolical of all the vile bosh that man has never before uttered. When it is considered that the country is trying to be restored to business prosperity; when it is the hope of every American patriot that union, harmony, and fraternity shall again prevail over the land; when the late severe affliction Providence visited on the Southwest and caused such a marked expression of sympathy from the real heart of the Northern people; when the wounds of the late strife were healing; when the South was legislating in Congress by its voice and votes for the general prosperity of the whole people, in this state of affairs in our country that this Blaine should seek to revive sectional hate, to talk disunion, to try and awake the worst passions of the worst party that modern or ancient days ever knew, to insidiously excite religious war, to arraign sect against sect, and section against section, that he may be nominated by a party of hatred and hostility to the States and their people who are only cursed by him because they are Democratic and have a white skin as the badge of their right and power to govern the land they live in, is to our view so outrageous a proceeding that it demands the strongest condemnation comporting with decency. The wicked and bitter attack on a large portion of the people of the North and West who believe that O'Connell was the peer of Macaulay, and the threat aimed alike at these citizens and at the South, intended, deliberately intended, to raise an issue more potent for evil than all the loss of the rights of all the negroes in the land, shows but too plainly the spirit of malevolence and purpose to be gained by its effects, on the party that hails this Blaine as one of its leaders, and in our common country that is to suffer for such leadership."

FORGIVEN.—The "home organ" of the Senator from Pennsylvania is, we believe, one of the disciplines the Pittsburgh *Post* gives of the Clearfield REPUBLICAN.

It is just. It is a home organ, for outside of that channel scarcely it has to win its way by its wits. It also the organ of the Tom Scott jobs, and the corporation ring, it is effective. In the last issue of the REPUBLICAN there is a double-headed locomotive going west, on its prospered road to "die bar" the *Post* as the leading authority to the Democratic party, west of the mountains.—*Philadelphia Commonwealth.*

The *Commonwealth*, in a party sense, serves the same purpose that the Tories did during the Revolution. They labored to defeat Washington and his patriot army, by furnishing beef and information to the British commanders, who rewarded the "cow boys" with gold. Those who love treason and spoils will of course patronize the journal indicated and help to malign active and prominent Democrats who attack the enemy to the open field instead of from behind a stump, or at a mighty long range. We presume that it "the Senior Senator from Pennsylvania" would quietly occupy his seat in the Senate and let the enemy alone, the editor of the *Commonwealth* would pat him on the back and pronounce him a hero and ask for his promotion; or if he would turn drone, or run away from the field, the hero, patriot and statesman (or baby) who presides over the columns of the journal indicated would *shriek* him over with praise for the purposes of devouring, or betraying him into the hands of the enemy, like Judas. We prefer an open enemy to a sneak. We know how to meet the former, but the latter will not meet you squarely, and just as likely as not will stab you in the back, or fire your house while you are asleep.

REPRIEVED.—Governor Hartranft has postponed the execution of McDonnell and Sharp, two of the convicted Mollie Maguires until the 14th of January. McDonnell and Sharp were convicted of the murder of George K. Smith in 1866, and both owe the verdict to the testimony of self confessed murderers, who swore that the accused had confessed their connection with the crime. The new testimony conflicts material ly with that on which a verdict for murder in the first degree was based in the Sharp case. As the men are under sentence of death for the same crime, Governor Hartranft has respited both. The probabilities are that Sharp will go to prison for life and McDonnell be hanged.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.—Senator Wallace, on Tuesday, December 10th, introduced an important bill, in the United States Senate, which contains the first suggestion of practical value regarding the useless trade dollar. The bill provides that the dollar shall be exchangeable with the Government for subsidiary silver coin at par. Thus the Government will get 420 grains of silver for only 385 grains in the fractional silver coins. The bill provides that the difference, or as much of it as may be necessary, shall be used to pay the transportation of the silver both ways, so that it will cost neither the Government nor the other party any thing for expenses.

A SENATORIAL TILT.—Oglesby and Logan are having such a close contest for United States Senator in Illinois that each of them looks wistfully to the Democrats for help. It probably occurs to neither of them that there are better Republicans in Illinois, such as Trumbull or Palmer, whom the Democrats might help to elect; but as long as no better choice than Oglesby and Logan is presented the Democrats should excuse themselves from all responsibility for the selection.

