

tion in the House had to proclaim his infamy and denounce his crimes. Nor was the vote by which they did it a meagre one. His friends and those who would most gladly have availed this disgrace from our State, could rally but about one-third of the House against the resolution of condemnation. The vote was about equal, one against him, though I, as a Pennsylvanian, not willing to bear witness against the representative of our state, but too well satisfied of his guilt to vote against the resolution, failed to record my vote.

In this fact, gentlemen, you have the record of "this distinguished statesman" hostility to me and my friends. Mr. Walborn, the Postmaster of Philadelphia, and others of his creature, have offered me his friendship and support if I would endeavor to have that resolution expunged. My reply has invariably been that to stir such matter to produce a stomach. I have never in this or any other endeavor to prostitute him or his creature. No stone may mark the spot where my poor remains may finally rest; but I mean that my children shall be able to vindicate my name by pointing to the fact that Simon Cameron and his confidential friends were ever hostile to me.

With grateful regards, yours, very truly,  
Wm. D. KELLEY.

### The Advertiser.

WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES STAND TO LEAD, WE STAND TO FOLLOW.

WM. M. BEEBLIN, Editor and Proprietor.

LEBANON, PA.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1865.

A "loyal" postmaster at Mexico, Juniata county, recently mysteriously disappeared, taking with him all the money that he could borrow, considerable of which was from returned soldiers.

There was a high time among the stock gamblers and brokers in New York last week. Forgeries and theft to the amount of \$4,000,000 were discovered, which almost produced a monetary panic. A number of banks are very heavy losers, and several failures of brokers occurred in consequence.

Simon Draper has been removed as Collector of the Port of New York, and Hon. Preston King appointed in his place, and Hon. Moses F. Odell has been appointed Naval Officer at New York, to succeed Mr. Dennison. These changes indicate that the President's policy, in regard to the offices will be "rotation," which creates a great deal of fluttering among the "loyal." Some even threaten not to be "loyal" any longer if their holding of offices is endangered.

Up in Columbia county the Democracy have an original way of doing up things. They propose holding a Democratic encampment, or Camp-Meeting, in the woods, which is to continue three days—the 29th, 30th and 31st inst. Speeches will be made on current topics by able men—original poetry will be read—songs—the history of the "Columbia Co. Invasion" will be given—a band of music has been engaged, board and canvas tents will be erected—flags displayed, and in fact everything done to make the gathering harmonious and successful. No liquor will be sold on the ground, nor will any rowdiness be permitted. All parties are invited to attend.

In Union county, of this State, the Republican convention which met last week, passed a resolution for the abrogation of all distinction in regard to race and color.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Harrisburg, tomorrow. Grant Weidman and David Rank, Esqs., are the delegates from this county.

The failure of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable is confirmed. Captain Napier reports as follows: "The cable parted on Wednesday, the 2d instant, in 1,950 fathoms of water. It was then grappled for three times, and raised 1,200, 900 and 600 fathoms, respectively; each time the grappling broke, but the cable remained unbroken. The Great Eastern returned to England for stronger and better grappling gear." Mr. Varley, one of the electricians, writes most encouragingly in regard to the cable, saying: "We found no difficulty in grappling for the cable, even in the greatest depth of water."

Some weeks ago Simon Cameron went to Philadelphia and black-guarded the republican members of Congress from that city. On the outside we publish the reply of one of them, (Judge Kelley.) Old "Kickapoo" it will be admitted, is laid out most effectually. Those squabbles among the leaders of the "loyal" and "patriotic," over the spoils of office, only prove, what we have often said, that they are unworthy of the trust reposed in them. "When thieves fall out honest men get their dues." What a pleasant party to belong to the Republican must be, when their leader in Pennsylvania is charged by another leader with being the most corrupt man in the country!

A severe shock of earthquake was felt on Thursday morning last along the Mississippi river.

