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The Inefficiency of Congress.

The inability of Congress to pass laws which the country demands has become so apparent as to bring many intelligent men to the conclusion that the body is utterly useless for the purposes of its creation.

The sentiment of the country, as well as justice, have long demanded a declaration on the part of Congress of the forfeiture of unearned land grants.

The same is true in all fiscal matters. The national bank system has been permitted to remain in a thoroughly unsatisfactory condition.

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INSUFFICIENT VALUATION.

In 1874 the assessed valuation of property in Lancaster, taxable for city purposes, was \$1,270,000. Since the assessment which that valuation was based upon was made, the number of buildings permits issued from the mayor's office in the years following has been as shown by this table:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Valuation. 1874: \$1,270,000; 1875: \$1,300,000; 1876: \$1,350,000; 1877: \$1,400,000; 1878: \$1,450,000; 1879: \$1,500,000; 1880: \$1,550,000; 1881: \$1,600,000; 1882: \$1,650,000; 1883: \$1,700,000; 1884: \$1,750,000.

This total of 748 does not, however, represent the entire number of new buildings erected in this period. Often a single permit embraces a block of buildings, and sometimes the permit is doubtless forgotten.

The remedy is unfortunately just with those who will not apply it. Assessors, as a rule, know on which side their bread is buttered and how to make political friends.

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State Board of Agriculture.

HERE AND THERE.

John B. Morton, now of Seneca, Orange county, Florida, writes to friends that he is abundantly satisfied with his new home.

This thing of printing many colored and copiously illustrated special editions of the newspaper is no new idea.

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State Board of Agriculture.

The sessions of the state board of agriculture in Harrisburg on Thursday were devoted to the general discussion of various topics.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.



Mr. Davis is now an old man past three score and ten years, beyond which few mortals live.

THE QUEEN has provided General Stewart with a grand major general's commission.

JOHN W. GARRETT'S estate is valued at \$200,000.

REV. HERB. NEWTON is holding, if not somewhat, his latest political explanation is "how frightfully beyond the dream of insanity is the vision of the orthodox body."

LEONARD DE BRAZES, a Bohemian, was a poor gardener near Baltimore, Md.

REV. STEPHEN QUAYDEN, pastor of Hawarden and son of the Prime Minister, was married in London on Monday to Miss Mary W. W. W.

C. B. WRIGHT, president of the Tacoma land company, has presented \$5000 to the Annie Wright seminary, recently erected by Bishop Paddock at Tacoma, Washington territory.

GUSTAVE PETITIERRE, a man of singular and original character, died recently in Geneva, was possessed by the desire to improve his native language.

COMMENCE THE Year Right.

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