Several astonished Nationals want to know of their leaders what became of the 25,000 members of their party in Philadelphia on election day. Well, Simon Cameron & Son purchased 21,000 of them for a heavy cash consideration, and if your leaders have not divided with you, you had better be looking after your share of the bribe.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS.

The *progress* of the present age is wonderful! We are conveyed by steam when we travel, and our education is so high toned that we are almost rendered Divine!

The ancients had a code which prohibited theft, covetousness, etc., but the *progress* of the age seems to ignore all these old fogy ideas and elevates us to a new plane of thought and action. Instead of observing and adhering to those ancient moral land marks, theft and selfishness is becoming the rule, instead of the exception.

How common it is for Presidents and Cashiers of Banks and Savings institutions, Insurance agencies, and other fiduciary trusts to "get away" with that which belongs to another—every sacred trust violated, and the capital or goods stolen, and not one in ten of this class is ever punished in a legal way. But let some poor d—l steal a ham or a sack of flour, worth $2, for the purpose of keeping his wife or children from starving how soon he is gobbled up and sent to prison for having violated the laws of God and those of the Commonwealth, while the Cashier who stole five hundred thousand or a million of dollars is simply pronounced "crooked," takes the bankrupt law, pays his debts by the certificate of a United States Marshal, and squats down in his church pew as complacently as he did before his educational improvement overtook him, and landed him in the "lap of progress." Twenty years ago this kind of crime was almost unknown. Now this moral malady is rather the rule than the exception. The robbing of graveyards is still a more recent improvement, by which cash is extracted from those who possess it, as well as Dwighting Insurance Companies. Such is a portion of the programme adopted by those who live off "the progress of the age."

THE CONTEST.—A telegram from Bellefonte, to the daily papers of the 13th, says: "On Tuesday notice was served upon Seth H. Yocum, the holder of the certificate of election to Congress from this district, by Governor A. G. Curtin that the latter would contest the right of the former to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress. The notice is very long, consisting of nearly one hundred specifications of the grounds upon which the contestant will rely. It specifies nearly two thousand illegal and fraudulent votes cast for Yocum in the district, in addition to which many acts of bribery and corruption, together with wilful misconduct on the part of election officers are charged. In several districts in Centre and Clearfield counties persons who had been elected as Democratic Judges and Inspectors of Election turned to be "Greenbackers," thus giving to the opposition to Governor Curtin the full boards. In these districts fraud and corruption held high carnival, and the honest portion of the people of our good old Commonwealth will be surprised at the developments which will be made in the testimony."

A RADICAL EMBLEM.—Reader, glance at the "signs of returning prosperity" in our paper this week, under the significant title of "Sheriff's sales," and then ask yourselves whether or not this great county can have a return to prosperity under its present management. Radical rule or ruin policy has about wiped out every avenue by which the people of this land might have prospered and thrived. A change of policy, a change of rulers, is wanted, is demanded, is made imperative by necessary for the welfare of the people. It remains for the people to say whether or not there shall be a change of rulers in 1880. A change in that direction will necessarily bring a change of policy, and a change of policy will at least do no harm, but will go a long way towards bringing about a restored confidence to business circles, and thus improve the condition of the people.

PENNSYLVANIA CHEESE.—The Venango *Spectator*, in alluding to the matter, remarks: "At the New York Dairy Fair the first prize for Pennsylvania cheese was awarded to Wm. Warner, of Meadville; the second to John Cole, of Venango, Crawford county, and the third to P. Crane of Edinboro, Erie county. For creamery butter the first prize was awarded to Hiram Canfield, of Miller Station, Crawford county. At the next Fair we hope to record a prize for some of our own cheesemakers. The business is yet in its infancy in Venango county, but there is no reason why our dairy man should not successfully compete with those of any other district. Ours is as good a grazing county as any in the State."

A FIRE BUG.—We notice that Samuel R. Ludlam, the proprietor of the Ocean House, in which the fire originated that recently destroyed a considerable portion of Cape May, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to said hotel, for the purpose of obtaining a large amount of insurance which he had effected on it. Ludlam bought the Ocean House, two years ago, for $46 000, and soon afterward got it insured for near its full value. The evidence against the accused is purely circumstantial, although it is regarded as pretty strong. The case will likely be tried in a New Jersey court, some time next month.