We not only consider that the pleasure trips taken by members of the administration at Washington in government steamers at the people's expense as wrong, but the practice is rascally in the extreme. The papers of Friday last announce the arrival of Attorney General Speed at Cape May—the second time this season.— Upon what principle are these pleasure trips paid for out of the Treasury. Government steamers, manned and equipped at the public expense, are used to convey the party to and from the sea-shore. During the previous visit of these officials, one of the steamers that conveyed them to Cape May remained there subject to their orders, and was used to take them on a fishing excursion with a number of invited guests. For all this the people must pay, not the pleasure-loving or health-seeking officials. The people are willing to contribute to pay the enormous debt contracted to put down the rebellion, even if almost every other man you meet is a tax collector, but they are not willing to pay taxes to enable a set of lazy, aristocratic nabobs to use their money in pleasuring over the country. If Attorney General Speed and his friends desire visiting Cape May for health or pleasure, at their own expense, nobody would object; nobody would say much about it, even if they stole money to pay for railroad fare and board, but their using government steamers at an expense of probably ten thousand times what it would cost any other person, is putting it on a little too thick.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg last week. Gen. J. F. Hartranft of Montgomery county, was nominated for Auditor General, and Colonel Jacob M. Campbell of Cambria county for Surveyor General. John Cessna, (two years ago a Democrat,) was President of the Convention, and also placed himself at the head of their State Committee, so as to be enabled to handle the funds systematically and economically. A good deal of squabbling took place, but the spoils and offices prevented a blow up, although curses are loud and deep, both against the tickets and the resolutions, which express confidence in the administration of President Johnson, and endorse his reconstruction policy; compliment Governor Curtin and E. M. Stanton, and recommend the confiscation of the property of Southern rebels over \$10,000 to pay pensions, etc., to the soldiers. They advert to the revision of the revenue laws so as to insure protection to American industry, and strongly endorse the Monroe doctrine, and recognize the claims of soldiers to offices and posts of profit and honor.

Mr. Todd offered a resolution relative to the recognition of soldiers' claims to offices, etc., as a substitute for the resolution of the committee, which after considerable debate, was negatived, yeas 17 nays 111.

Why they should have voted down so decisively a resolution recognizing the soldiers' claims to offices, after professing to be their friends, is only explained by the fact, that when they talk of soldiers they mean OFFICERS, whom they are freely poising on their tickets, thinking that the soldiers love them well enough to vote for them with a rush. We think they will find themselves mistaken in this particular.

Cameron, whose character is given by Judge Kelly on the outside of this paper, ruled the convention. In the proceedings of the abolition State Convention, last week, at Harrisburg, it will be seen that a resolution offered by Mr. Todd recognizing the soldiers' claims to offices was voted down by YEAS 17 to NAYS 111! When it comes to the offices the soldiers are of no account, particularly when they come in competition with a parcel of Generals, Colonels, &c.

A man named John T. Starr, formerly an Engineer on the Reading Railroad, committed suicide in Independence Square, Philadelphia, on Thursday noon by taking corrosive sublimate. He died in horrible agony.

THE TRIAL OF JEFF DAVIS.—A dispatch from Washington which is believed to come from an official source, announces that the President is determined that Jeff. Davis shall be tried for treason before a civil court, and that the order suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus will soon be rescinded. In both decisions, says the Tribune, there will be universal acquiescence. Of military courts in time of peace we have had more than enough, and of the propriety of bringing the case of the Rebel Chief before the highest court in the country for adjudication, there will be no question.

Josh Billings writes from Cape May: "There is one church here, but it won't hold but so few that nobody don't go out of politeness."

An arsenal in Richmond, containing a large quantity of shot and shell, together with cartridges and ammunition for small arms, took fire and exploded on Tuesday last. A soldier was killed and a number severely wounded. The loss is from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars.

### UNEQUAL TAXATION.

Now that the people are beginning to feel the heavy burden of taxation that has been laid upon them, they naturally inquire more closely into the operation of the system, or rather want of system by which that burden has been imposed. The result of their inquiries leads to one inevitable conclusion—and that is, the great inequality and injustice of exempting Government bonds from State, municipal and county taxation. It amounts practically to the creation of a privileged class, whose wealth, represented by the bonds they hold, buys their freedom from the local taxes, which, under a just and impartial system, should be equally borne by all, in proportion to their means. How much of the wealth of the States has been absorbed in the National securities, may be easily estimated; and that it will not be long before the bulk of them will pass into the hands of the rich, who can afford to hold them as an investment, may be taken for granted. The rotteness, therefore, of a scheme which operates so as to relieve from taxation the very individuals who, by reason of their riches, should bear the largest proportion, is too plain to need demonstration. Apart from the manifest wrong done to the people at large by such partial legislation, the question may well be raised, whether Congress did not exceed their powers when they deprived the States of the right which they have heretofore exercised as a necessary attribute to sovereignty in their domestic affairs, of equally taxing the wealth of their citizens respectively, in whatever shape invested.

