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LEHIGHTON, PAG BATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

-In the County Court at Harrisburg Wednesday, Judge Pearson decided in favor of the Commonwealth in its suit against the Insurance Company of North America for the recovery of about six thousand dollars tax on premiums paid on policies by nonresidents of the State.

-The New Jersey Central Bailroad, in its report to the New Jersey State Controller for 1877, gives the capital of the read at \$20,-000,000, funded debt \$24,700,000, other indebtedness \$6,331,115, a total of \$51,631,11. The cost of the road, branches, stations and equipment is given at \$20,083,711. During does not change the terms of the contract; 1877 the gross receipts were \$3,720,105, the expenses \$2,171,027, and the net earnings

-In the Maryland House of Representatives on Thursday of last week, the Committee of Ways and Means reported against the payment of damages for property destroyed during the railroad riots last summer. The committee stated that, as a general rule, there was no dereliction on the part of the State, it being an occasion where the laws could not be enforced in due time to prevent destruction of the property for which indemnity is demanded. The report was adopted by the House.

-The iron trade is generally reported in this country to be in better condition than at this time last year, whilst in England its condition appears to be worse. There is not so much an improvement in prices for iron in this country as an improvement in de-mand, necessitating a better supply and keeping the iron mills in better work. Thus at this time last year about two-thirds of the furnaces in Pennsylvania were idle, whilst now only one-third are idle and two-thirds in blast. As at least one million people are dependent on the iron industry for a livelihood, this increase of work is a great benefit. In New England there is reported a somewhat better inquiry for bar iron and machinery, with prices firmly held and some increase of orders, but there is nothing doing in that locality in railroad iron.

-By the monthly report of the public debt for March we learn that the debt was decreased during the month \$2,313,614 77. The total principal of the debt now outstanding is \$2,191,757,200 38, on which there is due and unpaid of interest \$22,200,773 42, giving a total of principal and interest of \$2,214,037,973 80. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coin, \$138,358,-608 14, of currency \$751,851 35, currency held for redemption of fractional currency, \$10,000,000, exclusive of \$25,215,000 of special deposits for redemption of certificate, making the total of cash in the Treasury \$174,324,450 49, reducing the debt, less cash in the Treasury on March 1, 1878, to \$2,-042,037,129 08, debt less cash in the Treasury on April 1, 1878, \$2,030,723,514 31, showing a decrease during the past month of \$2,313,614 77, Decrease of debt since June 30, 1877, \$20,434,708 95.

The Nationals.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE STATE CON-VENTION.

Rooms of Executive Committee, National Rooms of Executive Committee, National Earty of Pennsylvania, Pottaville, April 2, 1878.—Under authority derived from the State Executive Committee, I hereby fix up-on 11 o'clock in the forencon of Wednesday, the 8th day of May, in the city of Philadel-phia (the hall to be hereafter designated), as the time and place of holding a State con-vention of the National party of Pennsyl-vania. At such convention candidates for Governor and Licutemant Governor of Penn-sylvania, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Secretary of Internal Affairs, will be placed in tempration and such other business. Sericana, song of the supreme court, and secretary of Internal Affairs, will be placed in nomination, and such other business transacted as may, in the judgment of the convention, be deemed necessary and advisable. The number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention will correspond to the number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Fennaylvania. The number of delegates from each county should correspond with the Legislative representation. Where delegates are appointed by County Executive Committees the credentials of such delegates should be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of such committee, When delegates are selected by convention the credentials should be signed by the President and Secretary of the convention. The names and post office address of the delegates already selected should be forwarded to the State Executive Committee. In delegates already selected should be forward-ed to the State Executive Committee. In such counties as have not yet selected dele-gates immediate arrangements should be made to do so. It is hoped and carneatly requested that there should be a full repre-sentation from all parts of the State. Upon the wise and judicious action of the conven-tion the future welfare of the party may de-pend.

pend.

The National party is gaining large accessions to its ranks throughout the State. Advice as to future policy is freely tendered by both Democratic and Republican politicians. As it is not presumable that such politicians are sincerely auxious for the welfare of the National party, such advice should be received for what it is worth—ne more. The National party came into existence through a belief that no relief could be found in either of the old parties for existence through a belief that no relief could be found in either of the old parties for existing evils. The causes that induced the formation of the party still exist. No sacrifice of either principle or party organization should be considered, even if the temptation of assured success to nominees is offered. Build no Chinese wall around the party, throw wide open the doors to admit accessions to its members, but strictly maintain its independence of action.

Success of the nominees can be attained by a wise selection of candidates upon a

by a wise selection of candidates upon a conservative platform, supplemented by cornest, vigorous work. That work must be done by the National party itself, it can not expect, it has no right to expect aid from

Delegates should come prepared to help the National party and none other. "God helps those who help themselves." F. P. DEWEES.

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Our Washington Letter.