A GOOD TICKET.—The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says "that the negro, Senator Bruce, would be an excellent person to use as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the third-term Grant ticket. The solidity of the colored men for Grant should have some sort of recognition. There is a Caledonian sound about the names of Grant and Bruce which would almost justify the juxtaposition. The Scottish thistle would be highly symbolical of this ticket. The fondness of the average donkey for thistles leads us to believe that the ticket would catch a great many voters in this country."

AN INCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, while the Surgeons were cutting off Hampton's broken leg, the Legislature of South Carolina elected him United States Senator for six years from March 4th next, in the room of the notorious John J. Patterson, from Midlothian, in this State. Mr. Butler the other Senator has only one leg. No other State will have more ablor men in that body, but they will only have a leg a piece to stand on.

JNO. HOWARD REVIEWS "THE COMMONWEALTH"

Some person has kindly sent me a newspaper, published in Philadelphia, [illegible] number bears date December 7th, '78, and, "to the best of my knowledge and belief," it professes to be Democratic. From its prospectus I further learn that it was originated by the late W. H. Witte, in 1874. (Oh, how that sterling old Democrat would blush to read it now!) Will you be good enough to tell me whether this is a Democratic newspaper, published in the interest of the Democratic party, and for Democratic success, or is it an organ of a few malcontents in Philadelphia, living on the plunder of that fearfully plundered city, and used generally, as its tone seems to imply, to give "aid and comfort" to the Republicans in power there. [The writer asks too much at our hands. He knows just as well as we do that the journal indicated will not help Democrats until its tone is changed.—ED REP.] I am induced to ask these questions because I find on reading what is presumed to be the editorial page, fourteen or fifteen articles that are supposed to be original, and may be classed as political. These articles would make rather interesting reading in a second or third rate Republican organ. I note eleven out of fourteen, thus—

Article first speaks of a class called "corporation Democrats"—a sort of Democrat not known to us common people in the country, but who, I presume, dwell in the larger cities.

Number two uses the name of Senator Matthews for the purpose of smirching leading Democratic Senators.

Number three abuses Senator Wallace and lugs in the name of ex Governor Bigler.

Number four growls at the Clearfield *Republican* and continues to snarl at Senator Wallace.

Number five abuses a Democrat for contesting for a seat in Congress out of which he was cheated by Republican frauds and corruption.

Number six abuses ex-Governor Curtin and the Democrats who nominated him for Congress, and injects a little extra spleen at Senator Wallace.

Number seven contains more abuse of Wallace and the Clearfield *Republican*.

Number eight—general abuse of Democrats, but intended especially for Wallace and his friends.

Number nine distrusts the sincerity and patriotism of the Democratic majority in Congress, and evidently imagines them very corrupt or "dampheads."

Number ten charges the Democratic party with abandoning its principles, because, in its late nominating Convention it did not hearken to repeaters and would be leaders of the class that control the "Commonwealth" and recommends rebellion against all chosen and tried leaders.

Number eleven charges the leaders of the Democratic party generally with all jobs connected with the Texas Pacific Railroad, and in all this I find not one word of reproval for the Republicans.

And, finally, whatever of politics is contained in this paper and not claimed as original, is taken from such pure Democratic sheets of the "Lancaster Intelligencer," (malignant) the "Pittsburg Post," (Greenback) and the "York Press," (S—and so) all of which may be very Democratic now, but it "didn't used to be," and the deluded mortal who gets up this stuff in the 'Commonwealth" may imagine himself a Democrat, and believe that a continual fight among our leaders is necessary to achieve success But I look upon Democrats who believe that fighting and fault-finding can give us a victory, with just about the commiseration that we should witness the fruitless toil of those hapless Danaides who were condemned by Jupiter to fill a tub full of holes with water in the infernal regions. These impudent impostors are [illegible] the principles of the Democratic party to which they profess to belong, and deserve to be both despised and denounced. Yours, &c.,

JOHN HOWARD.

December 14th, 1878.