The last Doylestown Democrat has an excellent article on this subject, which we copy, as an unanswerable argument against the odious species of favoritism which releases the Government creditors, whose security is of the first class, from the payment of their just proportion of the public expenses:

### SHALL GOVERNMENT BONDS BE TAXED?

This question will come up sooner or later before the American people at the ballot-box. The exemption of Government bonds from taxation, for State, municipal and county purposes is a great wrong perpetrated upon the tax-payers generally. It is building up a privileged class, and relieving hundreds of millions of dollars of the wealth of the country from bearing any of the burdens of the government. What right congress has to make this distinction in favor of persons who loan their money to the Government, instead of individuals, we have not discovered. If I loan money to a farmer, and he gives me his bond on mortgage, it is taxed for State and county purposes. But if a neighbor lends me money to the United States, and receives a bond for its payment that bond is not liable to taxation for any purpose whatever. This is an unjust discrimination in favor of investments, and one which is at variance with our system of government. The true principle is, that people should pay for the support of the government according to their means; but the Abolition Congress steps in and says one class shall be exempt from paying anything if they will only invest their money in a particular kind of securities. We ask our readers if this is just and right? We say, no; it is class legislation that we must put an end to. It goes to build up an aristocracy, and throws an additional weight of taxation on the farmer and the landed interest.

The rich man who has \$100,000 invested in government bonds pays neither State, County, Borough or School tax; while the homestead of the hard-working mechanic, not worth more than \$1,000, is taxed for all these purposes. The latter pays for repairing the streets, lighting the lamp before his rich man's door, and the policeman who guards his property at night. So far as the capitalists are concerned they have already repudiated our State, County and Municipal debts; for they bear none of the burdens. It is only necessary for Congress to exempt the farmer, mechanic, laboring man, and merchant, when the repudiation will be complete. To tax these securities will no more prevent the government borrowing money than individuals, on bond and mortgage. There is no other country in the world where one-half of the capital is exempt from taxation.

Congress has perpetrated another wrong upon the tax-payer. Our State banks paid about half a million dollars a year tax into the State Treasury. These institutions Congress has abolished, and established National banks in their place, which are exempt from taxation for State purposes. Therefore, the five hundred thousand dollars tax which the State banks paid must be raised from some other source. These great banking corporations are relieved from their share of the public burdens, and the real and personal property of individuals are made to pay for them. We need not ask the question whether there is any injustice in this. The thing speaks for itself.

Fox Rupp of Kutztown, Berks county, now eighty-nine years old, lost nine sons in the war. Eight were killed in battle.

VAN Amburgh's chariot broke through a bridge in Western Pennsylvania recently, and two men and three horses were killed.

A man in Burlington, Vt., has eloped with three women. His friends are anxious for his safety.

One of the costumes at a watering place fancy ball is described as "a lace shawl and diamonds." Cool.

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### SOLDIER KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

On Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at the 5 o'clock train from Philadelphia was passing Douglassville Station, a young man named John Albrecht, jumped off the cars while they were running at full speed, and in doing so fell, struck his head against a rail and fractured his skull badly, causing compression and concussion of the brain. Dr. E. B. Rhoads, of Amityville, and Dr. W. C. Bossert, of Douglassville, were called in, and after a consultation over the wounded man, concluded that he was in a dying condition, and that any surgical operation in his case would be useless, and only hasten his death.— They determined, however, that should any favorable reaction take place, they would then operate upon him, and remove the bones that were pressing on the brain, by trepanning. Shortly after this, Dr. E. C. Kitchen arrived, and thinking there might be some chance for the man's recovery, resolved to trepan him at once, which was done. The poor fellow, however, did not show any symptoms of recovery, but gradually sunk, and breathed his last about 8 o'clock, next morning. The deceased was a returned soldier, who had been discharged a few weeks ago, and was returning from a visit to Reading and Pottstown when the accident occurred. He was a son of George Albrecht, of Bart township, Berks county, and was a single man about twenty-one years of age.—Reading Gazette.

