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Libeling a Member of the Legislature ! ! We have been accused of doing what we supposed to be an impossibility, and have actually been held to answer to the charge of libeling a member of the ring which controls the present Legisla: ture. We hardly know whether to regard this as a bit of fun or as a matter

of serious earnest. But that Mr. Bover the gentlemanly Chief of the Harrisburg Police, actually called upon us in our sanctum on Thursday, and exhibited a warrant given under the hand and seal of the Mayor of that city, in which "H. G. Smith and A. J. Steinman Esqs., publishers of the Lancaster Daily and Weekly Intelligencer," are hecused on the oath of one Charles Kleckner, a Radical member of the Legislature from Philadelphia, of libeling him, the said Charles Kleckner, sometimes dubbed

Col., in an article published in our Daily of Friday, the 22d inst .- but for all this would be. formality, we say, we should regard the wholething as a huge joke. The doughty Col. evidently feels himself aggrieved by something we said of him. He has sworn he does, and we suppose we must believe him on his oath, in this matter at least. We have entered into bail with good and sufficient security, to be

and appear before the Court of Quarte ons of Dauphin county, which meets on the fourth Monday of April next, AND WE WILL BE THERE. No live newspaper can expect to es cape libel suits. We have had our

share of them ; but no one has ever yet made anything off us in this way. In every instance our prosecutors have go the worst of the bargain. Whether the Hon. Col. Charles Kleckner, member of the House of Representatives, o Pennsylvania, will be more successful

remains to be seen. We are always ready to retract when we may have been betrayed into saving any thing against any man which facts wil not warrant, but are equally ready t stand by the truth, without fear, favor affection or partiality.

In the very article in which Col Kleckner's name appeared we charged three or four Democratic members o the Legislature with being corrupt. 1 they have any idea of bringing libel suits against us we hope they will make i suit to have them come up at the same time with Col. Kleckner's. Such an arrangement would save us valuable time, and time with newspaper men is money, who have not the same facilities for enriching themselves which are eagerly embraced by many members o

the Legislature, if reports do not belie The item which gave offense to Col

Kleckner was a paragraph in which we nounced what we understood to be a attempt to levy black mail upon the North Pennsylvania Railroad, The resolution introduced by Kleckner was regarded as a regular "pincher," and he aggrieved 'member of the ring seems to think we have grievously sinned by "holding him up to ridicule and contempt," as a sample specimen of the genus "pincher." So he seeks redres in the Criminal Courts.

Accusing Each Other.

The Radical newspapers of this county are just now engaged in a sort of general battle with each other. The Examiner and Inquirer defend the paste-

Personal Explanations of Congressmen. The Proposed Gerrymander of Lancaster Almost every develope Redical memi-Increasing the Number of Thieves. Personal Explanations of Congressmen. Mr. Adair, of Philadelphia, has offer- Almost every day some Radical memed a proposition in the Lower House of ber of Congress rises in his seat to make our State Legislature, to the effect that a personal explanation, and to defend a new gerrymander of this city has been the State Legislature, to the enect this a personal explanation, and to detend the State Constitution be so amended as to increase the number of members been made in the newspapers. As this diclary Committee, under the auspices opponents with being in favor of the re-your position as Congressmen aid you as to increase the number of memory of memory of the house of Representatives to fired in the newsphere. We have been as-of the House of Representatives to fired is a privileged question the aggrieved of Senator Fisher. We have been as-hundred. Col. McClure made the same individuals are always heard. We have sured that he does not believe it ought in fact few, if any, responsible persons the Hackman Estate, in getting that proposition just after Simon Cameron noticed a large number of such cases, to pass. If he holds to that opinion why have ever actually and publicly an-Estate relieved from the payment of was last elected United States Senator. and in every instance the attacks have did he permit the bill to be favorably nounced their belief in the doctrine in over forty thousand dollars charged was last elected United States Senator. and in every instance the attacks have the colonel argued the propriety of been made upon these Radical gentle-the tetrities us would be been to have ach an amendment at length in the men by papers belonging to their own it, it strikes us, would have been to have franklin Repository, which he then by happens beiologing to clear being which he then by happens beiologing to clear being which he then by happens beiologing to clear being which he then by happens being and the being being which he then being being which he then being owned and edited. The principal reason that those assailed have engaged in done so he would have received assigned by him for the proposed some scheme for defrauding the Gov. the thanks of a large majority of his change was the greater difficulty that ernment by procuring the passage of own party in this city. We have yet to would be encountered in buying up so iniquitous bills, in which they have meet the first intelligent Republican large a body. He calculated that it been more than suspected of having a who favors the passage of this crude would take fully three times as much direct pecuniary interest. money to get an improper bill through read the lame defences of the men who provisions. hundred members, and that "snakes" putations to the public gaze, and we bill is that which directs that the citi-and "roosters" and "pinchers" would could have pitied them, had not their cleat the First Ward shall hereafter

be thus killed off. The Colonel "has halting manner convinced us that they been there" repeatedly and he ought to were guilty, and deserving of the conknow what the effect of trebling the tempt of all decent men. cost of buying up the Legislature The truth is that many Radical Senators and Congressmen have amassed