ONE OF HAYES' SAMPLES.—The negro Congressman, Smalls, of South Carolina, is in a bad way. He cannot escape a three years' term in the State Prison of South Carolina except through the clemency of Gov. Hampton, and there is no reason to suppose that clemency will be extended, for the circumstances of his case will not justify it. On the 11th day of Nov., 1877, he was convicted of accepting a bribe, and his sentence was pronounced. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and the appeal has now been dismissed. Mr. Smalls is therefore liable at any hour to be summoned from the House to his home to enter upon his penal servitude. For the past year he has been voting with the Republican party by the kind permission of Gov. Hampton. He was the candidate of that party at the late election, and is the subject of a portion of Mr. Hayes' message. He has been held up to the country as a political martyr. He is simply a vulgar criminal, and should have been an inmate of the South Carolina Penitentiary over a year ago instead of holding a seat in Congress.

AIDING CONSPIRATORS.—It looks as though Jay Gould & Co., the proprietors and agents of the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and the Northern Pacific railroads, through which this firm of commercial conspirators have defrauded the people, and the Treasury of the United States, out of hundreds of millions of dollars, have at last secured an organ in Philadelphia to defend their theft. We mean the *Commonwealth*, a very wealthy paper printed in that city. The editor is old and cute enough to cover his long ears by the use of a lion's skin, and does not defend Jay Gould's thefts, but he takes good care to negative every thing that Gould and his band of robbers oppose, and yells at the top of his virtuous voice "corporation." How sage! and how honest!!

Our esteemed contemporary, the Clearfield REPUBLICAN, thinks that the reason the Columbus (Ohio) *Democrat* doesn't support the Thurman-Wallace combination for 1880, but substitutes the name of Judge Abbott for the Vice Presidency, is because it wants to annoy the *Intelligencer*. Well, we can stand it—if the REPUBLICAN can.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

All right! Now dry up. We may be found advocating the claims of our ticket zealously after a while, but we do not propose to abuse and villify other candidates who may seek the nomination; nor will we assist in compiling their "records" before the Convention meets. We promise not to furnish that kind of fuel for the enemy's fire.

HE DISHONORS THE WORDS.—Mr. Reddfield, a Radical newspaper traveler, writing from South Carolina to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says that the absence of white leaders in that State does more to put the Republican party there at a disadvantage than the operations of the bulldozers. "Without white leaders," he says, "the blacks are as heedless, powerless, and inefficient as so many sheep without bell-wethers."

WHERE IT NEVER RAINS.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: In Peru, South America, rain is unknown. The coast of Peru is within the region of perpetual [illegible] and though the Peruvian shores are on the verge of the great southeast boiler, yet it never rains there. The reason is plain. The southeast trade winds in the Atlantic Ocean first strikes the water on the coast of Africa. Traveling to the northwest they blow obliquely across the ocean until they reach the coast of Brazil. By this they are laden with vapor, which they continue to bear along across the continent, depositing it as they go, and supplying with it the sources of the Rio de la Plata and the Southern tributaries of the Amazon. Finally they reach the snow-capped Andes; here is wrung from them the last particle of moisture that a very low temperature can attract. Reaching the summit of that range, they now tumble down as cool and dry winds on the Pacific slope beyond. Meeting with no evaporating surface and no temperature colder than that to which they were subjected on the mountain tops, they reach the ocean. Thus we see how the tops of the Andes become the reservoir from which are supplied the rivers of Chili and Peru.

ADVICE TO LAWYERS.—Judge Agnew in his address at the opening of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania gives this wholesome advice to young lawyers: "Be content with reasonable fees. Do not oppress the poor, the fatherless, the widowed. Avoid bargains for large contingent fees. They corrupt and degrade. Be not too technical. A liberal course pursued with good sense brings great advantages. Avoid politics in its customary sense, especially shunning the schemes of rings and combinations to effect certain ends. Indeed, to preserve good habits, I would say, keep out of office. Business men avoid the politician, knowing that he neglects his business."

AN OLD FRAUD.—The Erie *Herald* alludes to a character well known in this section during the war, and it would seem as though his morals are still unimproved. The editor in question remarks: "Simon Bolivar Benson, the pride of the Republican party in Erie county, went into that Hot Springs investigation, determined to cover himself with glory, and finds a carpet-bagger sitting on top of him and demanding a few more patent 'affidavits.'" Benson was mighty good on serving draft notices, and in getting up affidavits, and could smell a copper-head a mile off He was awfully loyal and honest during the war.

