## Bancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1869

The Suffrage Amendment. The Radicals in Congress have met with unexpected difficulties in arranging a programme for universal negr suffrage. The House put forward a constitutional amendment debarring any State from restricting the right of suffrage on account of color. This it was argued would confer the right to hold office upon negroes by implication. The Senate proved to be more Radical than the House in this matter, however, and it added to the House proposition a clause expressly asserting the right to hold office, and another preventing any State from setting up an educational o property restriction. The House refuse to concur, and a Committee of Confer. ence was talked of, but no such action taken. On Saturday the House advanced so far as to pass the following: ART. 15, Sec. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by any State on account of race, color, nativity! property, creed, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation The Senate has not yet acted upon this new proposition, and the Radical newspapers of the country are freely expressing serious doubts whether the proposed amendment can be pu through the present Congress in any shape. The New York Tribunc says: There is great fear that the measure dead. It is said that Nevada will reject

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Should this amendment by continu by the States, and go into effect, it canno fail to work a very important change in th government and institutions of the country The article annuls forever all special of States, and will inevitably require vimportant alterations in several of the S searnestly contended by several reac-embers of that body, it is essentially

the incidents connected with the transaction above referred to are yet fresh in the memory of the public, the less said upon the subject the better, we think, for General Grant's reputation. Whatever may have been President Johnson's ever may have been President Johnson's action above referred to are yet fresh in the most persistent and deep laid system of perjury and subordination of perju men of the country.

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the elective franchise is so daring an bought her interest in it before it was | 1866, which required the Pennsylvania | Canal Company to after its dams so as 1866, which required the Pennsylvania tion of criminals. It says: Canal Company to alter its dams so as Let Congress pass a law to put Alaska to be heeded by the living.

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The 22d of February.

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In this case a New York Court had decided that a specific contract to pay a Administrators, has felt called upon to speak. The substance of his defense is that he knows nothing about it; that he employed Mr. Dickey as counsel and did as Mr. Dickey as counsel and did as Mr. Dickey told him

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Mr. Warfel, the Assessor, has also been compelled to loose his tongue. He talks of letters from the Department of special Agents and of Deposition No. 1, subsequently amended and improved by Deposition No. 2, from the "late Colector." But ho neglects to state whether to proper to hand the discussion in the order of the legalization of the subsequently and the properties of jobbery which has grown up under the latest of of the Republic that has been boldly made. The very thing is the state of affairs to-day. Even by additing that where a party engages its the state of affairs to-day. Even by additing that where a party engages to pay deciding that where a party engages is the state of affairs to-day. Even by the fathers of the Republic the fathers of the Republic where for the day in the Senate of the day in the Senate of the day in the Senate of the government have been demanded by the public. The latest has been boldly made. The very thing which the fathers of the Republic was present been to a great extent accomplished, and one innovation after another has been boldly made. The very thing which the fathers of the Republic was present been demanded by the public. The latest has been boldly made. The very thing is the state of affairs to-day. Even by which the fathers of the Republic was present been to a great extent accomplished, and the executive and the judicial branches of the government have been demanded by the public. The latest has been boldly made. The very thing the state of affairs to-day. Even by which the fathers of the Republic was present been to a great extent accomplished, and the executive and to present accomplished, been to a great extent accomplished, and the executive and the judicial parties passage by the been demanded by the public The latest and most flagrant outrage was the precipied where most desirous of av Deposition No. 2, from the "late Corlector." But honeglects to state whether No. 2 came to hand before or after Jacob Kreybill, Esq., employed the "late Collector" in this case. Mr. Warfel knows very little about the matter except that he had nothing to do with it. This is the point to which three weeks of investigation have brought us in this case.

It is very discouraging it is true, but we are patient and propose to keep on, and the case is together and propose to keep on, and the fluctuations of a member of the facts are patient and propose to keep on, and the fluctuations of a member of the police of this decision will be that the unspices of the Republican party. The Senate is openly charged with being more venal than the Lower House, and the taint of dishonesty is supposed to be almost universal. The N. Y. Heraid says:

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Corruption of the U. S. Senate.

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decided that part of the Fish Law of the best methods of effecting a reformation the use can at any time Why not?

The Corruption of the Legislature. The infamous and unblushing cor-State Legislature has awakened much

The Republicans that pretend to be rep-The Republicans that pretend to be representing the people at Harrisburg, seem to be engaged in a reckless but determined effort to bring odium upon their party and to secure a victory for the Democrats next fall. The Philadelphia delegation, in particular, seems to disregard totally the wishes of their constituents. Scarcely a single act of any importance has been passed that has been demanded by the public. The latest and most flagrant outrage was the precipitate passage of the Twelfish and Sixteenth streets railway bill, which was pressed upon the Governor and signed by him immediately after its passage by the two Houses. There was not a particle of necessity for such unseemly haste; but it is plain that the friends of the bill feared that there would be such indignant remonstrance against it that the executive approval would be withheld. So they urged him to sign it at once, and he, very improperly, yielded, It is quite plain that the "Rings" at Harrisburg, in which the Philadelphia members are active, have supreme control. No measure of public good, and no meritorious private bill, can receive the sanction of the Legislature without monay being paid for it. The fact is disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not done to check the disgraceful to the State, and we repeat, if something is not do

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for the people to read the Farewell Ad- Herald says: dress of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." In that wise and tem-

Gen. McConnell, recently assassinated at

The Franking Swindle,
A correspondent of The Toledo Blade
writing from Washington, gives an interesting account of the various ways in which the franking fraud is practiced:

In the first place, Congressmen very sel-

dom refuse to frank any article that is pre sented to them for that purpose. To see Congressmen frank an ordinary packageof envelopes for some employee of Congress, or lobby member, is a matter of hourly occur-ence during the necessary of ence during the sessions of Congress.