But is it not strange that such argu- vast fortunes within the last few years vince the people of Pennsylvania that cngaged in plundering the public treasthe Legislature should be trebled in |ury. One scheme after another has been ond, Third, or Eighth. The Second numbers. To what a depth of degra- started under the guise of public imcal leaders and leading Radical news- been fleeced of many millions of money. then it is proposed to justify giving two papers are compelled to confess that The public lands have been lavishly legislature on the present basis of rep. who voted for thus robbing the people less tax than some others is more than

hose which have preceded them. We do not believe that the proposed change would produce the desired re-

former Legislature have been bought at 'ring'' may be we can not say; but monds and silks in which their wives rectly at the peace and order of the city. as follows: robably it ranges from five dollars up and daughters are arrayed; would not It is an attempt to legislate fees into the the fact of the fact of

smaller districts even smaller and their palatial residences. smaller districts even smaller and their palatial residences. Is guilt ponce force. Invest to judge in his own cause, and the meaner men than those who now con-where do Radical Congressmen get the passage of this bill is neither whole power of society will execute the de-stitute the Radical majority would be the money which enables them to live asked for nor desired by a majority of an elective government are construed The great fault is in the present in- England? Does any one need to be gotten up by an impecunious political to pay, and there is no superior force likely to be elected. uitous apportionment of representa- told? Do not all men know that the shyster, who expects to make something which ives, whereby a Radical majority is public treasury has been drained into out of it, if the Legislature should be sured. Radical Lancaster county, the private coffers of Radical Senators foolish enough to pass it. That it will on firm ground only so far as their claims are

An Indignant "Rooster?"

drew over seven hundred dollars from

Illyus was not present at the Capitol

these accusations, and would suggest to

other papers alluded to "acknowledge

the law or their ignorance of it." Let

county to which we refer. And, when

enable him to stand the expense.

the State Treasury. It was charged that

The members of "the ring," which

feel assured that they can go on in other devices of like character? If the their rascalities with impunity while stock accounts of members of Congress the concurring, the following article be the present apportionment stands.— could be examined, and their bank for a concurring the following article be the present apportionment stands.

The it resoluted, that they can go on an index develops of members of Congress the present apportionment stands.— Experience has taught them that the Republican party are willing to endorse any amount of rascality and corruption rather than vote against the settled ticket. Believing this, the members of the present Legislature have been guilty of the most reckless extravagance, and they bazen it out with an impudence that is unsurpassable. An increase in the number of the legislators would only add to the number of thieves, with-untervinced the ary and to be sufficient to the day, and the most outrageous in the ary space of the sufficient to the ary space of the sufficient to the number of the legislators would only add to the number of thieves, with-out-producing the slightest reform. The in resolution, and their bank the present legislators for any solution is and and of our state legislatores is and an of our state legislatores is and on precisely the same ground in every capacity; fraud is the order of the any and to the number of thieves, with-out-producing the slightest reform. The intervinced to the sufficient to the number of the legislators would only add to the number of thieves, with-the state state form. The any space is a transmitter of the sufficient to the number of the legislators and to be sufficient to the any space is in the form of a joint the number of the slightest reform. The any space is in the form of a joint the number of the slightest reform. The any space is in the form of a joint the number of thieves, with-the number of the slightest reform. the number of the legislaters would in every capacity; iraud is the order of the number of the legislaters would in every capacity; iraud is the order of the number of the legislaters would in every capacity; iraud is the order of the number of the legislaters would in every capacity; iraud is the order of the number of the legislaters with the day, and the most outrageous in-cresolution, and it passed the House by involute are contained in that documents the necessary two-thirds. Should it Hamilton was a man of sense and wisch and did not deliver prudish financial can apportionment of the State, according so many of them richly deserve. to population and the relative strength. The public mind has been de-go before the country for approval or

Repudiation. Repudiation has become a topic of the We notice that the bill providing for lightening its burthen upon the people zens. which has caused them to be stigma-We have bill with its multitude of outrageous

Rochester (N.Y.) Union, has published within thirty days after the estate came without giving opportunity for the growth A main proposition contained in the a lengthy pamphlet in which he de- into your hands, whereas nearly six of a tree to vary the whiteness of the bara lengthy pamphlet in which ne de-mands the absolute repudiation of the months have now expired, and no in-the former residence of John C. Calhoun, government indebtedness incurred dur- ventory was, a few days ago, on record. the former residence of John C. Calhoun while a short distance in front of us, aros ing the war. Of course we do not We should like to know, dear sir, the the rounded mound which was the site of elect two members of Select Council, while the other Wards are only entitled coincide in his views and he will nature of the assets and the valuation of old Fort Hill; it ends a neck of high lund Being the terminus of the Railroud it seems to a single representative in that body probably find few, at present, who Pacific Railroad stock reported to be that stretches across the low ground of Why the First Ward should be thus will agree with him; but the sub- included among them. $favored \, no \, one \, can \, tell. \ It cast only about$

ject has been broached and other adyo-cates may rise up in its favor, who will officers in this District have not as yet Vicksburg. It was an Indian stronghold a dozen more votes than the Democratic But is it not strange that such argu- vast fortubes which the last low years Eighth Ward, and has a smaller resident should be gravely used to con- by sharing with the thiere such argue. Vicksburg, It was an Indian stronghold strive to corrupt the honesty of the taxvoting population than either the Secpayers. If a time of great public distress | Hackman matter, nor have they an- country, and was an important out-post in shall come upon us, a great temptation swered our question as to whether they the early history of our country. Corn was Ward pays a much larger amount of will be presented to the people to adopt had recommended the release of the grown upon the fruitful valley at its feet numbers. To what a depth of degra-stated under the gaine of plotter has taxes than the First. On what ground the doctrine to save themselves from the estate from its bonds. We think they oppressive demands of the tax-gatherer. had better let us hear from them. Peo- upon it, and corn has been grown upon it then it is proposed to justify giving two oppressive demands of the tax gatherer. That better how a field to a feer year since. Its inexhaustible son has been of Select Council to a Ward Its advocacy may become popular and will talk, you know, and it is as well to has bad no manure except what it gains papers are compened to contess that the public halos have been and been shown and it is as we there is no hope of securing an honest given away to railroad companies, those having fewer resident voters and paying it will then become the doctrine of a explain, if explanation is possible. political party, adopted to obtain or re

