

The Citizen Advocate.

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The Supreme Court in General Term has affirmed the liability of the Erie Railway Company to pay interest on the \$20,000,000 of Boston, Hartford, and Erie Railway bonds guaranteed by it.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School Union, Tract Society, and Preachers' Association, held Monday in Boston, nearly 200 ministers being present Bishop Haven urged "as a measure of safety for the Republic" that General Grant be nominated for a third term. The Bishop's recommendation was adopted by a unanimous vote.

An audience of five thousand people gathered at the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sunday morning last, to hear the Rev. Mr. Tallman preach upon "The Bible in the Public Schools." The speaker was "frequently applauded." Among other things, he said that the Bible would never be taken out of the public schools "while enough of Plymouth Rock was left to furnish dints to make the fires of true patriotism."

The National Council of the Union League of America, at a meeting held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, adopted the following platform of principles:

That the credit of the Government, at home and abroad, must be maintained; that such improvements shall be made beneficial to commerce and agriculture as will be most conducive to its welfare; that the Church and state shall remain forever free and independent, and that all citizens of the United States by whatever name known shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as those of the other part of the law, and especially as the Government made by the people for the people.

William M. Tweed, the notorious ex-Boss of the Tammany Ring, who was recently brought from Blackwell's Island to Ludlow Street Jail, in New York, to await the trial of the civil suit for the recovery of \$6,000,000, escaped from custody on Saturday afternoon of last week. It appears that Denham, the Warden of the jail, took Tweed about town in a carriage, dined with him at an up-town hotel, and then drove to the residence of Mrs. Tweed, and allowed him "to see his wife privately." That was the last seen of Tweed. Sheriff Conner offers a reward of \$10,000 for his capture, and the police are searching for him. Commenting upon the escape of Tweed, the N. Y. Sun says:

"This great public robber has not been captured, and there is no definite information as yet about the method of his escape. Probably, however, he got into a small vessel and went to sea; and we shall, very likely, hear of him again in one of the West India islands. The story of Deputy Sheriff Denham is altogether too thin. It is difficult to believe that he was innocent in the business, and this difficulty rises into impossibility when we consider his account of it."

It is shown in the report of the Comptroller of the Currency that there was received at the Redemption Agency of the Treasury, from June 20, 1874, to Nov. 14, 1875, \$219,336,445. Of this amount \$92,000,000, or about forty-two per cent., was received from the banks in New York city. The total amount received by the Comptroller for destruction from the Redemption Agency and from the national banks direct was \$165,935,233, of which amounts \$15,004,354 were issues of the banks of the city of New York, \$12,549,877 of those of the city of Boston, \$5,650,667 of Philadelphia, \$2,368,785 of Baltimore, \$8,141,600 of Pittsburg, \$2,790,945 of Chicago, \$1,841,749 of St. Louis, \$1,288,570 of Cincinnati, \$1,386,602 of New Orleans, \$1,110,780 of Albany, and of those of the other redemption cities \$3,807,795. The amount of national bank notes now outstanding upon which the charter number has been printed is \$156,256,347, leaving \$101,000,555 of notes in circulation without such numbers. If the present system shall be continued until these notes are replaced by new notes bearing their charter numbers, economy will result to the banks. For the expense of assuring will always thereafter be greatly reduced, and when this shall have been done the machinery now in operation will be ready and adequate for the redemption of national bank notes in specie.

The Iron Age, in an article on the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, points out some of the practical and economical advantages resulting from the publication of geological reports and the dissemination of knowledge of geology. Much money is frequently wasted by farmers and landholders in searching for oils or minerals, which geology would teach them could not be found under the surfaces through which they are laboriously digging, and it is difficult for mining companies to secure the

investment of capital in really good enterprises, where there has been no geological survey of the lands on which the mines are situated. Both of these evils can be remedied, to some extent at least, by such careful surveys as are now being made under the direction of Prof. Lesley, the State Geologist. Much work has already been done, but the results reached cannot be condensed into a paragraph. One branch of the survey has been working in the Broad Top Mountain district, Huntington county. A vertical section of about 20,000 feet of the strata has been projected, in the upper portion of which are shown 10 one-inch seams of coal, which the geologist has discovered in a sandstone about 1000 feet below the workable coal of the Broad Top basin. This indicates the existence of a true coal measure far below the lowest hitherto supposed to exist in Pennsylvania. This section also shows the alteration of rocks traced from the auroral limestone which underlies the rich wheat fields of Lancaster county up to the valuable Broad Top coal, the relative position of the iron ores, fire clays and other useful minerals. The above synopsis of very small part of the results of the geographical survey of the State will give some idea of the uses to which the completed reports can be put by intelligent farmers and land owners.

The Democratic House.

Says the New York Sun: The House of Representatives has organized and commenced business under favorable circumstances. It contains a democratic majority of about seventy. The future of the democratic party is in the hands of this majority, and as it shall act in the session now opening, so will the party revive and flourish as in the times of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, or, on the other hand, drift away and become a memory and a by-word like the old Federalists.

If, during the coming session, the Democrats in the House shall enter fearlessly upon the task of exposing the corruptions of the various Rings which have so long disgraced the country, and wherein some of the important links are Democrats; and if, in respect to their own measures of legislation and especially in regard to the currency and appropriations of the public money, they shall adopt sound financial theories and practise rigid economy; and if they shall set their faces like flints against their jobbing schemes however plausibly presented; and if, in one word, they shall show themselves true reformers and fit to govern the nation, then there is a glorious future for the Democratic party.

But if, on the contrary, the Democratic majority allows itself to be ruled by the lobby and made the tool of plunderers or even speculators; if, through corrupting appliances or even specious pretenses, it permits itself to be used as a shield for covering up the iniquities of the Administration; if it exhibits weakness, ignorance, and unsworn on the vital subject of the finances; if, in short, it does not demean itself as to show to the whole country that it is a marked improvement upon its Republican predecessors, then it will have prepared the way for the overthrow of the Democratic party in the great contest of next year.

It is now eighteen years since the Democrats were able to elect a Speaker of the House of Representatives. The election of Mr. KENNEDY is encouraging; but we shall soon see in earnest whether their exclusion from power in the popular branch of the national Legislature during the long and eventful period, has taught the leaders of the Democratic party those lessons of practical wisdom which are said to be the fruits of adversity.

Literary.

Donnelley, Loyd & Co., the publishers of "The Library Library," announce a cheap edition of George Eliot's "Middlemarch," a historical novel. St. George and St. Michael is a stirring story of the civil wars in England, when men armed with swords the greatest volume is already committed to the Master. Daudet's "Grenade" is well translated, and the author himself is justly entitled the "Master of the drama." The ordinary price of the book is \$1. The "Library Library" is sent postpaid for only 25 cents.

The same publishers have a new issue "Ward and Well," a sparkling collection of the most interesting books of the season. It is sent, postpaid, for only 25 cents.

They publish, every month, a copy of "The Literary Gazette," containing news of the literary world, and the names of the most distinguished writers of every day, and with topics for conversation. Brilliant wit and social humor enliven its pages, making it a valuable addition to any library. A grant for the poor is a present book for the library. A splendid book.

The National Capital.

FROM OUR OWN WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9th, 1875.

Congress met on Monday, the 6th inst., at 12 o'clock M. Long before that hour a large crowd of people had gathered at the capitol and filled the halls and corridors. The House seemed to be the principal attraction, and every available seat and all the standing room in the galleries was occupied.

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