BURGOLARY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER IN LANCASTER.—On Friday night last, the dwelling of Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, was entered and robbed of about forty dollars. The burglar after effecting an entrance proceeded to the office of the Doctor in the second-story and there procured chloroform. Saturating a large sponge with the fluid, he threw it through a transom window into the chamber occupied by the youngest son of Dr. Muhlenberg. When he supposed the chloroform had taken effect he opened the chamber door, and proceeded to the bureau and rifled the drawers. In the meantime Mr. Muhlenberg awoke from his partial unconsciousness and grappled with the burglar. A terrific struggle ensued, during which the burglar made several attempts to take the life of young Muhlenberg. He received several slight cuts on the neck and breast, and one very deep one on the leg.—The burglar, becoming alarmed at the brave resistance, and fearful of aid arriving, left hurriedly, dropping in his exit from the room a gold watch he had taken from the bureau. This was one of the most daring burglaries, and attempts at murder ever perpetrated in this city.—Lancaster Examiner.

Texas papers report, the robbers infesting Texas as having everything their own way. Several persons in Hays County were hanged till nearly dead in order to extort money from them. Between San Antonio and Austin the stages and wagons were regularly robbed.

Mr. Calvin Pellett, of Paupack, Pike county, recently came to his death in a singular manner. A disease known as the "bleeding murrain" had broken out among his cattle and killed several of them. He skinned one of the dead animals, using a pocket knife for the purpose. On the following day he removed from his arm, with the same knife, a splinter which annoyed him. In a short time his arm began to pain and swell, which continued until the arm was twice its usual size, and quite black. The virus continued to spread throughout his system, and in a few days he died in great agony.

Constance Kent, a niece of the Queen of England, has been pronounced guilty and sentenced to be hung upon her own confession, for murdering her infant brother in England. The circumstances of her conversion and confession, are so interesting, that it is thought that the sentence of the law pronounced in due form, will be remitted so far that she will not suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

NOT TRUE.—It is not true that the Democracy of either State at large, or any county voted as a party against the law allowing the soldiers the right to vote. Fourteen of the strongest Democratic counties in the State went strongly in favor of the amendment. While some abolitionists voted against it, there was no settled policy in regard to the law.—Everybody voted as he thought best on that subject.

A MISTAKE.—The Republican Convention, last week, at Harrisburg, nominated a Colonel James Campbell for Surveyor General. It was afterwards discovered that there was no such individual in existence, and a Colonel Jacob M. Campbell, of Cambria, was substituted in his stead, that being the nearest approach they could make to the "record."

The Democracy of Philadelphia have nominated the following ticket:

For Mayor—Daniel M. Fox.  
For City Treasurer—John Johnson.  
For City Assessor—Saml. S. Weaver.  
For City Solicitor—Charles J. Biddle.  
For City Comptroller—Jesse T. Vogdes.  
For District Attorney—J. Newton Brown.

Second District—Samuel H. Davis, Jr.  
Fourth District—George W. H. Smith.

A recent letter from Washington, has the following:—  
A contest is going on in Pennsylvania for the United States Senate; Cameron and Curtin being pitted against each other by their respective factions; but should the Democrats secure a fair share of the Legislature, Mr. Cowan will probably be re-elected. He is a very able man—a member of the Philadelphia bar, and an able politician, and enjoys the confidence of President Johnson in the highest degree.  
Should Mr. Cowan not be re-elected, he will probably decline to accept the office of Secretary of the Interior, in place of Mr. Harlan, whose radical sentiments do not commend him to the favorable regards of the President.

### Signs and Tokens.

The following is from Puch, a new funny paper in California.

A long article having the above heading is going the rounds of the press and has been for some time.—Puch, thinking the old ones are played out, has manufactured some new ones; he being a supernatural being, is, of course, fully competent to do so.

The Gridiron.—To take down the gridiron from the nail where it is hanging, with the left hand, is a sign that there will be a broil in the kitchen.

The Mirror.—If a mirror be broken, it is a sign that a good looking lass will be missed in that house.

A Funeral.—To meet a funeral procession is a sign of death.

Pocket Book.—To loose a pocket book containing greenbacks is unlucky.

Nails.—If a woman cuts her nails every Monday, it is lucky—for her husband.

Roosters.—If you hear a rooster crow when you are in bed, and the clock strikes a few times at the same instant, it is a sign of mourning.

An Itching Ear.—If you have an itching ear, tickle you nose, and you will have an itching there, and all luck will be averted.