generative on the present basis of rep. we can conjecture. There is serious tain power. It will be well therefore for on all hands, not only that aset of there is a large donations for their influence opposition to this iniquitous and unjust those who are interested in the governproposition among the more intelligent ment debt, it will be advisable for the A. Wallace, to the Chairman of the left standing on the ground and they seem-In the second of present one is composed of corrupt and poor, a few short years ago, now live in General Fisher nows that, and it is whether it is not their better policy to county, the public will learn that that timber. mercenary rascals, but that there is no magnificent palaces, which they have said he does not intend to press the abate something of what may be their gentleman is not a candidate for the about a thousand acres of which we believe mercenary rascals, but that there is no magnineer paraces, which they have believe hope of future Radical Legislatures built out of their share of the spoil, and passage of the bill. Why then did he just claims upon the government, rather Democratic nomination for the office of some hundred and fifty acres are bottom being any more decent or virtuous than revel in the most unbounded luxury. In the revel in the most unbounded luxury is to be reveloped and the passage of the bill. Why then did he just claims upon the government, rather Democratic nomination for the office of some hundred and fifty acres are bottom than run the risk, by insisting upon the Governor. His name was brought for-No man needs to be told that this sort the Committee to which it was referred, very letter of their bond, of losing the ward in the Clearfield meeting without are cultivated and the balance is in wood, that wonderful production of Southern soil of thing cannot be done on a salary of five thousand dollars a year. That The bill is full of monstrosities. The had not better take a half a loaf than mend the spirit of Mr. Wallace's letter sult. If reports be true, members of a would not pay for the suppers which clause depriving the Mayor and Police incur the danger of getting no bread at to every Democrat who has at heart the these courtly gentlemen give every of all control over vagrants, drunken all. The New York World quotes the good of the party: the very cheap rate of five dollars a head. winter; would not keep up their stud persons, and parties guilty of riotous or language of Hamilton upon a like situ-What the lowest figures of the present of fine horses; would not buy the dia disorderly conduct, is a blow aimed di-ation of affairs in past times. It speaks

The fact of a contract is one thing; the product it have to hav lowed to judge in his own cause, and the compet them to keep a contract nich revolts against their sense of which revolts against their sense of justice. Public creditors, therefore, stand assured. Radical Lancaster county, the private coffers of Radical Senators with a smaller list of taxable inhabi-with a smaller list of taxable inhabi-tants and a smaller yoting population understood that their votes are daily than Democratic Lazerne, has two Senators to the latter's one and four Assemblymen to its three. By such infamous means is the Legislature of Pennsylvania been kept Radical and corrupt. The members are not re-strained by fear of party defeat. They infamous means with imagines which engage in the strained by fear of party defeat. They feel assured that they can go on in other devices of like character? If the feel assured that they can go on in other devices of like character? If the stock second that they con go on in their resultion with is made to railroads, and their resultion of the results of the results of the results of the results of the result of the result of the results of the result of the result of the result of the results of the result of th ountry does not suffer any severe distress

regular police force.

A Few Questions As we observe that our Congressman hour. Up to this time, although many | Col. Dickey is in town we consider this persons and parties have been charged a favorable opportunity to ask him a In the morning Mr. Frank Sloan, a Demthis District, drove us out five miles to the indiation of the National war debt, yet in your other capacity as Attorney for residence of Mr. A. F. Lewis, whose planupon the hill back of his house, we had a favored a reduction of the interest on whiskey? and if so, do you consider this loomed up before us, twenty or thirty miles or have advocated some other means of | conferred upon you by your fellow citi- | were "White Side" and "Chimney Top," two towering mountains, we believe the

Furthermore: Why is not the inven- highest in the whole range. They are tized for political effect as repudiators. tory filed in the estate of Thaddeus Ste- named after their characteristic resour But now a prominent gentleman, Mr. | vens, of which you are one of the Exe- | blances; "White Side " falling perpendicu-Butts, for many years editor of the cutors. The law requires it to be filed larly for several hundred feet of its height,

the valley of the Seneca and abuts imme

by the red man before the white man seized being a favorite resort of the planters of the from the backing of the waters upon it in the periodical overflows of the river. Finer

A TRIP TO THE SOUTH.

EDITORIAL NOTES, XIV.

The Fort Hill estate contains

had to seek Columbia to replenish.

the balance white carpet-baggers.

EDITORIAL NOTES, XV

Letter of Hon. W. A. Wallace. corn than is raised upon these bottoms can By the subjoined letter of Hon. W. not be found anywhere; the stalks were

We saw as fine cotton grown on the uplands in this neighborhood as we had seen branch of it, for the Assembly on the day anywhere; although this is about the previous, Friday, after an animated dobate limit of the cotton country in this direc- as to the propriety of voting a thristmas SENATE CHAMDER

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20, 1869. BLAKE WALTERS, ESQ., Chairman County Committee of Clearfield I from freshets.

