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-Corl in England is \$4.50 per ton, against

\$7.30 in 1874.

-Now it is Blaine of Maine who steps forward to the Bational blackboard to solve the silver problem. Ilis bill, introduced Wednesday, provides for the coinage of a silver dollar to be and to be kept equal in value to the gold dollar, and to be logal tender for all debts not exceeding \$5; inrger debts to be paid enz-half in gold and one-half in silver, at the option of either creditor or debter.

-The Supreme Court of South Carolina decided Tasslay, Chief Justice Willard dissenting, that the Circuit Judges of that State must be elected by ballot, instead of viva soce. This decision unseats all the Judges elected by the Republican Legislature prior to last year, and retains Kershaw and Wallace, elected by the Democratic Legislature. The question involved was the construction of the word "ballot," Justices Melver and Haskell holding that it meant ballot, and the Chief Justice that vice voce was sufficient.

-Says the Marshalltown Statesman : "Why don't you buy a power press, Cook ?" Inquired several enthusiastic Democrats, as we took our locked-up pages of type through the streets on a wheelbarrow to a steam printing press, owned by a rich printing firm. Why don't we buy the Boardman House, Woodbury Block and the public square? Why don't we raise h-1 on four dollars and a half? It is easy to do these things provided you have the collaterals, but at the present writing we confers we have not enough money to buy a cheese press. Printing Democratic newspapers in Iowa is like poddling peanuts in a grave-yard.

-During a recent visit to Danville, Pa., we paid a visit to the Insane Asylum, and after an introduction, to the Superintendent, Dr. S. S. Shultz, we were presented to Drz. Massey and Seip, the gentlemanly assistants, and under the escort of Dr. Seip were shown through the institution-the kitchen, the laundry, the bake-room, a number of the wards, dining rooms, &c., and could but admire the extreme good order and cleanliness prevalent throughout the institution. There are at present no less than 330 inmates in the asylum, (male and female), a few of whom are said to be at times very desperate, while the major portion of them are allowed the free run of the wards, and under the charge of nurses, in fine weather, have their ont door recreation on the large farm attached to the asylum. Dr. Shultz and his aselstants are undoubtedly the "right man in the right place."

-The country is flooded with counterfeit money, more now than ever before, and storekeepers had better avoid all risks, and subscribe for the only reliable and official Counterfeit Detector issued, and then loss from receiving counterfeit money need never be incurred. All handling bank notes have only to keep at hand for consultation Peterson's Counterfeit Detector, a semi-monthly publication containing descriptions of all counterfeit notes as soon as they appear, also a complete list of broken, closed, failed, and fraudulent banks. Every number of the Detector contains likewise lists of all the National and State banks in the country, financial news and items, price current, reviews of the money and stock markets, &c., and is, in short, a very valuable publication, and no business man in the country should be without it. The rate of subscription for the Monthly issue is only \$1.50 a year; Semi-monthly, \$3.00 a year. Subscriptions may commence with any month, and are payable in advance. A canvasser could get up a list of subscribers in this neighborhood Address T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., for specimen copy. As there is a great farore now about Old Cains, we would advise all to get a copy of Petersons' Coin Book, containing perfect facsimile impressions of the Coins of the World. It will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of \$1 .- by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

abrond, nor can they, under a system which enacts that a cowry shell shall be a dollar, profitably dispose at home of objects pur-chased abroad under a system which provides that a dollar shall be just a dollar, and nothing more or less. If the farmer is foolish enough to accept a cowry for a dollar, in the sale of his grain, he will find, when he desires to expend it at the store, that he will receive for it only what the storekeeper considers its intrinsic value, and not a dollar's worth. The Governor declares that it is the inter-

est of the nation that the debt be funded at the lowest rate of interest, that a larse portion of our bonds by held abroad, in order that the money paid for them may be used in this country, that commercial relations with other nations be extended, and that the circulating medium be put beyond injurious fluctuations. He expresses the opinion that the people of the State will agree with him in condemning a law declaring that a "part of a dollar shall be a whole dollar."

The Foor House and Farm.