DOMESTIC TRUTHS.—In discussing the Solid South and the peculiar features of negro suffrage, the Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* says:

We did not seek this kind of suffrage. We protested against it vehemently. We predicted the inevitable result. We suffered more than the robbery and torture of actual war while it had bayonet support. We have eliminated it with enormous difficulty. We have turned it into a legitimate weapon of defense. We will *never permit its domination* while the American Union remains a government of fixed laws.

It is the realization of all this which causes the average Republican to occasionally rise up on his hind legs and howl.

ADVERTISEMENT.—"He is a knave, a fool and a contumacious liar all in one and has sold his soul to Wallace, the Devil & Co., and his words have no effect on honest men's ears. Let him rant." This dash is made by a fellow who finds fault with Colfax's morality, and has been lecturing this community on that point for a few weeks. We copy it as a specimen brick taken from the New York *Citizen*, and when the fellow gets old enough to vote we may give him some attention. Comments on Sunday school lessons side by side with the above quotation would jingle nicely.

AWFUL! AWFUL!!—All Radical Christendom is disturbed because seven *Black* Republican Senators in the South voted for that notorious rebel, Wade Hampton for United States Senator, while the Doctors were cutting his leg off, and as the successor of that pink of Philanthropists, John J. Patterson. Why, these niggers should be crucified in some way. To forsake the men that made them free, is treason of the most odious character, and punishment sharp and quick should be administered to them. Let the band begin to play.

WILD RICE.—An exchange remarks: "Since the agitation of the project to introduce wild rice into the Susquehanna river as a means of multiplying fish and water fowl, two bushels of the wild rice have been ordered by parties in Selin's Grove from Jaynesville, Wisconsin, and will be sown when the proper time arrives Wild rice was introduced on a small scale last year by the Hon. John R. Packer, of Sunbury, who had a small quantity sown about his island at Northumberland as a defense against the flood.

THE TRUE GRIT.—That Radical organ, the New York *Times*, has got down to the true solution of the failure of the Republicans to carry Congress. It points out how they could have easily elected ten Republicans in the South with half the effort that they wasted on the foolish cry for a Solid North. Before another important election comes around, both North and South will have settled down inexorably against any sectional issue, and will unite to destroy any leader or any party that seeks to renew sectional strife.

SKIN GRAFTING.—We give the Warren *Ledger* man credit for furnishing the following item of "progress:" "Over a year ago Mrs. Jonas Hey, of Jamestown, N. Y., had her scalp completely torn off by her long hair being caught on a shaft in the Alpaca Factory of that place. Since then she has been undergoing the process of skin grafting, and now she has a new scalp, made from small bits of cuticle taken from the arms of her friends, forming as good a covering as the natural one."

A THUNDERING VOTE.—Every member of the State Senate of South Carolina voted for Wade Hampton, for United States Senator, and only two negro members of the House voted against him. They voted for that coward and public robber—Mackey—who should have been in the penitentiary ten years ago.

The entire Democratic party of the United States is in favor of Gen Grant for King of Bulgaria.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

Yes, and we are sorry to know that a large portion of the Radical party are in favor of making him King of the United States.

The junior Senator from Pennsylvania has a little Senatorial chip on his shoulder, and he is daily seen on the avenues of the Federal Capital, as well as on the streets of the State Capital exhibiting this chip, and yet no one seems to have pluck enough to knock it off.

TOO THIN.—The fugitive Senator Patterson charges that "Hayes' Southern policy has crushed out the Republican party in South Carolina," while the fact is, there was never any such party there, except the carpet baggers who ran away with their plunder when they lost the support of the bayonet.

ROYALTY IN MOURNING.—A telegram dated London, England, on the 14th, says: "A despatch from Darmstadt says that the Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt (Princess Alice of England) died at half-past 7 o'clock this morning of diphtheria. She was in a state of unconsciousness from half-past 2 o'clock until the time of her death."

NOT SO FREE.—J. W. Pomfrey, editor of the *Saturday Evening Press*, of Covington, Ky., was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and be imprisoned for sixty days for publishing a libelous article reflecting on the Hon. John G. Carlisle, the present member of Congress from that district. That's a little hard on "a free press," about which so much orating has been done in this country.

WILL ADJOURN.—The Lower House of Congress has passed a resolution, which the Senate will no doubt adopt, to adjourn from Friday next, until the 6th day of January. This will bridge over the holidays and give the sporting members an out let, while the working members of the committees will be enabled to get up with the business of the body and in this way get ready to report in time.