Death man bound y commutee of Clearfield County : DEAR SIR :-- I learn that at the meeting held at Clearfield, on the evening of the 12th inst., to provide for the selection of dele-gates to the Democratic State Convention, at preference was accuraced by these prevention, at gates to the Democratic State Convention, a fing two stories high, with a portico sup-preference was expressed by those present for myself as the Democratic candidate for Governor, in the coming election. At the time that meeting was held I was contined to my room by illness, or Lwould have been present and declined the honor that my fel-low clizzens thus seek to confer. I write you now, to say that I am not a candidate, Whilst I am gratified by this mark of confidence, I am convinced that my nom-ination is not the best that can be made. I recognize the vial importance of the set is business of his plantation. At the other thirty-two members of this body are Radi-lection of the strongest candidate that can side of the house and joining it, was a long cals, of whom sixty-seven are negroes and be found, to make this contest. I am one row of one-story buildings used for out the balance while carnet have more the set. of those who believe that everything but houses and quarters of domestic servants; principle should be subordinated to success and that preferences for individuals and he desire to reward party services should be desire to reward party services should public road, concealing it from view. Mrs of blacks in this body being less, it was to win. It seems to be the universal desire of the press of the State that the convention shall be held at a late day, and if the best men of the party be selected as deleg and authorized to carry out the will o delegates party as shown by the light that shall then us to enter. Mrs. Calhoun received us surround then, the selection of the strong- very kindly, particularly when she un-est candidate will follow and our success. Agricularly are found by Chamber occupies the first floor of a build-ing in the business part of the town, the very kindly, particularly when she un-derstood Mr. Clarke was from Maryland,

cut features and coal black bair, the tout cuscuble bearing a decidedly martial air How the Radicals Annul Elections.

The *Examiner* published a lot of tesan old man and depicts one's idea of the timony taken in a contested election grey-haired old grandfather, its lines leavcase in the lower House of our State ing no impression of the statesman or the Legislature, but it takes good care not ; warrior; Mrs. C. called it the family picture

to Greenville, passing through nearly a holding up of the negro cannot be maincontinuous stretch of forest. Wood is so tained forever, and when it is discontinued, abundant here and in the South generally he will fall limp and helpless to the ground that it is worth little or nothing. The rail- and pass under his ancient control. The peratic member of the Legislature from road pays two dollars a cord, delivered Freedmen's Bureau people down here, along side of the road, and then will take admit that it is fighting against fato to nothing but pine, which is deemed the best strive to make the black man a free agent. tation adjoins Fort Hill, over which he wood for locomotive use. The large amount One of them, who was an officer in the kindly consented to guids us. As we stood of woodland explains to some extent the regular army and whom we had known at wood for locomotive use. The large amount One of them, who was an officer in the small price per acreat which these valuable College, seemed to be greatly annoyed at magnificent view of the surrounding coun- plantations can be purchased. There is sel- the negro's want of stamina, and expressed dom more than a third or a fourth of the a great desire that he should be enabled to choicest portions of the farm in cultivation, cast an untranneled vote. He proposed the balance being in wood and of very little to secure this for him, by declaring martial present value; it is true the negroes will law, putting a company of soldiers at every clear it if you give them the wood and the poll and summarily langing every white man who should attempt in any way to influence privilege of cultivating the land for the first one or two seasons, but the planters genera black man's vote, and every black man ally have already more ground under culwho should strive to influence the vote of a ration than they can properly attend to, white man. We suggested that this would and these forests will therefore continue to be rather an odd way of securing a fair cover the country until the immigration election, and one rather antagonistic to the of a white population produces their grad 'genius of our institutions;" to which he ual extinction agreed, but nevertheless wished to try the Greenville is quite a large town and is

experiment to settle the vexed question. the third city in size in South Carolina. whether the black fellows had any opinio which they would stand by, if they were be doing a flourishing business. It is connected with the fine town of Asheville, carefully protected from every adver rent of influence that might be opposed to over the mountains, in North Carolina their real feelings. and with other points by lines of stages. The truth is, the Republican party made Colonel Hammett kindly conducted us

a very grave mistake when it attempted to control the political power of the South by through the place, in which we saw a large number of very handsome residences. conferring it upon the negro, whom it vain It is a gay town during the summer season, ly hoped to have always with it, when its low country, and we can personally testify that it is blessed with at least one large and real power must ultimately rest. It's leaders feated that the Southern people were here engaged in the practice of the law, but too greatly embittered agains: them to enwo did not see him and others whom we able such a policy to enure to their benefit, would have been glad to meet, as we were and that a generous treatment of the concompelled to decline a cordial invitation to quered people would strengthen the Democ remain a day or two and make the acracy. In this they manifestly erred, When quaintance of the people, because-shall we the war ended the Southern people cared onfess it-we had run out of money and nothing for the politics of the North ; they were conquered, they were destitute, and they had no other desire that

We stopped a day in Columbia to see be allowed peacefully to resuscitate their fallen fortunes. The war had beer brought to a close under a Republican ad--a Negro Legislature. We saw but one ministration, and that party therefore obtained the credit of its power, and so was in a position to render needed assistance to the South, the gratitude of whose people it would have earned by a generous and magnanimous course The Democracy would then urday alternoon. The members thought nothing but the tail end of its kite and would have been utterly swamped as an opposition party. Politicians are always anxious to be on the winning side and many of those of the South would have oined hands with the Republican party they and their people had been freely restored to their political privileges; they felt no attachment to the Northern the cracy, as was evidenced when, after our defeat in 1860, they selfishly left us to remain in a hopeless minority, while they attempted to set up a governmen of their own. But the Republican party's opportunity has passed; it relied upon the

black man to perpetuate its power and h There are thirty-two Senators, eighteer has broved a broken reed; it has alienated from it the masses of the Southern people by its brutality and folly, and thrown them Andrew Calhoun, who is a daughter of Duff more sedate than the lower House, and had the exception of a few politicians who, una session on Saturday morning, taking able to withstand the smell of the kitchen yery good care, however, to adjourn in ex- to which they have all their avest been ac cellent time for the circus. The Sena customed, may try to get orander the winof Grant ing in the business part of the town, the

est candidate will follow and our success will be assured. I desire through you to express to my her native State. There were three por-constituents who have invariably given me traits of John C. Calhoun hanging on the a cordial support, my annest thanks for walls; one taken when he was Secretary this renewed mark of their confidence. War, and about 35 years of age. desks in front of him, fenced off from the common people that come in to see the which she can not rival. The boom will menagerie, by a railing that curves ellipti- move Southward to the cotton gan. It is Another painting was taken when he was fell from the thick lips in that ellipse, Sanally around to the wall. The words that going now. Senator Sprague has seen the handwriting on the wall, and has just purford nor Christy could eclipse, in their pecuchused from the State of South Care liar style of utterance. Beverly Nash was tine water-power in Columbia known as the there occupying Wade Hampton's former Columbia Canal, and proposes erecting large

