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To Delinquents.

There are quite a number of small bills due to some of them for several years for publishing Administrators' and Executors' Notices, Orphans' Court Sales, and other matters relative to the settlement of Estates.

We dislike dunning as much as any body—but the truth must be told. We have thousands on our books to which we are honestly entitled, and which we should have without long delay.

The Independent Treasury. This system, which has now been in successful operation for many years, and which at the time and for years after it was established, was violently opposed by a large and respectable portion of the American people.

Had the Independent Treasury not been established, and were the funds of the Government now looked up in the vaults of the suspended Banks, or frittered away by these unsafe depositories, perhaps, in large discounts or loans to broken railroads, coal, flour and sugar speculators, a large portion of which would be a total and entire loss, what would be the condition of things?

This effort to resuscitate the high protective tariff policy comes with a bad grace from papers which have just been engaged advocating the election of a man for Governor of Pennsylvania, who was the very head and front of the tariff of 1846, and whose vote probably decided the question at the time.

From the table we give to-day containing the official returns from forty-four counties in our State, we are enabled to form some estimate of the true majority which Gen. Packer has received. The result so far amounts to:

Table showing election results for Gen. Packer and Hon. John K. Findlay across various counties.

The Hon. John K. Findlay has been elected President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh.

The Pennsylvania Railroad. The earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the month of September, amounted to \$498,546—being an increase of \$82,596 over the corresponding month of 1886.

Suspended Railroads. Within the last thirty days the following railroad companies are reported as having either gone to protest on their floating debt, suspended, or made an assignment of their property.

Table listing suspended railroads and their financial details.

Editors Elected.—A number of the editorial fraternities of Pennsylvania have been chosen for various positions of trust and responsibility.

THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.—What has become of this old and valuable paper, which we have been accustomed to read with pleasure and profit, week for week, for thirty years?

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An Old Issue Revived.

The Daily Evening Express, which seems to occupy the relation of a decoy duck to the Examiner, is attempting to galvanize the defunct protective tariff system, which many years ago was buried so deep in the grave of oblivion as that no sane man ever dreamed that any one would be silly enough to attempt its exhumation or revivification.

The Express and its promoter the Examiner, may attempt to "call spirits from the vasty deep, but they won't come!" It is now eleven years since the doctrine of a "protective tariff for the sake of protection" was consigned by the voice of the American people to the tomb of the Capulets, and since then the career has made giant strides in an unbroken career of prosperity—our farmers have realized record markets and fine prices for the productions of the soil, mechanics and laboring men have had constant employment and good wages, and every thing indicated a continued advancement for the country in greatness and grandeur.

When the inquiry of the sale of the Main Line was consummated, the operation was in a perfect furor of delight, and declared that the patronage of the line was the great lever with which the Democratic party carried the State, and that the sale of the Main Line was the famous bargain made by corruption has added votes to swell the Democratic ranks and rebuke the plunderers of the Commonwealth.

The sale of the Railroad, therefore, instead of weakening the Democracy in this and Chester counties, as was confidently predicted by our opponents at the time the deed was consummated, has had the contrary effect. It has made Chester county Democratic, and Lancaster county bids fair to follow the praiseworthy example in a very short time.

The Philadelphia Press says that Mr. Wilcox, the candidate for Governor of the Republicans, departs the scene of his late troubles with little dignity. We admonished him of his fate in advance, in the very kindest spirit. We foretold his fate. We implored him to desist from his labors. But he refused our counsel, and lo! he is almost as badly worsted as if he had started out to run for the fastest votes.

Gov. Packer's Inauguration. The Harrisburg Herald states that arrangements are now in progress for a grand military and firemen's parade there, on the occasion of Gen. Packer's inauguration.

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The Sugar Speculation.

A few weeks ago, says the Reading Press, sugar was sold by retail in this city at the rate of ten cents per pound for the lowest quality, and from 12 to 18 cents for the white and better class sugars. Molasses was sold for 18 cents per quart, for inferior quality, and good syrups at 20 and 25 cents. This latter had previously sold for 15 to 18 cents.

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The Cause Explained.

The New York Herald of Tuesday, has an article on the cause of the financial crisis, from which we make the following extract:

As to the banks, there can be little doubt that their financial condition is such as to give facilities in the way of discounts, developed the rotten and over inflated system of credit, and that their hasty and ill timed contractions, when they saw the bubble ready to burst, precipitated the catastrophe.

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A Contested Election.