RED MAN.—The Clearfield REPUBLICAN boasts itself of its ticket making qualities. It gave in the field that it has always up to now that it supposes, therefore, are sure to be elected.

It would be just as well to say now, that the Clearfield ticket will find its course so wonderfully obstructed in its retirement as to miss all connections."—*Philadelphia Commonwealth*

Well, confound you, why don't you get up a ticket of your own and quit your growling in the presence of the enemy. If you were a soldier you would be shot for your crookedness. Put up your ticket, or stop complaining all the time. If you put one up you will not find us carping or discounting it, but we will try to persuade our readers that our's is the best.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting for election of Directors of the County National Bank, of Clearfield, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1879, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. W. M. SHAW, Cashier.
Dec18 3t.

STRAY CATTLE.—Came trespassing on the premises of Wm. Hawk, in Bell township, (best postoffice) on or about the 1st of December, FOUR STEERS, one and a half years old, one white with red ears; one black and white spotted; one red and white spotted and one red with white spots on the forehead. No other marks. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be disposed of according to law. JAME ORGAN.
Chest Pa., Dec13, '78 3 p.

M. M. SHEESLY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Henry Liveright, of Osceola, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interested, to appear on the 19th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., before D. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Erie Pennsylvania, to show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be held before the said Register at the same time and place.

S. C. MCCANDLESS, Clerk.
Dec. 4, 1878 2t

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following petitions have been filed, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co., those petitions and bonds or recognizances of the Assembly will be acted upon by the Court of Assembly:

RETAIL LICENSE

John Coleman	Houtzdale
George H Woodin	"
James R. Lutz	"
Frank Slater	"
Thomas Moore	"
J. B. Bloom	"
W. A. McGeorge	"
S. J. Robertson	Grassflat
A. J. Drucker	"
Joshua Kumerer	Dubois
Wm Corley	"
W. H. Stanley	"
A. M. Such	Brady twp
John D. Rishel	Woodward twp
Wm. Smith	"
Foster Davis	Burnside bor.
George N. Colburn	Becaria twp

WHOLESALE

James Moore	Brady twp

Certified from the Record this 16th day of December, A. D. 1878. BEN BLOOM, Pro-Secretary.
Dec18 3t.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Clearfield, at Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 4, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$152,932 92
Overdrafts	3 271 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	6 848 62
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	7,287 11
Due from approved reserve agents	11,338 57
Due from other National Banks	281 10
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,656 60
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	1,260 60
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,399 19
Checks and other cash items	1,177 60
Bills of other Banks	1,897 00
Fractional currency including nickels	110 95
Specie, including gold treasury certificates	3,819 45
Legal tender notes	4,880 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
	$298,734 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	21,000 00
Undivided profits	8,514 73
National Bank notes outstanding	89,100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,413 5
Demand certificates of deposit	23,150 00
Time certificates of deposit	26,200 00
Due to other National Banks	210 12
Due to State Banks and bankers	795 95
	$298,734 13

State of Pennsylvania County of Clearfield ss:

I, WILLIAM H DILL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM H DILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1878. WM. RADEBAUGH, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest: JONA BOYNTON, S. MOSSOP, R. MITCHELL, Directors.
Dec 16 1878.

REPORT of the condition of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of Clearfield, at Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 6, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$145,495 29
Overdrafts	3,344 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	72 048 48
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	2,342 22
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	18,409 52
Due from approved reserve agents	1 668 27
Due from other National Banks	1,897 33
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,523 23
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,794 45
Checks and other cash items	859 63
Bills of other banks	65 00
Fractional currency including nickels	284 59
Specie, including gold treasury certificates	613 25
Legal-tender notes	6 530 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	3,375 00
	$277,055 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100 000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits	8,918 62
National Bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	76 949 84
Time certificates of deposit	17,156 57
Due to State Banks and bankers	430 33
	$277,055 57

State of Pennsylvania, Clearfield County, ss:

I, W. M. SHAW, Cashier of the above named Bank, 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 16th day of Dec., 1878. JOHN W. WRIGLEY, N. P.
CORRECT—Attest: I. T. LEONARD, G. L. READ, J. F. WEAVER, Directors.
Dec. 16, 1878.