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tion; much nearer the mountains it is not dinner to its employees, had adjourned cultivated. It is not planted on the bot-toms because of the damage it would incur tending a circus that was to exhibit on Sat-The Calhoun Mansion is finely situated - that there would be no use in holding a seson a bluff, and is a comfortable though nct sion on Saturday morning, as there minds very pretentious house. It is a frame build- would be so full of joyful anticipations or ing two stories high, with a portice sup-ported on wooden pillars at the front door, store for them, they would be so interno

the business of his plantation. At the other thirty-two members of this body are Radiin the rear is the garden. A grove of native of them being white Radicals, nine black forest trees lies between the house and the ditto, and five Democrats. The proportion has a number of children, one of whom a bright young boy of about fourteen invited

pose of doing mjustice to its editor, and as are really desirous of reform strike at shielding the chief scribe of the Inquirer from merited punishment. Altion. As new apportionments will be together, the scrimmage is a figree one made in 1871, and, if it be fair and We have no doubt there is much truth honest, the strongest possible check will in the accusations which these Radical be put upon the bribery and corruption organs bring against each other. We which disgraces the State. It is the asare prepared to believe anything bad surance of a continuance of their mawhich they may say of one another. It jority in the Legislature which has is a family quarrel, and like all such nade members in the present body very bitter. so shameless in their rascalities The truth is that the Republican

Does any one suppose the House would leaders of this county are, with very have forced through the paster swindle few exceptions, outrageously corrupt. if the present iniquitous apportionment They care nothing for the public good had not existed? Not they, Each and exhaust all their energies in devis member would have felt that the future ing means for enriching themselves by success of his party would be affected the spoils of office. They are divided into by his vote, and that he would be held cliques and faction, which generally to the strictest accountability. Let manage to compose their quarrels in there be an honest and equable apportime to make a ring to dictate nominationment in 1871, and we shall see a new tions. Then they all blow in concert order of atlairs in our State Legislature. until after the elections, when the masses find that they have been deceived into voting for unfit candidates. The Craw

ford County System has not proved to be capable of ensuring the selection of Lonest and competent men for office has been established in the lower House The assaults which are being made upon of our State Legislature, are becoming the successor of Mr. Stevens, the present decidedly sensitive. Having voluntarily members of the Legislature, and the sacrificed their reputation for honesty County Commissioners prove this, How the masses of the Republican party in Lancaster county will ever be able to been very properly assailed by all honest journals of both political parties. press, which has been exposing their relieve themselves of the load of corrup-

who succeeded in securing the nomina- libel, but on Saturday morning to fee lawyers and pay costs. denounce the system of letting out jobs given to the lowest bidder. They more recklessly squandered in bridge buildand two other papers in the State. ing, all contracts for such work having adopted, and that when bridges are to gance of the past session, and with aid- chair, to the effect that bribing juries be erected hereafter, the system of pubing in securing the appointment of would not be found so easy or so safe lishing specifications and inviting competition shall be employed. think this sensitiveness of Mr. Davis is vania Legislature.

As we shall have occasion to return When the Auditors find it necessary thus gravely to accuse the County Commissioners, there is good reason to believe that there is something very rotten | in Denmark.

"Not For Joe."

Oh! no! The writer of this popular song would change its title, if he should chances to read the statement of the fi-nances of Lancaster county for the past song would change its title, if he should that he nevertheless drew full pay under chance to read the statement of the fi- the order of Speaker Davis. We can nances of Lancaster county for the past direct Mr. Davis to the party who made year, and knew the extent of the services him that imperatively they demand of "Joseph (not Simon) the Cellarer." an explanation from him. The Court House was built for "Joe." It is rumored that the County is build- In his speech Mr. Davis said he ining a large building which is "not for tended to make the Dispatch and the attention to him, and various newspa. of honor, the Yankee Morrill rose in commutation this year to \$290,000 last;

"High-Priced B----rs," Tradition has it that the regular tipple in the office of the County Commission- he has done that, let him extend his ers has heretofore been whiskey, but rumor says that on the organization of the Board last week nothing cheaper than champagne was tolerated, and than champagne was tolerated, Amos Lee was compelled to employ a nore fashionable čaterer than his ac complished lady. Who paid the bill? plished lady. Who paid the bill? members of the Legislature can hardly have made enough money at oil speculations and legislating will Harrisburg as yet.