IT APPEARS that that plank of honesty in politics, THADDEUS SPENCER, is not satisfied with the decision of the people in favor of the election of WILLIAM CARPENTER, to the office of Probationary, but is disposed to agitate resort to the same expedient he did in December, 1886, in connection with the election as though it had not taken place.

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CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

THE NEW SHERRIFF.—The new Sheriff, BENJAMIN F. HOWE, Esq., entered upon the discharge of his duties on Thursday last. He made the following appointments: Solicitor, A. H. Smith, Esq.; Deputies, Samuel W. Rowe and Samuel Marz.

THE MAYTOWN DISTRICT.—We received a communication a day or two since, from an esteemed Democratic friend, calling our attention to the fact that in giving the Excelsior majority of 200 votes over Wilcox—showing a Democratic gain on the vote of last year of 11—this was a glorious event in East Donegal, and our friends there (including that always active and efficient young Democrat, James W. McKeen, Esq., of Donegal, Pa., who, at the time on a visit to his home, deserves all praise for the returns of that district with great pleasure, and would willingly have been the first to have made the following announcement: Solicitor, A. H. Smith, Esq.; Deputies, Samuel W. Rowe and Samuel Marz.

OUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The article published on the Daily Times of Saturday morning, would cordially endorse every word of it, and trust that its suggestions may meet with a hearty approval from all our farmers and mechanics, and the Society become a permanent institution.

LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The First Annual Exhibition of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, was held at the Lancaster Fair Grounds on the 20th and 21st inst. The exhibition was well attended, and in those of Lancaster County, and more particularly in the display of Fine Arts, it exceeded that of any previous year in this State.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The Philadelphia Synod of the Presbyterian Church (U. S.), commenced its annual session in this city, in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange street, on Thursday last. Rev. Dr. J. M. Knox and Rev. John Thomas, Clerks. Several distinguished Clergymen, who are invited to attend, are the following: Rev. J. M. Knox, Moderator; Rev. J. M. Knox and Rev. John Thomas, Clerks. Several distinguished Clergymen, who are invited to attend, are the following: Rev. J. M. Knox, Moderator; Rev. J. M. Knox and Rev. John Thomas, Clerks.

THE RED MEN'S PARADE.—The long-looked-for parade of the Red Men took place on Wednesday last. The day was cold and rainy, but the Red Men were determined to have their parade, and they did so. The parade was a grand one, and was well attended. The Red Men were dressed in their traditional costumes, and marched in a grand procession through the city.

A NEW TERRITORY.—Lieut. Mowry, who has spent two or three years in the territories acquired from Mexico at the conclusion of the late war, is urging upon the Government the great necessity of organizing the new Territory of Arizona, comprising the Mesilla Valley and the Rio Grande. It has at present a population of about 8,000, several very flourishing settlements, an abundance of silver mines, and every requisite for a thriving and growing community.

THE REVOLUTION AND THE GOVERNMENT.—The U. S. Government is taking measures to ascertain the effect of the revolution upon the foreign commerce of the country, and upon the consumption of imported goods. Collectors of Customs have been instructed to take the opinions of merchants upon the probable amount of importations for the next twelve or eighteen months; the probable change in the prices of more important articles of import; and also the probable amount of goods now in warehouse that will be withdrawn for consumption during the residue of the current fiscal year.

THE VICINITIES OF COMMERCE.—A few months since the partner of a commercial house in New York was taken to a lunatic asylum, utterly deranged, as was said, by his unparalleled prosperity in business. During the year previous his firm had cleared \$1,300,000. He died in the asylum, and his own estate was valued at \$2,500,000, all invested in the concern of which he was a partner. The firm itself failed the other day, and is now said to be insolvent. One item of the assets of the deceased's estate was one thousand shares of the Illinois Central Railroad Stock, which was selling at the time of his death at \$140 a share, and which was worth, after paying up the installments, \$800,000.

FATAL ACCIDENT FROM BURNING FLUID.—On Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., a German woman, whose name we understand is Kasper, living near Smokers, in East Lancaster township, attempted to wash a pair of trousers which she had just washed in a tub, when she was struck by a splashing of water, which she had just washed in a tub, when she was struck by a splashing of water, which she had just washed in a tub, when she was struck by a splashing of water.

FARMERS' BANK NOTES.—We are gratified in being able to announce that the Farmers' Bank notes, which are again in per in Philadelphia, and also received on deposit at the Lancaster County Bank. The effect of this arrangement will be, that Farmers' Bank notes will now be in per in Philadelphia, and also received on deposit at the Lancaster County Bank.

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