Interesting Events in the Capitol-Ben Hill's Review of Pacific Railroad Bills-The Massachusetts Contest—Dean Seated by One Majority—The New Register of the Treasury-A Huge Blast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1878. Mr. Hill entertained the Senate for three ours yesterday with one of the ablest arguments heard in that chamber for a long time. He discussed the sinking fund ques tion, and devoted his argument mainly to the constitutional powers of Congress over charters and franchises to corporations. He characterized it as a flagrant violation of contract agreements, and as containing principles contrary to the constitution, contrary to the first principles of the social compact and to natural right. He said that those favoring this bill may be divided into three classes, viz.: those who hold that the bill those who claim that the companies are mortgagors in possession, holding under a trust for the benefit of the mortgagees; and those who claim that Congress has the right to alter the contract to secure the debt, either under the reserved powers or under its general powers of sovereignty. He held

stiner under under undernably propose changes in these contracts; that it adds material conditions; and that it changes the corporators to go into the enterprise, and more than this, that it imposes penalties for acts that are now harful. As to the claim of trusteeship on the part of the cowners, he showed that there had here been no default such as would alone authorize the interference of a mortgage for his protection, and proceeded to consider the claim of power to amend or alter the contract at while. He said that, under the reserved powers, Congress could clearly amend or repeal the laws that gave authority to make contracts with these companies, but that it could not touch contracts are said; under the government as a sovereign power and contracts agreements made by it in the capacity of a civil corporation. The former acts are still subject to its plenaure as to change; the latter are not. He concluded by asserting that, if Congress can change this coutract in one respect it can change it in all; if it can repeal the whole act and make the government's lion a first mortgage. Further, as to the declaration of the meaning of "net earnings," he held that it can be declared what "net carnings" means, not carnings can be declared to mean gross cornings. In short, he ground the Judicary Committee's Bill very fine, and made it appears so extravagant and so "monstrons"—to quote his Linguage—that Thurman thought it necessary to get up and substantially amnounce that thy bill must be a good bill because it came from cuch a good committee! He said that it would be shown, at the proper time, that the government of the United States is superior to any corporation that can exist in this republic, and gave notice that he would ask for a vote on his question on Wednesday next.

The excitement over the Dean-Field contest was renewed immediately upon the assembling of the House pesterday. The democrats were in their seats. Both sides hecame very nervous when the roil-call cornected in the day and seated Dean. The republic

the influence of these Senators that Jones changed his vote. The democrats didesonating in the line of criticism themselves. They condemned the course of those democrats who persisted in voting against Bean, and it is very plain that some of these "anapartisan" Congressmen will find themselves without influence in their party hereafter. Hon, Glenni W. Schofield, who has just accepted the position of Register of the Treasury, to succeed Mr. Allison, deceased, is a native of Chataugua County, New York, where he was born in 1817. He graduated in 1846 at Hamilton College, and removed to Warren, Penn, where, in 1845, he was admitted to the bar. Eight years later he was elected, as a democrat, to the lower house of the State Legislature, and soon became a prominent member of that bedy. In 1856 he was a member of the Democratic State Convention, and voted to instruct the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic State Convention, and voted to instruct the Penneylvania delegation to the National Convention to support Buchanan for President. He was, however, unable to endorse the offensive pro-slavery platform adopted by the democracy at Cincinnati, and went over to the republican party, heartily espensing its candidate for the presidency. From 1851 to 1859 he served, as a republican party, heartily espensing its candidate for the presidency. From 1851 to 1859 he served, as a republican, in the State Semate, having been obected over one of the strongest democratic leaders. During his two year in this body be ranked among the foremost of its members. In 1861 he was appointed to fill a vacanay as president judge of the eighteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania, and the following year was elected to the National House of Representatives, where he served with great credit for six consecutive terms; five as a representative of his district, and one as a representative at large.

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Yesterday there was a very interesting exhibition of mechanical and engineering skill at the navy yard. It took place at 3:30, but long before that the large foundry was filled with spectators, many of whom were members of Congress with their families, and noted officials of the government, with representatives from the White House. The occasion was the easting of a propeller for the United States steamer Brooklyn. As 2 o'clook the huge iron farmace was filled

with 23 tons of brass, and the fires started. In a little over an hour the mass was melted by a terrible fire. From the tall chimney hot flames shot into the sir, and from the upper doors of the furnace green, blue, and red fires burst out with an awful force, scorching everything near by and curling into hundreds of fantastic shapes with every varying hue. Kettles that will hold 12,000 pounds were awing on cranes of tremendous power under the furnace, and the molten brass was drawn into them. As the fiery stream rolled into them, a miniature picture was afforded of those velement convulsions of nature which have buried beneath liquid lava ocean citles and the inhabitants thereof. Obedient to their task, the cranes awing the kettles to the centre of the foundry, where the great mould was built, and, being carried to a sufficient height, the liquid was poured into it simultaneously from two sides, and without accident of any kind the east was successfully made. This propeller is the largest in the country, being some 18 feet in diameter and weighing 20,000 pounds. It will remain in the mould until Monday, and then be taken out, to receive in the bureau of construction its finish and appliances.

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