this, the very root and source of corrupt to view the new strage over the contest of the source of corrupt to the strage over the Printers' Paper Mill, Negro Suffrage upon Pennsylvania? contractor made the specifications him- of the present Legislature deliberately make it would require the extension of self, and was paid for doing the same. If he is now paid five or six thousand dollars more than the work is worth, he will make a nice little pile of money out of the taxpayers. This furnishes a nice commentary upon the report of the County Auditors, and subjects the close. States is a constitution of the public creditors lookids. It is there-fore to be hoped, and even to be expected, that they will cheerfully concur in such modifications of their claims on fair and equitable principles as will functilate to the government an arrangement, substantial, durable principles as will functilate to the government an arrangement, substantial, durable principles as will functilate to the government an arrangement, substantial, durable principles as will functilate to the government an arrangement, substantial, durable principles as will functilate to the government an arrangement, substantial, durable ratio the importance of the last consideration will strike every discerning in appearance, to which to return all the facts, and it would afself, and was paid for doing the same. commit so great an outrage? We know order of allairs in our State Legislature. That is the true remedy—the only one. terwards be determined what action terwards te

infest the Lower House of our State frage. It need not be made a party Legislature have formed A Mutual Aid they seem to desire to do something to Society. One evening last week a secret question. Individual candidates of either party can take their stand for or retrieve their characters. They have meeting was held to devise ways and

against it. That is the only honest

relieve themselves of the load of corrup-tion and reaselity which thay are forced to carry is more than we can tell. They are to be patied. The Auditors' Report. The Auditors' donation of county funds to fire companies in Columbia and Marietta, which panies in Columbia and Marietta, which to hope they may succeed in concealing The pasters and folders are to be taxed bas just come through an important with the status has a status were currently reported at the time to have been made with the design of in-fluencing votes in favor of the person who succeeded in securing the nomina-who succeeded in securing the nomina-ter the nomina-te of that institution, and they prosecuted is him to the tender sympathics of the fall from the backs of wife and daughters bim. The area was ably contested on Redicals of Langestar DONN PLATT. tion for District Attorney. They also Elisha W. Davis, the person who Our reporter occupied an unfavorable him. The case was ably contested on Radicals of Lancaster. denounce the system of letting out jobs of printing to favories, and propose last year after a very warm contest, rose ing, but he is ready to be qualified that a quittal of Mr. Meek. The time has that all such work shall hereafter be in his seat and took occasion to respond proposition made to devote an addition- gone by in this State when the freedom to an attack made upon him by that al two and a half per cent, for the purof the press can be abridged by threats than intimate that money has been Radical sheet, the Pittsburg Dispatch, pose of bribing juries to convict all edi- of prosecution for libel. Editors can tors who might be indicted, was only speak out freely and fearlessly, being sure that juries will stand by them and previous character, however, having been given to one favored party. They Davis, that the Dispatch charged him ried, our reporter thinks, if it had not their honest offerts to avore receiling with difficulty. The rich and reputable with being at the head of the extrava- been for a few remarks made by the their honest efforts to expose rascality.

> + -Retributive Justice.

This is as it should be in a free country.

useles officials about the House. We an operation as bribing the Pennsyl-The ejection of Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, from his seat was one of enue officers might tell if they could be exhibited at a very late date. If he will We are puzzled to tell precisely what to this matter again, we forbear making search through the files of some of the action ought to be taken by the press in the most iniquitous among the many Republican papers of this county he will regard to this important matter. Perarbitrary outrages perpetrated by the find it charged, that he had at least a haps it would be as well to await further Radicals in their reckless exercise of to certain well known principles of law guilty knowledge of the little arrange- developments of the plot before doing the wantonness of power. It will be ment by which one Illyus of Mt. Joy anything. We shall be glad to hear remembered by our readers that the free expression of opinion in regard to the affair from all editors who may feel subject was debated a long time. Before Our reporter thinks he can manage Senator from New Jersey, was obliged, the vote was taken, Mr. Wright, then a on account of ill health to go home. but, before doing so, he "paired off" in the Stockton case with Mr. Morrill, of

Maine. When the roll was called the Senate was found to be evenly divided. and it required a majority to deprive look like reduction? \$300,000 for re-Our exposure of the virtuous Colonel Mr. Stockton of his seat. Then, cruiting this year to \$100,000 on the Kleckner seems to have drawn public in violation of his plighted word same account last; \$500,000 for clothing his seat and voted against Stockton. \$8,500,000 for horses and mules to last

Another Chance for Kleckner.

pers are paying attention to him. The Philadelphia Daily News says: Mr. Wright never dreamed when he him include the Radical papers of this county to which we refer And when the some five hundred dollars to pay the paired off " with him that he could be 000 in excess; and, finally, \$43,195,500, county to which we refer. And, when he has done that, let him extend his operations to all the newspapers of the f State which have assailed him. If he does so he will have to prosecute almost commonwealth. We advise him to go in fearlessly, if he thinks the profits of the the state and the saturg sun. Can't Mr. Kleckner, the distinguished member of the Legislature from the Sixth ward, offer a resolution for a committee to inquire into the matter? If such a motion were made at once, the "Bondinot" committee might in their excursion. We hear it stated that the for the the stated that the profits of the state which have assailed him to go pay the induced to commit so dishonorable an total, called for this year against \$33,act for so base a purpose. Time, which 082,093 last-an increase of \$10,113,407. is said to set all things even, has brought | Reduction, indeed ! Why, here are ten its revenge. Morrill is repudiated by millions increase at the first blush, and the Radicals of Maine, and deprived of nobody knows how many more millions his seat in the Senate, while Mr. Stock- to come, like thieves in the night, in ton is returned by the Democracy of the shape of deficiency bills, "to corin fearlessly, if he thinks the profits of in their excursion. We hear it state oil speculations and legislating will the North Pennsylvania Railroad Con New Jersey. This is a piece of retribu- rect an error," and so on, and so on.- gates to the next Democratic State Conwill be sure to remember Mr. K. when the managers make another trip to Niagra, men must rejoice. to prate about reduction !"

handed us by our political opponents with which to beat out their brains. We shall see that it be properly used. Kow a Radical Senator Got Rich. Donn Piatt, the Radical correspon-

they would take in the premises. We will publish the report when made. The "Roosters" and "Pinchers" Wattaal Ald Society. The "Roosters" and "Pinchers" who have a social the adoption or rejection of negro suf-infert the Lower House of our State

means for silencing the newspaper course to pursue. We shall wait with

Whiskey Thleyes Convicted.

and stealings oil and burnish. Like witch, I could touch that man with

Mrs. Lincoln's Pension.