The following bill, introduced in the State Legislature, by Ron. W. M. Rapsher, relative to the governing of Poor House, passed a second reading on Wednesday last: A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poor house and for the sup-port of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth," approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and

neventy-six. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Sucritis 1. Be it enacted by the Schatz and House of Representatives of the Communicallu-of Penneyleania, in the General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same : That in all enses where only a part or portion of such county is desirous of organizing and establishing a poor house under provisions of the said act of Assembly, the overseers of the poor of each township or borough shall appoint one commissioner from each township or borough, who shall have full power to procure real estate and perform the duties enjoined upon the coun-ty commissioners as specified and set forth in the first section of the said act of the Gener-al Assembly.

Assembly. SECTION 2. That in all cases where only SECTION 2. That in all cases where only four or more townships or boroughs deaire to establish and erect a poor house, as provid-ed for in the seventeenth section of the said act of Assembly, the county commissioners shall have no power or jurisdiction in the matter whatever, but the directors of The Home of the Destitute of such consolidated poor district, after being duly elected accord-ing to the provisions of the second section of the said act, shall have full power and au-thority to manage govern and control the same, to levy and collect the necessary taxes required to support and maintain such poor house, not exceed in any one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such poor district; the said directors shall also have power to negotiate loans for which they may pay in-terest not exceeding six per centum, if they deem it necessary and content to the second pay in-

the said directors shall also have power to negotiate loans for which they may pay in-terest not exceeding six per centum, if they deem it necessary and expedient to do so, to put such poor house in suitable condition, said loan not to exceed three-fourths of the amount necessary for the purchase of the real estate and the erection of the necessary buildings and improvements. SECTION 3. In all cases where such poor district does not embrace the whole of a county, under the provisions of the said ac', it would not seem provisions of the said ac', it would not seem provisions of the said ac', it would not seem provisions of the said ac', it would not seem provisions of the said direc-tors of the Home for the Destitute, with the same powers and duties as "ounly auditors, and to publish a detailed statem "ut thereof in one or more newspapers in such district the root of the Home for the Destitute, with the same powers and duties as "ounly auditors, if there be one published therein, catervis" in any newspaper published in the county, the expense to be paid by such poor district, and al election shall be conducted under the general election haves of the Common-wealth in every respect, and the said audi-tors shall meet at the poor house in such dis-trict on the first Monday of Desember follow-ing their election, and divide themselves by lot into three classes, the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year. of the second at the expiration of the second year, and of the third at the expiration of of the second at the expiration of the second year, and of this third at the expiration of the third year, and after the first election one auditor shall be elected annually to serve for three years.

Our Washington Lettre.

Winding-up of the Women's Convention-Congressional action and in-action-Society

and wealth, not only of Waahington, but of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, will be present. A performance of a very differ-mit, but no less interesting, character will have place in the morning of the same day at St. Alogsitus church, viz; the "commemo-native funceal" of the late. King of Italy, The Italian Minister, Baron Albert Blane, and his Scenstary of Legation, Count Litta, have funceal" of the late. King of Italy, The Italian Minister, Baron Albert Blane, and his Scenstary of Legation, Count Litta, have funceal" of honor the memory of the dead King in this manner, which might, were it not impions, be properly called a "mock funceal". A bandsome catalague covered with white satin and black velvet, will be crected in front of the aller; and on this will be placed an initiation of the royal crown of Italy; and the pews will be druged in black and ornamented with the lalian Coat of Arms. The President with is dabnet, and all the foreign Diplomate, will be present; one-half of the huge church lead during the creemony, which will be most inpressive in character, a grand Be-quien Mass will be sung. So the world was: celebrating in the morning the death orne King, and in the evening the mar-riage of another: "These things are principally for the kast of a more ordinary (?) grade are unprovided with entertainment, as unique, at least, if not as chaste. The "circus" at the Capitol, as some unprincipal local citors termed had, it was followed up by the great "Dead-dated Auction," which is a performance the dister and the more have a strain and the ant Washington; and here only not a sear. It means the sale, at public moth, it was followed up by the great "Dead-dated Auction," which is an erformance the dister and the read of that period with entertainment, these articles are dis-pond to a secure through the mails, a live and drive as year. It means the sale, at public motion, on behalf of the Government, of the spotential was present the tweshing ton to epident dister through the mails, a live and drive envelope containing a handkerchief, which, on examination, proved to be real lace, worth front twenty-five to thirty dollars, while the price paid was thirty-seven cents. A gentle-man bought a kox supposed to contain paper collars, for which he paid tifteen cents, but which, on opening, was found to contain a set of coral jeweiry, worth not far from a hundred dollars. This evening, Mrs. Hayes gave her second regular recention, which, though not oute