Salt.—To spill salt accidentally into a stew while it is on the fire, is a proof that the family will meet with its alteration (safer ration).  
A Cat.—When a cat prepares to wash its face, it is a sign that one in the house will shortly receive a licking.

Warts.—To have sixteen warts on the left hand is unlucky; to have the same number on the right hand is a sign you are unfortunate.

Spirits.—If a married man, while his wife is in the room, take up a bottle of spirits with his right hand, it is a sign that she will shortly be out of spirits, and that her husband is going to liquor.

Stock Raising.—If a one-eyed bull dog bite at a stock raiser's legs, it denotes that a misfortune will happen to his calves.

Bridal.—If you get on horseback on Monday before the sun is up, it is a sign you will have a hand in a bridal.

Lucky.—To stroke a green-eyed cat with a white spot on her nose is lucky, and heavy purrs will be the consequence.

Marriage.—If you are in a house and hear a baby cry, is a sign of marriage—or if it isn't it ought to be.

Red Hair.—If a red-haired man falls in love with a girl who dislikes hair of that color, he will very likely dye before he is married.

The above signs and tokens may be strictly relied upon; they have never been known to fail.

Flora Temple, the fastest trotter in the world, has been lately sold, and is said to be destined for the track again. She is fifteen years old and brought \$15,000.

On Wednesday afternoon, while some workmen were raising a large stone on the south wing of the Capitol extension, at Washington, one of the traverse beams of the derrick and several of the guys broke.—The derrick fell from an elevation of thirty feet or more, almost completely demolishing the scaffolding. One of the workmen was killed, and another injured.

A Col. Olcott writes to the New-York Tribune that "any future Hayes Corps will be resisted with arms." He is dissatisfied with the recent decision of Judge Thompson in Philadelphia, and hence his threat. The Colonel may find himself mistaken when he undertakes to carry his "loyalty" to such an extent, and the Tribune also tells him so.

BLOODY TRAGEDY.—On Saturday, a German named Henry Berrier, residing on Second street, in Harrisburg, butchered his wife, and then committed suicide. It is thought that he was partially insane.

### An Ordinance.

Amending an Ordinance Prohibiting FAST DRIVING through the streets, jags, or alleys of the Borough of Lebanon, passed August 19, 1865.

It is hereby ordained by the Burgesses and Council of the Borough of Lebanon, that if any person apprehended for driving in the said Borough, a violation of an Ordinance of said Borough, passed the 6th day of August, 1865, shall fail to pay the fine imposed by said Ordinance he shall be committed to the county jail for the space of twenty-four hours.

Enacted, August 19th, 1865.  
A. K. LAUDERMILCH, Assistant Burgess.  
D. E. MILLER, clerk.

### Sunday School Celebration.

THE GERMAN REFORMED and LUTHERAN Union Sunday School will hold a celebration, in the Methodist Church, near Steubenville, in Marion township, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Sermons by the German and English languages. Friends of Sunday Schools are invited to attend. JOHN BECHTOLD, Superintendent.

P. S.—Burgesses are forbidden to bring spirituous or malt liquors upon the ground.

### FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at private sale, his desirable HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, in East street, Lebanon, Pa. The House is a new two story BRICK with kitchen attached, all well built and well arranged with all necessary conveniences. Also Cistern, Bath House, Smoke House, all kinds of Fruit Trees, &c., on the ground. Good and desirable site given. For further information apply to JAMES N. ROGERS, Lebanon, Aug. 16, 1865—T. Smith.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to dig UP THE GRAVES OR EARL SANDERSON, in the western part of North Lebanon township. Any person who shall disregard this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

JEREMIAH BOHR.  
N. Lebanon Tp., Aug. 9, 1865.

### U. S. TAXES.

ALL persons in Lebanon County returned for U. S. Taxes on Licenses, Income, Earnings, &c., will have to make payment to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 24th of September, 1865. The penalties will be added after that date. Payments must be made in U. S. Treasury notes or notes of National Banks. For further notice see bills.

ANTHONY S. RLY,  
Deputy Collector for Lebanon County.

### 7 SHEEP LOST.

THE undersigned has lost 7 sheep, and if any one has any information thereof the subscriber will be suitably rewarded.

BREBEN HELLMAN.  
Melrose, Pa., Aug. 9, 1865.

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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