We record it as a most note-worthy fact that two whiskey thieves were sentenced to imprisonment in New York the other day. They bore a very bad

mented frend Lincoln, who, as the kentry is awar, was left in destitoot suckemstances, with only a misabul bundred thousand dol-lars to her name, and hed to sell her drymembers of the whiskey ring, from Commissioner Rollins down through Congressmen to country distillers escape by some means. The initiated know how the thing is done, and Radical rev-enue officers might tell if they could be got to speak out, but, then, they would commit themselves, and that contrary to control the section of t commit themselves, and that is contrary to certain well known principles of law so the stealing goes on and the Govern-ment is defrauded of many millions of dollars, which has to be made up by the toiling masses. Witness the Hackman Case, and others which have occurred in

doinars, which has to be made up by the toiling masses. Witness the Hackman heard of setch meanness! Wot will because and others which have occurred in this county.
increased Cost of the Army.
What is all this trash about reducing the army? Away with it. Does this look like reduction? \$300,000 for reduction this year to \$100,000 nor the same account last; \$500,000 for clothing toom of the nashin that she will not be obliged to resort to this humiliation eggs.
commutation this year to \$290,000 last; \$35,500,000 (s ubsistence \$5,500,-900) in excess; and, finally, \$43,195,500,-100 in excess at the first bush, and
total, called for this year against \$33,-100,000 in excess at the first bush, and

continental cuss.

Delegates to the State Convention.

Westmoreland county sends her deletive justice over which all honorable And yet these impudent michers dare vention, with instructions to support Gen. Geo. W. Cass for Governor.

party, but the 'Eadienl organization itself, thousand dollars, fourteen thousand dollars as well as its representatives upon this being the appraised value of the land, committee, must and will be held re-sponsible for this atrocious act. So far as the Democratic press, the Demo-ratic rostrum, the Democratic canvass, ber death about two years ago, and can publish the hideousness of this lafer-it is now being pressed to execution. The an insulted people until the crime shall be explated by the popular condemnation of the indebtedness for slaves we all concerned in it. It is but another club handed us by our political obscients is some than an des by our political obscients we have the portion of the indebtedness is more than an and us by our political obscients we have the the balance is more than and the us by our political obscients we have the the balance is more than and the us by our political obscients we have the balance is more than and the us by our political obscients we have the balance is more than and the us by our political obscients we have the balance is more than and balance is more than the second states we have the balance is more than the political obscients we have the balance is more than and balance is more than the second states we have the balance is more than the balance is more than the second states we have the balance is more than the second states we have the balance is more than the second states we have the balance is more than the balanc equal to the present market value of the

property. Andrew Calhoun died suddenly about the close of the war insolvent, as all his means were invested in slaves and other personal property that at once had become valueless. He was buried at his own de dent of that Radical sheet, the Cincin- sire, expressed a few days before his death, some ugly truths in reference to Radi- that rises up precipitously between his

I look across the street and see in front of sound, we rode on up the river a mile or a Sonator's house the carriage of another two, to the fine plantation now owned by Sonator. The pair of blooded horses core strained, to provide for the public debt, there could be less reliance on the sacredness of the provision." I note Wrong Pew. This morning a seedy looking old chapter could be less defined on the senator. The glided with the choicest is in litigation and has been divided into the senator of God'screatures, called by creditors of the estates of two deceased with a whiskey-burnt face dropped into our sanctum with a manuscript book in his hand, which he presented for inspection. On looking at it we I look across the street and see in front of | houn, we rode on up the river a mile or

> Twelve Mile creek. The residence preleft. A darkey on the opposite side of the room got up and said that he had listened with great interest to the thrilling remarks sents a very elegant and imposing appearance, crowning the summit of a high bluff ou the river, and is approached by a steep and winding roadway. It is a magnificent feelings, but he was afraid the Trensurer ancestral inheritance, and we trust that couldn't pay them anyhow, if they had young Calhoun muy be able to retain it. At Pendleton Squire Mackey, who knows and has surveyed nearly all this 'ere pint,'' says he, previously voted away all the that was in the Treasury. "About dis

Mrs. Lincoln's Pension. Mrs. Lincoln's application for a pension, and the manner in which the Radičals have treated it, has been the subject of no little comment. The humorous correspondent comment. The humorous correspondent plained of was put in every appropriation bill and he could not get it through his country, and thousands of acres of sheep pas-

The eggsemplary widder of my late la- ture on the green sides of the mountain, from wool, how they could, let them be never a which mutton could be furnished in unlimwilling, appropriate the same money to ited quantities, and wost raised that might be woven by the abundant water power of two different objects. He wanted Brothe the estate itself. The amount of power darkey did so much to the satisfaction of ommittee in a which may be obtained from the numerous the chamber, that they voted by a large maand rapid streams of all this section is truly wonderful, and some day it must be utilized. jority to refer the bill. ated. \$140,000, was just \$100,000 more than The country is full of game and the mounwhite legislatures used to cost the State, and what additional legitimate expense the tain streams abound in trout, which Wade Hampton, who has a summer residence in black sort has, except for perfume, we a valley of the Blue Ridge near here, introwere not able to ascertain. If the scene duced into them a few years ago, as his ancestors long before had introduced into had not been so very farcical it would have been terribly exasperating. Our feelings chase now forms the main sport of the were very much mixed, like the company; planter. at one time we felt like taking the negroe The climate here is delightful. Cool in by the neck and applying our boot a pos-