This evening, Mrs. Hayes gave her second regular reception, which, though not quite as well attended as the first, (the nevelty having worn off), was, nevertheless, a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The President came down later and "amisted." On Monday next, the "Murphy" temperance revivals will begin, and it is significant that invita-tions have been issued to all members of Congress to be present. Lincoln Hall has been secured for the purpose, and Mrs. Hayes has signified her intention of attend-ing at the opening address. B.

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Gen, hcClellan on Silver.

Gov. McClellan, in his inaugural address last week, took occasion to state his views on finance. They are important as giving expression to a decided drift in the sentiment of the country during the past formight po-ward a gold basis. So marked has this been at the East, that Mr. Ewing and his confreres propose to give up all attempts to hold any of the Eastern States and unite the West and South on the Silver dollar. Without expressing any opinion as to the durability of an organization planted on an underlating allver basis, it sufficiently indicates that at the East, at least, public sontiment at present has a tendency towards gold. Gov. McClellan, after reviewing the finnneial history of the country, mys that a notion or an individual who borrows money may, by force or fraud, avoid payment, but that the defaulter cannot reasonably expect to borrow from the same source a second time. "A savage tribe," he goes on to say very eleverly, "cut off from the rest of the world, may agree among themselves that a cowry shell shall pass current for a pig or a cow, or for a hundred; but when civilized men, or other savages who do not place the same value upon cowry shells, come among them for the purposes of trade, they will inevitably refuss to accept them at a price beyond their real value claswhere, unless they happen to know of some other simple races having something to sell, who will take them at the fictitious appraisal. Unless commerce can dispose of the surplus products of the West and South, their interests must languish. The commercial nien cannot use cowry shells

Gossip-Requirem Mass for the late King of Italy-A Grand Fete at the Spanish Minis-ter's-Curiosities of the Dead-Letter Office-A Singular Auction.

Washington, Jan. 19th, 1878. Veni, Vidi, Vici ;- they came, maw, andus, not conquered ; but retired in good order to return some other time and they conquer. I refer to the lady suffragists, who had beleaguered the Halls of Congress for the past two or three weeks, with the usual results of experiments of this kind ; that is, the exaction of a good many promises of our legis lators, but no real advantage, nothing tangible. Somehow or other, our leading men in Congress of both parties "fight shy" as the saying is, of the " Women's Movement," and are unwilling to commit themselves either one way or another. I overheard a well known M. C. saying, in speaking of the women at the Capital the other day, that he would have voted to give them an audience if he had not been "paired off" on the

woman question. A good many of his collegues are in a like proficament ! Congress has been unusually dull and stupid during the week, which is saying a good deal. Senator Vorree's speech on the allver question produced some temporary excitement; but the subagies on the late Senator Morton (in the Senate) did not at-Genator Morton (in the Senate) did not at-tract the attention, or antiences, they were expected to do. In the House, the discus-sion of the Silver Bill has occupied the greater part of the time, and the agony is not over yet. Next: in importance, is the question of a reduction of the tohneou tax, which meets with considerable opposition from nearly all the leading tohacco manu-facturers in the country, who have sent delegations here to oppose the reduction. It is, indeed, seldon that people object to the reduction or abregation of tax : opposition is generally on the other side! Owing to the charming weather, receptions and escial entertainments have been more numerous and better attended this week, than at any preseding period during the

numerous and better attended this week, than at any preceding period during the season. A great deal is expected of the grand fete to be given by the Spauish Minis-ter, Senar Manillia, on Tuesday evening next, in honor of the marriage of King Alphonso, of Spain, and which will be one of the most gorgeous affairs of the kind ever given in this city. Upwards of five hundred invitations have been issued, and the offer

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