JURY LIST.—List of the names of Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn from the wheel, to serve at January Term, 1879 commencing on the second Monday, (13th), and to continue for two weeks.

GRAND JURORS.

Mark Taylor, Bradford,	M Brandt Bennetts,
J R Thompson, Guelich,	Isaac McNair, Jordan,
H Liveright, Osceola,	S C Pentz, Bell,
Valentine Fogel, Boggs,	M Murray, Girard,
Allen Orr, Lawrence,	Justis Holt, Girard,
Samuel Kramer, Morris	Bob's McKee, Burnside,
Joseph Goss, Decatur,	A L Toner, Brady,
Geo McCully, Ferguson	M B Spackman, Clfld,
J W Potter, Covington,	Jno Thomas, Woodward,
Allen Pearce, Bradford,	R Kendall, Covington,
G W Rees, Woodward,	Jos Saylor, Jr., Brady,
Jas C Blose, Penn,	R R Miles, Woodward,

TRAVERSE JURORS—1st WEEK.

John T Richey, Brady,	Isaac Rex, Knox,
Harris Hoover, Clearfield,	Jos Wasling, Lawrence,
S Mollenauer, Chest,	A Curry, Burnside twp,
Jeff Caldwell, Brady,	W M Hoover, Lawrence,
R Byers, Burnside twp,	Peter Hoover, Union,
F Chase Ing, Clearfield,	Jos Lehar, Clearfield,
Reuben Holt, Graham,	I Cowan, Burnside tp,
Moses Bailey, Penn,	I W Hancock, Lawrence,
Frank Shaffer, Karthaus	F C Bressler, Huston,
E W Cowan, Bell,	Jno Wilson, Girard,
R B Fleming, Houtzdale	Thos Neale, Bencaria,
I G Moore, Lawrence	Jas Duff, Lawrence,
Sam'l Adelhamer, Pike,	H Lowman, Burnside tp
D Westover, Woodward,	A M Fleck, Burnside,
J Thompson, Curwensville,	J. W Hagerty, Osceola,
H Hubler, Graham,	Jno Cole, Curwensville,
T D Davis, Woodward,	Fred Baker, Chest,
W King, Burnside twp,	J & M Queen Greene'd,
J J Caldwell, Bradford,	F P Bloom, Jordan,
W Kephart, Decatur,	Evans Fullerton, Pike,
H C Parks, Osceola,	Peter Hughes, Decatur,
W T Holmes, Burnside,	W F Johnston, Penn,
Jesse Weaver, Bell,	Sam'l Winger, Brady,
James Tyler, Huston,	J M Kee, Burnside, tp

TRAVERSE JURORS—2d WEEK.

Sam'l Brown, jr. Huston	Jos Wiley, Greenwood,
John Sankey, Goshen,	Alvin Hess, Lawrence,
P L Robison, Curwensville,	Harris Sneed, Boggs,
J S Wrigley, Lawrence,	F Baumgardner, Goshen,
A Raymond, Morris,	Basil Foster, Secretis,
Benj Shoop, Bigler,	J C Ming, Houtzdale,
J H Walker, Osceola,	W T DeHass, Huston,
H Kirtz, Curwensville	Alex M'Cauley, Penn,
Isaac Johnson, Clearfield,	Owen Campbell, Lawrence
C G Merrell, Morris,	John M Ross, Bell,
John A Dillon, Jordan,	Martin Kopp, Karthaus,
W B Whitesell, Union,	Jno M'Cleve, Ferguson,
A K Shoff, Woodward,	Wash a Hoge ty, Bigler
S Conner, Burnside bor	T H Lucas, Morris,
W A Bloom, Pike,	H Yockey, Karthaus,
J S Rook, Decatur,	Jere Hagerty, Bencaria,
W F Irwin, Clearfield,	Thomas Long, Morris,
	Frank Rough, M'cpike

Legal Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those two certain tracts of land situate in Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: One piece beginning at a stone heap in the corner of Jacob Gearhart's survey, and adjoining lands of the late Adam Gray and George Gabriel; thence by lands of the late Adam Gray south 52½ degrees west 56 perches to a post of the late Adam Gray and George Gabriel; thence by lands of George Gabriel north 94½ degrees west 32½ perches to a post