Summer and moderately cold in Winter, the labors and the pleasures of out-door life are never interrupted by extremities of sickness of body.

the rich loam of the river and creek bot- to the nearest tree for their unparalleled is a red clay, that of the deepest color, we them. We wondered whether such a scene believe, being the best quality. Although would ever be presented to us in the State mountains, there is no limestone soil between the Blue Ridge and the Ocean. ween the Blue Ridge and the Ocean. We would have liked to have staid longer by the House of Representatives at Wash-

ington, makes it possible that the experiin this country, and to have gone further towards the mountains, but as only one ment may be tried upon us at an early train a day ran on the railroad, so that each day. stoppage involved the loss of a whole day,

In the South the negro is held in power we could not afford the time to do so. Next only by the military force of the govern- you ample compensation, and a home which morning, therefore, we chartered a pair of ment, which permits every black man to will be a pleasant tarrying place for you sees, a wagon and a negro driver, and vote, and has hitherto excluded the mass and your descendants. drove across the country twenty-five miles of the white citizens from the polls. This So

 a match control is worth preserving in the preserve in the preserving in the preserve in the preserving in the preserve in the preserve in the preserve in the involuntarily looked for that article of fur-niture, but failed to see it. On the next sub-to hold for larger prices and for investment to hold for larger prices and for investment. ject that he handled, Mr. Wright made him Their cotion is the same to them as each self more clearly understood; he wanted to and they would have no use for the money, be paid for his services as a law maker, and if they sold it. Formerly they used to be in suspected that a clause in a bill which had debt to their factors for large advances made been introduced for that purpose, might on their crops before it was guthered, to enoperate to delay the replenishment of his bie them to buy slaves and go to watering pocket book. The bill was ontitled, "A places in the North and to Europe. But bill to make appropriations for the pay-now they are independent, and out of dobt ment of the per diem and mileage of the They do not need to put a heavy capital members of the General Assembly, and the into shves; they get their labor for the salaries of the subordinate officers and interest of the capital formerly invested in other expenses incidental thereto." The it or less, and run no risk of loss by death first section read thus: "Be it enacted, Ac. or sickness. They do not care to buy more That the sum of \$140,000, if so much be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appro- they can attend to, under their present priated out of any funds in the Treasury not views of the greater profit of cultivating otherwise appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid." Mr. Wright objected to the labor over larger ones. Ready money i aloresaid. Air, wright objected to the most over larger ones, fictury money words "not otherwise, appropriated," and becoming therefore plentiful in these States; moved that the bill be sent back to the Judiciary Committee, and that they have the U.S. Bonds, for they do not the state the section of the Matter the States in be instructed to report it with those trust them. An officer of the National Bank words omitted. In a few eloquent sen- in Charlotte told us when we were there, tences he portrayed the great value of the that he had just made the first sale of gov

services which he and his colleagues were ernment bonds that had ever been made rendering to the State, to the Nation and to through his Bank, and that only amounted he world at large, and he insisted upon the to \$1500. Taught by their experience of eminent justice of their being paid for their | Confederate notes, the pupple are also very services without any ifs or buts, and re- chary of greenbacks and very frequently gardless of whether they had or had not demand payment in gold, which they hoard previously voted away all the money that This same gentleman told us that a was in the Treasury; if there was any of years ago he had placed a keg of gold. money there, they should first get their pay received for cotton, on the wagon of a farand other creditors could take what was mer, who had hauled it out to his planta-

tion, and must still hold it, as it had never inco been heard of. There is an old State bankat Greenwood, in South Carolina, which wont down in the general crash, in whose aults, we were told, there is now lying some \$700,000 in gold, deposited there by neigh boring plunters for safe keeping. The cot-ton States are in an elegant position for the esumption of specie payment; they command the situation, and can shaked old any day than we can, while their cotton is as good as gold.

So that we are not able to perceive that the South is poor ; when confidence is reastablished, when negro governments are abolished, and the guidance of their own affairs is once more placed in the hands of the white citizens, gold will come out of its iiding places and capital, unlocked from its chains, will flow into the nu nerous channels that are open to it, wherein it may be used with great profit to itself and The sum approprigreat advantage to the country. The white opulation will ultimately govern the South. and the sooner the fact is recognized, the petter will it be for the Nation. It is iseless even for Republican statesmen any onger to kick against the pricks, and endeavor to stem the natural tide of events, The river will flow to the sea, no matter how ortuous its course may be made or how reat obstructions may be thrown in it;

channel. A light snow had fallen at Columbia, reteriore to hoist them out of the neares minding us of the presence of winter, and window, and the next moment we would be convulsed at the surpassing humor o of the necessity for our speeding homeward, temperature, and as seldom as may be, by the situation. But we did wonder that the if we purposed spending there the Christresident white men, whom the joke affect We left the South with regret, mas time. The most productive land in the South is seriously, forbore to hang the black rascals and would gladly have travelled yet longer within its hospitable borders, had circum toms. On the uplands the soil is sandy or impudence in presuming to legislate for stances permitted. We left it, satisfied that it has a bright future before it. Its climate its rivers, its soil and its minerals, offer limestone oulcrops here and there near the Capitol at Harrisburg; we thought it would such tempting inducements to settlemen not, but who can tell? The Constitutional that it cannot be long before it obtains that which alone it needs to develop its reources,-an abundant white population. Go, reader, to the mild and healthful climate of Virginia, the Western Carolinas or Northern Georgia, and you will not fail to find a

farm, the development of which will yield

we close our superficial, and hast