Again, committee clerks, who usually act as the private secretaries of their chairmen, are almost uniformly authorized to imitate and use their frank, and if Congressmen are themselves thus heedless and reckless

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The fate of the bill to repeal the Civil Office Tenure act is yet in some doubt, but the indications of sentiment to-day among the Senators corroborates the prognostications in these despatches heretofore, namely, that the act will not be repeated, but it will be modified so as to give the President the right to appoint and remove Cabinet officers at will, and also make some changes in the mode of suspending officers during a recess of the Senate.

Whose Manners Rule Now? Radical letter-writers at Washington are beginning to complain that profligate fe-males are rather too much attended to by Senators and Representatives for the credit of the country. The New York Tribunc of the country. The New correspondent, in giving an crowd in attendance on the

Congress to count the electoral President, says: The rules prohibiting the privilege of ly the floor were suspended, and down ther

always respond with promptness and on person. These ladies are often about the Capitol, and at the private rooms of mental bers. They have hosts of correspondents in of this class of people are to be found in that each of the country, and are the provided to the country and are prevent the control of this class of people are to be found in that from wishing away.

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State Items. Navigation will open on the Schuylkill canal on the first of March. The Ziegle Guards of York intend visiting Washington on the Fourth of March. It is reported that the water will be le into the Delaware and Hudson ca the first of March.

James Huston, of Lock Haven, was badly burned on the 16th inst., by t of a bottle of alcoholic liniment Margaret Greenbalch of Philadelphie, aged 65 was found drunk on the street and The Democratic Guard, published at Sunbury, favors the nomination of General M'Candless for Governor. The sufferers of the Bradford county, are busy making preparations for rebuilding the burnt district. The Manch Chunk Gazette proposes Gen. Wm. Lilly of Carbon, as the next Republi A meeting of sufferers by the rebel inva-

the 18th inst. Gen. W. Patton, of Townida, has nearly The Democracy of Westmoreland county are holding meetings, and making nomio tions for the spring elections. The people of Ligonier Valley have taken steps towards building a railroad from Ligonier to Latrobe.

The contract for building the water works at Lock Haven, was awarded on the 15th inst, to Messrs, Lambert, Shelld Jand Keller.
Mr. Jasper R. Rand, of Carbondale, Luzerne county, died on the 15th inst., nged 68. He was the pioneer in the whip manufacture in this county The proposed railroad from Frederick to as far as Bruceville, and will shortly be put under contract.

Altoom Vindicator, which stroyed by fire a few days a card in which they promise ance of the Vindicator by the ance of the \*\*indicator\* by the first of March, sexis A young man named Anson R. Fuller, a carpenter, while engaged in removing the con-old tower from the dumond mine, near ored Scanton, on the 15th inst, fell from the structure add was instantly killed—deaving. imported structure ago was insumity kined with a wife and three children.
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A Horrible Scalding Case.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—The Stat has the particulars of a most atrocous crime perpetrated by a colored woman, as follows:

Moses Coward, who resides near Eminence, was the father of two young, beautiful and intelligent daughiers. The little girls were playing in the kitchen, where the cook, a negro woman, was preparing diner, when the family were attracted by the screams of one of them, and rushing into discovered the cook and the family were attracted by the screams of one of them, and rushing into another was also considerably burned by the screams of one of them, and rushing into the control and darking the cannon, it prematurely went off, send the cannon, it prematurely went off, send the running the cannon, it prematurely went off, send the cannon it is an entitle with the cannon it is an entitle with the cannon it is an entitle The thind of Quay sright hand was blown nence, was the father of two young, beautiful and intelligent daughters. The little girls were playing in the kitchen, where the cook, a negro woman, was preparing dinner, when the family were attracted by the powder. Church's right hand and wrist were injured to such an extent that they are the cook, and the letter of the cook and the short time.

After the death of the little girl her sounger sister related the following: She and her sister were playing together in the kitchen, and the negro, being offended at what the little girl had done, threw her worst her little girl had done, threw her worst her little girl had done, threw her what the little girl had done, threw her what the little girl had done, threw her worst her little girl had done, threw her what the little girl her what the little girl her was a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was also an delentand below the elbow. Mr. Geary, and served fathyd to leave a member of the Reserver ergiment was a member of the Reserver ergiment. He was a member of the Reserver ergiment was a member of the Reserver ergiment was a member of the Reserver ergiments. He was a member